Wednesday 3rd August 1887.

my outlay on same.

Peter McNamara
3rd August 87.

Committee to inspect the premises & report —

Councillor Farrell proposed which was seconded by Councillor Finegan and declared carried, that a Committee consisting of the following gentlemen be requested to inspect the premises and report on same, — viz. Aldermen Daly and Tighe — Councillors Jordan, Leech, Butterly and Moore.

Crossing in Laurence Street to be taken up.

Councillor Leech proposed & Councillor Butterly seconded 'that the Crossing in Laurence Street be taken up, also the pavement on the North side of Laurence Street.

Same was declared carried.

F. L. Reilly Chairman

Wednesday 31st August 1887.

At an adjourned meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly-Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 31st August 1887 at the hour of 12, O'Clock noon.

Francis L. Reilly Esq., J.P. presided.
also present
Alderman J. Connolly —
Town Councillors J.J. Keappock, P. McNamara, M. Collins, B. Nulty, J. Dolan, P.C. Greene, S. Jordan, J. Brady, N. Farrell, J. Nolan, N. Leech, P. Lynch, and L. Moore.

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Minutes —

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Report, 3rd August 1887,

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 Wednesday 3rd August 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment —

Watch department week ended 2nd Aug.	5 . 5 . 0
Roads & Paths &c.	11 . 9 . 1
Streets	34 . 7 . 0
Sanitary	13 . 0
	£ 51 . 14 . 1

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Amount forward			57 . 14 . 1	
Salaries :—				
Sergeant — at — Mace	1 week	1 . 6 . 11		
Sanitary Sub Officer	1 Month	5 . 0 . 0		
Collector of Market Charges	1 Do.	1 . 5 . 0		
Caretaker Mayoralty House	1 "	1 . 14 . 8		
Borough Surveyor	3 "	47 . 10 . 0		
Car Inspector	4 weeks	1 . 0 . 0		
			57 . 16	7
Disinfecting house, Milk for Analysis			" 7 .	1
Gas a/c. for July			11 . 3 .	1
Registered burials (Chord) 68 @ 2 each			" 11 .	4
Bed Clothes &c. Sanitary			2 . 3 .	6
Mattress			" 7 .	6
Income Tax (Pomtorey)			1 . 3 .	1
E. Clarke			" 1 .	10
			£125 . 8 .	1

Financial Report. 10th August 1887

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 Wednesday 10th August 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment :—

Salaries :—

Sergeant — at — Mace	1 week	1 . 6 . 11	

Amount forward		1 . 6 . 11	
Watch department week ended 9th Aug.		5 . 5 . 6	
Roads & Pathsc.		7 . 16 . 0	
Streets		6 . 17 . 3	
Gt. Northern Ry. Carriage on Flags		1 . 7 . 8	
W. Hughes. Glazing		1 . 8 . 0	
Bog wood		2 . 18 . 0	
Feathers 6 dt. @ 3/6		1 . 1 . 0	
		£28 . 0 . 4	

Financial Report. 17th August 1887.

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 Wednesday 17th Aug. 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Salaries :—

Sergeant — at — Mace 1 week		1 . 6 . 11	
Watch department week ended 16th Aug.		5 . 5 . 0	
Roads & Pathose.		5 . 17 . 7	
Streets		7 . 19 . 0	
Sanitary — water for Analysis &c.		6 . 2	
		£20 . 14 8	

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Wednesday 31st August 1887.

Financial Report. 24th August 1887.

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

The Comcil in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 24th Aug. 1887 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Salaries :—

Sergeant at Mace	1 week	1	6	11
Town Clerk	1 Month	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
		16	18	7
Watch department week ended 23rd Aug.		5	5	0
Roads & Paths &c.		6	7	11
Streets		3	11	0
Hire of Horse & Float			13	0
John Kelly ½ Years Interest on Mortgage		178	18	2
£		213	3	8

Accounts ordered for payment.

The following accomts were paid on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Greene :—

M. Butterly, Sewer pipes &c		15	1
E. & N. Moran, Bricks	3	10	0
£	4	5	1

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Amount forward	4	5	1
J. McCormon Cleaning Closet		8	1
Irish Builder Advertisement		4	6
Isaac Copeland, Kerb Stones	5	10	3
H.M. Paymaster General	1	9	9
£	11	17	7

D. Brady, West St. allowed usual terms for Concreting Footpath.

Alderman J. Connolly moved which was seconded by Councillor Leech and declared carried — "That Comcillor Brady be allowed the usual terms by the Corporation for getting opposite his premises Flagged or Asphalted."

Report of Committee on Peter McNamara's Premises, Dyer Street.

A report of which the following is a copy, was read :—

Assembly Room
8th August 1887

We the committee appointed to inspect the premises held by the late Mr. John O'neill Dyer Street, and now in the possession of — Mr. P. McNamara beg to say that we have done so and from the large sum of money expended on the premises in permanent improvements by Mr. McNamara, we recommend that he get a Lease of said premises for Thirty One Years at the yearly rent of Fifteen Pounds Sterling.

Signed :—

"To get lease, 31 years at £15"

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Wednesday 31st August 1887.

Richd J. Kennedy — Chairman
Michael Finegan
Nicholas Farrell
Nicholas Leech
Simon Jordan

Councillor Leech moved which was seconded by Councillor Jordan — that the foregoing report be adopted. — The Chairman (Councillor T. L. Reilly) having demurred putting the resolution; Councillor Nolan moved as an amendment, which was seconded by Councillor Brady, that the report be not adopted; whereupon the Chairman for a motive known to himself, — and in a manner unprecedented, refused to put either amendment or resolution. The Meeting in consequence abruptly dispersed.

Meeting dispersed

A. P. Tighe Chairman.

Councillor T. L. Reilly dissenting

Wednesday 7th September 1887

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 7th September 1887 at the hour of 12.0C. noon

Alderman Tighe presided
also present
Alderman J. Mangan,
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, G. Butterly, P. Lynch,
L. Moore, and T. L. Reilly

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The Minutes of last Meeting 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 Jordan.

Financial Report. 31st August 1887.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 31st August 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Salaries:—

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 week	1	6	11
P. Weldon S.C.O.	1 Month	5	0	0
Do .. Market Collector	1 Do.	1	5	0
Car Inspector	1 "	1	0	0
Auctioneer	1 "	2	10	0
		£11	1	11

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Amount forward	11 . 1 . 11
Watch department week ended 30th Aug.	5 . 5 . 0
Roads Paths &c.	5 . 3 . 8
County	1 . 8 . 8
Streets	9 . 0 . 6
£	31 . 19 . 9

Accounts ordered for payment

The following accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Farrell seconded by Councillor Jordan :—

Signs Office	8 . 12 . 8
Independent Co.	36 . 1 . 3
M. Butterly	19 . 18 . 6
A. Hammond & Co.	9 . 7 . 0
R. Verdon	. 3 . 0
£	74 . 2 . 5

See previous Meeting for copy of report

Report of Committee on P. McNamara's premises Dyer St. —

Resolution —

Amendment —

Report read from Committee appointed to inspect ~~Fairy Hill Field~~ premises Dyer street in the occupation of Town Councillor Peter McNamara

Councillor Jordan moved and Councillor Clarke seconded that the report be adopted

Councillor Nolan moved as an amendment which was seconded by Councillor Reilly that the report be not adopted. —

Division

A division having been taken there voted for the amendment :— Councillors Brady, Reilly, Nolan & Moore — 4. — for the resolution Alderman Mangan, Councillors Farrell, Nulty, Keapsock, Finegan, Dolan, Jordan, Butterly, Collins, Clarke, & Lynch — 11. — Councillor McNamara having declined to vote, the Chairman declared the amendment lost and the report adopted.

Report adopted

Report from Committee relative to "Fairy Well Field" & Compensation to Mrs. Lawler —

Report read from Committee appointed to inspect field — Fairy Well, of which the following is a copy :—

Assembly Room 8th August 1887

Your Committee having inspected Fairy Well field in possession of Mrs. Lawler, recommend that the sum of Ten pounds be given her as compensation for any damage or loss she may sustain by the construction of tank, &c., in said field.

Signed,
Richd. J. Kennedy, Chairman
Michael Finegan
Chs. Tighe
Nicholas Farrell

Report adopted —

Councillor Dolan moved, which was seconded by Councillor Brady that the report be adopted.

Same was declared carried.

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Wednesday 7th September 1887.

Transfer of Lease granted from Owen McGough to Patk. Bellew —

Councillor Nolan moved which was seconded by Councillor Moore "that transfer of lease be granted from Owen McGough to Patrick Bellew.

Same was declared carried, and the Corporate Seal was affixed to the document.

Councillor Brady proposed, which was seconded by Alderman Mangan, and declared carried "that the comment of the Auditor as to the very efficient manner in which the accounts of the Corporation have been kept and which has his approval"

Borough Surveyor's Report 30th Aug 1887

Re Tubberboice Water.

"Connections made "by Mr Cairnes —

recommending "Agreement to be "drawn up, & signed

Report (No. 1) read, from Borough Surveyor, of which the following is a copy:—

Borough Surveyors Office
30th August 1887

"Gentlemen

Mr Cairnes has made the connections with the Pipe from Tubberboice with his premises at Wellington Quay & has fixed the necessary stop-valve in street, so that at any time required you can shut off supply from him. It would be well to have a proper agreement drawn up & signed by you and Mr Cairnes. There is a very good supply in the Tubber-boice Reservoir although there is a great run on the water.

Parties send long distances for the water

Wednesday 7th September 1887.

as a great many of the Springs are dried up.

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

Report adopted, and Mr Simpson to prepare necessary agreement

Councillor Brady proposed which was seconded by Councillor Nolan and declared carried that the report be adopted; and that the Town Clerk do instruct Mr Simpson Sol. to prepare the necessary agreement.

Borough Surveyor's Report month of August 1887

"Lamp required

"Pillar Lamp for Whitworth Hall

"Mr Branigan to make "good, damage to "Field, Dale

"Stones loose on "Magdalene Tower

Report (No. 2) read, stating that an extra Lamp was required midway between Old Dispensary & head of King Street; that lamp-bracket attached to Whitworth Hall was removed, that he would recommend a Pillar Lamp instead that he had inspected field over Dale through which Pipes conveying the water to Dublin Gate is laid, that he thinks it is Mr Branigan Contractor should make good the ground disturbed by him when cleansing and repairing the pipes; that some of the stones on the top of the Magdalene Tower were loose, and that something should be done to keep it in preservation.

C W Tighe
Chairman

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Wednesday 21st September 1887

At a Meeting of the Comcil of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly-Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 21st September 1887 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon.

Alderman Tighe presided
also present

Alderman J. Mangan
Town Councillors P. McNamara, M. Collins, B. Nulty, J. Dolan, P. C. Greene, S. Jordan, J. Brady, N. Farrell, J. Nolan, L. Moore, and F. L. Reilly.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 7th September 1887 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. 7th September 1887.

The Comcil in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 7th September 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Salaries

Sergeant at Mace	1 week	1 . 6 . 11
Caretaker Mayoralty House	1 month	1 . 14 . 8
	£	3 . 1 . 7

Wednesday 21st September 1887.

Amount forward		3 . 1 . 7
P. Weldon Brick for Analysis		1 . 8
Watch department week ended 6th Sept.		5 . 6 . 0
Roads & Paths		3 . 1 . 0
County		2 . 2 . 4
Streets		5 . 4 . 0
Gas Apc. for August		14 . 14 . 11
	£	33 . 11 . 6

Financial Report 14th Sept. 1887

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

The Comcil in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 14th September 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Salary

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 week	1 . 6 . 11
Watch department week ended 13th Sept.		5 . 5 . 0
Roads & Paths &c.		9 . 2 . 7
Streets		5 . 12 . 0
Postage & Receipt Stamps for Treasurer		1 . 10 . 0
	£	22 . 16 . 6

Recommend
" Reward of £2 for
" Conviction of party
" who broke Lamp
" at Keirans Corner
Scarlet St."

Your Committee recommend that a reward of £2. — be offered for the conviction of the party who maliciously broke the Lamp situate at Keiran's corner, Scarlet Street, on the night of Wednesday 7th inst.

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Wednesday 21st September 1887.

Accounts ordered for payment

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Mangan seconded by Councillor Farrell

Fire Brigade	" 12 " 0
J. Dollard & Co.	1 " 19 " 9
M. Lawler (per agreement)	10 " 0 " 0
The following accounts were paid:-	
Independent Publishing Co.	36 " 1 " 3

"Tenders for Printing & Stationery"

There were Three Tenders submitted for Printing & Stationery. The Chairman having read out the items in each, Councillor McNamara proposed which was seconded by Councillor Jordan that the lowest item in each tender be accepted, Councillor Nolan proposed as an amendment which was seconded by Councillor Brady, that the lowest tender, averageing the whole of the items, be accepted. A division having been taken there voted for the amendment:-

Resolution "That lowest items in each, be accepted"

Amendment

Division

Councillors Greene, Reilly, Brady & Nolan (4.)

— against the amendment: —

Alderman Mangan, Councillors Farrell, Nulty, Dolan, McNamara, Jordan & Collins (7.)

Resolution carried

The Chairman accordingly declared the resolution carried.

Items to be considered by Committee

The items in each tender having been gone into, it was ultimately decided that they be re-considered, by a Committee of the whole house, at next Meeting.

Wednesday 21st September 1887.

Letter from Fire Brigade

Letter read from Fire-Brigade recommending that an additional fire-plug be placed in Drury Street, and at head of North Road, and that a more suitable place be provided for the Fire-Escape.

There was no order made.

Water Works Co. to be written for "Key" to turn on Waters in case of "Fire"

Councillor Nolan proposed & Councillor Dolan seconded the the Town Clerk do write the Water Works Co. requesting them to supply the Corporation with a duplicate-key for Valves on water pipes, to be kept at the Watch House, for the use of the fire-brigade, in case of fire.

Same was declared carried.

"William O'Brien, M.P."

Resolution condemning arrest of

Councillor Jordan proposed which was seconded by Councillor Greene That we most emphatically condem the unconstitutional action of the Tory Government in arresting Mr. William O'Brien because of his patriotic and praise-worthy endeavours to protect from heartless eviction the Mitchelstown tenantry — his own constituents — and beg to assure the honorable Gentleman that his arrest has given new strength and force to the spirit of the people in their battle for freedom of speech and constitutional rights"

The foregoing resolution was unanimously declared carried.

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"Armed forces' attack on people of Mitchelstown"

Resolution relative to

Councillor Jordan proposed which was seconded by Councillor Greene "that we express our abhorrence of the outrageous and murderous attck made by the armed forces of the Crown on a peacefully assembled meeting at Mitchelstown on the 19th inst. whereby the lives of three innocent men were sacraficed, and a tragedy performed which will go down to history as Balfour's Butchery"

The foregoing resolution was unanimously declared carried.

Copy Agreement with Mrs. Lawler re "Fairy Well Field" approved

Copy of agreement submitted, as prepared by Mr Simpson Sol, between Mrs Margaret Lawler & the Corporation, relative to supply of water from Fairy Well Field in possession of Mrs Lawler. Same was approved of on the motion of Councillor McNamara seconded by Councillor Farrell.

Mrs Lawler to be paid £10.0.0 when bond is signed

Councillor Nolan moved which was seconded by Councillor McNamara "that Mrs Lawler be paid £10.— the amount agreed on by this Council, when she signs bond. Same was declared carried.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Whitworth Hall, Drogheda
20th Sept. 1887.

Letter from "News Room Committee, "Whitworth Hall" relative to erection of New Lamp Pillar.

Stating they would pay for extra Gas

Dear Sir,

I have to ask you to bring the following under the notice of the Corporation.

At the present time the Corporation defray the cost of lighting the lamp over the entrance to the Whitworth Hall, which lamp has hitherto taken the place of one of the ordinary street pillar lamps. — It is now proposed to replace this lamp with a new one, and the Trustees of the Hall, and News Room Committee have asked me to apply to the Corporation and ask them when making the renewal to have a lamp erected that will give at least double the light of an ordinary street lamp. — The extra Gas used thereby they purpose to pay for, and in order that this may be correctly ascertained, they suggest that a meter be attached.

The granting of this application will not involve the Corporation in any extra expence, as the lamps is only lighted ocasionally, and for a limited time — the cost therefore to either parties concerned will be trifling.

Yours faithfully
Robt. McIntosh
Hon. Sec. Trustees & News Room Committee.

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk, Drogheda.

Application granted

Alderman Mangan proposed & Councillor Jordan seconded that the application be granted and that the Borough Surveyor do see to the matter.

Same was declared carried.

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Wednesday 21st September 1887.

Borough Surveyor's Report (19 Sept 87)

As to condition of Water pipes to Dublin Gate Fountain.

& suggesting that pipes be replaced by Iron ones

A report of which the following is a copy was read:—

Borough Surveyors Office
Drogheda 19th September 1887

Gentlemen

I must again call your attention to the defective pipes which take the water to Dublin Gate Fountain. The joints are made of clay & constantly leaking. I would suggest that the earthen pipes be replaced by iron pipes, from Patricks Well steps to Dublin Gate tank.

There is a good supply of water in Reservoir at Tubberboice up to the present.

Mr Branigan is proceeding with the works at Fairy Well.

I am Gentlemen
Your Obt Servant
John J. T. Greene

The Comcil of the Corporation of Drogheda

Rich. P. Kennedy.

Chairman

Minutes—

Financial Report 21st September 1887

Wednesday 19th October 1887.

At an Adjourned Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly-Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 19th October 1887 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present

Alderman T. Connolly
Town Councillors M. Finegan, B. Nulty, J. Dolan, T. Brady, N. Farrell, J. Nolan, L. Branigan, P. Lynch, and T. L. Reilly.

The Minutes of last Meeting 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 Councillor Dolan, dated 21st September 1887.

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Arms 1 week	1 . 6 . 11
P. Weldon, Inspector of Dairies 1 Month	1 . 0 . 0
	2 . 6 . 11
Watch department week ended 20th Sep.	6 . 11 . 0
Roads & Paths &c.	8 . 12 . 6
Streets	7 . 0 . 0
Sanitary	. 11 . 0
£	25 . 1 . 5

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Wednesday 19th October 1887

Financial Report. 28th September 1887.

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 Wednesday 28th Sept. 87. and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 week	1 . 6 . 11
Mace Bearer	3 Month	1 . 5 . 0
Town Clerk	1 Do.	11 . 5 . 0
Executive Sanitary Officer	1 "	2 . 1 . 8
Clerk of Local Authority	1 "	1 . 5 . 0
		17 . 3 . 7
Watch department week ended 27th Sept.		5 . 19 . 0
Roads & Paths &c.		6 . 9 . 8
Streets		5 . 16 . 5
Sanitary—Milk for Analysis &c.		1 . 9
£		35 . 10 . 5

Financial Report 5th Oct 1887

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

Wednesday 19th October 1887.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 5th Oct. 1887. and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 week	1 . 6 . 11
Sanitary Sub Officer	1 Month	5 . 0 . 0
Market Collector	1 Do.	1 . 5 . 0
Caretaker Mayoralty House	1 "	1 . 14 . 8
Treasurer	3 "	25 . 0 . 0
Mayors Secretary	3 "	3 . 15 . 0
		38 . 1 . 7
Watch department week ended 4th Oct.		5 . 12 . 0
Roads, Paths &c.		11 . 18 . 0
Streets		5 . 4 . 0
Gas a/c. for September		43 . 18 . 10
J. McDougall (Contract)		7 . 19 . 1
P. Connor, Cleaning Chimnies		6 . 0
P. Taffe, Boxes for Analysis		12 . 0
Gt. Nrn. Ry. Co. Carriage-kerbstones		1 . 2 . 6
£		114 . 14 . 0

Recommend- "That ½ ton Coke "be provided for "Stoves"

Your Committe recommend that 1½ ton of Coke be provided for stoves. in Assembly Room and Crane House.

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Financial Report, 12th October 1887.

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Alderman T. Connolly seconded by Councillor Dolan. Abst dated 12th October 1887 —

	Salary.		
Sergeant-at-Mace	1 week	1	6	11
Watch department week ended 11th Oct		5	12	6
Roads, Paths &c.		6	19	8
Streets		8	16	10
County		1	2	7
Sanitary		1	5	8
		£25	4	2

Accounts ordered for payment

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman T. Connolly seconded by Councillor Dolan

Chas Gillery, Lime		7	6
Water Works Co.	21	1	9
Local Govt. Board Audit	14	14	0
W. Hughes, Painter		11	0
	£36	14	3

Seal affixed to Deed between Mr. W. M. Lawler & Corporation re "Fairy Well Water"

On this day the Corporation Seal was affixed to a Deed dated 24th September 1887, made between Wm. M. Lawler and the Corporation assigning the right of Water Supply from Fairy-Well for the consideration of Ten Pounds Stg.

Lease sealed to Alde. Thos Connolly, of Plot, Old Hill

A Lease was this day sealed unto Alderman Thomas Connolly of Bullring, of a plot of ground situate on Eastern side of Old Hill, parish of St. Mary, delineated as per Map, for a term of 75 years from 29th September 1887 at the yearly rent of Five Shillings, with usual covenants; and to Insure in the sum of £100 —

Tenders for Printing & Stationery — submitted;

Consideration deferred

Tenders for Printing & Stationery were again submitted, and after considerable discussion it was decided, owing to notice of motion from Ald. T. Connolly to rescind resolution relative to same, that consideration be deferred to next meeting.

Memorial from Inhabitants for Additional Lamps on North Strand

Memorial read from inhabitants of Back Strand & its neighbourhood, stating that a few additional Lamps were required between the Viaduct and Wm. Ushers Mill, for the accomodation of the workers passing to and from Messrs Whitworths & Ushers factories.

Borough Surveyor to report —

On the motion of Councillor Brady second. by Councillor Nolan, the Borough Surveyor was directed to inspect the place and report to next Meeting

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Wednesday 19th October 1887.

Application James Caffrey for lease Premises Shop St.

Consideration deferred.

Application read from Wm James Caffrey Shop Street, for Lease of premises occupied by him, and premises adjoining lately occupied by Wm Thomas Brady.

Consideration of same was deferred to next meeting.

Letter from Water Works Company Oct 87

relative to Key for Hydrants.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read.

Drogheda Water Works Co. Limited

Drogheda 4th October 1887

Dear Sir,

In reply to Yours of 30th Ulto. I am directed to say that as soon as a change in the weather takes place and that our Reservoirs get replenished we will be happy to meet the views of the Council as to the key you ask for.

Yours truly
Patrick Reddy
Sec.

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk.

Richd. J. Kennedy

Chairman

Tuesday 1st November 1887.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Tuesday 1st November 1887 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Town Councillors M. Collins, B. Nulty
J. Dolan, P. C. Greene, S. Jordan, J. Brady,
J. Nolan, P. Lynch, L. Moore and J. L. Reilly

Minutes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Report 19th October 1887.

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

The Council in Committee beg to repot that they met on Wednesday 19th October 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Sergeant at Mace 1 week	1 . 6 . 11
Watch department week ended 18th Oct.	5 . 12 . 0
Roads, Paths &c.	10 . 0 . 0
County	1 . 18 . 5
Streets	5 . 1 . 6
£	23 . 18 . 10

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Tuesday 1st November 1887.

Financial Report. 26th October 1887.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 26th October 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Salaries

~~Sergeant at Mace~~ 1 week		1	6	0
Inspector of Dairies &c. 1 Month		1	0	0
Town Clerk	1 Do.	11	5	0
Clerk to Local Aty.	1 "	1	5	0
Executive S. O.	1 "	2	1	8
Car Inspector	4 weeks	1	0	0
		17	18	7
Watch department week ended 25th Oct.		5	12	0
Roads Paths &c.		9	11	9
Streets		6	16	6
D. Weldon, Milk for Analysis &c.			2	7
Gt. N. Ry Co. Carriage			11	1
A. Thom & Co.			1	9
Mrs A. Simpson ½ years rent		10	14	0
£		57	8	3

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Accounts ordered for payment.

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Nolan seconded by Councillor Moore

L. Branigan, Metal Pipes	6	14	6
J. Dennis & Co.		8	0

"Quarterly Meetings" fixed for ensuing year.

Councillor Nolan proposed which was seconded by Councillor Moore and declared carried — That the Quarterly Meetings of this Council for the ~~coming~~ ensuing year be held on the first Wednesday in February, first Wednesday in May, first Wednesday in August and first ~~November~~.

William O'Brien, M.P.

Resolution condemning action of Authorities at Middleton in imprisoning him.

Councillor Nolan proposed which was seconded by ~~by~~ Councillor Reilly — That we the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Drogheda in public meeting assembled beg to express our very deepest condemnation at the action of the Authorities on yesterday at Middleton — instigated by the Tory Coercionest Government in imprisoning and treating in such a lawless and unconstitutional manner, the self-sacrificing and high-souled William O'Brien; that we offer him our warmest sympathies, and pledge ourselves to keep steadily flying the banner which for the moment has been snatched from his hands.'

Same was unanimously declared carried; — and the Town Clerk was directed to forward

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copy of resolution to Wm O'Brien.

Councillor Brady with the permission of the Chairman moved pursuant to notice of motion given by Alderman J. Connolly — "That the resolution already passed stating that the lowest item in the tenders for Printing and Stationery be rescinded."

A division having been taken there voted for the resolution — Councillors Reilly, Brady, Nolan, & Moore (4.) — against the resolution — Councillors Dolan, Reilly, Jordan, Greene, Lynch, & Collins (6.)

The Chairman accordingly declared the motion lost, and, that the original resolution do be sustained.

Councillor Reilly moved which was seconded by Councillor Brady and declared carried — "That our Solicitor be advised to take the necessary proceedings to recover from the late tenant J.A. Clarke the amount due for rent to the Corporation out of his holdings in the Meat Market — if he considers he has a good cause of action."

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Shop Street, Drogheda
October 19th 1887

"Tenders - Printing and Stationery"
Motion for rescinding & Resolution accepting lowest item in each.

Division

Original resolution sustained.

"Meat Market premises"
Solicitor to take proceedings to recover Amt. due by late tenant, J.A. Clarke

"Houses, 15 & 16 Shop St."

Letter from James Caffrey Applying for Lease

"To the Corporation
Drogheda

Gentlemen

As Wm Brady has left the House Shop Street & corner of Dyer Street and does not intend to rebuild the premises, I beg to apply to your honorable body to give me the entire plot on the terms offered to Wm Brady, subject to the same conditions offered. — The premises to be rebuilt to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor. As a tenant on the plot for the last thirteen years, and considering the many resolutions your honorable body have passed for time to time of giving to the tenant the place, I will not I hope be disappointed, or put out of possession so long as I am prepared to rebuild."

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
James Caffrey."

Richd. J. Kennedy

Chairman

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Wednesday 16th November 1887.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 16th November 1887 at the hour of 12.06. noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided.
also present
Aldermen J. Mangan, D. Connolly and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors P. McNamara, J.A. Clarke, B. Nulty, J. Dolan, P.C. Greene, S. Jordan, T. Brady, N. Farrell, J. Nolan, N. Leech, L. Branigan P. Lynch, L. Moore, and H.L. Reilly.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 1st November 1887 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 Branigan.

Financial Report. 2nd November 1887.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 2nd November 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment —

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 week	1 . 6 . 11
Sanitary Sub-Officer	1 Month	5 . 0 . 0
Assistant Market Collector	1 Do	1 . 5 . 0
Caretaker Mayoralty House	1 "	1 . 14 . 8
Borough Surveyor	3 "	47 . 10 . 0
		£ 56 . 16 . 7

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Amount forward	56 . 16 . 7
Watch department week ended 1st Nov.	5 . 12 . 0
Roads & Paths &c.	7 . 3 . 10
County	3 . 11 . 8
Streets	6 . 14 . 0
Gt. Norther Ry. Co.	7½
Gas account for October	47 . 4 . 3
	£ 127 . 2 . 11½

Financial Report. 9th November 1887.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 9th November 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment —

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 . 6 . 11
Watch department week ended 8th Nov.	5 . 12 . 0
Roads & Paths &c.	9 . 0 . 9
County	5 . 8 . 11
Streets	5 . 17 . 0
Postage Stamps for Borough Surveyor	. 10 . 0
W. Hughes - Cleaning windows	. 10 . 0
J. McCormon, cleaning privies	. 8 . 0
P. Connor, cleaning Chimnies	. 3 . 0
	£ 28 . 16 . 7

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Wednesday 16th November 1887.

Accounts ordered for payment

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Mangan seconded by Councillor F. L. Reilly —

Blue School grant half year	21	0	0
Emily Brown's rent — Do "	8	19	1
Francis Evans pension " "	5	0	0
Marquis Drogheda Tithes(nett) " "	43	0	0
Carroll & Co. candles		2	0
Gas Metre Co.	5	6	0
Bowden & Devlin	9	17	0
B. Daly & Sons	10	16	2
Isaac Copeland — Kerb Stones	7	17	6
Gt. Northern Railway Co. Carriage	1	2	6½
	£113	0	3½

Tenders for supply of Book for Clerk of Petty Sessions

Drogheda Independent Publishing Co accepted at 19/9

There were two Tenders submitted for the supply of Book for Clerk of Petty Sessions Office — that of the Drogheda Independent Publishing Co. Limited, at 19/9 was accepted on the motion of Aldm. J. Connolly seconded by Councillor McNamara.

Borough Surveyor's Report 25th Oct. 1887

"4 lamps required on North Strand Road"

Report read from Borough Surveyor dated 25th October 87 stating that at least four Lamps are required on the North Strand Road between the viaduct and Wm Usher's Mill & that he had lamps at Whitworth Hall erected.

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Borough Surveyors Report for October 1887

"water supply"
"Pumps Fountains"
"
"works proceeding slowly at Fairy Well"

Report No. 2 dated 1st November 1887 read, stating that the streets were fairly repaired, that the Pumps & Fountains were not properly looked after during the past month, that the water supply to Dublin Gate Fountain, & Pump at Crooked Street was deficient, — also the fountains at North Quay & Hay market were short for a few days, that he had to shut off the supply from Tubberboice to Wm Cairnes last week, that Wm Branigan is proceeding very slowly with the works for the water supply to Johns Gate from Fairy Well, that he agreed to have the work completed in six weeks from 29th August but he was not allowed to commence until the 9th Septr. that the Water Works Co. will fix a fire plug in Mary Street as requested, but will not put one on North Road at present, that pillar for lamp at Town Hall cost about two pounds more than the ordinary ones, that he would have the lamps placed at King Strut at once, that Wm Ed. Monaghan has not made up the fence adjoining his quarry at Donore Road which he injured by excavation, — the fence is the meaning between Quarry & part of Corporation estate — Lease No. 835.

"E. Monaghan"
"has not made up"
"Fence adjoining"
"Quarry"

Borough Surveyor's Report 14th Nov. 1887.

"Mr McEvoy not making"
"repairs to premises"
"Sunday Gate"

Report read dated 14th November 1887 stating that Wm McEvoy had not made any repairs to premises Sunday's Gate. & that the houses have been (since granting of Lease) neglected.

Foregoing Reports adopted

The foregoing reports were adopted on the motion of Councillor Brady seconded by Alderman J. Connolly.

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Wednesday 16th November 1887.

Resolution condemning conduct of Governor, Drogheda Jail, in depriving those arrested during Massareene Eviction Campaign, from attending Divine service, &c. &c.

Councillor Nulty proposed which was seconded by Councillor Farrell, and unanimously declared carried — 'That we solemnly condemn the conduct of the Governor of the Drogheda Jail in depriving the men who were arrested during the Massareene eviction campaign from attending divine service on the Sundays & Holiday while imprisoned under his control; and we further express our amazement that the Visiting Justices permitted such an outrage to be perpatrated against the religious feelings & belief of those brave young fellows'.

William O'Brien. M.P.

Resolution as to stealing of his clothes

Councillor Clarke proposed which was seconded by Alderman Mangan 'That we strongly condemn the action of the Jail Authorities for stealing the clothes of William O'Brien Esq. M.P., and the Government for subjecting that pure-souled Patriot to treatment which will probably cause his death'.

Same was unanimously declared carried.

Rich.d T. Kennedy
Chairman

Thursday 1st December 1887

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel at the hour of 12. Oclock noon, on Thursday 1st December 1887

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen J. Mangan, N. Farrell and C. Tighe
Town Councillors M. Collins, M. Finegan, J. A. Clarke, B. Nulty, J. J. Keappock, P. McNamara, D. Jordan, J. Dolan, P. C. Greene, and P. Lynch

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The Town Clerk having read the Notice convening the Meeting, then read the following:—

19. Peter Street
1st Decr. 87

Resignation of Nicholas Farrell as Councillor for Fair Gate Ward

Sir,

I hereby tender my resignation as Councillor for the Fair Gate Ward, in consequence of my election as an Alderman for said ward.

Faithfully Yours
Nicholas Farrell

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk

Resignation accepted without fine

Councillor Collins proposed and Councillor Dolan seconded, 'that we accept Councillor Farrell's resignation, and that the fine be remitted (of £50.-) — 1st Decr. 1887.

Same was unanimously declared carried

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Thursday 1st December 1887.

Election of Mayor for 1888.

Alderman Mangan moved and Councillor Nulty seconded — that His Worship the Mayor, Richard James Kennedy Esq., do vacate the Chair, and that Alderman Tighe be called thereto. Alderman Tighe having taken the Chair, Alderman Mangan moved and Councillor Nulty seconded that Alderman Kennedy be re-elected Mayor for the ensuing year. No other candidate having been proposed; the Chairman, amidst ~~the~~ applause, declared the motion unanimously carried.

Ald.n Richard J. Kennedy elected.

The Mayor elect thanked the Council for the honor conferred on him, and in accordant terms referred to the fact, that it was the Third time in succession, he had been honored by the Council to fill the High Office of Chief Magistrate of the Town.

Selection of Three Gentlemen eligible for Office of High Sheriff for 1888.

Councillor Clarke proposed which was seconded by Councillor Greene, 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 ensuing year. —— Viz. ——

William O'Brien Esq. M.P. Tullamore Jail, and Imperial Hotel, Dublin.

Thomas P. Gill Esq. M.P. Nenagh Co. Tipperary, and 33, Lr. Abbey St. Dublin.

Christopher Tighe Esq. Merchant, John St. Drogheda

Same was unanimously declared carried.

Rich.d J. Kennedy
Chairman.

Monday 12th December 1887.

At an adjourned meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly-Room of the Tholsel on Monday 12th December 1887 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen P. C. Connolly, J. Mangan, N. Farrell, and R. B. Daly.
Town Councillors M. Collins, B. Nulty, J. J. Heapstock, S. Jordan, J. Nolan, J. Dolan, P. C. Greene, L. Branigan, P. Lynch, L. Moore, N. Leech and P. Reilly.

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Report, 16th November 1887.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 16th November 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Sergeant-at-Mace	1	6	11
Watch department week ended 15th Nov.	5	8	0
Roads, Paths &c.	7	16	11
County	5	4	11
	£19	16	9

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Amount forward	19 . 16 . 9	
Streets	8 . 1 . 0	
Sanitary — sewer-grates	. 17 . 0	
D. Kenny, return of 43 burials (Chord) @ 2	7 . 2	
	£29 . 1 . 11	

Financial Report. 23rd. November 1887

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 23rd Nov. 1887 and having examined the following accounts, recommend them for payment

Salaries:-

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 week	1 . 6 . 11
W. Didmond, (Tubberbore) ½ Year		3 . 0 . 0
Clerk to Local Authority	1 Month	1 . 5 . 0
Inspector of Dairies	1 Do.	1 . 0 . 0
		6 . 11 . 11
Watch department week ended 22nd Nov.		5 . 4 . 0
Roads & Paths &c.		4 . 5 . 1
County.		6 . 13 . 9
Streets,		6 . 7 . 0
Sanitary — Milk for Analysis &c.		. 2 . 3
	£	29 . 4 . 0

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Financial Report. 30th November 1887

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 30th November 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 week	1 . 6 . 11
Car Inspector	4 Do.	1 . 0 . 0
Town Clerk	1 Month	11 . 5 . 0
Executive Sanitary Officer	1 Do.	2 . 1 . 8
		15 . 13 . 7
Watch department week ended 29th Nov.		5 . 12 . 0
Roads & Paths &c.		5 . 11 . 3
County		3 . 16 . 6
Streets		7 . 4 . 6
Poll & Check Clerks — Elections 25th Nov.		4 . 14 . 6
Edwd. Reilly — Revision of Burgess List		1 . 10 . 0
	£	44 . 2 . 4

Recommend
"That Mr. Simpson
"arrange Mr. McQuillan's
"transfer &c

Your Committee recommend that Mr. Simpson Sol. get instructions to arrange Mr. McQuillan's transfer, and to inspect the documents therewith for the protection of the Corporate interest.

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Financial Report, 7th December 1887.

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Dolan:-

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 7th Dec. 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Salaries

Sergeant — at — Mace	1 Week	1 " 6 " 11
Sanitary Sub-Officer,	1 Month	5 " 0 " 0
Assistant Collector of Market Charges		1 " 5 " 0
Auctioneer		2 " 10 " 0
Caretaker Mayoralty House		1 " 14 " 8
		11 " 16 " 7
Watch department week ended 6th Decr.		5 " 12 " 0
Roads & Paths &c.		8 " 0 " 9
Streets		7 " 5 " 6
Sanitary — repairs to sewers		" 7 " 6
Postage & Receipt Stamps for Treasurer		1 " 10 " 0
		£34 " 12 " 4

Recommend "That Meeting be "adjourned as mark "of respect to memory "of late Dr Magelligan "Archbishop of Armagh.

Your Committee recommend that this Meeting do be adjourned to Wednesday next as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Dr. Magelligan Archbishop of Armagh, and Primate of all Ireland; whose lamented death took place on the 3rd day of December 1887.

Accounts ordered for payment—

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Moore, seconded by Councillor Dolan:—

M. Butterly		" 18 " 0
Grendon & Co.	1	" 12 " 6
Tithe Rent Charge (Dulleek) 1 year to 1st Nov.		" 3 " 8
Protestant Male & Female Schools	10	" 10 " 0
Gas Account for November	63	" 12 " 0
	£76	" 16 " 2

Letter from Dublin Castle advising Appointment of Christopher Tighe as High Sheriff for 1888.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Chief Secretary's Office,
Dublin Castle
9th December 1887.

Sir,

Referring 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 for the ensuing year, I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to acquint you for the information of the Town Council that His Excellency's warrant appointing Christopher Tighe, Esquire, has been duly prepared and forwarded.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
W. Ridgeway

The Town Clerk
Drogheda.

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Clothing for Corporate Officials & Watchmen

Tenders to be invited for

Alderman Mangan proposed and Councillor Leech seconded that Tenders be invited for the usual supply of Clothing for Corporate Officials & Watchmen.

Same was declared carried.

House, No. 8 West St.

Resolution rescinding granting of lease of 31 years

Councillor Nolan moved pursuant to notice of motion, which was seconded by Councillor Branigan, that the resolution already on the books granting a lease of 31 years to Mr. Patrick Drew of the house in West Street be rescinded.

Same was declared carried.

House, 8 West Street.

That P. Drew get Building lease at £27.- per anm.

Councillor Greene moved & Councillor Nulty seconded, that Mr. Patrick Drew get a building lease of Seventy Five years of the house in West Street, at enterance of Meat Market, at the rent of £27.- per year - provided our Solicitor considers it legal, - if not for Thirty One years

Same was declared carried — Alderman Farrell dissenting.

T. D. Sullivan, M. P.

Resolution as to imprisonment of -

Councillor Nolan moved which was seconded by Councillor ~~Leech~~ H. M. P. Milly M.R. that we the Mayor Alderman and Burgesses of the Drogheda Corporation do hereby express our sincere regret, surprise and indignation at the imprisonment of the Right Honorable T. D. Sullivan, M. P. Lord Mayor of Dublin, and at the harsh treatment evinced towards him by the Coercian Tory Government. We also beg

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to assure him of our warmest sympathies and respect.

Same was unanimously declared carried.

Letter from Sisters of Charity as to Flagging of Footpath at their Premises, Fair Street.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Sisters of Charity,
Fair Street, Droghed.
16th November 1887.

To the Mayor & Members of the Corporation

Gentlemen,

The frontage of our new building being nearly completed, I come to ask you to take into consideration the laying down of proper flagging on the pathway. It would give the whole building a more finished look besides adding to the improvement of the street. Trusting Gentlemen that your consideration will prove satisfactory

I remain
Your humble Servant
Sr. Ellen Doyle

Resolution - That Pathway opposite New Schools, Fair St. be Flagged -

Alderman Daly moved which was seconded by Alderman Mangan, that the pathway opposite the New Schools Fair Street be flagged by the Engineer at the expence of the Corporation.

Same was declared carried.

Memorial from unemployed as to relief work

A Memorial was read from the unemployed of the Town, praying that the Corporation would devise some means of granting them relief.

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Public Meeting to be held on Friday 16th Dec '87. as to relief work

After considerable discussion, the Town Clerk was requested to issue placards calling a Meeting to be held on Friday 16th inst.

List of Leases granted within last 20 years, as prepared by Town Clerk;

The Town Clerk, as directed, made out a list of Leases granted within the past 20 Years, which he submitted; ~~and~~ in which there were building & repairing clauses, and showing ammounts to be expended, and amounts to be insured in

List of Leases to be handed to Boro. Surveyor to report.

Alderman Farrell moved & Councillor Moore seconded 'that the list of leases as prepared be handed to the Borough Surveyor to report on to the Corporation.

Same was declared carried.

Richd. D. Kennedy

Chairman.

Wednesday 21st December 1887.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 21st December 1887, at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided.

also present—

Aldermen—N. Farrell and C. Tighe.

Town Councillors—M. Collins, M. Finegan, J. A. Clarke, J. J. Keappock, P. McNamara, J. Nolan, J. Dolan, and F. L. Reilly.

Minutes

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 13th December 1887, were read and signed.

A report of which the following is a copy was read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor McNamara, seconded by Councillor Dolan—

Financial Report, 14th December 1887.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 14th December 1887, and having examined the following accounts, recommend them for payment:—

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week's Salary	1	6	11
Watch department,	week ended 13th Dec.	5	12	0
Roads & Paths, &c,		3	19	4
County		4	6	4
Streets		9	1	0
Poll Clerk at Municipal Election on 13th Dec.		1	1	0
Check do. " " " " "			10	6
		£25	17	1

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"Financial Report" 16 Dec '87 ✓

Recommend
"That usual supply
" of Clothing be Granted,
" & Tender of John Callaghan
" be accepted —

Your Committee recommend that the usual supply of clothing for Corporate Officials, be granted; and that the Tender of John Callaghan, Shop Street, be accepted,-viz- to supply six Frieze Over Coats for Night Watchmen @ £1 . 14 . 0 each. — Over Coat for Chief Constable Night Watch — £3 . 10 . 0 — Over Coat for Car Inspector - £3 . 10 . 0 - Over Coat for Mace-Bearer - £3 . 0 . 0. Suit for Do. £4 . 14 . 0. Silk Hat 12/6.

Accounts ordered for payment. -

The following accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Farrell, seconded by Councillor Dolan. —

Chas. Sillery,	Lime,	1 . 2 . 6
Bowden & Devlin,		11 . 19 . 0

Treasury a/c. £20 . 17 . 8 re Election Petition ordered to be paid

An account furnished by the Commissioners of the Treasury for repayment of £20 . 17 . 8 in compliance with an order from the Court of Common Pleas — Re — Election Petition expenses was ordered to be paid on the motion of Alderman Tighe seconded by Alderman Farrell.

William O'Brien M.P. ✓

Freedom of Borough to be presented to

Councillor Clarke moved pursuant to notice of motion — "that the Freedom of this Ancient Borough be presented to Mr. William O'Brien M.P. now a prisoner in Tullamore Jail, in recognition of the priceless services he has rendered to our Country, and as a protest against the Coercion policy of a tyranical Government."

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Alderman Tighe having seconded the motion, it was unanimously declared carried.

Letter from Mr Simpson re Land Cases to be heard before Court in January 1888. ✓

A letter of which the following is a copy was read :—

Offices - Laurence Street
Drogheda 20th Decr. 1887

Dear Sir

The Land Cases on the other side will be heard at the January Commision which will probably sit here about the middle of January. Do the Corporation intend to employ a valuer to value the lands?

Yours truly
J. J. Simpson

Vito Connolly
Town Clerk.

List

Landlord	Tenants
The Mayor Aldermen & Burgesses of Drogheda	James Kelly 3 holdings
Do.	Charles Eager 3 holdings
Do	Rose Traynor 2 holdings
Do.	Patrick Tiernan 2 holdings.

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Land Cases: Mr. Simpson to watch on behalf of Corporation

Alderman Tighe moved which was seconded by Ald. Farrell — "that Mr. Simpson watch the land cases on behalf of the Corporation — the Corporation being satisfied to leave the matter in the hands of the Court."

Same was declared carried.

Rich.d J. Kennedy
Chairman.

Monday 2nd January 1888.

Special Meeting 2nd January 1888.

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Tholsel on the 2nd day of January 1888

Alderman Robt. B. Daly presiding.

also present

Alderman Richard J. Kennedy Mayor Elect
Aldermen J. Mangan, N. Farrell and C. Tighe
Town Councillors N. Collins, J. A. Clarke, B. Nulty, J. J. Heappock, P. McNamara, S. Jordan, J. Dolan, and P. C. Greene.

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Swearing & Installation of Mayor for 1888.

The Mayor elect, Alderman Richard J. Kennedy in the presence of the assembly having made the usual Declaration before Alderman Daly J.P. — Alderman Tighe and Town Councillors Jordan and McNamara; and having taken the Oath of Allegiance,

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and Oath appertaining to the Office of Mayor, and Justice of the Peace, was duly invested with the Chain of office of Mayor and Chief Magistrate of the Borough of Drogheda for the year 1888.

Installation of High Sheriff 1888.

Simon Jordan Esq. High Sheriff for the year 1887 handed the Chain of Office to His Worship the Mayor, who placed it round the neck of Christopher Tighe Esq. High Sheriff Elect for the year 1888.

The Mayor and High Sheriff having thanked the Council for the high honours conferred, the Meeting dispersed.

Rich.d J. Kennedy
Chairman.

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Wednesday 4th January 1888.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 4th January 1888, at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen N. Farrell and C. Tighe
Town Councillors J. A. Clarke, B. Nulty,
P. MacNamara, S. Jordan, J. Nolan, J. Dolan,
P. C. Greene, L. Moore, F. L. Reilly and P. Reilly.

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The Minutes of last Meeting, held on 21st December 1887, and Special Meeting held on 2nd January 1888 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 Greene.

Financial Report 9th December 1887

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 21st December 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 week	1 . 6 . 11
Inspector of Dairies &c.	1 Month	1 . 0 . 0
Town Clerk	1 Do.	11 . 5 . 0
Executive Sanitary Officer	1 "	2 . 1 . 8
Clerk to Local Authority	1 "	1 . 5 . 0
	£	16 . 18 . 7

Wednesday 4th January 1888.

Amount forward		16 . 18 . 7
Watch department week ended 20th Decr.		5 . 12 . 0
Roads & paths &c.		5 . 4 . 7
County		6 . 4 . 6
Streets		8 . 15 . 6
L. Branigan, Pumps & Fountains		21 . 10 . 6
Do. on account of Contract (Fairy Well)		60 . 0 . 0
	£	124 . 5 . 8

Financial Report. 9th December 1887.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 28th Decr. 1887 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 week	1 . 6 . 11
Mace Bearer	3 months	1 . 5 . 0
		2 . 11 . 11
Watch department week ended 27th Decr.		5 . 12 . 0
Roads & Paths &c.		4 . 7 . 7
County		3 . 12 . 7
Streets		7 . 5 . 0
Gt. N. Ry. Co. carriage on Flags		1 . 3 . 8
J. McCormon Cleaning Privies		. 8 . 0
W. Hughes-Glazing		. 3 . 0
	£	25 . 3 . 9

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Wednesday 4th January 1888.

Accounts ordered for payment

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Jordan

Water Works Co. Supply	12	9	6
Do " repairs to Meters &c.	4	1	4
Carroll & Co. Candles		2	8
Peter Murphy. Plumbing &c.	3	8	1
Verdon & Co. Twine &c.	1	4	0
Caprey, repairs to Harness		14	6
L. J. Healy. Druggist	1	1	5
J. Copeland. Kerb-stone	4	14	6
Grendon & Co.	2	5	0
W. Hughes. Glazing		8	0
Saw Mills Co.	9	3	7

Draft Agreement Corporation & T. P. Cairnes re Rubberboice water

Draft agreement submitted, as prepared by Wm Simpson Sol. between the Corporation & Wm T. P. Cairnes.

Alderman Tighe proposed and Councillor Clarke seconded, that one half the expence of keeping the Water Pipes in repair be paid by Wm Cairnes and that the Engineer as usual get the work done.

Same was declared carried.

One half expense of keeping pipes in repair to be paid by Mr Cairnes

Specification for Repairs Pumps & Fountains submitted

Specification as prepared by Borough Surveyor submitted, for repairs to Pumps & Fountains. — Councillor Moore proposed which was seconded by Councillor

"Pumps & Fountains"

Tenders for Repairs to be invited

"Meat Market premises"

Letter from Treasurer as to apportioning Rent on holdings, and as to arrears

Insurance of Corporate Buildings

Letters from Companies stating terms

Insurance given to "Patriotic" Company

Wednesday 4th January 1888.

Dolan and declared carried that Placards be posted inviting Tenders for same.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Drogheda Corporation
4th January 1888.

Gentlemen

It will be necessary to apportion the rent of the different holdings in the Meat Market, and also to write off the arrears of rent due on the premises, if irrecoverable.

Your Obt. Servt.
James Curtis
Treasurer.

Letters read from the National & Patriotic Insurance Companies stating terms for insurance of Corporate property. After some discussion Ald. Farrell proposed which was seconded by Councillor Jordan — that the Insurance of the Corporate Buildings be given to the Patriotic Insurance Company.

Same was declared carried.

Councillor T. L. Reilly moved, and Councillor Nolan seconded — that the Town Clerk keeps a correct record of the Income and Expenditure of the Corporation in his department and that said account be open for inspection at all our weekly meetings for Members to inspect.

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Income & Expenditure of each Department to be kept by Officials

Councillor Clarke moved as an amendment which was seconded by Councillor Nulty — 'that all the Officials of the Corporation be required to keep an account of the income & expenditure of their respective departments.'

Councillor T. L. Reilly then withdrew his resolution, and the Chairman accordingly declared the ~~resolution~~ amendment carried.

Street crossings

Borough Surveyor to report as to want of

Letter read from Secretary of Town Hall calling attention to the want of a Crossing in Laurence Street.

It was ordered that the Borough Surveyor do inspect Laurence Street, also head of North & South Quays and report to next meeting.

Richd. J. Kennedy
Chairman

Wednesday 18th January 1888.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 18th January 1888 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen J. Mangan, N. Farrell and C. Tighe
Town Councillors J. A. Clarke, B. Nulty, J. J. Heapstock P. McNamara, J. Nolan, J. Dolan, P. C. Greene, L. Branigan, P. Lynch, L. Moore, T. L. Reilly, and P. Reilly.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 4th January 1888 were read Signed

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

Financial Report 4th January 1888

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 4th January 1888 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Salaries:—

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 week	1	6	11
Car Inspector	4 Do.	1	0	0
Caretaker Mayoralty House	1 Month	1	14	8
Sanitary Sub Officer	1 Do.	5	0	0
Collector of Market Charges	1 "	1	5	0
Treasurer	3 "	25	0	0
Mayors Secretary	3 "	3	15	0
		£39	1	7

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Amount forward	39	1	7
Watch department week ended 3rd Jany	5	12	0
Roads & Paths	4	17	6
County	4	10	3
Streets	7	4	6
P. Connor – Cleaning Chimneys		4	0
Gas a/c. – month of Decr 87.	71	9	4
Postage Stamps – Town Clerk		10	0
£	133	9	2

Financial Report 11th January 1888.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 11th Jany 1888 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:–

Salaries

Sergeant – at – Mace	1	6	11
Petty Sessions Clerk ½ year	25	0	0
	26	6	11
Watch department week ended 10th Jany	5	12	0
Roads & Paths	3	0	0
County	6	0	8
Streets	9	2	10
Sanitary		16	0
P. Connor – Cleaning Chimnies		3	0
J. J. F. Greene, B. S. overlodged	1	0	0
£	52	1	5

Address to be presented to Marquis of Ripon and John Morley M.P.

Recommend Committee to be appointed to apportion Amt. of Insurance

Your Committee recommend that Messrs Nulty, Lynch & Moore be appointed as a Committee to apportion the amount of Insurance to be affected on the Corporate property.

Accounts ordered for payment.

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Ald. Tighe seconded by Councillor P. Reilly

Trustees Poor of St. Johns ½ Years Rent	15	9	7
Albert & Co.		7	6
Do. " Winding & Regulating Clock – 1887	8	0	0
McDowell Stephen & Co. – Lamps Pillar & Hall	5	8	9
M. Butterly – Cement		9	0
W. H. Simcocks & S. attendance on horses	2	2	0
J. Slevin – Glazing		4	1
Thos Cordingley Sons Concrete pavement	13	15	6
Grand Jury Cess	8	3	9½
Henry Alex. Hamilton	21	1	4½
Borough Surveyor, Car hire to Dulcek		4	0

Alderman Tighe moved pursuant to notice of motion which was seconded by Councillor McNamara – "That an Address from this Corporation be presented to the Marquis of Ripon, and Wm. John Morley M.P. on their approaching visit to Ireland.

Same was unanimously declared carried.

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Address adopted

Committee appointed to present same -

Alderman Tighe having read a draft address as prepared by him, — it was moved by Councillor Clarke and seconded by Councillor Greene, and declared carried - that the address now read be adopted, and that the following Gentlemen be named as Committee to present same — viz. — His Worship the Mayor, - Councillor Jordan, High Sheriff, - Alderman Tighe, High Sheriff - elect, - Councillor Mc Namara, and the Town Clerk.

Meat Market premises.

Committee appointed to report as to Letting Of -

Councillor Nolan moved pursuant to notice of motion — 'That the Meat Market premises be advertised to be let.' — After some discussion Col Nolan withdrew his motion - substituting for it - 'that a Committee consisting of Messrs Tighe, P. Reilly, Moore, Nulty, Greene, Lynch be appointed to see & report upon the condition of letting of Meat Market premises, exclusive of Mr. Drew's House'

Same was declared carried.

'Nightwatch'

Motion - That 'Nightwatchmen be replaced on Bull Ring &c.'

Amendment - 'Night watch to remain as at present -

Alderman Mangan moved and Councillor Lynch seconded — 'That a Night Watchman be replaced on the Bullring, John Street, Dublin Road & Dublin Gate beats as formerly'

Councillor Dolan moved as an amendment which was seconded by Ald. Farrell — 'That the redestribution of the Night-Watchmen continue as at present.'

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Division

Amendment carried

A division having been taken, there voted for the amendment — Ald Farrell, Councillors Heappock, Nulty, Dolan, and His Worship the Mayor (5) — for the resolution — Ald Mangan, Councillors Moore, Lynch, Nolan & T. L. Reilly (5.) — the Chairman then gave his casting vote for the amendment and declared it carried.

Motion - "That resolution on "15th Nov. 87, re "Governor Drogheda Jail, "be rescinded"

Same declared carried

Councillor Nulty moved which was seconded by Alderman Mangan that the standing orders be suspended. Same was declared carried. — Councillor Nulty then moved, and Alderman Mangan seconded, — 'That a resolution proposed by me on the 15th November 87, with reference to the conduct of the Governor of the Drogheda Jail in dealing with the prisoners under his charge be rescinded.'

Same was declared carried

Report from Committee relative to "Insurance of "Corporate Property" and apportioning of Amounts -

A report of which the following is a copy was read: —

January 12th 1888

In re Insurance of Corporate property

"Your Committee appointed for the purpose of apportioning a value on the Corporate property with the view of effecting an Insurance thereon, in the Patriotic Insurance Co. met in the Tholsel on Thursday 12th inst. - the Mayor presiding, and beg to submit their report as follows -

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"Insurance of Corporate Property"

Amounts

Watch House premises Peter Street	£1,000
Tholsel	3,000
Fixtures in Do	100
Clock & Bells in do.	300
Mayoralty Rooms	2,000
Furniture in do	100
Milk Market Buildings (Crane House)	400
Corn Market Buildings – including Mr Weldon's House, but not new Court House	500
	£7,000

which we recommend, and submit as our report.

Signed Richd J. Kennedy
Laurence Moore
John Nolan
Bernard Nulty

The foregoing report was adopted on the motion of Ald. Farrell seconded by Councillor Dolan.

Report adopted

Councillor F. L. Reilly proposed and Col Nolan seconded – 'That Mr Edwd. McDonough be appointed the local agent for effecting the Insurance of the Corporate property with the Patriotic Insurance Coy.'

"Insurance of Corporate Property"

Alderman Farrell moved as an amendment which was seconded by Councillor Keappock 'That the Insurance on the Corporate property be effected with the Patriotic Insurance Coy. through their agent'

Appointment of local Agent

Division.

A division having been taken there voted for the Amendment – Ald Mangan & Farrell, Comoallors Keappock, Dolan & Nulty (5.) – for the Resolution – Councillors Nolan and F. L. Reilly – 2.) – The Chairman accordingly declared the amendment carried.

Amendment Carried.

Richd J. Kennedy

Chairman

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Wednesday 1st February 1888.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 1st February 1888 at the hour of 12, O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided.
also present
Aldermen – J. Mangan, N. Farrell and C. Tighe
Town Councillors – M. Collins, M. Finegan, B. Kelly, P. McNamara, G. Jordan, J. Nolan, J. Dolan, P. C. Greene, L. Branigan, P. Lynch, L. Moore, F. L. Reilly and P. Reilly.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 18th January 1888 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 Councillor Connolly seconded by Councillor Moore.

Financial Report 18th January 1888.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 18th Jany 1888 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Watch department week ended 17th Jany	5	5	0
Roads & Paths &c	7	2	2
County	2	7	1
Streets	8	8	6
Sanitary – cleaning Sewers		19	6
Sergeant – at – Mace 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
£	25	9	2

Wednesday 1st February 1888.

Financial Report. 25th January 1888.

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Connolly seconded by Councillor Moore:-

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 25th January 1888, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Salaries		
Sergeant – at – Mace	1 week	1 · 6 · 11
Car Inspector	4 Do.	1 · 0 · 0
Inspector of Dairies	1 Month	1 · 0 · 0
Town Clerk	1 Do.	11 · 5 · 0
Clerk to Local Authority	1 "	1 · 5 · 0
		15 · 16 · 11
Watch department week ended 24th July		5 · 3 · 0
Roads & Paths &c.		11 · 11 · 9
Sanitary, cleaning manholes – sewer & Road		· 5 · 0
Streets		8 · 3 · 0
Gt Northern Ry Co – carriage		1 · 2 · 6
£		42 · 2 · 2

Accounts ordered for payment:-

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Greene seconded by Councillor Branigan

J. Mohan, Smithwork		· 6 · 2
P. Lennon, Plumber	1	· 13 · 6
Rob. Daly & Son		· 2 · 4
Water Works Co. supply to Pumps &c.		· 2 · 2

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As per order

A. Hammond & Co.	1	14	0
W. Hughes, cleaning Windows		10	0
Car hire, (Land Commission)		8	0

Application for Capes for Night Watch

Application read from Chief of Night Watch for supply of Capes for Watchmen.

Councillor Connolly moved which was seconded by Col P. Reilly — "That Capes be provided for Watchmen by our Engineer"

Same was declared carried.

Capes to be provided by Boro' Surveyor

Ald. Farrell moved pursuant to notice of motion which was seconded by Alderman Mangan — "That we congratulate Wm O'Brien, M.P. on his release from Tullamore Prison"

Same was unanimously declared carried"

Wm O'Brien M.P.

Congratulation to, on release from prison

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Bryanstown
27th January 1888

To the Mayor Aldermen & Council of the Corporation of Drogheda.

Gentlemen

I respectfully request your permission to transfer Lease of premises Sunday Gate to Wm James Byrne Dyer Street.

Your Obedient Servant
Thos McEvoy

Application from Thomas McEvoy for permission to Transfer Premises Sunday Gate to James Byrne, Dyer St.

Wednesday 1st February 1888.

Permission granted

Permission to transfer was granted on the motion of Councillor Connolly seconded by Councillor Moore — Thos McEvoy (who was present) stating he would be responsible for the expenditure. WM ~~Same was declared carried~~ WM and join in a deed to that effect to the corporation WM

Borough Surveyors report dated 16 Jany '88 for Month of Dec '87.

" Water Supply

Report read from Borough Surveyor dated 16th January '88. stating that Wm Branigan should pay more attention to the Pumps and Fountains — that there is a good supply of water at John's Gate & Fairy Well Fountains — that the contract for pump repairs will terminate on the 5th March next — that there were 4 Lamps erected on North Strand road since last report, & showing quantity of water & Gas consumed during month of December, — that a Granite Crossing for Laurence Street would cost about 26 pounds, — that a crossing from Shop Street to St. Mary's Bridge would cost about 40 pounds and from Bullring to Bridge about 36 pounds — crossings to be about 5 feet wide, — that he attached Maps of Meat Market premises showing boundaries of Corporation property, — that it would be well to replace Earthen pipes (which are defective) taking water from Patrickswell to Dublin Gate, with Iron ones, — that the water in Tubberboice Reservoir had not yet risen to its winter level, — that Wm Cairnes was not getting any at present — that he examined the Flags at Duleek and found them not suitable — that he had examined the Water-Channel and Sewer at Hardman's Garden, and that he would recommend that a new sewer about 60 feet in length be constructed.

" Street Crossings
" Cost of
" on Laurence St
" North Quay
" & South Quay

" Pipes to Dublin Gate Fountain

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Wednesday 1st February 1888.

B.S. report adopted

The foregoing report was adopted on the motion of Col Nolan seconded by Councillor Moore.

Pipes to Dublin Gate Fountain
Old ones to be replaced by Iron pipes

Alderman Tighe proposed which was seconded by Councillor Dolan & declared carried 'That the Engineer be instructed to have the old pipes carrying the water from Patricks-well to Dublin Gate replaced by Iron pipes, and that the work be done under his own Supervision.'

Letter from R.B. Davis re Gate Meat Market
marked read

Letter read from Richd. B. Davis relative to Gate at lower end of Meat Market premises. —— Marked 'Read'

Report from Treasurer "Leases expiring Easter 1888"

Report read from Treasurer showing list of Leases expiring at Easter next,- 1888.

Boro' Surveyor to inspect premises & report,-

Orders were given on the motion of Ald. Tighe seconded by Ald. Farrell, that the Borough Surveyor do inspect the premises referred to, and report on same

Richd. J. Kennedy
Chairman

Wednesday 15th February 1888.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly-Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 15th February 1888. at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen J. Mangan, N. Farrell, and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors J. A. Clarke, B. Nulty, J.J. Keappock P. McNamara, D. Jordan, D. Brady, T. Connolly, J. Nolan J. Dolan, P.C. Greene, P. Lynch, L. Moore, P.L. Reilly, and P. Reilly.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 1st February 1888 were read and signed.

Financial Report, 1st February 1888

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

"The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 1st February 1888 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Salaries

Sergeant at Mace	1 week	1	6	11
Sanitary Sub Officer	1 Month	5	0	0
Assistant Collector of Markets	1 Do	1	5	0
Caretaker Mayoralty House	1 "	1	14	8
Executive Sanitary Officer	1 "	2	1	8
Borough Surveyor	3 "	47	10	0
		£58	18	3

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Amount forward	58	18	3
Watch department week end. 31st Jany. 88.	5	5	0
Roads & Paths	9	15	3
County	1	9	6
Streets	6	6	6
P. Weldon, Milk for Analysis &c.		3	7
Bill poster 3 months		10	0
Treasurer, expences to Navan — Boyle v. Corporation	1	0	0
	£53	8	1

Financial Report 8th February 1888

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Ald. Farrell, seconded by Col. Moore:—

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met Wednesday 8th February 88. and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Sergeant-at-Mace 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
Watch department week ended 7th inst.	5	5	0
Roads & Paths	7	14	4
County	2	13	0
Streets	8	5	0
Sanitary — repairs to sewers	1	6	0
Gt. N. R. Co.	1	2	6
Car Hire — Land Commission		6	0
Grand Jury Cess	8	3	9
Gas Coy. a/c. — January	65	10	2
A. Thom & Co. 1 quire 5 minutes		1	9
	£101	14	5

Wednesday 15th February 1888.

Accounts ordered for payment

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Col. Lynch seconded by Ald. Mangan:—

Mrs E. M. Patton — half years rent to 1st Nov. 1887	25	14	7
Isaac Copeland kerb stones	8	14	9
Bowden Devlin 2 Traps & Grates	2	12	0
J. Callaghan, Officers Clothing	26	1	0
Vicars Choral ½ Year to 1st Nov. 87	21	3	8½
E. Wrigley & Son, Carbolic paper		10	0

The foregoing accts were paid.

Tender for Repairs Pumps & Fountains Considered too high & not entertained

There was but One Tender lodged for repairs to Pumps & Fountains. Same being considered too high (viz. £49.— a year for a term of 3 years,) was not entertained.

Repairs to "Pumps & Fountains. Road Surveyor to have work done for 6 months

Councillor Clarke proposed, and Councillor Dolan seconded — That the Tender for repairs & maintenance of Pumps &c. be declined, and that the Engineer be instructed to have the work done under his own supervision for a period of Six Months.'

Same was declared carried.

Circular re Market Tolls

Circular letter read relative to Market Tolls.

No Order made.

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Wednesday 15th February 1888.

Borough Surveyor's report 13th Feby 1888.

"Specification for "Closets & Urinals in "Corn & Potato Markets

Report read from Borough Surveyor dated 13th Feby 88. stating that he attached Specification for constructing Closets & Urinals — the Closets & one Urinal in Corn Market to replace the present one, and a Urinal in Potatoe Market — each of which is very much required. You can advertise or have work done direct under your control.

I have commenced the sewer at Hardman's Garden, as also the replacing of the earthen pipes taking water to Dublin Gate by iron ones.

I have fixed the Trap-Grate by Francis Street as ordered.

J. J. F. Greene, B. S.

Report adopted & Tenders to be invited for erection of Closets & Urinals

The foregoing report was adopted on the motion of Col. Brady seconded by Col. Nolan — and the Boro' Surveyor was directed to invite Tenders by placard for the erection of Closets and urinals.

Richd. A. Kennedy

Chairman

Wednesday 7th March 1888.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly-Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 7th March 1888. at the hour of 12. O.C. noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen J. Mangan, N. Farrell & R. B. Daly
Town Councillors M. Collins, M. Finegan, B. Nulty, P. McNamara, J. Brady, J. Nolan, J. Dolan, P. C. Greene, T. Lynch, L. Moore, F. L. Reilly, N. Leech and P. Reilly

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 15th February 1888 were read and signed

Financial Report, 15th February 1888

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

The Col. in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 15th February 1888 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Sergeant — at — Mace 1 Weeks Salary	1	6	11
Watch department week ended 14th Feby.	5	5	0
Roads, Paths, Water Supply &c.	20	13	9
Streets	5	5	3
Sanitary — Sewer at Hardmans Garden	1	10	9
D. Kenny, Burial fees 82 @ 2d		13	8
J. McCormon, cleaning privies		8	0
£	35	23	4

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Financial Report. 22nd February 1888.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 22nd February 1888, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Watch department week ended 21st Feby.		5 " 5 " 0
Roads, Paths & Buildings		18 " 5 " 6
County		3 " 15 " 6
Streets		5 " 9 " 0
Sanitary - sewer at Sunday Gate		4 " 16 " 9
Do Milk for Analysis		" 2 " 8
J. Fluker. Burial-fees (10 & 2 St. Mary's)		1 " 8
C. Eager. abatement on rent (Land Commission Court) paid Novr. 87.		17 " 4 " 7
		55 " 0 " 8
Salaries:-		
Sergeant-at-Mace	1 week	1 " 6 " 11
Car Inspector	4 Do	1 " 0 " 0
Inspector of Dairies	1 Month	1 " 0 " 0
		£ 58 " 7 " 7

Financial Report 29th February 1888

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

The Council in Committee beg to ~~beg to~~ report that they met on Wednesday 29th February 1888 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:-

Salaries -		
Sergeant-at-Mace	1 week	1 " 6 " 11
Town Clerk	1 Month	11 " 5 " 0
Executive Sanitary Officer	1 Do.	2 " 1 " 8
Clerk to Local Authority	1 "	1 " 5 " 0
		15 " 18 " 7
Watch department week ended 28th Feby.		5 " 5 " 0
Roads & Paths		1 " 18 " 0
Dublin Gate Fountain		8 " 1 " 6
Fairy Well Do		1 " 7 " 10
Fire Brigade		" 2 " 0
Magdalene Tower		2 " 3 " 0
Buildings		" 3 " 11
County		5 " 8 " 11
Streets		6 " 2 " 0
Sanitary		1 " 13 " 0
Poor Rate		21 " 4 " 11
Half Years Interest on Mortgage to 20th Feby.		179 " 13 " 7
Income Tax		9 " 17 " 1
		£ 259 " 9 " 4

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Wednesday 7th March 1888.

Accounts ordered for payment

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor McNamara:—

John Collins, Ironmonger	49	11	11
R. Harvey, Thom's Directory	1	2	0
P. Connor, Cleaning Chimnies		3	0
Grendon & Co.	31	17	6
J. McDougall, Printing &c. to 16th Apl. 87.	28	16	10
C. Sillery, Lime		15	0
Isaac Copeland, Kerb Stones	5	0	6
Gt. N. Ry. Co. Carriage Do.	1	3	8
Claims for compensation re Dublin G. Stn.	2	18	10
W. Hughes, Cleaning Windows		10	0

The foregoing accounts, with the exception of Collins, Grendon & Co., & Copeland, were paid same day.

"Standing Orders" suspended

Ald. Daly moved, and Col. Moore seconded, that the 'Standing Orders' be suspended. Same was declared carried.

Footpaths at New Schools Fair St. (dates of charity) to be concreted instead of Flagged

Ald Daly then moved — 'That the Engineer having received instructions from this body to renew the footpaths opposite new Schools in Fair St. I move that he be directed to have same laid down in best Granite Concrete & Granite Kerb Stone.'

Same was declared carried.

Wednesday 7th March 1888.

Report from Committee to inspect Meat Market

Consideration deferred,

Tenants to make offers for holdings

Report read from Committee appointed to inspect Meat Market premises. After a lengthened discussion, the consideration of same, was on the motion of Councillor Collins, seconded by Alderman Mangan, deferred to next meeting — the tenants in the mean time to be invited to make offers for their several holdings.

Same was declared carried.

Lamp, James St at Chapel, to be removed to south side of street.

Ald. Mangan moved which was seconded by Col. Lynch and declared carried. — 'That the Lamps on the North side of James St. opposite the Parish Chapel be removed to the South Side.'

Borough Surveyor's Report as to Closets & Urinals for Corn & Potato Markets

Borough Surveyor to erect Urinal, Potato Market.

Report read from Borough Surveyor relative to Closets & Urinals, for Corn, and Potato Markets, and to which was attached Specification for same. After some discussion, it was proposed by Col F.L. Reilly & seconded by Ald. Daly — 'That the Borough Surveyor be instructed to erect a Urinal in the Potato Market.'

Same was declared carried.

Borough Surveyor Report re Property falling out of Lease

Consideration deferred.

Copies of Report to be printed

Report from Borough Surveyor submitted relative to Corporate Property now falling out of Lease.

On the motion of Ald. Mangan seconded by Col McNamara the consideration of report was deferred to next meeting — the Town Clerk in the mean time to have copies printed, & distributed to members of Council.

Same was declared carried.

Richd. Reynolds

Chairman

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Wednesday 21st March 1888.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 21st March 1888 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided also present

Aldermen J. Mangan, N. Farrell & R. B. Daly
Town Councillors M. Collins, M. Finegan, B. Nulty, P. McNamara, T. Brady, T. Connolly, J. Nolan, J. Dolan, L. Branigan, L. Moore, F. L. Reilly, N. Leech, and P. Reilly

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 7th March 1888 were read and signed.

Financial Report 7th March 1888.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 7th March 88. and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 week	1	6	11
Sanitary Sub Officer	1 month	5	0	0
Collector of Market Charges	1 Do	1	5	0
J. McGough, Auctioneer	3 "	2	10	0
	£	10	1	11

Wednesday 21st March 1888.

Amount forward	10	1	11
Watch department week ended 6th March	5	5	0
Roads & Paths	2	18	8
Buildings		19	6
Water Supply	1	8	0
Fire Brigade		2	0
County	2	3	2
Streets	5	10	6
Gas Co's a/c. – February, net	56	7	0
£	84	15	9

The following account was paid:—

T. Cordingly & Sons, Concrete pavement £13 . 15 . 6

Financial Report, 14th March 1888.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 14th March 1888 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Salaries:—

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 week	1	6	11
Caretaker Mayoralty House	1 month	1	14	8
	£	3	1	7

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Wednesday 21st March 1888.

Amount forward			3 " 1 " 7
Watch department week ended 13th March			5 " 5 " 0
Roads & Paths			6 " 13 " 0
Buildings			8 " 0
Fire Brigade			11 " 6
Streets			6 " 6 " 6
		£	22 " 5 " 7

The following accounts were paid:—

Pountaney ½ years rent net			29 " 14 " 9
Post St Johns			5 " 14 " 5
Isaac Copeland, Kerling			5 " 0 " 6
McDowell Stephen & Co.—			
Lamp Pillar at Whitworth Hall			5 " 8 " 9
		£	50 " 3 " 5

Draft Lease submitted, as prepared by Wm Simpson Sol. of premises Dyer Street from Corporation to Wm Peter McNamara, Shop St, — Same was approved of on the motion of Ald. Daly seconded by Councillor Leech.

Councillor P. Reilly moved which was seconded by Councillor Moore and declared carried, — That the Solicitor to the Corporation be requested to furnish his account within one month.

Draft Lease of Premises, Dyer St. to Peter McNamara, approved

Corporation Solicitor requested to furnish his account.

Wednesday 21st March 1888.

Accounts ordered for payment

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Collins:—

L. Branigan on a/c. — Fairywell (Contract)			20 " 1 " 3
Do " 2 Shovels.			" 1 " 5
" " Repairs to Pumps &c. to Feby. 88.			9 " 16 " 6
		£	29 " 19 " 2

Insurance of Corporate Property. Policy submitted and approved

Policy of Insurance on Corporate property amounting to £7,000 from The Patriotic Insurance Co. submitted:— Same was approved of, and the Town Clerk was directed to deposit the policy in the Safe.

Meat Market Premises.

Report from Committee relative to—

"Premises to be let " in one lot.—

"Expenditure not less than £100.

"No portion of premises " to be used as Slaughter " House"

A report of which the following is a copy was read:—

29th February 1888

Your Committee having examined the Meat Market premises recommend that the unlet portion of these premises be set in one lot, and that the Engineer make out a plan, and that the tenant be bound to expend not less than Two Hundred Pounds on buildings — that the plans and Specification of the intended buildings be deposited with the Borough Surveyor, and be approved of by the Council before the works are commenced, and that no portion of the said premises be used as a Slaughter House

Signed:—

(over)

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"Meat Market premises"

Richd J. Kennedy
Patrick Reilly
Laurence Moore
John Nolan
F. L. Reilly

Alderman Daly moved and Councillor Nolan seconded that the report be adopted. A division having been taken by a show of hands, the Chairman declared the majority in favor of the motion.

Report adopted

Premises at Corner of Shop St. and Dyer St.

It was moved by Col Nolan and seconded by Col Brady and declared carried "that the Borough Surveyor place before the next Meeting of the Council a ground plan of the premises in Shop Street and Dyer Street at present in the occupation of Messrs J. Connolly and L. Branigan, together with the plan of the class of Curve suitable in his mind to the Angle at Dyer Street."

"Boro. Surveyor to prepare ground plan showing curve at Corner of Streets.

Letter from Hon. Sec. Fire Brigade relative to danger in not having Keys for Water Valves

Letter read from Hon. Sec. to Fire Brigade calling attention to the great danger that exists in consequence of not being supplied with keys for valves on Mains, & Service Mains.

Orders were given to forward copy of letter to Water Works Co. requesting their reply to same.

Copy foregoing to be forwd to Water Works Co

Wednesday 21st March 1888.

Application R. Nulty for lease granted him

Application read from Richard Nulty, Bullring, for Lease granted to him of Store Graves Lane. Orders were given that as soon as Mr. Greene B.S. certifies for same that Mr. Nulty do get his lease.

Richd. J. Kennedy
Chairman

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Wednesday 4th April 1888.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly-Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 4th April 1888 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen J. Mangan, N. Farrell & R. B. Daly
Town Councillors M. Collins, M. Finegan, B. Nulty, J. Brady, J. Connolly, J. Nolan, J. Dolan, L. Branigan, L. Moore, F. L. Reilly, and N. Leech

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 21st March 88 were read and signed

Minutes.

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Col. Dolan:-

Financial Report, 21st March 1888.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 21st March 1888 and having examined the following a/cs recommend them for payment:—

Salaries

Sergeant—at—Mace	1 week	1 " 6 " 11
Car Inspector	4 Do.	1 " 0 " 0
Inspector of Dairies	1 Month	1 " 0 " 0
		£3 " 6 " 11

Wednesday 4th April 1888

Amount forward	3 " 6 " 11
Watch department week ended 20th March	5 " 5 " 0
Roads & Paths	5 " 13 " 10
Fire Brigade	" 2 " 0
Streets	7 " 14 " 6
Postage & receipt Stamps—Treasurers Office	1 " 10 " 0
	£23 " 12 " 3

The following accounts were paid:—

Milk for analysis & registration of notices	" 3 " 0
Chloride of Lime	" 3 " 0
Gt. Nrn. Ry. Co—Carriage on Stones	1 " 2 " 6
	£1 " 8 " 6

Financial Report, 28th March 1888.

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Dolan

The Comcil in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 28th March 88 and having examined the following accounts reccommend them for payment:—

Salaries

Sergeant—at—Mace	1 week	1 " 6 " 11
Town Clerk	1 Month	11 " 5 " 0
Executive Sanitary Officer	1 Do.	2 " 1 " 8
Clerk to Local Authority	1 "	1 " 5 " 0
		£15 18 " 7

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Amount forward	15	18	7
Night watch week ended 27th March	5	5	0
Roads & Paths	3	18	5
Fire Brigade		2	0
County	1	1	8
Streets	3	17	6
Sanitary – Cleansing Sewers	3	8	9
	£33	11	11

The following accounts were paid:–

J. H. Simcocks & Sl.		10	6
J. Chrosbie, plumber		5	0
Buckets – 1 Doyen	1	10	0
	£2	5	6

Accounts ordered for payment.

The following accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Connolly seconded by Councillor Branigan:–

P. Connor, cleaning Chimnies		5	0
D. Copeland, Kerb stone	8	10	3
Robt. G. Gatchell		6	6
Gt. N. Ry Co. Carriage	1	2	6

The foregoing were subsequently paid

E. D. Gray M.P.

Vote of Condolence to family on death of

Councillor Nolan proposed and Councillor T. L. Reilly seconded – That we the Mayor and Corporation of the Borough of Drogheda beg to offer Mrs Gray and family our sincere and heart-felt sympathy and condolence in her sad affliction in the death of her gifted and Patriotic Husband Wm Edmund Dwyer Gray, M.P., Freeman's Journal, one of Irelands noblest and illustrious sons, whose early demise in the morning of his fame deprives our Country of one of our ablest and most brilliant public men, and the Irish National party of a fellow-worker whose services to Ireland will ever be remembered in the gratiful affections of the Irish people.

That the Town Clerk be directed to forward a copy of the above resolution duly attested and sealed with the Corporate Seal to Mrs Gray.'

Same was unanmously declared carried.

Houses 15, 16, 17, & lot St. Shop St.

T. Connolly, and L. J. Branigan, Shop St.

Called on to complete Contract - - - -

If not complied, Rent to be doubled

Alderman Daly moved, and Col. Brady seconded – That Wm Connolly T. C. and Wm Branigan be called upon to complete their contracts with reference to the ground at Shop Street and corner of Dyer Street.

In the event of non-compliance before 1st May next, that the rent payable by each shall be doubled.'

Same was declared carried.

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Coal – 1 ton for Mr Garvey

Application read from Wm Garvey Court Keeper for supply of Coal.

Orders were given that one ton be provided.

Letter from Robert McIntosh for fixing of grates in Quay Wall Wellington Quay.

Letter read from Wm Robt. McIntosh Wellington Quay, requesting the Corporation to have Iron Grates fixed in the two openings in quay wall between Dominicks Bridge and late Wm Crimmon's premises.

Grates to be erected

Orders were given on the motion of Col. Nulty seconded by Alderman Farrell that the Borough Surveyor do have the grates erected.

Application – J.M. Mathews for Lease, Land Twenties

Referred to Land Court

Application read from Thos M. Mathews Amagor for Lease of lands occupied by him at Twenties.

It was decided that the case be referred to the Land Commission Court

Land Cases – List heard on 25 Jany. 1888.

Letter read from Wm Simpson Esq. enclosing list of Tenants Cases on Corporate Estate, heard at Commission Court on 25th January 88.

No order made.

Richd Kenney
Chairman

Wednesday 18th April 1888.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the ~~Assembly Room~~ Record Court of the Tholsel on Wednesday 18th April 1888 at the hour of 12, O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen N. Farrell and J. Mangan
Town Councillors M. Collins, B. Nulty, P. McNamara, S. Jordan, T. Brady, T. Connolly, J. Nolan, J. Dolan, L. Moore, T.L. Reilly, N. Leech and P. Reilly.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held 4th April 88 were read and signed.

Financial Report 4th April 1888

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 4th April 88. and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Salaries

Sergeant at Mace	1 week	£	1 . 6 . 11
Mace Bearer	3 months		1 . 5 . 0
Sanitary Sub Officer	1 Do		5 . 0 . 0
Collector of Market Charges	1 "		1 . 5 . 0
Treasurer	3 "		25 . 0 . 0
Mayors Secretary	3 "		3 . 15 . 0
Caretaker Mayoralty House	1 "		1 . 14 . 8
		£	39 . 6 . 7

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Amount forward.	39	6	7
Night Watch week ended 3rd April	5	5	0
Roades & paths	2	12	0
Buildings		16	0
Fire Brigade		2	0
County	1	3	7
Streets	8	5	10
Sanitary cleansing manholes of sewers		16	7
Gas Coys' &c. — March	48	8	10
£	106	16	5

Financial Report, 11th April 1888.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 11th April '88. and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Sergeant-at-Mace 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
Night Watch week ended 10th Apl.	5	5	0
Roads & paths	2	12	6
Buildings		4	0
Fire Brigade		2	0
Streets	4	14	0
Sanitary — flushing sewers	1	4	10
J. McCommon cleaning privies		8	0
£	15	17	3

Accounts ordered for payment

The following accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Connolly seconded by Councillor McNamara

Saw Mills Co.		4	2
Carroll & Co. — candles		4	0
M. Butterly	4	14	7
J. Capey — repairs to Harness	1	11	4
John Collins, Iron mongery &c.	4	13	11
B. Daly & Son	7	0	10
Water Works Co.	5	19	4
Patriotic Insurance Co.	5	11	0

Letter from Mrs. E. D. Gray in reply to vote of condolence

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Pembroke House
Upper Mount Street
Dublin, April 9th 88

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the vote of condolence passed to me on the death of my husband by the Mayor and Corporation of the Borough of Drogheda. I thank the Corporation most sincerely for their words of praise of the merits and work of my dear husband, and for their assurance that his memory will long be remembered in the affections of the Irish people.

I am
Dear Sir
Carrie Dwyer Gray

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk, Drogheda.

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Wednesday 18th April 1888.

There were several applications for Leases submitted.

Applications for Leases.

After some discussion Councillor Nolan proposed & Councillor McNamara seconded, that applications be referred to a Committee consisting of all the members of the Corporation — to meet Wednesday 25th April 88.

Referred to Committee of Council

Same was declared carried.

There were two Tenders submitted for supply of Stones, Gravel, Sand &c.

Tenders for supply of Stones Gravel & Sand (John Hanratty)

That of John Hanratty, Mell, was accepted on the motion of Col Brady seconded by Col. Moore.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Resignation of Jas. A. Clarke as Councillor for West Gate Ward.

8, Shop Street
Drogheda 16th April 1888

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk.
Drogheda.

Dear Sir,

I hereby tender my resignation as one of the Representatives of the West Gate Ward.

Yours truly
Jas A. Clarke

Alderman Farrell proposed & Councillor Nulty seconded — that Councillor Clarke's resignation be accepted, and the usual fine remitted.

Accepted, without fine.

Wednesday 18th April 1888.

After some discussion the motion was declared carried.

Counsel's Opinion relative to Grants to Protestant Schools

Counsel's opinion read relative to grants to Protestant Male and Female Schools, of which the following is a copy:—

Opinion
of

The Right Honorable Samuel Walker Q.C. on Case submitted to him on behalf of the Drogheda Corporation.

I do not think those grants of £42.— and £21.— are permanent charges. They originate I think in resolutions which can be rescinded and altered and are like subscriptions made by private individuals.

At the date of the resolutions they could be validly made.

If the rent charge of 28th September 1836 could be shown to represent the grants by resolution to the Schools and thenceforward merged in and secured by Deed of rent charge I think the grants would be permanent charges but there is not I think enough on the facts before me to identify them.

The objects are not specified and even the amount is not the same.

It does not appear there was any appropriation of the £62.10.0 to the grants. It may be that further inquiry would throw light on

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the matter but at present I do not see enough of evidence.

I would infer that the rents of the property charged were brought into the general Corporation accounts. A registry search might throw light on it.

Referred to Committee of Council

The consideration of the foregoing 'Opinion' was referred to a Committee of the whole Council.

John Mangan Chairman

Quarterly Meeting. 2nd May 1888.

At a quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 2nd May 1888. at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon

Alderman Mangan presided
also present
Aldermen N. Farrell and R. B. Daly
Town Councillors M. Collins, M. Finegan, B. Nulty, P. McNamara, J. Brady, J. Connolly, J. Nolan, J. Dolan, L. Moore, F. L. Reilly, and P. Reilly

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 18th April 1888 were read & Signed

Financial Report 18th April 1888

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 18th April 88 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Salaries

Sergeant—at—Mace 1 Week		1 . 6 . 11
Car Inspector	4 Do.	1 . 0 . 0
		£ 2 . 6 . 11

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Wednesday 2nd May 1888

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Amount forward	2	6	11
Night Watch week ended 17th Apl.	5	5	0
Roads & Paths	1	15	0
Fire Brigade		2	0
County	2	0	5
Streets	5	15	0
Sanitary – flushing Sewers		19	6
£	18	3	10

The following accounts were paid:—

Saw Mills Co.		4	2
Carroll & Co.		4	0
J. Caffrey – repairs to Harness	1	11	4
M. Butterly, Cement &c.	4	14	7
John Collins, Ironmonger	49	11	11
John Collins, Do	4	13	11
Grendon & Co.	31	17	6
Laurence Branigan	29	19	2
Patriotic Insurance Co.	5	11	0
Water Works Co.	5	19	4
£	134	6	11

Financial Report. 25th April 1888.

Wednesday 2nd May 1888.

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Dolan seconded by Ald. Farrell

The Council in committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 25th April 88 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 week	1	6	11
Inspector of Dairies	1 Month	1	0	0
Town Clerk	1 Do.	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer	1 "	2	1	8
Clerk to Local Authority	1 "	1	5	0
		16	18	7

Night Watch week ended 24th April	5	5	0
Roads & Paths	4	1	11
Buildings		8	8
Fire Brigade		2	0
Streets	4	14	0
Sanitary – sewer Freeschool Lane	6	4	5
Bill-posting — 3 Months		10	0
£	38	4	7

The following account was paid:—

Gt. Nrn. Ry Co.		14	6

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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 Nolan:—

John McGough Jnr, Trunk &c.		8	6
Chas Sillery, Lime		7	6
Emily Brown ½ years rent to March 88.	10	3	11
J.J. Prendergast 2 years Do "	2	18	7
W. Hughes, cleaning windows,		10	0
O. McIntegart, cartage on sewer pipes		6	3
G.N.R. Co. carriage " Do	2	10	8
Do " Isaac Copeland Kerb Stones	½ 6	10 2	7 3
G.N. Ry Co. carriage on Do	1	4	7
Do " " " " " " Bricks		14	6
Do " " " " " " Flags.	3	1	6
	£30	18	10

"Saturday Early Closing"

Resolution against.

Amendment

Division

Resolution Carried

Councillor Reilly proposed — That this Corporation do pass a resolution against Saturday early closing, as an unjust and unreasonable measure of interference with a large section of the population." — Ald. Farrell having seconded the motion; Col. McNamara proposed as an amendment, which was seconded by Ald. Daly — that the resolution do not pass"

A division having been taken, there voted as follow — for the Amendment, - Ald Daly, Cols. McNamara & Dolan (3) for the resolution - Ald. Farrell, - Cols Collins, Finegan, Nulty, Nolan, J. L. Reilly, P. Reilly, Brady, Connolly, and Moore (10) — The resolution was declared carried.

John Dillon, M.P.

Freedom of Borough voted to —

Councillor Nulty moved pursuant to notice of motion — and Ald. Farrell seed. "That the Freedom of this Borough be conferred on Wm. John Dillon, M.P. for his services in the cause of Ireland"

Same was unanimously declared carried.

Memorial for erection of Fountain Trinity St.

Memorial, signed by fifty four inhabitants of Trinity St. read, requesting the Corporation to erect an additional Fountain in that locality.

Borough Surveyor to report. —

The Borough Surveyor was directed to inspect the locality and report on same.

Concrete Footpath Fair St. to be extended to Bolton St.

Ald. Daly moved, which was seconded by Col. Nolan, — That the order for Concrete for Pathway Fair St. be extended to corner of Bolton St.

After some discussion, the motion was declared carried.

Chairman

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Thursday 3rd May 1888.

Election of Councillor for West Gate Ward.

On this day Alderman P. C. Comolly presiding alderman for West Gate Ward held an Election for a Town Councillor for said ward, in the room of James A. Clarke who ceased to be a member of the Council, when Thomas H. Simcocks, of New Quay, Drogheda, Veterinary Surgeon, was declared duly elected a Town Councillor for West Gate Ward; and said election was duly published pursuant to the Statutes.

Thos H. Simcocks declared elected in room of J. A. Clarke resigned.

Monday 7th May 1888.

Special Meeting

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday 7th May 1888 at the hour of 11.0.C. forenoon. —

Alderman Mangan presided
also present
Alderman Farrell, Town Councillors Collins, M. Finegan, D. H. Simcocks, B. Nulty, J. J. Keappock, P. McNamara, S. Jordan, P. C. Greene & P. Lynch.

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That Address be presented to John Dillon M.P.

Councillor Simcocks moved, and Councillor Greene seconded that the following address be adopted for presentation to Wm. John Dillon, M. P. :—

Monday 7th May 1888.

Copy of Address

(Copy of Address.)

"We the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the Corporation of Drogheda, on behalf of the people of this ancient Borough, heartily welcome you to receive the Freedom of our Town. The names of other distinguished Irishmen from Grattan to Parnell appear on our honorary roll of freemen, but we feel justified in asserting you have during your public career rendered service to advance Ireland's right to nationhood — and to ameliorate the condition of our poor not excelled by previous leaders.

Your initiation of the Plan of Campaign saved our people from starvation and in many instances death. The issue of a Manifesto from Rome condeming the Plan and Boycotting was grounded on gross misrepresentation. We deny boycotting exists except ~~where~~ in cases where there is justification on the part of the people, and that the real boycotting is on the part of the landlords and their satellites the Unionists. We believe your motives will be vindicated, and that before you are released from the imprisonment which awaits you, the Government which stands between the people and their rights will have ceased to deceive the English people, and will have met with the fate which invariably awaits the representatives of despotism and tyranny."

Signed on behalf
of the Corporation

Peter Comolly
Town Clerk.

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Monday 7th May 1888.

Address adopted

The foregoing address was unanimously adopted.

Chairman

At an adjourned Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Mayoralty Rooms Same day

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen J. Mangan, and N. Farrell
Town Councillors – M. Collins, M. Finegan,
W. H. Simcocks, B. Nulty, J.J. Keappock,
P. McNamara, S. Jordan, P.C. Greene,
J. Connolly, J. Dolan, and P. Lynch.

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John Dillon M.P.

Mr. Dillon on entering the room was received with loud and hearty applause.

Signed Roll of Honorary Freedom

The Town Clerk then read the address, and handed Certificate of Freedom of the Borough, with Corporate Seal affixed, to Mr. Dillon, who then in presence of His Worships the Mayor and Council, Signed the Honorary Roll of Freemen; and in appropriate terms thanked the ~~Members present~~ Mayor & Council for the honour conferred.

Chairman.

Wednesday 16th May 1888.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly-Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 16th May 1888 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen J. Mangan, N. Farrell & R. B. Daly
Town Councillors M. Collins, M. Finegan,
W. H. Simcocks, B. Nulty, S. Jordan, J. Brady,
J. Connolly, J. Nolan, J. Dolan, P. C. Greene,
L. Moore, J. L. Reilly and P. Reilly

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 2nd May – of ~~Special~~ Meeting held 7th May – and Adjourned ~~Special~~ Meeting held 7th May 1888 were each read and Signed.

Financial Report. 2nd May 1888.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 2nd May 1888 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:–

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 week		1	6	11
Sanitary Sub Officer	1 Month		5	0	0
Do. – collecting Market charges	1 Month		1	5	0
Caretaker Mayoralty House	1 Do.		1	14	8
Borough Surveyor	23	47	10	0	
		£	56	16	7

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Wednesday 16th May 1888.

Amount forward	56	16	7
Night Watch week ended 1st May	5	5	0
Roads & Paths	2	7	0
Flagging		10	0
Fire Brigade		2	0
Streets	4	19	0
Sanitary, constructing Sewers - Church Lane & Wm. St.	10	16	2
'Chord' Registrar, 78 Burials @ 2		13	0
£	81	8	9

The following accounts were paid:—

John McGough, Trunk Hire of tables		8	6
W. Hughes, cleaning windows		10	0
C. Sillery, Lime		7	6
Gt Nrn. Ry. Co. — Carriage	10	8	1
J. P. Prendergast, 2 years Rent net.	2	18	7
Isaac Copeland, Kerb Stones	6	2	3
£	20	14	11

Financial Report. 9th May 1888.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 9th May 1888, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Wednesday 16th May 1888.

Sergeant — at — Grace 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
Night Watch week ended 8th May	5	5	0
Roads & Paths	3	12	6
Flagging	2	0	0
Fire Brigade		2	0
Streets	5	5	10
Sanitary, sewer Church Lane	13	11	0
W. Hughes, cleaning windows Myth House		13	0
£	31	16	3

The following account was paid:—

E. Bombrick, Flags £6 8 9

Borough Surveyor's report

Re Leases ~~falling~~ expired

Plots

Beamore Rd.

&

Dale

Report read from Borough Surveyor stating that "the Treasurer informed him that Lease 754 — Corporation to Gibbons had expired at Easter last (99 years from 1789) that the ground mentioned therein is described as a plot of ground at Fishers-Batter containing 2.12 Irish. —

(1) The plot at Fishers-Batter is land at the south side of the lane leading from Beamore Road to Dublin Road opposite to Wm Cairns' Entrance Gate and in the occupation of Patrick McCullen.

The plots at Dale are in the occupation of Richard Mullen and situate on Southern side of passage from Clintons Lane to Dale - by the Fountain. There is portion of Richard Mullen's Orchard in this plot. — Yearly rent of above lease 10/- a year. The pipes leading from Patricks Well to Dublin Gate are through this ground & you

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should retain right of entry to dig, alter, change, renew pipes &c. and tank; free of ~~the~~ charge from occupier or holder. —

— The valuation of part in Wm McCullen's occupation is £12 . 10 . 0.

The valuation of Wm Mullen's holding is mixed up with another holding adjoining.

The foregoing report was adopted on the motion of Col. Moore seconded by Col. Nolan.

Report adopted.

Alderman Daly proposed, and Councillor P. Reilly seconded that the Council resolve itself into a committee to consider applications for Leases.

Same was declared carried.

Applications for leases.

Committee of Council to consider —

Patrick Reilly Chairman

Wednesday 6th June 1888.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 6th June 1888 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

Patrick Reilly Esq. J.C. presided.
also present
Alderman — J. Mangan, R.J. Kennedy, N. Farrell, and R.B. Daly
Town Councillors — M. Finegan, W.H. Simcocks, B. Nulty, C. Jordan, J. Brady, J. Connolly, J. Nolan, J. Dolan, P.C. Greene, P. Lynch, L. Moore, and W.L. Reilly.

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Minutes —

The Minutes of last Meeting held on Wednesday 16th May 1888 were read and signed.

Financial Report, 16th May 1888.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 16th May '88 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment: —

Salaries

~~Sergeant-at-Mace~~	1 week	1 . 6 . 11
Car. Inspector	4 Do.	1 . 0 . 0
		£ 2 . 6 . 11

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Amount forward	2	6	11
Night Watch week ended 15th May	5	5	0
Roads & Paths	2	8	0
Flagging	1	10	0
Fire Brigade		2	0
Streets	6	15	0
Sanitary, Sewer Church Lane	13	11	0
P. Weldon, Milk for Analysis &c.		2	1
Gas A/c. for April	23	6	9
£	55	6	9

:— The foregoing accounts were paid same day

The following accounts were also paid:—

E. Brown ½ years rent due 29th March 88.	10	3	11
B. Daly & Son	7	0	10
£	17	4	9

Financial Report, 23rd May 1888.

A report of which the following is a copy was read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Connolly seconded by Councillor Moore:—

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 23rd May 88. and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Wednesday 6th June 1888.

Sergeant-at-Mace 1 week	1	6	11
Inspector of Dairies 1 Month	1	0	0
Night Watch to 22nd May	5	5	0
Roads & Paths	3	10	0
Flagging	1	5	3
Fire Brigade		2	0
Streets	6	2	0
Sanitary, Sewer Church Lane	11	7	0
Gt. Nrn. Ry Co.	1	19	9
P. Connor, cleaning Chimnies		4	0
£	32	1	11

The foregoing accounts were paid same day.

Recommend— "½ ton of Coal be "given Mr. Garvey "to be deducted from "Anl. supply.—

Your Committee recommend that ½ ton of Coal be supplied to Mr. Garvey, Sergeant-at-Mace, to be deducted from the usual yearly supply.

Financial Report, 30th May 1888.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 30th of May 1888 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

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Salaries:—

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 week	1	6	11
Auctioneer	3 months	2	10	0
Town Clerk	1 Do.	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer	1 "	2	1	8
Clerk of Local Authority	1 "	1	5	0
		18	8	7
Night Watch week ended 29th May		5	5	0
Roads & Paths		2	8	0
Fire Brigade			2	0
Streets		8	11	6
Sanitary, Sewers Paradise Lane & Church Lane		6	2	0
Gt Nrn. Ry. Co. Carriage of Flags		1	12	2
Mrs. Simpson ½ years rent. net.		12	2	9
		£54	12	0

The foregoing accounts were paid same day

Accounts ordered for payment,—

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Col Moore seconded by Col Nolan:—

A. Hammond & Co. Lime	9	7	0
Brick Works, Dundalk, Bricks	7	13	0
Grand Jury Cess	11	10	10
Income Tax	40	8	4
Verdon & Co. 7 Capes for Watchmen	4	7	6
F. Evans ½ years Pension	5	0	0

Wednesday 6th June 1888

Motion withdrawn

Alderman Daly moved pursuant to notice of motion, and Councillor Nolan seconded, — 'That all the Streets of Drogheda will be declared to be County Roads.'

After some discussion, the motion was withdrawn.

Lease sealed to Peter McNamara Shop St. of Premises, Dyer St.

A Lease, with Corporate Seal affixed, was this day attested by His Worship the Mayor Richard J. Kennedy — Alderman Robt. B. Daly — and Town Councillors Peter Lynch and Simon Jordan, unto Peter McNamara Esq. Shop Street, Drogheda, — of a House and premises situate South side of Dyer Street, Drogheda, Parish of St. Peter, delineated as per map, for a term of 31 years from 29th Septr. 1887, at the yearly rent of Fifteen pounds, payable half yearly, with usual covenants, and covenant to insure in the sum of £300.—

House Property

Motion — "That "Engineer value "property reported by him, "name rent thereof "&c.—

Standing orders having been suspended Col Brady proposed which was seconded by Col. Nolan — 'That the Engineer be directed to value the House property included in his report on which improvements are to be carried out, and that the rental of same be named by him; and that in the case of the other House property not calling forth expenditure the rental be made out at a fair value.'

Amendment — "That no departure be "made from usual course

Alderman Farrell moved as an amendment — 'That we do not depart from the custom that has been adopted by this Corporation for

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the past Forty Years, that Body naming what they believe to be a fair rent for any property out of Lease.' ———

——— A division having been taken there voted for the amendment — — Aldermen N. Farrell and J. Mangan — Town Councillors B. Nulty, J. Dolan, M. Finegan, S. Jordan, and P. C. Greene (7.) — for the Resolution — Alderman R. B. Daly, — Town Councillors W. H. Simcocks, L. Moore, P. Reilly, P. Lynch, J. Nolan, F. L. Reilly and J. Brady (8.) — — The Chairman accordingly declared the resolution carried.

Division

Resolution carried

Rich. V. Kennedy
Chairman

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 4th July 1888 at the hour of 12, O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided.
also present
Aldermen N. Farrell and C. Tighe —
Town Councillors M. Collins, B. Nulty S. Jordan, T. Brady, W. Connolly, J. Nolan, J. Dolan, P. C. Greene, L. Branigan, P. Lynch, L. Moore, F. L. Reilly, and P. Reilly

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 6th June 1888 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 Councillor Moore, seconded by Councillor Connolly

Financial Report, 6th June 1888.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 6th June 1888. and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment :—

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 week	£	1	6 . 11
Sanitary Sub Officer	1 Month		5	0 . 0
Asst. Collector of Market charges	1 Do.		1	5 . 0
Caretaker Mayoralty House	1 "		1	14 . 8
Medical Superintendant Officer of health, 1 years Salary			10	0 . 0
		£	19	6 . 7

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Amount forward	19	6	7
Night watch to 5 June	5	5	0
Roads & Paths	2	3	0
Water Supply		8	0
Fire Brigade		2	0
Streets	6	3	0
Sanitary, constructing sewer Paradise Row.	8	11	4
P. Weldon Milk for Analysis		3	2
Gas Co's account for Month of May	16	7	6
	£58	9	7

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Connolly:-

Financial Report, 13th June 1888.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 13th June 88 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Salaries:—

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 week	1	6	11
Gas Inspector	4 Do.	1	0	0
Caretaker Tubberdoice Reservr.	½ year	3	0	0
		£5	6	11

Wednesday 4th July 1888.

Amount forward	5	6	11
Night watch to 12th June	5	5	0
Roads & Paths	3	7	2
Fire Brigade		2	0
Buildings		19	3
Water Supply		4	6
County	1	19	2
Streets	7	2	6
Constructing Sewers P. Row & Church Lane	1	19	3
Isaac Copeland, Granite	5	5	9
	£31	11	6

Recommend—
"That Boro' Surveyor
" Tender for making
" Footpath from Mr Lyons'
" to Mrs Duffys, Trinity St.

Your Committee recommend that the Engineer be ~~ordered~~ to tender for the making of footpaths from Wm Lyons' at West Gate to Wm Duffys.

Financial Report, 20th June 1888.

The following report was adopted:—

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 20th June 1888 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 week	1	6	11
Inspector of Dairies	1 Month	1	0	0
Night Watch to 19th June		5	5	0
Roads & Paths		1	13	0
Buildings		1	8	0
Fire Brigade			2	0
Flagging		1	5	0
		£11	19	11

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Amount forward		11	19	11
County		1	14	0
Streets		8	14	0
Sanitary, cleansing Sewers			16	6
W. Hughes, cleaning windows			10	0
	£	23	14	5

Financial Report. 27th June 1888.

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Col. Connolly:-

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met Wednesday the 27th June 1888. and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:-

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 week	1	6	11
Mace Bearer	3 months	1	5	0
Town Clerk	1 Do.	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer	1 "	2	1	8
Clerk of Local Authority	1 "	1	5	0
	£	17	3	7
Night watch to 26th June		5	5	0
Roads & Paths		4	12	6
Buildings		1	1	0
Fire Brigade			2	0
Flagging			15	23
Streets		6	16	0
S.S.O., dead Animals burial			4	6
J.J.F. Greene, purchase of Horse		20	10	0
	£	56	9	10

Accounts ordered for payment.

Wednesday 4th July 1888.

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Col. P. Kelly:-

Blue School Grant - ½ Year to 25th March 88.	21	0	0
Tithe Rent Charge - ½ Year to 1st May 88.	56	7	4
Protestant Schools Grant, ½ Year	10	10	0
Fire Brigade on 12th March 88.		12	0
George De-Bell Ball Years rent of River-bank at Johns' Gate, to 1st June 88.	1	0	0
Water Works Co. - water supply	16	17	9
Do " " repairing fountains	2	12	3
Fire Brigade - practice 15th June 88.		12	0
A. Moy, repairs to Locks &c		11	0
Grand Jury Forms - J. Carpenter		7	0
~~Rev. J. Eccles ½ years~~			

Mr. Simpson Account referred to committee

Account from Mr. Simpson Solicitor submitted for order for taxation. - Same was on the motion of Ald. Farrell seconded by Councillor Moore referred to a Committee consisting of - Alderman Tighe, - Councillors P. Kelly, F.L. Kelly, B. Nulty, & P.C. Greene.

Governing of District Lunatic Asylums

Circular As to Rates in support of

Circular Letter read, from Dublin Castle, containing a proposal for bringing about a more direct connexion than exists at present between the Local Authorities which strike the rates, and the Governing Bodies of the District Lunatic Asylums in support of which the rates are struck.

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Lunatic Asylums.

Conditions as to Rates in support of, acceptable to Corporation

Alderman Tighe proposed which was seconded by Councillor Dolan and declared carried, — "That the conditions proposed in the Circular are acceptable to the Corporation."

Richd. P. Kennedy

Chairman

Wednesday 18th July 1888.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 18th July 1888, at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided.
also present
Aldermen J. Mangan, N. Farrell & C. Tighe
Town Councillors T. H. Simcocks, B. Nulty,
J. J. Keappock, P. McNamara, S. Jordan,
T. Brady, T. Connolly, J. Nolan, J. Dolan,
P. C. Greene, L. Moore, F. L. Reilly & P. Reilly

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 4th July 1888 were read and signed.

Financial Report. 4th July 1888.

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Connolly:-

The Council in Committe beg to report that they met on Wednesday 4th July 1888 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Salaries

Sergeant at Mace	1 week	1	6	11
Sanitary Sub Officer	1 Month	5	0	0
Assistant Collector of Markets	1 Do.	1	5	0
Treasurer	23 "	25	0	0
Caretaker of Mayoralty House	1 "	1	14	8
		£ 34	6	7

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Amt forward	34 . 6 . 7
Night Watch to 3rd July	5 . 5 . 0
Roads & Paths	1 . 15 . 0
Repairs to Buildings	4 . 0
Fire Brigade	2 . 0
Streets	6 . 4 . 6
W. Hughes, cleaning windows	10 . 0
Gas Co. A/c. for June	12 . 16 . 2
£	61 . 3 . 3

Financial Report. 11th July 1888.

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Col. Moore, seconded by Col. Connolly:-

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 11th July 1888 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Salaries.—

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 . 6 . 11
Car Inspector	1 . 0 . 0
	2 . 6 . 11
Night Watch to July 10th	5 . 15 . 4
Roads & Paths	2 . 4 . 6
Fire Brigade	2 . 0
Streets	4 . 17 . 11
Sanitary - cleansing Sewers	6 . 18 . 0
Life Insurance on W. Campbell	8 . 13 . 6
£	30 . 18 . 2

Wednesday 18th July 1888.

Accounts ordered for payment

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman N. Farrell seconded by Councillor P. Reilly:—

Carroll & Co.	Candles &c.	.	6 . 8
M. Butterly,	Coal	.	8 . 0
Do "	Cement &c	11 .	0 . 8
Saw mills Co.	Timber	2 .	11 . 5
A. Hammond & Co.	Lime	.	8 . 6
Grendon & Co.	Iron work	23 .	7 . 6
J. Capey.	repairs to Harness	.	3 . 4
G. Smith & Co.	Urinal - Potato Market	10 .	5 . 0
B. Daly & Son	repairs to Carts &c.	11 .	1 . 10
J. Nolan.	Stationary		4 . 7

Account for Sewer in Alleys ✓

The Borough Surveyor presented an account amounting to £69 . 1 . 8 for construction of Sewer in the Alleys. The owners of the Alleys having, through W. H. Daly Esq., guaranteed half the cost of same — viz. £34 . 10 . 10.

Treasurer to collect Amt. less £10 . 9 . 3

The Treasurer was directed to collect the amount less £10 . 9 . 3 — half the amount previously expended by John Collins on said works.

"Gas Supply" 1888 ✓

Specification submitted;

To be forwarded to Gas Co with request to Tender

Specification prepared by Borough Surveyor submitted, for supply of Gas for coming year. Orders were given on the motion of Ald. Farrell seconded by Col Dolan, that Specification be forwarded to Gas Co. and that they be requested to tender for supply.

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Notice of Audit of 9/co 1887 to be advertised –

Councillor Connolly proposed, and Councillor Brady seconded – That notice of Audit be inserted in each of the local Papers.

Same was declared carried.

Rechd. J. Kennedy
Chairman

Wednesday 1st August 1888.

At a quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 1st August 1888 at the hour of 12 O.C. noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen J. Mangan, N. Farrell, C. Tighe, and R. B. Daly. –
Town Councillors M. Finegan · B. Nulty, J. J. Keappock, S. Jordan, T. Brady, T. Connolly J. Nolan, J. Dolan, P. C. Greene, L. Branigan, P. Lynch, L. Moore, F. L. Reilly and P. Reilly.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 18th July 1888 were read & signed.

Financial Report. 18th July 1888.

A report of which the following is a copy was read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor T. Connolly seconded by Councillor S. Jordan.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 18th July 1888 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 week	1 . 6 . 11
Clerk of Petty Sessions	6 months	25 . 0 . 0
Mayors Secretary	3 Do.	3 . 15 . 0
		£ 30 . 1 . 11

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Amount forward	30	1	11
Night Watch to 17th July	5	12	0
Roads & Paths	5	13	4
Buildings		5	0
Fire Brigade		2	0
Streets	6	12	5
Sanitary	1	0	0
Postage Stamps for T.C. Office		10	0
P. Weldon, milk for Analysis		2	2
£	49	18	10

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Col Col. Connolly, seconded by Col. Jordan:-

Financial Report 29th July 1888.

"The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 25th July 1888 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 week	1	6	11
Inspector of Dairies	1 Month	1	0	0
Town Clerk	1 Do	11	5	0
Executive C. Officer	1 "	2	1	8
Clerk of Local Authority	1 "	1	5	0
£		16	18	7

Amt. forward	16	18	7
Night Watch to 24th July	5	12	0
Roads & Paths	5	3	10
Fire Brigade		2	0
County		14	8
Streets	6	4	9
Sanitary	5	1	6
Gt. Nor. Ry. Co. — Carriage	2	10	8
O. McEntegart. Cartage		7	6
£	42	15	6

Premises, Wellington Quay

Application from John Drumgoole to be admitted as Caretaker

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:-

Ivy Cottage, Collon
24th July 88

To
The Mayor Aldermen & Councillors of
the Drogheda Corporation.

Gentlemen

As I am about being evicted from my holding here by Lord Massareene, and having no other place of residence, I would feel very thankful if your Honorable Board would allow me to enter as caretaker into the premises on Willington Quay lately held by the late Mr. John Crimmon.

I remain Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
John Drumgoole.

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Account ordered for payment.

The following account was submitted and payment ordered on the motion of Col Moore seconded by Alderman Tighe:—

Wm E. M. Patton ½ years rent to 1st May 88 (net)	29 - 2 - 6

Tenders for supply of Hacks, Handles &c. & repairs to Carts &c.

(B. Daly & Son for Hacks)

There were 2 Tenders submitted for supply of Hacks, handles &c. and painting & repairs of carts — that portion of No. 2 (B. Daly & Son) was accepted on the motion of Col Connolly seconded by Col Nolan viz. Hacks at 2/3 each

Piecing & Steeling Do.	"	11 "
Sharpening	"	" 2½ "
New handles fitted	"	" 10 "

Borough Surveyor to carry out Painting & repairs of Carts & of Fire Brigade appliances for 1 year.

Councillor Brady proposed & Councillor T. Reilly seconded — 'That the Engineer be directed to carry out the Painting & Repairing of Corporation Carts, also the keeping in repair the Fire Brigade appliances for one year from this date'

Same was declared carried

"Premises, Wellington Quay."

Mr. Drumgoole's application to be admitted as Caretaker, acceded to

Alderman Tighe proposed and Councillor Lynch seconded — 'That Wm Drumgoole's application to be admitted as Caretaker to the premises occupied by the late John Crinnion, Wellington Quay be acceded to on the condition

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Wellington Quay premises

of our paying him a penny a week as caretaker, and that Wm Greene pay off the premises as owned by the Corporation, and that the Treasurer place him in possession.'

Division

A division having been taken there voted for the resolution — Alderman N. Farrell & C. Tighe, Councillors P. Lynch, B. Nulty, P. MacNamara, & J. Connolly (6) against the resolution, — Councillors — L. Moore, J. Nolan, T. Brady, & T. L. Reilly — (4)

Resolution carried

The resolution was declared carried.

Letter from Rev. T. Allen, P.P. St. Marys, applying for Site, Old Hill, to build School.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

St. Mary's, Drogheda
24th July 1888.

To
The Right Worshipful
The Mayor of Drogheda.

I wish to build a National School for the benefit of the people of St Mary's Parish, Drogheda, and I request the Corporation to grant me the now vacant site on the Old Hill, Drogheda, for this purpose, at such rent as your Corporation may deem reasonable, remembering that it is a charitable institution.

Yours Respectfully
Thomas Allen P.P.
St Mary's.

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"School. St. Mary's"

Father Allen's application for Site granted

Alderman Daly proposed, and Alderman Farrell seconded — That Revd. Wm. Allen's application for Site at St. Mary's Parish required for National School be complied with — & that the longest lease Corporation will be allowed to grant be given at a nominal — rent of 10/- per annum'

Same was declared carried.

longest lease be given at 10/- per year

Report read from Fire Brigade

No order made.

"Meat Market premises"

That Borough Surveyor make Specification stating expenditure necessary to convert premises into stabling for Corporation Horses & for Keeping of Fire Brigade appliances

Alderman Daly proposed and Ald. Mangan seconded — That the Borough Surveyor be directed to make out Specification stating expenditure necessary to convert the old Meat Market into Stabling Yard accomodation for Corporation Carts, Horses & Plant, — also a place for keeping Fire Escape and appliances used by Fire Brigade. —— It is the opinion of this Council assembled at Quarterly Meeting that these premises being in centre of the Town and communicating with two streets is most suitable for the above purposes.'

Same was declared carried — Councillor Connolly dissenting.

"Premises Wellington Quay"

Alderman Mangan having asked the Treasurer if he had, as directed, installed Mr. John Drumgoole as Caretaker of premises Wellington Quay. ——

Wednesday 1st August 1888.

"Premises Wellington Quay"

That Solicitor take necessary steps to recover possession

Councillor Brady intervened by stating that he saw an assignment of it from the Bankrupt Court to Wm. E. Byrne of West Street, whereupon a lengthened discussion followed, when Alderman Mangan proposed and Alderman Tighe seconded — That our Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps to recover possession of the premises which it is stated Wm. Byrne holds possession of on Wellington Quay formerly occupied by the late John Crimmion.'

Same was declared carried.

Rich. 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 Wednesday 5th September 1888 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon: —

His Worship the Mayor presided.
also present
Aldermen N. Farrell & C. Tighe
Town Councillors—T. H. Simcocks, B. Nulty
C. Jordan, T. Brady, T. Connolly, J. Nolan,
J. Dolan, P. C. Greene, L. Moore,
and T. L. Reilly.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 1st August 1888, were read and signed.

Minutes.

Reports of which the following are Copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Connolly seconded by Councillor Dolan. —

Financial Report, 1st August 1888

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 1st August 1888, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment—

Salaries—

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week	1	6	11
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 Month	5	0	0
Assistant Collector of Market Charges,	1 "	1	5	0
Caretaker of Mayoralty House,	1 "	1	14	8
Borough Surveyor,	3 "	47	10	0
C. A. Cameron, Analyst	1 year	20	0	0
		£76	16	7

Amount forward—	£76	16	7
Night Watch to 31st July	5	12	0
Roads & Paths	2	12	8
Fire Brigade.		2	0
County	1	11	6
Streets.	6	12	8
Sanitary. Construction of Sewer, Potato Market,	3	13	3
Bill Poster, 3 Months.		10	0
	£97	10	8

Financial Report, 8th August 1888.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 8th August 1888, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment—

Sergeant at Mace, 1 Week	1	6	11
Night Watch, to 7th August	5	12	0
Roads & Paths	3	15	4
Water Supply	1	2	0
Fire Brigade.		2	0
County	1	10	0
Streets	5	16	5
Sanitary.		13	0
P. Weldon, Butter and Butter milk for Analysis,		3	0
D. Kenny, return of 58 registered Burials.		9	8
Gas 60% for July	12	19	5
	£33	9	9

Recommend— "That Tenders for Coal "be invited —

"Your Committee recommend that Tenders "be invited from competent parties in town for the supply of

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"of twenty tons of best Whitehaven or Workington Coal to be
"delivered free at the various places required for
"the use of the Corporation Offices. Quotations to be
"got for each description of coal. The Coals to be
"weighed before delivery.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 15th August 1888, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment—

Financial Report, 15th August 1888.

Salaries:—

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week	1	6	11
Car Inspector,	4 Weeks	1	0	0
		2	6	11
Night Watch to 14th August		5	12	0
Roads & Paths,		4	1	10
Water Supply,		1	2	0
Fire Brigade,			2	0
Streets		6	9	1
Sanitary		1	3	6
		£20	17	4

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 22nd August 1888, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.—

Financial Report, 22nd August 1888.

Salaries—

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week	1	6	11
Inspector of Dairies,	1 Month	1	0	0
		2	6	11
Night Watch to 21st August		5	16	0
Roads & Paths,		3	14	6
Water Supply,		2	5	6
Fire Brigade,			2	0
Streets		6	12	10
Sanitary,			4	6
P. Taaffe, Boxes			12	0
		£21	17	3

Recommend "that Waterproof "Coats be procured "for Workmen

"Your Committee recommend that the "Borough Surveyor procure water-proof Coats for "Corporation Workmen.

Financial Report, 29th August 1888.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 29th August 1888, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment—

Salaries:—

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week	1	6	11
Town Clerk,	1 Month	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer,	1 .	2	1	6
Clerk of Local Authority,	1 .	1	5	0
		£15	18	4

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Amount forward —	15	18	7
Night Watch to 28th August	5	12	0
Roads & Paths,	3	7	0
Water Supply,	3	1	6
Fire Brigade,		2	0
County,	2	11	6
Streets,	8	1	4
Sanitary		4	0
Gt Northern Railway Co. carriage of Flags	1	11	9
P. Connor, cleaning Chimneys		3	0
£	40	12	8

Accounts ordered for payment

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Moore :—

B. Daly & Son	18	5	0
Dean Coe fund 2 years	33	13	2
John Kelly ½ years Interest due 31 Aug 88	179	13	7
L. Branigan, balance on Fairy well Contract	10	0	0

Tender from Gas Co for Public Lighting

Tender from Gas Light Co. submitted for lighting of Public Lamps for 12 months ending 31st August 1889.

After some discussion — Councillor Connolly moved, & Councillor Brady seconded

Gas Co's Tender accepted on like terms as last year ✓

Tenders for Coal ✓

M. Butterly's accepted 21 tons Whitehaven Coal at 14/9 p. ton ✓

Report from Treasurer as to sums not lodged for Sale of manure, and use of Mayoralty Rooms

Wednesday 5th September 1888.

That the Gas Company get the Contract for lighting the Town on the same terms as last year.

Some was declared carried.

There were two Tenders submitted for supply of Coal :— that of Martin Butterly, North Quay, for 21 tons of Whitehaven at 14/9 per ton was accepted on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Moore

A report of which the following is a copy was read :—

Drogheda Corporation

Gentlemen,

I have been directed by the Auditor to bring under your notice that a sum of £28 " 12 " 3 stated to have been realized by the sale of 11 heaps of manure in September 1887 has not been handed to me, or lodged to Cr. of Borough Fund with a view to steps being taken to recover the amount — and that a sum of £4 " 18 " 9 remains outstanding on foot of charges due for use of Mayoralty Rooms.

He suggests that the Caretaker be enjoined to collect the money at once, and to refuse the use of the rooms in future unless paid for beforehand.

Yours Obedient &c —

15th Augt. 1888. James Curtis
Treasurer

No order made.

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Report of Auditor on State of A/cs. for 1887.

Report and abstract of accounts of the Corporation of Drogheda submitted, as prepared and audited for the year 1887, by William McDermot Esq. Local Government Board Auditor. After some discussion as to the advertising of same — Col. Nolan moved, and Col. Brady seconded "that Tenders be invited from the Local newspaper proprietors for one insertion of the letter and report of the Local Government Board Auditor."

Motion — That Tenders be invited for advertising Report —

Amendment.

Councillor Connolly proposed as an amendment which ~~which~~ was seconded by Col. Greene "that the Auditors report and letter be inserted in the three local papers at the sum of Two pounds each."

Division

A division having been taken there voted — for the amendment 4 — for the resolution — 6 — the motion was declared carried.

Motion Carried

Re "Wellington Quay. "Premises"

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

"Re Wellington Quay premises

Dear Sir,

In this matter I have had a search made in the Bankrupt Court and I find Wm Drumgoole returned "the house and store "Wellington Quay Drogheda, yearly tenant head "rent £15. House sublet to McKenna a 3/- per week "the store unlet" as part of his assets and that same were included in an assignment from the Assignees to Wm P. Byrne dated 14th May 1888.

Having regard to Wm Drumgoolis bankruptcy

Wednesday 5th September 1888.

the resolution of the 6th April 1887 and Wm Drumgooles application dated 30th March 1887 I would suggest that before proceeding further in the matter that the opinion of Counsel should be taken"

Yours truly
J. T. Simpson

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk.

"Wellington Quay "Premises"

Letter from P. Byrne and "Affidavit"

A letter ~~of affidavit~~ of which the following is a copy was read:—

"Imperial Hotel
Drogheda 7 Aug 88.

Sir

Have the goodness to read enclosed at next Council Meeting.

Truly &c
P. Byrne

M. R. Kennedy."

Statement in Affidavit:—

About first week in June 1888, I forwarded a letter to the Corporation of Drogheda through the Town Clerk which was substantially as follows.

Gentlemen

"I beg to inform you that by an assignment lately received from the Court of Bankruptcy I am constituted tenant of the House on Wellington Quay lately in occupation of Constable McKenna.

P. Byrne

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"Wellington Quay premises" ✓

Affidavit of P. Byrne

I am willing moreover to pay Fifteen Pounds £15- a year as rent for said House from the time it came into my possession, and according to the contract of tenancy entered into between the Drogheda Corporation and John Drumgoole.

Made and subscribed before me this 7th day of August in the year 1888.

Patrick Byrne

Signed

R. B. Daly

Justice of said County.

"Wellington Quay" Premises.

Aldermon Farrell moved, and Councillor Jordan seconded — That Wm. Curtis our Treasurer be instructed to apply for the rent due on the premises on Wellington quay, and if he be refused payment, that the Treasurer report the matter to the Town Clerk, who shall instruct our Solicitor to bring an ejectment for non payment of rent.

Motion "That Treasurer apply for Rent, & if refused, report to Town Clerk "Sols. to bring ejectment

Division

A division having been taken, there voted for the resolution — Aldermen N. Farrell, & C. Tighe, Town Councillors B. Reilly, T. H. Simcocks, S. Jordan, J. Dolan, J. Connolly & P. C. Greene — 8. — against the resolution — Town Councillors — L. Moore, P. Reilly, T. L. Reilly, J. Brady & J. Nolan — 5. — the motion was declared carried.

Motion Carried.

"Dispensary Premises" ✓ John St.

Letter from Union accepting at yearly Rent of £8. & Expend £50

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Drogheda Union

10th August 1888.

Dear Sir

I beg to inform you that the Board of Guardians of this Union accept the offer of the Corporation to let them have the Dispensary premises in John Street, Drogheda, at the yearly rent of Eight pounds Sterling, the Guardians to leave out the sum of Fifty pounds.

Yours truly

Peter Dowdall

Clerk of Union

Peter Connolly

Town Clerk, Drogheda.

Lamps at St. Marys Church James St.

Application for creation of new ones.

Borough Surveyor to erect same

Application from V. Rev. J. Allen P.P. St. Mary's requesting the Corporation to erect two Lamps at St. Marys Church, James Street.

The Borough Surveyor was ordered to erect same, on the motion of Councillor Nulty, seconded by Councillor Connolly.

Robt. 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 Wednesday 19th Sept. 88. at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided.
also present
Alderman N. Farrell & C. Tighe
Town Councillors M. Collins, M. Finegan, J. H. Simcocks, B. Nulty, J. J. Kappock, P. McNamara, L. Jordan, T. Brady, T. Connolly, J. Nolan, J. Dolan, P. C. Greene, P. Lynch, L. Moore, and T. L. Reilly.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 5th September 1888 were read and signed.

Minutes

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Connolly:—

Financial Report, 5th Sept. 1888.

The Comcil in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 5th Septr 88. and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 week	1 " 6 " 11
Sanitary Sub Officer	1 Month	5 " 0 " 0
Assistant Collector - Markets	1 Do.	1 " 5 " 0
Car Inspector	4 weeks	1 " 0 " 0
Auctioneer	3 Months	2 " 10 " 0
		£ 11 " 1 " 11

Amount forward		11 " 1 " 11
Night Watch to 4 Septr.		5 " 12 " 0
Roads & Paths		4 " 4 " 2
Water Supply		1 " 14 " 3
Fire Brigade		2 " 0
Streets		31 " 13 " 9
Sanitary - Milk for analysis &c.		4 " 6
Gas Co's a/c. for August		18 " 7 " 0
		£ 72 " 19 " 7

Financial Report. 12th Sept. 1888

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 12th Septr. 1888. and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Sergeant-at-Mace		1 " 6 " 11
Caretaker M. House		1 " 14 " 8
Night Watch to 11th Septr.		5 " 12 " 0
Roads & Paths		4 " 6 " 8
Buildings		" 15 " 0
Fire Brigade		" 2 " 0
Streets		6 " 10 " 6
G. N. R. Co. carriage on Kerb-Stones		1 " 2 " 6
Isaac Copeland, Kerb-Stones		10 " 10 " 9
		£ 32 " 1 " 0

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Accounts ordered for payment.

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Col. Simcocks seconded by Ald. Farrell:—

Ulster Fire Clay Works	16	15	7
Post St. Johns ½ Years rent	24	5	9
Local Govt. Board Cost of Audit	10	6	0
Argus &c. Printing & Advertising	30	15	4

"Wellington Quay Premises."

Report from Treasurer as to his application for Rent due

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Treasurer's Office
7th Sept. 1888.

Sir.

In accordance with resolution of Council I called on Wm Byrne for One Year's rent due 25th March last for House in his possession on Wellington Quay.

His answer was "he neither Assented or dissented until advised by his Solicitor"

James Curtis
Treasurer.

The Town Clerk.

No order made.

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"Premises, Wellington Quay" and "John Drumgoole."

Letter from Judgeon and Emerson, Solrs.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Chambers, 14 Upper Gardiner Street
Dublin 12th Sept. 1888.

Re Drumgoole a Bankrupt

Sir.

With reference to the premises on Wellington Quay Drogheda late the property of the above Bankrupt and now vested in our client Wm P. Byrne of the Imperial Hotel Drogheda we have to inform you that Wm Byrne is quite willing to pay the rent due and would have done so long ago if he had been applied to.

On Wm Byrnes behalf we have now to apply to you to have directions given to the Law Agent of the Corporation to at once prepare draft of the Lease which they agreed to execute to the Bankrupt and to tender same to us for approval on behalf of Wm Byrne who is now entitled as assignee of Drumgoole to compel specific performance of the agreement refered to. If this draft is not furnished before the end of 1st prox. proceedings will be instituted in the Court of Chancery against the Corporation.

Warning the Mayor & Corporation

We have also to warn and caution the Mayor and other Members of the Corporation against in any way interfering with Wm Byrne in the occupancy and engagement of the premises mentioned by advertising same for letting as has been suggested by some of the Members of the Corporation or in any other way as if any such annoyance takes place we will at once proceed by Injunction against the Corporation making Special defendants of every Member who by

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Premises Wellington Quay

Ltr from Dudgeon & Emerson

any word or act takes part in interfering with the legal rights of our client.

We are Sir
Your Obdt Servants
Dudgeon & Emmerson

The Town Clerk
Drogheda.

"Premises Wellington Quay"

Alderman Tighe proposed, and Alderman Farrell seconded — That this Corporation take the opinion of Counsel on the subject of Lease of premises on Wellington Quay lately in possession of John Drumgoole, an evicted tenant on the Massarene estate, and afterwards made a bankrupt by Lord Massarene, and whose interest in these premises was purchased in the Bankrupt Court by Walk. Byrne & Co. and who claims under assignment in Bankruptcy the completion of the lease through his Solicitor — Dudgeon & Emerson; as to whether it is obligatory on this Council under the circumstances to perfect the lease or not: and that a committee be appointed to confer with our Solicitor on the case to be submitted to Counsel, comprising — Councillors B. Kelly, D. Connolly, O. Lynch & S. Jordan.

"That Counsel's Opinion be taken on subject of Lease to John Drumgoole. &c

"Committee to Confer with Solr. on Case

Same was unanimously declared carried.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

Treasurer's Office
Drogheda 18th Sept 88.

Gentlemen

The two following Leases have expired
No. 759 to Buxton Jandy - part of Lands of Stanimore containing A. R. P. 8.. 3.. 23 at the yearly rent of £10-17-6
No. 761 to Old W. Chisbire - two small parcels of land with tenements and gardens out Duleek Gate - one, R. P. 1.. 20 the other 20 yearly rent £1-4-4½

The rent due of premises Wellington quay has been paid. I will require a list of all Leases granted since March 1886 for the purpose of testing the correctness of the rental of which I have some doubt.

I will also require a list of all tenancies created by Land Court, with the acreage and rent payable.

In relation to these tenancies I strongly recommend the Council to have a full and accurate record in the White Parchment Book; it will be the only reliable record in after years, as there will be no lease or copy of lease in respect of those lettings in existance.

Dckstr to Mr Nolan Instruction & Counsel to record by Council in Mr Nolan's

Your Obedint Servt.
James Curtis
Treasurer.

No order made.

Application from Wm Fullam for lease of premises Meat Market. — £5. per annm. — Expend £5. —

Application read of which the following is a copy:—

Drogheda 5th Sept. 1888.

Gentlemen,

I beg to offer myself as tenant to your Honble. Body for the premises now in my possession No. 1 Meat Market at the yearly rent of £5-0-0 per annm. and will expend the sum of £5.— in permanent improvements.

Yours truly
William Fullam.

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Meat Market

W. Fullam's application granted — Lease 31 years

Alderman Tighe moved, which was seconded by Councillor Simcocks, and declared carried — "That Wm. Fullam's application be accepted, he taking a lease of 31 years."

"Dispensary Premises" John St.

Draft Lease to Guardians approved —

Draft Lease submitted, as prepared by Wm. Simpson Sol., of Dispensary premises John Street to the Guardians of the Drogheda Union, — Same was approved of, on the motion of Ald. Tighe seconded by Col. Collins.

Proposed School on Old Hill, St. Mary's

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

St. Mary's Drogheda
Sept 7th 1888

Dear Sir.

Letter from Father Allen P.P. naming Trustees

You will please express my acceptance (with thanks) of the site for a new School on Old Hill at 10/ per year for the longest term it is in the power of the Corporation to grant.

The Trustees may be myself, Patrick Mathews Esq & Christopher Tighe Esq. High Sheriff.

There is an Act called Keogh's Act which enables "landed owners" to grant long leases for Churches, Schools, Grave-yards &c.

Yours very Gratefully
Thomas Allen

Wednesday 19th September 1888.

Proposed School, St. Mary's

That lease of plot be granted for 500 years

Sanction of Treasury to be applied for

Alderman Tighe moved and Councillor Nulty seconded — That a lease of 500 years be granted to the Rev. Thomas Allen and other Trustees of the plot of ground on Old Corn-Market Hill, for the purpose of building Schools, and that the sanction of the Lords of the Treasury be applied for at the rent of Ten Shillings a year.

Same was declared carried.

Borough Surveyor's report & specification as to proposed Alterations in Meat Market, &c

& stating Cost of proposed Stables

Report read from Boro' Surveyor, also attaching Specification of proposed work to be done at Meat-Market premises, & stating that he would recommend that Stall owners be moved from lower end to West St. end, that the entrance at West St. end would be nearly useless — the width being only 5 ft. 11 in. so that the only entrance would be at Dyer Street, that the cost of Stables &c. would be about 65 Pounds, that the West Street entrance is small for Fire Escape, that on his second visit Wm. Sherlock refused to allow him into the Slaughter House

Councillor Moore moved & Alderman Farrell seconded that the report be adopted, but that Slates be substituted for Galvanised Iron

Same was declared carried.

"Meat Market premises"

Treasurer to get possession of Slaughter House in use of Mr. Sherlock

Councillor Brady moved & Councillor Moore ~~Connolly~~ seconded that the Treasurer be directed to wait on Wm. Sherlock to get possession of the Slaughter House Meat-Market, which has some time since been allowed him to use pending

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the sanction of the Corporation"
Same was declared carried.

Belfast Bank Footpath allowed to be concreted

Corporation allowing 9/- per sq/yd. & ½ Cost Kerbing

Councillor Connolly moved and Councillor Brady seconded — That the Belfast Banking Co. be allowed to plain a Concrete Foot path before their new premises in Laurence Street, the Corporation allowing them 2/- per square yard and half the expence of Kerbing."

Same was declared carried.

W. H. Limcocks
Chairman

Wednesday 3rd October 1888.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation held at above date
W. H. Limcocks Esq. J.C. presided.
also present
Aldermen P. C. Connolly, J. Mangan, N. Farrell and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors — B. Nulty, P. McNamara, S. Jordan, T. Connolly, J. Nolan, J. Dolan, P. C. Greene, P. Lynch, L. Moore, T. L. Reilly, N. Leech and P. Reilly.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 19th September 1888 were read and signed.

Financial Report. 19th Sept. 1888.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 19th Sept. 1888 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Sergeant-at-Mace 1 weeks Salary	1	6	11
Night Watch to 18th Sept.	5	12	0
Roads & Paths	4	12	4
Buildings		2	6
Fire Brigade		2	0
Streets	5	11	0
Sanitary		14	6
The following accounts were paid			
A. Thom & Co.			3
L. Branigan, balance on Fairy-well a/c.	10	0	0
B. Daly & Son	18	5	0
£	46	6	6

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Amount forward	46 . 6 . 6	
Poor St. Johns	24 . 5 . 9	
Ulster Fire Clay Co.	16 . 15 . 7	
	£ 87 . 7 . 10	

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

Financial Report. 4th Sept 1888.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 26th September 1888 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 week	1	6	11
Inspector of Dairies	1 Month	1	0	0
Town Clerk	1 Do.	11	5	0
E. S. Officer	1 "	2	1	8
Clerk of L. A.	1 "	1	5	0
		16	18	7
Night Watch to 25th Sept.		5	12	0
Roads & Paths			13	0
Paving		2	0	0
Water Supply			8	0
Fire Brigade			2	0
Sanitary			16	8
Streets		6	8	6
Error - last week		1	0	0
Sanitary - purchase of Milk &c.			2	10
	£	34	1	7

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Amount forward	34 . 1 . 7	
The following Accs. were paid		
Wm. Hughes Esqus.	30 . 15 . 4	
L. G. B. - Audit for 1887.	10 . 6 . 0	
	£ 75 . 2 . 11	

Account ordered for payment.

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Dolan, seconded by Alderman Farrell.

Gas Coys. a/c. for Sept.	37	6	1
Income Tax - (Stores Bessesswell Lane)		2	11
P. Connor, cleaning Chimnies		5	0
Water Works Co. - supply	18	6	9
Do. " repairs to pumps &c.	5	10	9

Application read from Wm. Simpson Solicitor, for £200 . on account.

Mr. Simpson to be paid £150 on a/c.

Alderman Farrell proposed and Councillor Connolly seconded — "That Wm. Simpson be paid One Hundred and Fifty pounds Stg. on account."

Same was declared carried.

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Wednesday 3rd October 1888.

1 Ton Coke to be provided

On the application of Wm H. Garvey it was ordered that 1 ton of Coke be provided for the Court House.

"Meat Market Premises"

Letter from Wm Bullam accepting Lease for 31 years

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

No. 1 Meat Market Drogheda
October 3rd 1888.

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of 28th September I am prepared to take a Lease of 31 years according to the terms of my proposal.

Yours respectfully
William Bullam

To The Town Clerk
Drogheda Corporation

Draft to be prepared

Same being approved of the Town Clerk was directed to write Mr Simpson to prepare draft lease.

Letter from Treasurer as to application to Mr. Sherlock for possession of Slaughter House.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Treasurer's Office.
25 Sept 1888

Gentlemen

I have called on Mr. Sherlock for possession of Slaughter House Meat Market. He states he purchased same with his house from Mr Bernard McCormack

Yours Obedient &c.
James Curtis
Treasurer.

Wednesday 3rd October 1888.

Meat Market Slaughter House

Solicitor to take steps for recovery

Alderman Farrell proposed and Councillor Moore seconded—That our Solicitor be instructed to take proceedings against Mr. Sherlock for the recovery of premises in Meat-Market known as the Slaughter House

Same was declared carried.

"Domegan's Premises, Dyer St."

Application from P.C. Connolly for lease

Application read from Mr P. C. Connolly of which the following is a copy:—

"To The Chairman & Members of the Drogheda Corporation.

Gentlemen

I respectfully request your Honorable Body to grant me an assignment of premises lately assigned Messrs Domegan's I undertaking to be bound by all covenants contained therein.

P. Casey Connolly

Standing orders suspended

On the motion of Col J.L. Reilly the application was about being granted, when the Town Clerk informed the Chairman that such a grant could not be legally conceeded without due notice being given:— whereupon Councillor P. Reilly proposed and Councillor J.L. Reilly seconded that the Standing Orders be suspended.

There being no objection, the motion was declared carried.

Offer of P.C. Connolly for lease of Premises accepted provided

Councillor J. L. Reilly then proposed and Col P. Reilly seconded,— That we accept the offer of Alderman P. C. Connolly and grant him an assignment of the premises now in the possession of Messrs Domegan Dyer St. ~~formerly~~ provided our Solicitor is satisfied as to the willingness of Messrs Domegan to assign said

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"Donegans Premises Dyer St.

premises and Alderman Connolly agreeing to carry out the covenants contained in the original lease (W Moffatt) within twelve months."

~~Same was declared carried.~~

I agree to above offer

P. Casey Connolly

~~Same~~ was declared carried.

"

"

"Tom Moroney" Herbertstown.

Alderman Tighe proposed. — That we the representatives of Drogheda in Council Meeting assembled, protest against the continued imprisonment of Tom Moroney of Herbertstown, without trial as unconstitutional; an outrage on the liberty of the subject; and calculated to bring the administration of justice into contempt.

Resolution re continued imprisonment of —

& demanding his immediate release

We therefore, demand his immediate and unconditional release; and further, we call on Parliament to take such steps as shall deprive the Judicial Bench of the power of imprisoning indefinitely for contempt of Court; and Copies of this Resolution be sent to the Prime Minister, Mr. W. E. Gladstone, the Lord Lieutenant, Mr. Parnell, Mr. Dillon, Mr. O'Brien, and the Members of Louth.

Copies to be sent

Alderman Farrell having seconded the motion it was unanimously declared carried.

Rich. D. Kennedy

Chairman

Wednesday 17th October 1888.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 17th October 1888 at the hour of 12 Oclock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen – P. C. Connolly and N. Farrell

Town Councillors – M. Collins, T. H. Simcocks, B. Nulty, P. McNamara, J. Connolly, J. Nolan, F. C. Greene, L. Branigan, L. Moore and F. L. Reilly.

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Minutes

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Financial Report 3rd Oct. 1888.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 3rd Oct 88 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment: —

Salaries

"	Sergeant at Mace	1 week	1 . 6 . 11	
	Sanitary S. O.	1 month	5 . 0 . 0	
	Collector of Market Charges	1 Do.	1 . 5 . 0	
	Caretaker Mayorally House	1 "	1 . 14 . 8	
	Mayors Secretary	3 "	3 . 15 . 0	
"	Mace Bearer	3 "	1 . 5 . 0	
			£14 . 6 . 7	

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Amount forward	14	6	7
Night Watch to 2nd October	5	12	0
Roads & Paths	5	4	6
Fire Brigade		2	0
Buildings		14	0
Streets	5	1	10

The following accounts were paid

Postage & Receipt Stamps for Treasurer	1	10	0
Income Tax - Stores Bessexwell Lane		2	11
P. Connor, Cleaning Chimnies		5	0
J. T. Simpson, Sol. on account	150	0	0
Water Works Co.	23	17	6
Gas Light Co.	37	6	1
	£244	2	5

Financial Report, 10th Oct 1888.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 10th Oct. 88 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Salaries

Sergeant — at — Mace	1 week	1	6	11
Car Inspector	4 weeks	1	0	0
Treasurer	3 months	25	0	0
		£27	6	11

Wednesday 17th October 1888.

Amount forward	27	6	11
Night Watch to 9th Oct.	5	12	0
Roads & Paths	3	16	11
Paving	1	7	3
Flagging		15	0
Fire Brigade		2	0
Streets	5	18	0
P. Connor, Cleaning Chimnies		6	0
J. McConnon, Cleaning privy		8	0
	£45	12	1

Accounts ordered for payment

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Connolly Seconded by Col Branigan

Edwd. McKenna, Bog-Wood	3	12	6
Wm. Hughes		2	6
Gt. N. R. Co.		11	10
Martin Butterly Coal (Contract)	15	9	9
Belfast Bank, Concrete	3	17	2
Independent publishing Co.	15	4	6

Mayor's Salary for 1887 to be paid

Councillor Nulty proposed & Alderman Farrell seconded — That the Salary £150 — due His Worship The Mayor-Alderman Richard J. Kennedy, for the year 1887 be paid. Same was declared carried.

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A letter, of which the following is a copy was read:—

Woodlawn, Mountpleasant,
Octr. 6th 1888.

Letter from P.J. Lynam County Surveyor relative to Cleansing of Water Channels

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of 3rd inst. I have to say that each Road-Contractors Specification includes the removal of mud &c. from the streets and channels as far as is necessary to maintain the roads in good order for traffic.

As you say that the Drogheda Corporation wish to come to a distinct understanding on this subject, I beg to point out that strictly speaking it is the duty of the Corporation not only to keep the channells clean but to remove all mud, road scrapings &c. which accumulate on the surfaces of the roads:- work which is at present done by the road-Contractors. I am responsible for the scavenging of the roads, the person who superintends scavenging should inspect all streets and channells twice or three times each week - much oftener than is necessary for road repairs.

The Corporation can settle this question at once by appointing scavengers to clean the roads and channells and remove all mud, road scrapings, &c. On the other hand if the Corporation decide to make no alteration I will give them every assistance in my power.

During the last two months there has been some neglect from a Sanitary point of view, but the channells &c. are now in good order, and as fines were inflicted

in every case I do not think this neglect will occur again for some time.

A complaint from you or from the Sanitary Officers will always have immediate attention.

Yours faithfully
P.J. Lynam

The Borough Surveyor
Drogheda.

No order made.

No order

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Drogheda 17th Oct. 88.

Application from P.C. Connolly for Concreting Foothath at his houses Chord Road. he buying ½ cost.

To the Mayor & Members of the Corporation
Gentlemen

I shall thank you to give the necessary instructions to Mr. Green C.E. to have foot path opposite my houses at the Chord Road concreted, I paying my portion of the expence — half cost.

Yours Obtly.
P.C. Connolly

Same granted

The application was granted on the motion of Councillor Branigan seconded by Councillor McNamara.

Patrick D. Kennedy
Chairman

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Thursday 1st November 1888.

Quarterly Meeting 1st Nov. 1888

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Comcil of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Thursday 1st November 1888 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen P. C. Connolly, C. Tighe and N. Farrell.
Town Councillors J. H. Simcocks, B. Nulty, S. Jordan, J. Brady, J. Connolly, J. Nolan, P. C. Greene, L. Moore and P. Reilly.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 17th October 1888 were read and signed.

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Account ordered for payment

The following was submitted and payment ordered:—
J. J. J. Greene B. Sec. 3 Months Salary 47 . 10 . 0

Vote of Sympathy to Aldr. R. P. Daly on death of Mrs. Daly

Alderman Tighe moved,—
That we tender Alderman Daly our respectful sympathy on the lamented death of his wife, and are satisfied we but express the universal feelings of his townsmen in offering to him in his affliction our sincere condolence"

Alderman Connolly having seconded the motion, it was unanimously declared carried

Thursday 1st November 1888.

Quarterly Meetings fixed for 1889.

Alderman Tighe proposed, which was seconded by Col. Moore and declared carried,— That the Quarterly Meetings for the ensuing year be held on 1st Wednesday in February,— 1st Wednesday in May, and 1st Wednesday in August in the year 1889.

Meeting adjourned as mark of respect to Aldn. Daly.

Councillor Nolan proposed, which was seconded by Col. Brady,— That as a mark of respect and sympathy with Ald. Daly J. P. on the occasion of the recent death of his wife, that this Comcil do ~~stand~~ now adjourned without transacting any public business until Wednesday next 7th inst.

Some was declared carried.

Richd. J. Kennedy
Chairman

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Wednesday 7th November, 1888.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 7th November 1888, , at the hour of 12 O'Clock, noon,

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present –
Aldermen – N. Farrell and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors – M. Finegan, D. Nulty, J. J. Heapock, P. McNamara, T. Brady, T. Connolly, J. Nolan, J. Dolan, P. C. Greene, L. Moore, F. L. Reilly and P. Reilly.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 1st November 1888, 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 Councillor Moore, seconded by Councillor P. Reilly, –

Financial Report 17th October 1888.

The Council in committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 17th October 1888, and having examined the following accounts, recommend them for payment –

Salaries –

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week	1	6	11
Mayor,	1 year (1887)	150	0	0
		151	6	11
Night Watch, to 16th Oct.		5	12	0
Roads & Paths,		3	8	10
Buildings,			17	1
Fire Brigade,			2	0
Streets,		7	4	8
		£168	11	6

Wednesday 7th November, 1888.

Amount forward	168	11	6

The following accounts were paid –

W. Hughes, Glazing		2	6
Gt. Northern Railway Co.		11	10
Edwd McKenna, Bog wood,	3	12	6
Belfast Bank, Concrete,	3	17	2
Drogheda Independent Co.	15	4	6
M Butterly, Coals,	15	9	9
	£207	9	9

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

Financial Report 7th October 1888

The Council in committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 7th October 1888, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment –

Salaries –

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week	1	6	11
Inspector of Dairies,	1 Month.	1	0	0
Town Clerk,	1 "	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer,	1 "	2	1	8
Clerk of Local Authority,	1 "	1	5	0
		16	18	7
Night Watch to 23rd Oct.		5	12	0
Roads & Paths,		5	4	3
Lighting,			19	6
		£28	14	4

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Amount forward, -	28	14	4
Fire Brigade,		2	0
Streets,	5	4	6
P. Weldon, Butter milk for Analysis, &c.		4	1
Borough Surveyor, Postage Stamps		10	0
£	34	14	11

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

Financial Report, 31st October 1888

The Council in Committee beg to report that on Wednesday the 31st October 1888, they signed Cheques for payment of the following accounts, -

Salaries -

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week,	1	6	11
Car Inspector,	4 Weeks	1	0	0
Borough Surveyor,	3 Months	47	10	0
		49	16	11
Night Watch to 30th Oct.		5	12	0
Roads & Paths		11	1	0
Fire Brigade			2	0
Streets,		6	16	0
Sanitary,		2	10	0
Edwd. Loughran, Bill Posting, (3 Months)			10	0
W. Hughes, Cleaning windows			10	0
Witness, (Treasurer) expenses to Trim in case of Corporation v. Tiernan and Boyle,		1	0	0
£		77	17	11

Accounts ordered for payment, -

The following accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Connolly seconded by Councillor Moore, -

Saw Mills Co.,		1	7	8
Carroll & Co			2	0
B. Daly & Son,		6	4	2
Thos. Cordingley & Sons,	Concrete,	72	0	0
Thos. Grendon & Co.,		13	0	0
Gas Co's. a/c for October		53	11	6
£		146	5	4

Letter from Ald. R.B. Daly in reply to Vote of Sympathy

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: -

Donearney House
2nd November 1888.

Dear Sir.

I beg you will convey to my brother members of the Drogheda Corporation how highly I prize the expression of their Sympathy in this time of my deep affliction.

The dear woman who has gone to her rest had never left my side for 43 years.

Truly she was a sweet good mother — a devoted christian wife, and had a heart that could feel for others.

Yours very faithfully
Robert B. Daly

Peter Connolly
Town Clerk.

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Letter from Mr. Simpson, Solr. as to P.C. Connolly's application for Lease of Domegan's premises Dyer St.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

re Domegan

Offices Laurence Street
Drogheda 22nd Oct, 1888.

Dear Sir.

In reply to yours – the Corporation cannot grant Alderman P.C. Connolly an assignment of the premises in Dyer Street.

The Lease was made to William Moffatt and he assigned to Matero R. and C. Domegan as tenants in common with the consent of the Council. Richard Domegan is dead, and Christopher Domegan is out of the Country. He did not assign his interest to any person that I am aware of; however, Mr. McCann, Solicitor, is acting for one of the Domegans and probably he will see some way out of the difficulty. If he prepares the Deed I can approve of it on behalf of the Corporation and bind Alderman Connolly to pay the rent and fulfil all the covenants in the lease.

Yours truly,
J.J. Simpson.
Solicitor.

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk
Drogheda.

There was no order made.

No order

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Draft Lease of Stall. Meat Market. to Wm Fullam

Approved.

Right of Way to be inserted in Lease

Draft Lease, as prepared by Mr Simpson Sol. submitted, of premises — Meat-Market occupied by Mr William Fullam.

Same was approved of on the motion of Ald Farrell seconded by Col. T. Reilly, – and the Town Clerk was directed to instruct Mr Simpson to have the right of way inserted in Mr Fulhams Lease.

Mr Abbey Bone premises

Gogarty v Carpenter

Letter from J.H. McCann, Sol. stating that Case was heard at Quarter Sessions

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Offices Laurence Street
Drogheda 29th Oct. 1888

Gogarty v. Carpenter

Dear Sir

In pursuance of instructions received from you, I attended at the hearing of this case on the 26th inst. As I did not represent any party to the suit I could of course take no part in the discussion. On behalf of the Defendant Mr Carpenter it was contended that he was not liable to the Plaintiff for the amount sued for, in as much as the premises out of which such rent was claimed were not the property of the plaintiff at all, but of the Drogheda Corporation. The County Court Judge however declined to go into the question of Title and gave a Decree for the amount claimed.

This decision in no way affects the Corporation and proceedings can be taken to recover possession of the premises if it is thought expedient.

Yours faithfully
John H. McCann
Solicitor.

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk.

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"Gogarty v. Carpenter" ✓

Mr. McCann, Solr. to take steps for recovery of premises, Old Abbey Lane

Alderman Tighe proposed and Councillor P. Reilly seconded — "That Wm. McCann Sol. be instructed to take the necessary steps to recover the premises referred to in his letter to the Corporation."

Same was declared carried.

Letter from Patrick Bellew ✓ for permission to apply to Land Court re Rent

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

Drogheda
30th October, 1888.

Gentlemen

I respectfully ask that you grant permission for me to apply to the Land Commission Court to have a fair rent fixed for the land I occupy from you in Mainmore, formerly held from you on Lease by Owen McGough.

Yours very Respectfully
Patrick Bellew.

To
The Corporation Drogheda.

Matter referred to Sol.

The matter was referred to Wm. Simpson, Sol.

Originating Notices referred to Solr. ✓

There were 4 Originating notices submitted.

Orders were given, that they be ~~referred~~ handed to Wm. ~~Simpson~~, Sol.

Letter from Gas Co. Lamps, Dominican church, broken ✓

Letter read from Gas Light Co. stating that the two Globular Lamps at Dominicks Street Church were broken, ~~and~~

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and could not be repaired.

Borough Surveyor to erect 2 ordinary Lamps ✓ in Street at Dominican Church

Councillor Connolly proposed which was seconded by Councillor Brady and declared carried: — "That the Engineer be empowered to erect two ordinary Church Lamps in Dominick Street in case the Dominican Fathers will not supply Globe Lamps."

Richd. J. Kennedy
Chairman

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Wednesday 21st November 1888.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 21st November 1888, at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon,

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present—
Aldermen—J Mangan, N. Farrell and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors—B. Nulty, J.J. Keappock, S. Jordan, T. Brady, T. Connolly, J. Nolan, J. Dolan, P.C. Greene, L. Branigan, P. Lynch, L. Moore, and P. Reilly.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 7th November 1888, 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 Alderman Tighe.—

Financial Report, 7th November 1888.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 7th November 1888, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.—

Salaries—

Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 Week	1	6	11
Sanitary Sub Officer, 1 Month	5	0	0
Market Collector, 1 "	1	5	0
Caretaker of Mayoralty House, 1 "	1	14	8
	£9	6	7

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Amount forward,	9	6	7
Night Watch, to 6th Nov:	5	12	0
Roads & Paths,	6	12	9
Fire Brigade,		2	0
County,	4	8	10
Streets,	5	10	6
Sanitary,	3	8	0
P. Weldon. Milk for Analysis,		2	6
D. Kenny, (53 Burials @ 2/)		8	10
	35	12	0

The following Accounts were paid.

Carroll & Co.		2	0
Gas Co's % for October,	53	11	6
Thos. Cordingley & Sons, concrete,	72	0	0
	£161	5	6

Financial Report, 14th November 1888.

A report of which the following is a copy was read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore, seconded by Alderman Tighe.—

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 14th November 1888, and having examined the following accounts, recommend them for payment—

Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 Week's Salary,	1	6	11
Night Watch, to 13th Nov:	5	12	0
Roads & Paths,	5	4	0
Fire Brigade,		2	0
Buildings,		6	6
County,	6	1	0
	£18	12	5

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Amount forward	18	12	5
Sanitary.	3	6	3
Streets.	7	14	0
	£29	12	8

Accounts ordered for payment.

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered, on the motion of Councillor Moore. seconded by Councillor Connolly.

Mrs. Hughes, "Argus"	10	19	9
W. Hughes, glazing,		3	11
James Mohan		2	6
C. Murdock	1	3	3½
Thos. Cordingley & Sons. Concrete	17	18	0
Emily Browne, ½ years rent to 29th Sept 88.	9	1	11
Marquis of Drogheda, ½ " Tithe rent Charge, to 1st Nov.	43	4	7
	£82	13	11½

"Wellington Quay Premises."

Copy Counsel's Opinion on Lease

Counsel's Opinion read, relative to premises Wellington Quay; of which the following is a copy:

"re Drumgoole } Copy Opinion of The Right Hon. Sam[l] Walker Q.C. on case submitted to him on behalf of The Drogheda Corporation.

"Wellington Quay premises."

Copy Counsel's Opinion

"There is considerable vagueness about the negotiations but on the whole I think there was a valid contract for a 31 years Lease to Drumgoole to be prepared in the usual Corporation form with penal rent and covenant for expenditure and such lease if made should be ante-dated so as to give the Corporation the benefit of the covenants. As such Lease should contain a covenant against alienation I think the assignment to Byrne from Drumgoole's Assignees void and that the payment of rent by Byrne would not give him the benefit of the equitable leasehold and that the Corporation are not bound to grant a Lease to Byrne.

If they elected to do so I think the Lease should be in the form I have stated, and ante dated.

The payment of rent by Byrne would not I think entitle him to the benefit of Drumgoole's contract for a leasehold. But if there was no valid contract with Drumgoole the taking of rent from Byrne would probably make him a tenant from year to year & the tenancy should be determined by notice to quit. I think therefore

1. The Corporation may refuse to give a Lease to Byrne.
2. They may elect to do so, ante-dating the Lease and inserting on it all the covenants which would make him liable to penal rent and to the covenant for expenditure and any such offer to give Byrne a Lease should be without prejudice.
3. I think it would be a perilous course to proceed to evict Byrne without notice having regard to the receipt of the years rent and that it would be safe to give him a notice to quit."

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"Wellington Quay premises" ✓

Motion —
"That Solicitor
" take necessary steps
" to recover possession

Alderman Tighe moved & Alderman Farrell seconded, — That our Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps to recover possession of the premises on Wellington Quay lately held by Wm John Drumgoole and now in the occupation of Wm Patrick Byrne, V.S.

Division

— A division having been taken, there voted for the resolution, — — —
— Ald. Tighe & Farrell; Councillors, — Heapsook, Jordan, Greene, Dolan, Connolly, Reilly, & Lynch, (J.) — against the resolution — Councillor Moore (T.) — The following having declined to vote, viz. Daly, Branigan, Reilly, Brady, & Nolan, the Chairman declared the resolution carried.

Resolution carried

A letter from John J.F. Greene Esq. C.E. Borough Surveyor, was read, of which the following is a copy: —

Resignation of J.J.F. Greene, C.E. as Borough Surveyor &c

Borough Surveyors Office
Drogheda 14th Nov. 1888.

Gentlemen.

I beg to tender my Resignation of the several Offices — Borough Surveyor &c. to which you have appointed me since May 1871- & thank you for the consideration shewn me while acting under you.

Your Obedient Servant
John J.F. Greene

To
The Council of the Corporation of Drogheda.

R.S. Resignation accepted ✓

Councillor Nolan proposed & Councillor Brady seconded that the Borough Surveyor's resignation be accepted.

Same was declared carried.

Council resolved into Committee to define duties of Borough Surveyor ✓

Councillor Lynch proposed and Councillor Branigan seconded; — That the Council resolve itself into a Committee to define the duties, and decide on the amount of Salary to be paid a successor to the Office of Borough Surveyor, now vacant by the acceptance of Wm Greene's resignation.

Same was declared carried.

Duties of Borough Surveyor ✓

The following is a copy of the duties as defined and adopted by the Council: —

Borough of Drogheda.

Duties of Borough Surveyor. —

— To prepare all Plans, Specifications, &c. required by the Corporation, acting as Corporators, Town Commissioners, and Urban Sanitary Authority, to superintend construction of all required works under contract or otherwise; also, the repairing and scavenging of Streets and Footways; repairs to Pumps and Fountains; inspect Water and Gas Meters; report as directed by the Corporation on all things appertaining to Corporate and Sanitary matters, and to act as Sword Bearer.

" —

To keep all accounts connected with his department and certify same.

" —

In no instance will the Borough Surveyor be allowed to act as Engineer or

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Architect for Lessees to the Corporation for any work ordered by the Corporation, ~~&~~ on their property.

The Borough Surveyor must reside in Town."

The Town Clerk was directed to advertise in the local Papers and Freeman's Journal, for a qualified competent person to fill the office of Borough Surveyor at a Salary of One Hundred and Forty pounds (£140") per annum.

Same was declared carried.

Mich. J. Kennedy
Chairman

Proper person to be advertised for, to fill office of Borough Surveyor

Salary £140. per ann.

Saturday 1st December 1888.

Special Meeting

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly-Room of the Tholsel on Saturday 1st December 1888 at the hour of 12, O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor — Alderman Richard J. Kennedy presided,
also present
Aldermen — J. Mangan, N. Farrell and C. Tighe,
Town Councillors — M. Collins, M. Finegan, B. Nulty, P. McNamara, S. Jordan, J. Downey, D. Connolly, J. Dolan, P. C. Greene, P. Lynch, and N. Leech.

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The Town Clerk having called the Roll, and read the Notice of Meeting: Alderman Tighe proposed, and Councillor Greene seconded; — "That Simon Jordan Esq. J.P. be elected Mayor for the year 1889."

The Chairman asked, if there was any other Candidate to be proposed, and no reply been given, thereupon declared the resolution carried.

Election of Mayor for 1889

(Simon Jordan elected)

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Alderman Farrell proposed, and Councillor Nulty seconded; — That the names of the following Gentlemen be forwarded to the Lord Lieutenant, as those selected by this Council to fill the office of High Sheriff for the County of the Town of Drogheda for the ensuing year: — Viz. —

Selection of Gentlemen for Office of High Sheriff 1889

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Names,

John Dillon Esq. M.P.
North Gt. Georges St. Dublin

Thomas P. Gill Esq. M.P.
Nenagh Co. Tipperary, & Lr. Abbey St. Dublin,

Thomas H. Simcocks Esq. V.S.
New Quay, Drogheda

Same was declared carried.
Richd. P. Kennedy
Chairman

Wednesday 5th December 1888.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 5th December 1888, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon,

His Worship the Mayor presided.
also present -
Aldermen - J. Mangan, N. Farrell, and C. Tighe.
Town Councillor - C. Nulty, T.H. Simcocks, J.J. Keappock, P. McNamara, M. Collins, M. Finegan, T. Connolly, J. Nolan, J. Dolan, P.C. Greene, J. Downey, S. Jordan, L. Moore, N. Leech, P. Reilly, L. Branigan, and P. Lynch.

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Minutes -

The Minutes of Meeting held on 21st November 1888, and Minutes of Special Meeting held on 1st December 1888, were read and signed.

Financial Report, 21st November 1888.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 21st November 1888, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment -

Salaries -

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week	1	6	11
Inspector of Dairies,	1 Month	1	0	0
Caretaker, Tubberboice Reservoir,	6 Months.	3	0	0
		5	6	11

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Amount forward	5	6	11
Night Watch. to 20th Novr	5	12	0
Roads & Paths.	3	14	0
Fire Brigade.		2	0
County.	7	3	2
Sanitary.	1	1	6
Streets.	8	15	1
	31	14	8

The following accounts were paid.-

W. Hughes. Glazing.		3	11
J. Mohan		2	6
Miss E. Browne. ½ years rent.	9	1	11
£	41	3	0

Financial Report. 28th November 1888.

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

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 28th November 1888, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment—

Salaries—

Sergeant at Mace.	1	Week.	1 . 6 .	11
Car Inspector.	4	Weeks	1 . 0 .	0
Auctioneer.	3	Months	2 . 10 .	0
Town Clerk.	1	Month.	11 . 5 .	0
Executive Sanitary Officer.	1	"	2 . 1 .	8
Clerk of local Authority.	1	"	1 . 5 .	0
£			19 . 8 .	7

Wednesday 5th December 1888.

Amount forward	19	8	7
Night Watch to 27th Novr	5	12	0
Roads & Paths.	2	6	2
Fire Brigade.		2	0
Buildings.	2	15	9
County.	7	6	10
Streets.	7	15	6
Poll & Check Clerks at Elections on 26th Novr	4	14	6
Bill Poster		5	0
£	50	6	4

Accounts ordered for payment

The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered, on the motion of Councillor Connolly seconded by Councillor Leech.—

Tithe Rent Charge. Dulleek. 1 year to 1st Novr		3	8
Grant to Blue School. ½ year to 29 Sept 88	21	0	0
Infant Schools ½	10	10	0
James Caffrey. Harness repairs		2	2
Carroll & Co.		5	0
Grendon & Co.	4	10	0
A. Hammond & Co., Lime.		17	0
George Smith & Co.	11	10	2
M. Butterly. Cement, &c.,	5	5	2
Water Works Co.	30	11	1
Luke J. Healy,	1	5	3½
D. Daly & Son,	2	5	0
John Collins, Ironmongery	18	4	0
. Do. - Plumbing.	41	10	10
Gas Co's a/c for November.	59	7	6
£	197	6	10½

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Applications for Office of Borough Surveyor.

There were several applications for the position of Borough Surveyor submitted, and read. After some discussion, Alderman Tighe proposed; — (which was seconded by Councillor E. Simcocks) "That Nicholas Hatch Esq. C.E. be appointed to the Office of Borough Surveyor on the terms named in Advertisement."

Nicholas Hatch C.E. proposed

The Chairman having asked if there was any other Candidate to be proposed; — Councillor Nolan moved, and Councillor Moore seconded that Wm W. Smullen be appointed; whereupon a division was taken, when there voted for Wm Hatch, — Aldermen C. Tige, N. Farrell, & J. Mangan; Town Councillors P. Lynch, J.J. Heappock, D. McNamara, M. Finegan W. Leech, P.C. Greene, J. Dolan, S. Jordan, J. Connolly, L. Branigan, T.H. Simcocks, M. Collins, J. Downey, and B. Nulty — 17. — for Wm Smullen, — Councillors P. Reilly, L. Moore, and John Nolan, — 3.

W. Smullen proposed

Division

The Chairman accordingly declared Wm Hatch duly elected.

Mr. Hatch duly elected Borough Surveyor.

Applications of Patk. Weldon and H. Garvey for Management of Markets.

Applications were submitted and read from Wm Patrick Weldon, and Wm Henry Garvey, for the collecting & management of Public Markets. After some discussion Councillor Simcocks proposed, and Alderman Farrell seconded, That the matter be referred to a Committee of the following gentlemen — Viz. — Alderman Tighe & Farrell — Councillors — Moore, Nulty, Nolan, Jordan, Downey, and Simcocks.

Applications referred to Committee

Same was declared carried.

Appreciation of Council tendered to Mr. Greene C.E.

Alderman Tighe proposed, and Councillor Branigan seconded; — "That this Council cannot allow Wm Greene C.E. to sever his connection from the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda without tendering to him our warm appreciation of the valuable service he has rendered to this body during his connection with it."

Same was unanimously declared carried.

Simon Jordan Chairman

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Tuesday 1st January 1889.

Special Meeting

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly-Room of the Tholsel on Tuesday 1st January 1889 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

Alderman Richd. J. Kennedy, Mayor presided.

also present

Alderman J. Mangan, N. Farrell, C. Tighe, & R. B. Daly

Town Councillors – B. Nulty, T. H. Simcocks, J. J. Knappock, P. McNamara, M. Collins, M. Finegan, T. Connolly, J. Dolan, P. C. Greene, J. Downey, S. Jordan, S. Healey, L. Moore, N. Leech, P. Reilly, L. Branigan, and P. Lynch

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The Town Clerk called the Roll, and read copy of Notice convening the Meeting.

The Members of the Council, attired in their robes, then proceeded to the Crown Court, where Alderman Kennedy, out-going-Mayor, handed the chain of Office to the Mayor-elect – Town Councillor Simon Jordan Esq.; who made the usual declaration before Alderman Richd J. Kennedy, and Town Councillors Laurence Branigan, and Peter C. Greene, and took the oath of allegiance, and oath appertaining to the Office of Mayor and Justice of the Peace for the County of the Town of Drogheda before Robt. B. Daly Esq. J.P.

Swearing in of Mayor for 1889.

Tuesday 1st January 1889.

Installation of High Sheriff 1889.

Alderman Christopher Tighe, High-Sheriff of the County of the Town of Drogheda for the year 1888, in the presence of the assembly handed the Chain of Office to His Worship the Mayor – Town Councillor Simon Jordan Esq. who placed it round the neck of Thomas H. Simcocks Esq. the High-Sheriff appointed for the year 1889.

The Mayor and the several Members present then proceeded to St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, West Street, where they attended High Mass, and afterwards returned to the Tholsel where they unrobed, and then dispersed.

Simon Jordan Chairman

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Wednesday 16th January, 1889.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 16th January 1889, at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor, presided.

also present–

Aldermen– R.J. Kennedy, N. Farrell, C. Tighe, and R.B. Daly.

Town Councillors– J.J. Keappock, P. McNamara, T. Connolly, P.C. Greene, J. Downey, S. Healy, L. Moore, N. Leech, P. Reilly, and P. Lynch.

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Minutes

The Minutes of Meeting held on 5th December 1888, and Minutes of Special Meeting held on 1st January 1889, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies, were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore, seconded by Councillor Connolly–

Financial Report, 5th December 1888.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 5th December 1888, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment–

Salaries–				
Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week	1	6	11
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 Month	5	0	0
Market Collector,	1 "	1	5	0
Caretaker, Mayoralty House,	1 "	1	14	8
		9	6	7

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Amount forward	9	6	7
Night Watch to 4th Dec.	5	12	6
Roads & Paths,	2	10	1
Fire Brigade,		2	0
Buildings,		6	6
County,	8	1	6
Streets,	8	13	9
C. Weldon Milk for Analysis		3	2
Poll & Check Clerks at Election on 3rd Dec.	1	11	6
Edwd Reilly, assisting at Revision of Burgess Lists	1	10	0
	37	17	7
The following accounts were paid–			
Gas Cos. a/c. for November,	59	7	6
Blue School, ½ year's grant	21	0	0
Infant " ½ " "	10	10	0
£	128	15	1

Financial Report, 12th December 1888.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 12th December 1888, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment–

Sergeant at Mace,	1	6	11
Night Watch to 11th Dec.	5	10	0
Roads & Paths,	5	13	4
Lighting,		14	0
Fire Brigade,		2	0
County,	4	0	4
Streets,	6	12	6
Poll & Check Clerks at Election on 11th Dec.	1	11	6
£	25	10	7

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Amount forward	25	10	7

The following accounts were paid-

Carroll & Co.		5	0
J. Caffrey, Harness		2	2
Tithe Rent Charge, Duleek,		3	8
Mrs. Hughes, Arqui Office,	10	19	9
£	37	1	2

Recommend- "The usual suit be supplied Sergeant at Mace."

Your Committee recommend that the usual suit of clothes be supplied to Mr. Garvey, Sergeant at Mace.

Recommend- That presentment be made for Road, Westgate to Dublin Gate, for 1 year.

Your Committee also recommend that a presentment be made to Grand Jury for the road from West Gate to Dublin Gate, for one year.

Financial Report, 19th December 1888,

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 19th December 1888, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment-

Salaries-

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week	1	6	11
Inspector of Dairies,	1 Month,	1	0	0
Town Clerk,	1 "	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer,	1 "	2	1	8
Clerk of Local Authority,	1 "	1	5	0
£		16	18	7

Wednesday 16th January, 1889.

Amount forward	16	18	7
Night Watch to 18th Decr	5	12	0
Roads & Paths,	9	7	9
Fire Brigade,		13	0
Straw,		14	0
Boundary Stone,	2	5	0
County,	2	14	4
Streets,	8	1	0
Postage & Receipt Stamps, Treasurers Office	1	10	0
Burial Fees, St. Marys,		1	6
£	47	17	2

The following accounts were paid-

Tithe Rent Charge to Marquis of Drogheda, ½ year,	43	4	7
A. Hammond & Co., Lime,		17	0
Miss Frances Evans, ½ years Pension,	5	0	0
£	96	18	9

Financial Rpt. 24th Decr 1888

Monday, 24th December 1888, being Christmas Eve, the following accounts were paid.-

Sergeant at Mace 1 Weeks Salary,	1	6	11
Night Watch to 24th Decr	5	12	0
Roads & Paths,	6	15	3
Courthouse,		4	0
County,		16	8
Streets,	7	2	4½
£	21	17	2½

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Financial Report. 2nd January 1889

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 2nd January 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment–

Salaries–

Mr. Greene, Borough Surveyor,	1 Week,	3	13	1
Sergeant at Mace,	1 "	1	6	11
Sanitary Sub Officer	1 Month,	5	0	0
Market Collector,	1 "	1	11	4
Car Inspector,	4 Weeks	1	0	0
Caretaker of Mayoralty House,	1 Month	1	14	8
Mace Bearer,	3 Months,	1	5	0
Mayor's Secretary,	3 "	3	15	0
		19	6	0
Night Watch to 1st Jany.		5	12	0
Roads & Paths		6	0	0
Fire Brigade,			14	0
County,		1	15	0
Streets,		6	11	0
Bill Poster, 1 Month,			5	0
W. Hughes,			13	6
P. Connor, Cleaning Chimneys,			3	0
		40	19	6

The following accounts were paid–

Luke J. Hedy,	1	5	3½
C. Murdock,	1	3	3½
B. Daly & Son,	8	9	2
Martin Butterly, Cement, &c,	5	5	2
Water Works Co., Water supply,	20	11	1
£	77	13	6

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Financial Report. 9th January 1889.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 9th January 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment–

Salaries–

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week	1	6	11
Assistant Market Collector,	1 Month,		16	8
Treasurer,	3 Months,	25	0	0
		27	3	7
Night Watch to 8th Jany.		5	12	0
Roads & Paths.		4	7	1
Fire Brigade,			4	0
County,		3	17	4
Streets,		6	12	0
P. Weldon, Milk for Analysis, &c,			3	0
Dr. J. V. Byrne, Attendance at Petty Sessions in case of Corporation v Whitworth & Jeffers,	1	1	0
Poor of St. Johns,		23	1	4
£		72	1	4

Report of Committee ✓

P. Weldon appointed Market Collector and H. Garvey, Assistant. ✓

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Thursday the 6th December 1888, and having considered the applications of Messrs Weldon and Garvey for collecting and management of Public Markets, resolved, on the motion of Councillor Simcocks seconded by Councillor Nolan,– That Mr. Weldon be appointed Collector of Market Tolls at a Salary of £20– per annum, and that Mr. Garvey be appointed Assistant Collector at a Salary of £10– per annum.

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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 Councillor Greene:—

Albert & Co., winding & regulating Town Clock,	8	0	0
Insurance of Municipal Buildings,	5	11	0
M. Butterly, Coal.	1	14	0
£	15	5	0

"Imperial Hotel. " West St.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Drogheda 18th December 1888

P. Connolly Esq. Town Clerk

Dear Sir.

I have been instructed to forward you enclosed copy of resolution unanimously passed at a meeting of the Drogheda Independent Branch of the Irish National League held on 16th inst and to request that you will bring it under the notice of the Corporation at their next meeting.

I am dear Sir
Yours truly
P. Donough
Hon. Sec.

Resolution from Drogheda Independent Branch Irish National League.

Condemning conduct of A. E. Murdock in taking premises

—— Proposed by Wm Luke J. Elcock H.C. seconded by Wm John Downey T.C. and resolved— That we condemn in the highest possible terms the conduct of Wm A. E. Murdock in taking the Imperial Hotel West St. from Wm P. Byrne v.s. he having grabbed it from Wm John Drumgoole one of the ——

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Motion "that resolution be adopted"

Amendment

Division

Plan of Campaign evicted tenants on the Massareene Estate."

Councillor Lynch proposed and Councillor Greene seconded — That the resolution read be adopted. After some discussion, Ald. Daly proposed as an amendment which was seconded by Councillor Moore — — That this matter of Wm Murdocks Hotel has no connection with the business of the Drogheda Corporation and should not be introduced."

A division having been taken, those voted for the amendment — Ald R.B. Daly Councillors P. Reilly & L. Moore (3.) — for the resolution — Ald. K.J. Kennedy, C. Tighe, N. Farrell — Councillors P. Lynch, J. Downey, P.C. Greene, S. Healy, P. McNamara, J.J. Keappock & N. Leech (10.) — Councillor Connolly having declined to vote, the Chairman declared the resolution carried.

Resolution passed

"Appointment of " Borough Surveyor

Letter from Local Government Board approving the appointment of Nicholas Hatch, C.E.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:— No 51,362

Drogheda Town.

Local Government Board
Dublin 2nd January 1889.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to state that they have had before them the replies to queries respecting Wm Nicholas Hatch who has been appointed Town Surveyor by the Corporation of Drogheda and I am to express the Boards approval of Wm Hatch's appointment on the terms specified

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approval appointment of Boro' Surveyor.

Viz.— a Salary of £140 per annum.

The Testimonial of Mr. Moore and the Diploma which accompanied your letter to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant are returned herewith.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Thos A. Mooney
Secretary.

Suitable person to be appointed to collect Weekly Rents.

The following resolution was proposed by Ald. Kennedy & seconded by Councillor Leech

"That the Treasurer be authorised to appoint a suitable person to collect the weekly rents in Potatoe Market."

Same was declared carried.

Simon Jordan Chairman

Wednesday 6th February 1889

Quarterly Meeting

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 6th February 1889 at the hour of 12, O.C. noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen R. J. Kennedy, N. Farrell & C. Tighe
Town Councillors P. McNamara, J. Nolan, J. Dolan, J. Downey, S. Healy, L. Moore, P. Reilly and P. Lynch.

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Minutes.

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 16th January 1889 were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Dolan

Financial Report. 16th January 1889

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 16th January 1889 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Salaries-			
Sergeant at Mace. 1 Week.	1	6	11
Clerk of Petty Sessions. ½ year.	25	0	0
	26	6	11
Night Watch. to 15th Jany.	5	10	0
Roads & Paths.	3	18	6
Fire Brigade.		2	0
	£35	17	5

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Amount forward,	35 .	17 .	5
Court House,		7 .	0
Culverts Dale,		7 .	0
County,	5 .	1 .	4
Streets,	6 .	16 .	0
Gas Co's a/c for Dec.r 1888,	66 .	14 .	8
	115 .	3 .	5

The following accounts were paid-

Insurance of Municipal Buildings	5 .	11 .	0
Albert & Co. Winding & regulating Town Clock,	8 .	0 .	0
£	125 .	14 .	5

Financial Report.
23rd January 1889.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 23rd January 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.-

Salaries-

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week,	1 .	6 .	11
Inspector of Dairies,	1 Month,	1 .	0 .	0
Town Clerk,	1 "	11 .	5 .	0
Executive Sanitary Officer,	1 "	2 .	1 .	8
Clerk of Local Authority,	1 "	1 .	5 .	0
Car Inspector,	4 Weeks.	1 .	0 .	0
		17 .	18 .	7
Night Watch, to 22nd Jany.		5 .	12 .	0
Roads & Paths,			16 .	6
Fire Brigade,			2 .	0
Fairy Well,			5 .	0
£		24 .	14 .	1

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Amount forward	24 .	14 .	1
Court House,		2 .	6
County,	7 .	16 .	10
Streets,	6 .	17 .	6
	39 .	10 .	11

The following accounts were paid-

Carriage on returned Crate		1 .	6
Thos. Cordingley & Sons	17 .	18 .	0
£	57 .	10 .	5

Financial Report.
30th January 1889.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 30th January 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment-

Sergeant at Mace, 1 Weeks Salary,	1 .	6 .	11
Night Watch to 29th Jany.	5 .	10 .	0
Roads & Paths,	7 .	8 .	5
Courthouse,	2 .	10 .	0
Shoeing horses,	1 .	1 .	10
Fire Brigade,		2 .	0
County,	4 .	3 .	0
Streets,	7 .	2 .	6
Bill Poster, 1 Month,		5 .	0
P. Weldon, Assistant for destroying Bedding &c.		5 .	1
S. Parsons, Compensation for Bedding destroyed	7 .	4 .	8
£	36 .	19 .	5

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Amount forward.	36	19	5
The following accounts were paid-			
Martin Butterly, coal	1	14	0
Geo. Smith & Co. Glasgow.	11	10	2
£	50	3	7

Accounts ordered for payment

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Kelly seconded by Col. Moore

Albert & Co.		8	3
Grand Jury Cess	9	13	6

William O'Brien M.P.

Resolution protesting against treatment of in Clonmel Prison.

Alderman Kennedy, rising said, that before proceeding further with the business of the Meeting he begged to propose the following resolution —— 'That we enter our strongest protest against the unseemly brutal and cowardly conduct of the Irish Government in their treatment of Mr. William O'Brien in Clonmell Jail, one of Irelands purest and most unselfish Sons; and add our belief that in no other civilized country in the world would such treatment be inflicted on a political prisoner as Mr. Balfour has meted out to his inconquerable opponent in Clonmell.'

Alderman Farrell having seconded the Motion, the Chairman declared it carried.

Wm. O'Brien, M.P.

Resolution congratulating him on his struggles against Balfourism

Alderman Tighe proposed and Councillor Dolan seconded —— 'That we congratulate Mr. William O'Brien on his so far successful struggle with Balfourism, and trust the lesson he has for a second time taught the Coercion Government and prisons Board will be sufficient to deter them in future from their cowardly and brutal work in seeking to degrade to the level of criminals Irish political prisoners.'

Same was declared carried.

Vote of Contempt for Irishmen who entertained Balfour at Banquet

Councillor McNamara proposed which was seconded by Councillor Downey and declared carried —— 'That this Corporation, at this their first opportunity, cannot separate without expressing their contempt for the degenerate Irishmen who were found degraded enough to entertain at a Banquet the Chief Coercionest Balfour, but hold sufficient shame to hide their names from the public gaze.'

Meat Market Slaughter House.

Letter from M. Sherlock offering to become Weekly tenant.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

To the Drogheda Corporation

Gentlemen

As I made a mistake in the purchase of the Slaughter House I wish to become your tenant at a reasonable rent, and if you dont wish to let it permanently you would be kind enough to let me remains as weekly tenant till such time as you require it as I will give up possession quietly.'

Yours &c

M. Sherlock.

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Meat Market, Slaughter house

Mr. Sherlock to get slaughter house as weekly tenant at 2/6 p. w.k.

Alderman Kennedy proposed and Councillor Dolan seconded, — "That Wm. Sherlock get the Slaughter House in Meat Market as a weekly tenant at a rent of 2/6 per week provided it be legal."

Same was declared carried. — Ald. Farrell and Councillor Moore dissenting

M. Kelly accepted tenant for Plot held by Devine

Alderman Kennedy moved and Alderman Tighe second, — "That Wm. Kelly be accepted as tenant for plot of ground held by Wm. Devine."

Same was declared carried.

New Court House Fair St.

Two ornamental Lamps to be erected at

Alderman Kennedy moved, which was seconded by Councillor Dolan and declared carried, — That two ornamental Lamps be erected at the new Court House Fair Street

Seats of Assembly Room Tholsel to be erected in New Court House.

Alderman Farrell moved, and Councillor Moore seconded, — That the seats of this Assembly Room be taken down and erected in New Court House.

Same was declared carried.

Report of Leases Committee

Report read from Leases Committee, of which the following is a copy: —

Report of Leases Committee

Drogheda 5th February 1889.

Your Committee met and having carefully examined your Engineer's report, and inspected and valued the various premises therein referred to, beg to submit the following as their report and recommend same to be adopted by the Council: And we further submit, that in the event of any of the parties in possession of premises being dissatisfied with the values placed thereon, your Committee would recommend the Council to recover possession of these premises and let same by public or other sale.

Simon Jordan
Chairman

The foregoing Report was adopted on the motion of Alderman Daly seconded by Alderman Kennedy.

Report adopted

Ordinary Conditions of Corporate Leases to be added to those in report.

Alderman Kennedy moved, "That the report of the Leases Committee be adopted and that all the leases have the ordinary conditions of Corporation Leases added to the conditions contained in the report."

Councillor Lynch having seconded the motion, — it was unanimously declared carried.

Leases.

Boro' Surveyor to survey & Map holdings being leased, before leases are perfected

Alderman Tighe proposed and Ald. Kennedy seconded, — "That the Borough Surveyer be instructed to survey and map the various holdings now being leased before the leases be perfected, and that

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the Judicial Leases already made be included.'
Same was declared carried.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Laurence St. Drogheda
4th. Feby 1889.

Corporation
v
Gogarty

Dear Sir/

This Case came before the County Court Judge on the 25th. Ult. and was dismissed without prejudice. There is no doubt but that the plot in question belongs to the Corporation. I would recommend in case it is intended to proceed further in the matter, that Wm. Greene the late Borough Surveyor should be engaged to make a Survey of the entire premises comprised in Lease No. 753 to William Holmes. I may mention that it is quite open to the Corporation to institute new proceedings either in the Superior or County Courts, notwithstanding the ruling already alluded to. Awaiting your further instructions

I remain
Yours faithfully
John H. McCann.

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk
Drogheda.

"Corporation v Gogarty" (Premises, Old Abbey Lane)

Letter from J. H. McCann, Solr. stating that case was dismissed &c.

"Open to Corporation to institute New proceedings"

"Premises Old Abbey Lane"

Mr. McCann, Solr. to again proceed for recovery of premises

Mr. Greene to make survey of Plot

Alderman Tighe moved,— 'That Wm. McCann be instructed to again proceed in whatever Court he considers best for the recovery of the premises part of Augustine Friary in old Abbey Lane, and he be at liberty to get Wm. Greene to make a Survey of the plot.'
Same was declared carried.

Richd. Kennedy
Chairman

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Wednesday 20th February 1889.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 20th February 1889, at the hour of 12 O'Clock, noon,

Alderman R. J. Kennedy, presided.
also present–
Alderman N. Farrell.
Town Councillors– T. H. Simcocks, M. Collins, J. Nolan, P. C. Greene, J. Downey, S. Healy, L. Moore, N. Leech, P. Reilly, and L. Branigan.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 6th February 1889 were read and signed.

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Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Simcocks–

Financial Report. 6th February 1889.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 6th February 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment–

Salaries–

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week,	1	6	11
Assistant Market Collector,	1 Month,		16	8
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1	5	0	0
Market Collector,	1	1	13	4
Caretaker Mayoralty House,	1	1	14	8
		£ 10	11	7

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Amount forward–	10	11	7
Night Watch to 5th Feby.	5	12	0
Roads & Paths,	11	5	9
Fairy Well,		6	6
Repairing Lock, &c,		6	0
Fire Brigade,		2	0
Streets,	7	11	6
D. Kenny, (45 Burials @ 2/)		7	6
Gas Co's a/c for January,	66	6	0
	102	8	10

The following accounts were paid–

Albert & Co., Stationery,		8	3
Grand Jury fees,	9	13	6
	£ 112	10	7

Financial Report. 13th Feby 1889.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 13th February 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment–

Salaries–

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week,	1	6	11
Auctioneer,	3 Months,	2	10	0
		3	16	11
Night Watch to 12th Feby.		5	12	0
Roads & Paths,		6	5	8
County,			18	6
Streets,		9	5	0
		£ 25	18	1

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Amount forward,	25	18	1
P. Weldon, for destroying infected Bedding, and lime-washing house, &c.,		5	5
B. Donnellon, Suit for Sergeant at Mace,	4	19	0
£	31	2	6

Accounts ordered for payment.

The following accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Alderman Farrell, —

P. McArevey, repairing desk,		7	6
B. Booth, 1½ years rent to 1st Nov '88,	22	3	0
Mrs. E. M. Patton, ½ years rent, "	25	19	2
Income Tax,	7	16	3
J. Kelly, ½ years Interest on Mortgage,	180	9	0
£	236	14	11

"Meat Market Slaughter House."

Letter from Mr. Simpson, Sol. stating Council can admit Mr. Sherlock as weekly tenant

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

Offices, Laurence Street
Drogheda 19th Feby 89

(Re Sherlock)

Dear Sir

In reply to yours of this date the Council can admit Wm B. Sherlock as weekly tenant notwithstanding the ejectment decree has not been executed. Shall I prepare the agreement? I shall bespeak the orders fixing the fair rents on the Corporate estate. —

I return resolution and Wm Sherlocks letter.

Yours truly
J. J. Simpson
Solicitor

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk.

"Meat Market premises
All parties occupying
to pay weekly rent

Councillor Reilly proposed which was seconded by Col. Moore and declared carried: — That all parties who occupy any portion of Meat Market be compelled to pay a weekly rent for same.'

"Premises Old Abbey Lane"

Corporation v Gogarty

Letter from J. H. McCann, Sols.

"No portion to be relet until case settled

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

Laurence Street, Drogheda
7th February 1889

Dear Sir (Corporation v Gogarty)

I am in receipt of yours enclosing copy of resolution of 6th inst. The matter shall have my best attention. I think it right to point out that it would be unwise to enter into any agreement for the reletting of any portion of the premises comprised in Lease 753 to the parties in occupation thereof, until the question as to plot claimed by Gogarty has been decided.

I remain
Yours faithfully
John H. McCann

P. Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk
Drogheda.

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Old Abbey Row premises. leases not to be prepared at present.

The Town Clerk was directed not to instruct Wm Simpson Sol. to prepare Leases referred to.

Applications for Leases

There were several applications read for Leases of property recently reported on by Wm Greene, Borough Surveyor. ——

J. P. Cairnes to get lease 75 years of Plots Marsh & Mary St, provided £100 be expended at Marsh

—— Councillor Collins moved, and Councillor Moore seconded: — 'That J.P. Cairnes Esq get a Lease of both of the plots on the Marsh and St. Mary Street, for a term of 75 years on his agreeing to expend at least £100 — on the plot on the Marsh in the erection of new buildings'

Same was declared carried.

Application of John Downey Magdalene St.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: ——

Magdalene Street
Drogheda 18th Feby 89.

To
The Mayor Aldermen and
Councillors of the Corporation
Gentlemen

to be allowed 7 inches frontage, as to building

As I am commencing to build five houses in Magdalene Street, I respectfully ask your permission to allow me 7 inches of frontage, so as to come in a line with the houses already erected.

Yours Respectfully
John Downey

Wednesday 20th February 1889.

Mr. Downey's application granted

Mr Downey's application was acceded to, on the motion of Councillor Leech seconded by Councillor Simcocks.

"Dispensary, John St." Letter from Union relative to

Letter read from Clerk of Drogheda Union relative to Dispensary House John Street
—— No order made

Mr. Simpson's Opinion to be taken re letting of premises, Shop St. to T. Connolly

Alderman Farrell proposed which was seconded by Councillor Simcocks and declared carried: —— 'That our Solicitor's Wm Simpson's, opinion be taken as to the legality of the letting of premises in Shop Street to Wm Thomas Connolly.'

C P Foy
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 Wednesday the 6th March 1889, at the hour of 12 O'Clock, noon.

Alderman C. Tighe, presided.
also present–
Aldermen– J. Mangan, R.J. Kennedy, and N. Farrell.
Town Councillors– B. Multy, T.H. Simcocks, P. McNamara, M. Collins, J. Nolan, J. Dolan, P.C. Greene, J. Downey, S. Healy, L. Moore, N. Leech, P. Reilly, L. Branigan, and P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 20th February 1889, were read and signed.

Minutes

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore, seconded by Alderman Mangan,–

Financial Report 20th February 1889

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 20th February 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment–

Salaries–

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week.	1	6	11
Inspector of Dairies	1 Month	1	0	0
Car Inspector.	4 Weeks,	1	0	0
		3	6	11

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Amount forward	3	6	11
Night Watch to 19th Feby.	5	12	0
Roads & Paths.	1	17	0
Repairs to Mayoralty House,		14	0
Fire Brigade,		2	0
Refreshment,		1	4
County,	8	16	2
Streets,	10	5	0
P. Weldon, Milk for Analysis.		2	8
A. Murphy, Sanitary Clothing.	2	19	4
B. McArevey, Mattresses.		16	0
	34	12	5

The following accounts were paid–

B. McArevey, repairing desk.		7	6
Income Tax on Tolls	7	16	3
J. Kelly ½ years interest on Mortgage,	180	9	0
Mrs. E.M. Patton, ½ years rent.	25	19	2
C. Booth, 1½ years rent,	22	3	0
	£271	7	4

Financial Report 27th February 1889

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 27th February 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment–

Salaries–

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week.	1	6	11
Town Clerk,	1 Month.	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer,	1 "	2	1	8
Clerk of Local Authority	1 "	1	5	0
		15	18	7

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Amount forward	15	18	7
Night Watch, to 26th Feby.	5	12	0
Roads & Paths.	9	13	4
Fire Brigade.		2	0
County	3	10	0
Streets.	7	2	0
Bill Poster, 1 Month.		5	0
	£42	2	11

Accounts ordered for payment

The following accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Dolan.

Secretary - Grand Jury, Forms		15	0
Independent Publishing Co.	4	10	0
Pountney ½ years rent to 1st Novr. 88.	31	4	5
Thom's Directory, & Stamps for Agreements	1	3	4
	£37	12	9

M. J. Nugents Lease

Motion "That portion of Report, "re Rent, be rescinded

Amendment "That Rent remain £12. "Penal Rent not to commence "unless works be not complete "for 2 years

Alderman Farrell ~~proposed~~ moved pursuant to notice of motion, — That portion of the report relative to the value or rent placed on the premises held by Mr. M. Nugent, West Street be rescinded. Councillor Leech having seconded the motion, Alderman Kennedy moved as an amendment, which was seconded by Councillor McNamara, — That the annual rent remain at £12 — but that the penal rent of £25 — yearly do not commence unless the works

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M. J. Nugents Lease

specified by the Engineer be not completed within two years from 25th March 1889; and if the said works be not then completed, the rent to be imposed from the commencement of the tenancy.' After considerable discussion; a division was taken when there voted for the amendment — 10. For the motion 7.

Division

The Chairman accordingly declared the Amendment carried.

Amendment carried

"Premises, John St, "held by W. Branigan.

Boro' Surveyor to report thereon.

Alderman Farrell moved and Ald. Mangan seconded, — That the Borough Surveyor visit and report to next meeting on the premises held by Mr. Branigan in John Street

Same was declared carried

Richard Brogan offering £1.10.0 pr. yr. for holding, Meat Market.

Proposal read from Richd. Brogan, Butcher, offering £1.10.0 a year for his holding in Meat Market.

"Meat Market premises." "That stalls be let at 1/- per week

Alderman Mangan moved and Councillor Lynch seconded, — That the tenants holding stalls in Meat Market be let at one shilling a week rent.'

Same was declared carried

"Shop St premises 15 & 16 to T. Connolly.

Letter from Mr. Simpson

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

'Re Shop Street premises
Offices Laurence Street
Drogheda 1st March 1889

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"Shop St. premises 1886

Letter from Mr. Simpson as to legality of letting &c.

Dear Sir,

I have received yours. This matter can be easily carried out between Wm. Connolly and Wm. Branigan. The latter can become tenant to the former for the portion of the premises held by him and then the Corporation and the Trustees of the Poor of St. Johns can demise the entire premises to Wm. Connolly subject to the tenancy which will be created by the parties.

The consent of the Trustees should be obtained to the proposed arrangement.

Yours truly
J. V. Simpson

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk.

There was no order made.

"No order

Report from Fire Brigade

"Difficulty to obtain steady "Supply of water" —

"Statement of a/cs —

No order

Report read from Fire Brigade stating that three fires occurred since last report, and calling attention to the difficulty of obtaining a speedy supply of water in time of drought, — that all the plant was in good order, and showing statement of accounts since last general Meeting, leaving balance to Cr. in Bank — £2 . 0 . 9

There was no order made.

Simon Jordan Chairman

Wednesday 20th March 1889

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 20th March 1889, at the hour of 12 O'Clock, noon.

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present—
Aldermen— J. Mangan, A. J. Kennedy, N. Farrell, C. Tighe, and R. B. Daly.
Town Councillors— B. Nulty, T. Connolly, J. Nolan, P. C. Greene, L. Moore, L. Branigan, and P. Lynch.

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Minutes

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 6th March 1889, were read and signed.

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Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Alderman Daly, seconded by Councillor Connolly.—

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 6th March 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment—

Salaries—

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week	1	6	11
Assistant Market Collector,	1 Month,		16	8
Caretaker Mayoralty House,	1 "	1	14	8
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 "	5	0	0
Market Collector,	1 "	1	13	4
Borough Surveyor,	3 Months	35	0	0
		£45	11	7

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Amount forward	45	11	7
Night Watch to 5th March	5	12	0
Roads & Paths.	4	16	3
Market.		5	0
Sewer, Meat Market		10	0
Mayoralty House.		7	0
Fire Brigade.		2	0
Kerbing.		16	8
Shoeing horses.		12	0
County.		8	4
Streets.	7	14	3
	66	15	1

The following a/cs. were paid-

Postage & Receipt Stamps, Treasurer's Office.	1	10	0
A. Murphy. clothing		11	0
P. Byrne, Straw.		4	4
J. McConnon. cleaning privy at Market House		8	0
Vicars Choral.	21	5	0
John Collins. Ironmongery.	59	14	10
T. W. Hardman. Countney rent, ½ year to 1 Nov 88,	31	4	5
	£181	12	8

Accounts ordered for payment.-

Financial Report 13th March 1889.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 13th March 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.-

Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 Week's Salary.	1	6	11
Night Watch, to 12th March	5	12	0
Roads & Paths.	11	16	7
	£18	15	6

"Tholsel";

Committee to consider what Steps to be taken to utilize

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Amount forward	18	15	6
Fire Brigade.		2	0
Lime washing		2	0
Court House.		6	0
Streets.	6	6	0
P. Weldon, To Assistant for destroying infected clothing, &c,		5	9
W. Hughes. cleaning Windows.	1	0	0
Gas Co's. a/c for February.	51	10	2
	78	7	5

The following accounts were paid-

R. Harvey, Thom's Directory, & Stamps on Agreements	1	3	4
Sec. Grand Jury, Forms.		15	0
Saw Mills Co.	1	7	8
J. Caffrey, Harness.	1	11	4
Thos. Grendon & Co.	17	10	0
Independent Co. Printing.	4	10	0
	£105	4	9

The following account was submitted, and payment ordered on the motion of Alderman Tighe seconded by Alderman Farrell-

A. Moy, repairing locks, &c.		14	6

Councillor Sinnocks moved pursuant to notice of motion that a Committee be appointed to Consider what Steps should be taken to utilize the Tholsel or any part of it.

The following were named as a Committee for the Consideration of same viz- Aldermen.

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Farrell, Kennedy, Daly and Tighe - Councillors, Melty, Moore, Branigan and Healy.

"W. Branigan's premises John St."

Borough Surveyors report thereon

Report read from Borough Surveyor, stating that as ordered, he examined the premises John street in occupation of Mr P Branigan and report -

" Dimensions

The premises Consist of a Slaughter house with store over, a yard with some small sheds and a small garden at end of yard.

The frontage in John Street is 22 ft 9 inches, width at rere 33 feet 9 inches and depth from front to rere 163 feet -

" Condition

The roof of the store is very old and dilapidated and requires complete renewal, the sheds are old principally of wood and of little value, the boundary walls are in fair order.

Attached is a statement by Mr Branigan of the work (repairs &c) he purposes doing

Offer of W. Branigan of £4 per annm for Lease & to expend £75

Also application read from Mr Branigan offering the sum of £4. 0. 0 per Annum for Lease of premises John Street of which he is in possession and offering to expend the sum of £75. 0. 0. in building repairs. After some discussion Alderman Kennedy moved which was seconded by Councillor Moore and declared Carried - "That Mr Branigan get a lease of the premises at £5. 0. 0 a year for 31 years, Rent to Commence from the expiration of the late tenant, Mr Branigan to expend not less than £75. 0. 0 to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor.

Mr. Branigan to get Lease at £5. pr. yr. - 31 years & expend £75 at least.

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A letter of which the following is a Copy was read.

Application of James Eccleston, Moylary, for Lease of holding

Moylary
Dunleer 18th March 1889

To the Mayor and Corporation of
Drogheda,

Gentlemen,

In reply to a letter received by me from the Town Clerk, asking me to put in a proposal for a small plot of land which I hold under your Body now out of lease,

I now beg to say that when I took this place it was waste I have built a Comfortable house costing me a considerable sum I propose to give you the sum of 15 Shillings per Annum for it

I remain
Your
most obt Servt
James Eccleston

Mr Eccleston to get lease of Plot for 31 yrs. at £1. 0. 0 pr. yr.

Alderman Daly moved which was seconded by Councillor Moore and declared Carried -

That Mr Eccleston get a lease of his plot for 31 Years at 20 Shillings per Annum rent to Commence from 25th March 1889.

Draft Leases to be submitted to Committee

Alderman Kennedy moved which was seconded by Councillor Connolly and declared Carried that the draft Leases be submitted to a Committee for Consideration.

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Memorial of Sienna Nuns referred to Committee

Alderman Kemeddy proposed which was seconded by Alderman Farrell that the Memorial from the Nuns of Sienna Convent be also referred to Committee same was declared Carried.

The meeting was then adjourned and the Council resolved themselves into a Committee

Simon Jordan Chairman

Wednesday 3rd April 1889.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda. held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 3rd April 1889, at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present-
Alderman R.J. Kennedy.
Town Councillors- B. Nulty, J.J. Keappock, O. M.cNamara, M. Collins, N. Moran, T. Connolly, J. Nolan, O.C. Greene, L. Moore, and L. Branigan.

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Minutes.-

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 20th March 1889, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Greene, seconded by Councillor Moore.-

Financial Report, 20th March 1889

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 20th March 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.-

Salaries-

Sergeant at Mace.	1 Week.	£	1	6	11
Inspector of Dairies.	1 Month.		1	0	0
Car Inspector.	4 Weeks.		1	0	0
		£	3	6	11

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Amount forward	3	6	11
Night Watch to 19th March.	5	12	0
Roads & Paths.	10	2	4
Mayoralty House		11	0
Fire Brigade.		2	0
Kerbing.		10	0
Extra.		1	0
Streets.	6	2	0
P. Weldon, To Assistant for cleaning and lime washing house, &c.		7	6
	26	14	9

The following accounts were paid-

John McGuirk.	Rations for Night Watch.	6	0
Arthur Moy.	repairing locks &c.	14	6
		£ 27 . 15 . 3	

Accounts ordered for payment.-

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 27th March 1889. and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment-

Financial Report 27th March 1889.

Salaries-				
Sergeant at Mace.	1 Week.	1	6	11
Mace Bearer.	3 Months.	1	5	0
Town Clerk.	1 Month.	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer.	1	2	1	8
Clerk of Local Authority.	1	1	5	0
		£ 17 . 3 . 7		

Report of Committee re Disposal of Tholsel.

Wednesday 3rd April 1889.

Amount forward	17	3	7
Night Watch to 26th March	5	12	0
Roads & Paths.	8	1	1
Straw.		13	5
Fire Brigade.		2	0
Streets.	6	9	0
P. Weldon, destroying clothing, &c.		9	8
T. Simcocks. Use of Hearse.		5	0
Postage Stamps. Town Clerks Office.		10	0
P. Connor. cleaning Chimneys.		5	0
	£ 39 . 10 . 9		

The following accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Connolly seconded by Councillor Moore-

Poor Rate.	23	6	4
Water Works &c.	20	15	10
Mayors Salary for 1888.	150	0	0
	£ 194 . 2 . 2		

A Special report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Ald Kennedy seconded by Ald Keappock: —

Your Committee consisting of His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen P.J. Kennedy, N. Farrell, and R.B. Daly; Town Councillors B. Nulty, T.H. Simcocks, L. Branigan and L. Moore, beg to report that they met on —

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"Tholsel"
Report of Comte re Disposal of

Wednesday the 20th March 1889, and having ~~examined the following~~ considered Councillor Simcocks Notice of Motion — as to what steps should be taken to utilize the Tholsel or any part of it.

Alderman Daly proposed which was seconded by Alderman Farrell — "That the Tholsel be offered to the Post Office Authorities at a rent of £60.- per Annm."

Alderman Kennedy moved as an amendment which was seconded by Councillor Nulty — "That the Tholsel be not offered to the Post Office Authorities at a rent of £60.- per Annm.

A division having been taken there voted for the amendment, Alderman Kennedy, Town Councillors B. Nulty, J. H. Simcocks and His Worship the Mayor. ——— For the resolution Aldermen Farrell & Daly, Councillors Moore and Branigan. The voting being even, the Mayor then gave his casting vote in favor of the amendment, which he accordingly declared carried.

"Draft Leases"

Letter from Mr Simpson enclosing

A letter of which the following is a copy, accompanying draft Leases, was read: ———

Offices Laurence Street
Drogheda 19th March 89.

Re — Callaghan, P. C. Greene, Whitehead, Magee, Casey, Moore, Fullam, and J. P. Cairnes —

Wednesday 3rd April 1889.

Dear Sir

I send you draft leases herein for approval of the Corporation.

Where no expenditure will be made the clause with regard to double rent will be omitted.

Yours truly
J. J. Simpson

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk.

Draft leases Approved.

The draft leases being submitted were approved of, on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Connolly.

Application Patrick Smith, Potato Market, to have his rent fixed at 1/2 p/wk.

Application acceded to

Application read from Patrick Smith Potatoe Market, asking to have the rent of his House No 7, fixed at 1/2 per week.

Councillor Greene moved which was seconded by Col. Moore and declared carried, — that Smiths application be acceded to.

Originating Notices (Land Law (Ireland) Act 1881) submitted.

Case of P. C. Connolly referred to Solicitor

Originating Notices under — Land Law (Ireland) Act 1881 submitted. On Same being referred to Mr Simpson, Solicitor,

Alderman Kennedy proposed and Councillor Moran seconded, — "That the application of Mr P. C. Connolly be referred to our Solicitor in consequence of the demolition of 21 Houses on the holding"

Same was declared carried, — Councillors Nolan & Moore dissenting.

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Fire Brigade.
Letter from Secretary.

Letter read from Secretary of Volunteer Fire Brigade relative to fire which took place at Mrs Byrnes premises, Scarlet Strut. There was no order made.

Simon Jordan Chairman

Wednesday 17th April 1889

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 17th April 1889, at the hour of 12 O'Clock, noon,

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present -
Aldermen - R. J. Kennedy, N. Farrell, and R. B. Daly.
Town Councillors - B. Nulty, P. McNamara, M. Collins, T. Connolly, J. Nolan, J. Dolan, P. C. Greene, S. Healy, L. Moore, and P. Reilly.

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Minutes.

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 3rd April 1889, were read and signed.

Financial Report. 3rd April 1889.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Dolan, seconded by Councillor Connolly.-

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 3rd April 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment. -

Salaries.-

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1	Week.	1	6	11
Assistant Market Collector,	1	Month.		16	8
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1	"	5	0	0
Market Collector,	1	"	1	13	4
Caretaker Mayoralty House,	1	"	1	14	8
			£ 10	11	7

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	Amount forward	10	11	7
	Night Watch to 2nd April.	5	12	0
"	Roads & Paths.	8	7	11
	Fire Brigade.		2	0
	Courthouse.		2	0
	Watch House.	1	2	0
	Kerbing.	1	7	0
	Streets.	5	11	0
"	Poll Clerk at Municipal Election on 28th March,	1	1	0
	Check " " " " " " "		10	6
	Bill Poster. 1 Month.		5	0
		34	12	0

The following accounts were paid,-

Poor Rate.	23	6	4
Water Works Co.	20	15	10
Mayor's Salary for 1888.	150	0	0
	£228	14	2

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 10th April 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.-

Financial Report. 10th April 1889.

Salaries-

Sergeant-at-Mace.	1 Week.	1	6	11
Treasurer.	3 Months.	25	0	0
		£26	6	11

Wednesday 17th April 1889

	Amount forward.	26	6	11
	Night Watch to 9th April.	5	12	0
"	Roads & Paths.	9	11	1
	Watch House.		6	0
	Court House.		6	0
	Fire Brigade.		2	0
	Kerbing.	1	0	0
	Streets.	6	9	0
	P. Weldon. Lime washing houses &c.		7	4
"	D. O'Neill. repairs to Harness.	1	7	0
	A. Murphy. Clothing.	2	6	10
	Gas Co's a/c for March.	53	7	7
		£107	1	9

Accounts ordered for payment-

The following accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Moore, seconded by Councillor Connolly.-

Messrs. Roche & McDonnell.	33	4	10
Corporation v. Murdock. Costs - Bar case		10	0
	£33	14	10

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Report of Committee — Re Application of Sienna Nuns for Lease of premises, Chord Road; and Re Premises 15 & 16, Shop St.

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

Your Committee consisting of His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen R. I. Kennedy, N. Farrell Councillors L. Branigan and S. Healy, beg to report that they met on Friday the 12th April 1889, and having considered Memorial from Nuns of Sienna Convent, for Lease, for building purposes, of Plot of Ground at Chord Road, recommend that the Plot of Ground on Chord Road for which the Community of Sienna Convent have applied for an extension of lease for 75 years, and promised to build thereon 3 Substantial houses that they get a lease on these terms at a rent of Five Pounds a year from 25th March 1889.

Nuns to get 75 years lease at ~~£5 pr year~~ (Rent amended) X

Your Committee also recommend that the Corporation with the Consent of the Trustees of the Poor of St John's, give a lease of that part of houses, lately occupied by Messrs. Brady, Caffrey and Branigan in Shop St. at a yearly rent of Twenty Five Pounds for ~~for~~ that part of the premises as defined by the Map of the proposed site as approved of by the Council and prepared by Mr. Greene late Borough Surveyor the above Lease to be given to Mr. Thomas Connolly, and that the non-alienation clause be not inserted.

Shop St. Premises

Lease at £25 pr. yr. to be given T. Connolly

Alienation not to be inserted

After some discussion the rent of premises at Chord Road was reduced from Five Pounds to Four Pounds ten Shillings, on the motion of Coul. McNamara, seconded by Coul. Moore.

X Nuns to get Lease at £4.10.0 pr. year.

The latter portion of this report relative to premises, Dyer Street and Shop Street, was adopted on the motion of Coul. Nolan seconded by Alderman Farrell.

Latter part of Report adopted.

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Proposed "School" Old Hill, St. Marys.

Letter read from Treasury.

Letter read from Lords of the Treasury relative to proposed lease of plot for Public School at Old Corn Market Hill, There was no order made,

A letter of which the following is a copy was read

Cherrymount
Drogheda 16th April 1889.

Letter of Thos. Richardson, Cherrymount

To the Mayor and Councillors of the Boro of Drogheda,
Gentlemen,

Stating E. Monaghan Quarrying under his house & garden (Corporate property)

I beg to inform your Honourable Board, that Mr. Edward Monaghan, of John's Gate, is quarrying stones, from under my houses and garden at Cherrymount which I hold by lease from the Drogheda Corporation

Yours truly
Thomas Richardson.

"Monaghan's Quarrying"

Boro' Surveyor to report on several matters

"Alderman ~~Daly~~ Kennedy proposed and Alderman Daly seconded that the Borough Surveyor inspect and report to next meeting on the state of Monaghan's Quarry, as regards Borough Boundary Stone, diversion of Water Course, and as to the danger of Richardson's holding should ~~should~~ be Continue to Quarry too close to the Meaning.

The Town Clerk was also directed to write the County Surveyor relative to same.

County Surveyor, Meath, to be written, re same.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read.

21 Shop St. Drogheda
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W. Branigan accepting Lease Store, John St. on terms proposed

To the Chairman & Gentlemen
of Drogheda Corporation.

Gentlemen
I beg to say that I accept the lease of premises in John Ste on the terms proposed by you.

Your Obedient Servant
William Branigan,

Draft lease to be prepared

The Town Clerk was directed to instruct Wm Simpson, Solicitor, to prepare draft lease of said premises.

Originating Notices from John Sullivan read & referred

Originating notices were read from John Sullivan of the Windmill Lane. Same were referred to Wm Simpson Solr.

"Originating Notices" Treasurer to serve on Tenants when he considers it essential fixing Fair Rent.

Cont. Nolan moved which was seconded by Cont. Moore, and declared Carried, That the Treasurer Wm Somers Curtis, take the necessary steps to serve originating notices on any tenants on whom he considers it essential to have a fair Rent fixed.

"Rolsel"

Letter from Manager Hibernian Bank as to letting of

A letter of which the following is a copy was read.

Hibernian Bank Limited
Drogheda 17th day of April 1889.

To the Mayor Aldermen & Town Councillors
of the Drogheda Corporation
Gentlemen
I am directed to inquire of the Municipal

"Rolsel"

Council if the Rolsel premises would be let to this Bank for the purpose of Offices. If so, I would be glad to know what would be the conditions as to rent, tenure &c.

Your Obedient Sert
Edmond Cummins
Manager.

Notice of motion handed in

Alderman Daly handed in notice of motion for next meeting relative to letting of Rolsel to Hibernian Bank.

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

Borough Surveyors Office
Drogheda 17th April 1889.

Borough Surveyor's report 17th April 1889

To the Council of the Corporation,
Borough of Drogheda.

Re Plot in Dale, at end of Clintons Lane

Gentlemen,
I examined a plot of ground at end of Clintons Lane and west of Dale Brook, now held by Wm L. Mullin (Old Case 754) it Contains about 2 Roods 12 perches which includes 13 perches of the Orchard. The pipes from Patricks Well to Fountain at Dublin Gate run thro' the plot and in case of a new letting the right to inspect, repair, or renew same should be reserved.

Your Obdt Sert
Nicholas Hatch

"Right as to water pipes "to be reserved

Same was referred to a Committee of the whole House

Repd to Comte

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C. S. Parnell. M.P.

Congratulatory Address on Collapse of "Times Charges" to be presented to.

Committee to draft same

Alderman Kennedy moved and Coul Nulty seconded, "That an adress Congratulating Mr Parnell on the Collapse of the Charges of the Times before the Commission; and that a Committee consisting of ~~Aldern~~ the Mayor Aldn Tighe and Farrell, and Coul Simcocks be appointed, to draft the address to be presented at a special Meeting of the Council.

Same was unanimously declared carried and the Town Clerk was directed to Summon a Special Meeting for the Consideration of same,

Special to be called

Whereupon the Meeting Adjourned

Simon Jordan Chairman

Wednesday 24th April 1889

Special Meeting.

At a special meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 24th day of April 1889 at the hour of 12 o'C. Noon, to Consider draft Copy of Address for presentation to Mr Parnell.

His Worship the Mayor presided,

Also present –

Aldermen J. Mangan, R. J. Kennedy, N Farrell and C Tighe,

Town Councillors, B Nulty, J. J. Keappock, J. Connolly, J Nolan, J. Dolan, P. C. Greene and J Downey,

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Copy Address to C. S. Parnell. M.P. on Collapse of "Times Charges"

Draft Address submitted of which the following is a copy –

To Charles S. Parnell, Esq. M.P.

We the Corporation of Drogheda gladly avail ourselves of the opportunity of joining with the representatives of other Irish Municipalities in tendering our congratulations to you Sir, and your Colleagues on your complete and ample vindication from the monstrous charges of "the Times."

For the first time in the history of this Kingdom a great political Party represented by the Government and assisted by all the machinery of the State, has attempted to blast the reputations of its opponents by means of slander, perjury, and forgery, but whilst we regret the pain you must have suffered we congratulate you on

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the thorough exposure of the base plot concocted by the enemies of Ireland to prevent the emancipation of our Country.

We cannot however regard the libel propagated by the "Times" as an unmixed evil for beyond all doubt the entire failure of the Scandalous Conspiracy will most certainly hasten the day when the right of Self Government will be granted to the People of Ireland.

Since the inception of the Land League vast and beneficial changes have been effected, indeed a social revolution has taken place in Ireland, and in no Country in the world could the record of such a revolution be more stainless.

Notwithstanding the unmerited obloquy to which you have been exposed for years it is already apparent that the present investigation has resulted in your complete vindication in the public mind, and we earnestly trust ~~that~~ the day is not far distant when you will see the labours of your life crowned with success and be spared to take in an Irish Parliament the leadership of a happy, a contented, and a prosperous people.

Aldn Tighe proposed, and Aldn. Mangan seconded, that the Address read be adopted, and inserted on the minutes.

Same was unanimously declared carried.

Address adopted.

Simon Jordan Chairman

Quarterly Meeting

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 1st May 1889, at the hour of 12 Oclock noon,

His Worship the Mayor, presided.

also present-

Aldermen- J. Mangan, R.J. Kennedy, N. Farrell, C. Tighe, and A.B. Daly.

Town Councillors- B. Nulty, M. Collins, N. Moran, J. Nolan, J. Dolan, P.C. Greene, J. Downey, J. Healy, L. Moore, N. Leech, P. Reilly, and P. Lynch.

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Minutes

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 17th April 1889, were read and Signed.

~~Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of~~

Application from Town Clerk for 2 Months absence, granted.

Application read from Town Clerk asking two Months' leave of absence.

Same was granted on the motion of Councillor Leech, seconded by Councillor Moran.

P. Weldon to act Town Clerk pro tem.

Councillor Moran proposed, and Alderman Kennedy seconded, that P. Weldon do act as Town Clerk pro tem.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore, seconded by Councillor Dolan, —

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Financial Report 17th April 1889.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 17th April 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Salaries—

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week.	1	6	11
Car Inspector.	4 Weeks.	1	0	0
		2	6	11
Night Watch, to 16th April,		5	12	0
Roads & Paths.		6	15	3
Fire Brigade,			2	0
Sewers,			14	0
Kerbing,		1	0	0
Flags,		2	0	0
Shoeing horses,			12	0
Streets		6	10	0
P. Weldon, Milk for Analysis.			1	8
P. Connor, Cleaning Chimneys.			3	0
		25	16	10

The following accounts were paid.—

Corporation v Murdock, costs re bar Case,	10	0
Messrs Roche & McDonnell.	33	4	10
	£59	11	8

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 24th April 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.—

Financial Report, 24th April 1889.

Salaries—

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week.	1	6	11
Inspector of Dairies,	1 Month.	1	0	0
		£2	6	11

Amount forward,	2	6	11
Town Clerk, 1 Month.	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer, 1 "	2	1	8
Clerk of Local Authority, 1 "	1	5	0
	16	18	7
Night Watch, to 23rd April	5	12	0
Roads & Paths.	7	10	8
Fire Brigade,		2	0
Lime washing.		6	0
Streets.	6	9	6
Bill Poster. 1 Month,		5	0
P. Connor. Cleaning Chimneys.		4	0
£	37	7	9

"Alienation Clause in Leases"

In future in all leases containing covenant for building Solicitor to endorse consent of Council permitting subletting or Mortgaging

Endorsement to be affixed on application to Council

Alderman Kennedy moved pursuant to Notice of motion, which was seconded by Alderman Farrell, and passed unanimously,- That in future in all Leases which may contain a covenant for building or rebuilding a new house or houses,- that the Corporation Solicitor endorse the consent of the Corporation to the effect that the lessee be permitted to sublet or mortgage the premises demised, and if there be any resolution to the contrary I will move that it be rescinded;

I also move that all the tenants in whose Leases covenants against subletting or mortgaging are introduced, the above named endorsement be affixed to their Leases on application to the Council.— this shall only apply to Houses in town.

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Application from on behalf of Hibernian Bank for Lease at £60 pr. year

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

Hibernian Bank, Limited.
Drogheda, 1 day of May 1889.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Town Councillors
of the Drogheda Corporation.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to offer the Municipal Council a rent of £60= (Sixty Pounds) a year for the Tholsel, provided a suitable lease can be given. The Directors are prepared to expend a considerable sum in fitting it up as a Bank Office & the Town Clock will not be interfered with in any way.

Your Obt. Servant,
E. Cummins.
Manager.

Motion "Tholsel offered Bank at £70 pr. yr.

Alderman Daly moved pursuant to notice of motion, which was seconded by Councillor Greene,- That the Tholsel be offered on Lease to the Hibernian Bank at Seventy Pounds per annum.

1st Amendment.

Alderman Kennedy moved as an amendment, which was seconded by Councillor Nulty,- That the Tholsel be not let to any tenant at present.

Division

A division having been taken, there voted for the amendment- Aldermen R.J. Kennedy and J. Mangan. Town Councillors- M. Collins, S. Healy, B. Nulty, N. Moran, and P. Lynch, (7). Against the amendment- Aldermen- C. Tighe, R.B. Daly, and N. Farrell. Town Councillors- J. Dolan, N. Leech, P.C. Greene, J. Downey, P. Reilly, L. Moore, and J. Nolan (10).

The amendment was accordingly declared lost.

1st Amendment lost

"Tholsel"

2nd Amendment.

"Tenders to be "advertised

Division

2nd Amendment carried.

Councillor Nulty then moved as a second amendment, which was seconded by Alderman Mangan,- That the Town Clerk pro-tem, be instructed to advertise for Tenders for letting of Tholsel."

A division having been taken, there voted for the amendment- Aldermen- C. Tighe and J. Mangan. Town Councillors- J. Dolan, M. Collins, N. Leech, S. Healy, B. Nulty, N. Moran, J. Downey, and P. Lynch, (10). Against the amendment- Aldermen- R.B. Daly and N. Farrell.- Town Councillors- P.C. Greene, P. Reilly, L. Moore, and J. Nolan, (6). Alderman Kennedy having declined to vote, the Chairman declared the amendment carried.

Letter from Nuns. Sienna Convent. re Lease

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

To His Worship the Mayor and the Corporation of Drogheda.

The Prioress and the Community of Sienna Convent beg to represent that they are willing to build some Houses on a plot of Ground held by the Convent on Chord Road, in order to improve the locality and to benefit the people of this town. But to do this they judge it necessary to have a longer lease than the present one- 37 years for the interest of which they paid £270. They beg, therefore, that an additional term of 36 years be granted, and this without increase of Rent, if such is allowable; for which kindness the Community will be most grateful. The Clause in Memorial implying an increase of Rent was an inadvertance.

April 29th 1889.

No order made.

No order

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Tenders for Stones, Gravel, & Sand (to 1st May 1890)

There were two Tenders submitted for the supplying of Broken Stones, Round Gravel, Paving Stones, Paving Sand, and Building Sand, for year commencing 1st. May 1889.

That of Peter Carroll, Mell. was accepted on the motion of Councillor Leech seconded by Councillor Nolan.

P. Carroll accepted

Letter from County Surveyor Meath.

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

Athlumney Lodge,
Navan, April 20th 1889.

Sir,

I had before receiving your letter, directed an application to be lodged for a wall at Monaghan's Quarry. The matter will come before the Road Sessions at Dulcek on May 3rd. I do not quite understand what you complain of about diverting water, but will make enquiries

Your Obed. Servt.
Joseph H. Moore.

"Wall to be built at Monaghan's Quarry"

Mr. Peter Connolly,
Town Clerk, Drogheda.

No order made.

No order

Borough Surveyor's Report

A report of which the following is a copy was read.-

Borough Surveyor's Office.
1st. May 1889.

To The Council of the Corporation
Borough of Drogheda.

Borough Surveyor's Report "1st May 1889"

Re E. Monaghans Quarrying.-

"Too near Boundary "stone

Gentlemen,

I examined the excavation being made by Mr. E. Monaghan and find he has cut to within about 4 feet of the Boundary Stone which stands in the field over his quarry. Should a landslip occur there the stone will certainly be displaced.

He has also cut to the face of the fence bounding the garden, your property, in the occupation of Mr. Richardson, with the result that the fence has split and slipped away for a length of about 12 yards; to prevent this he has built a small length of protection wall which he should be compelled to extend along all the part liable to slip.

"Injury Corporate property

The stream which formerly discharged into the quarry has been dammed across and diverted so that it now flows out the gate at the upper fountain supplied from Fairy Well and thence along the road, but this all outside the Borough Boundary.

"Water diverted

I beg to draw your attention to the accompaying diagrams shewing the premises in Shop Street and Dyer St. at present being built on by T. Connolly Esq. J.P.

"Premises 15 & 16 Shop St"

Should Mr. Connolly persist in building contrary to the plans the corporation wish adopted, it will be necessary to instruct your Solicitor to take steps to restrain him.

"T. Connolly building "contrary to Plans

Your Obt. Servt.
Nicht. Hatch.

Report adopted

The report was adopted on the motion of Councillor Moran, seconded by Alderman Farrell.

Application of Jno Connolly Meat Market of 1/ a week.

Letter read from John Connolly offering 1/- per week for Stall occupied by him in Meat Market and asking the Council to have some repairs done to roof.

The consideration of same was adjourned to next Meeting.

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Application Thos. Stafford Weigh Master for increase wages.

Application for increase of wages read from Thomas Stafford, Weigh Master.

granted 2/- pr. week

Councillor Leech moved, and Councillor Nolan seconded, that Stafford get an increase of 2/- per week.

Same was declared carried.

Originating Notice Patk. Ternan J.P.

Originating Notice read from Patrick Ternan, J.P. to have fair rent fixed for land at Twenties.

Referred

Same was referred to Mr. Simpson, Solr.

"Premises Old Abbey Lane"

("Corporation v Gogarty")

A Letter of which the following is a copy was read, and ordered to be inserted on the Minutes on the motion of Councillor Moore, seconded by Councillor Reilly.

Laurence Street.

Drogheda, 1st May 1889.

Corporation v Gogarty.

Letter from J.H. McCann Solr.

Dear Sir,

This case which came on for hearing on Saturday last was decided in favour of the Plaintiff, and a decree was granted for possession of the premises which Mr. Gogarty claimed. Mr. Greene, the former Borough Surveyor was in attendance, but it was not necessary to examine him as a witness as Mr. Hatch's evidence was so clear.

"Case decided in favour of Plaintiff"

I remain

Yours faithfully,

John H. McCann.

The Town Clerk,

Drogheda Corporation.

Premises Old Abbey Lane

Applications for Leases

Letters read from Messrs F. Gogarty and W. Carpenter asking for Lease of yard in Old Abbey Lane.

Borough Surveyor to inspect & report

Councillor Nolan proposed, and Councillor Reilly seconded.- "That the Engineer, Mr. Hatch, do inspect and report upon the Premises, Slaughter House, &c. at Old Abbey Lane, the improvements, and money expended by the parties concerned, and submit such report to this Council."

Same was declared carried.

"Merchant Shipping Tonnage Bill"

Petition in favour of to be forwarded to House of Commons

Letter read relative to Merchant Shipping (Tonnage) Bill.-

Alderman Kennedy moved, and Councillor Reilly seconded, that a Petition in favour of Merchant Shipping (Tonnage) Bill be drawn up, and forwarded to the Member for South Louth, Mr. T.P. Gill, to be presented to the House of Commons.

Same was declared carried.

Simon Lordan 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 Wednesday the 15th May 1889, at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon, -

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present, -
Aldermen - P.C. Connolly, J. Mangan, R.J. Kennedy, N. Farrell, C. Tighe and R.B. Daly.
Town Councillors - B. Multy, J.J. Heappock, P. McNamara, N. Moran, T. Connolly, J. Dolan, P.C. Greene, L. Moore, N. Leech, P. Reilly, and P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Minutes

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Alderman Daly, seconded by Alderman Kennedy, -

Financial Report. 1st May 1889

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 1st May 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment, -

Salaries -

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week.	1	6	11
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 Month.	5	0	0
Market Collector,	1 "	1	13	4
Assistant Market Collector,	1 "		16	8
Caretaker of Mayoralty House,	1 "	1	14	8
		£10	11	7

Amount forward	10	11	7
Night Watch to 30th April,	5	12	0
Roads & Paths,	6	12	6
Fire Brigade,		2	0
Patrick's Well,		16	0
Sewer, High Lane,	1	13	0
Streets,	5	17	6
	£31	4	7

Financial Report. 8th May 1889.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 8th May 1889 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment, -

Sergeant at Mace, 1 Weeks Salary,	1	6	11
Night Watch to 7th May,	5	12	0
Roads & Paths,		12	6
Fire Brigade,		2	0
Streets,	6	11	9½
W. Hughes, Cleaning Tholsel Windows,		10	0
D. Kenny, for return of 77 Burials,		12	10
	£15	8	0½

Accounts ordered for payment.

The following account was submitted, and payment ordered, on the motion of Alderman P.C. Connolly, seconded by Councillor Leech, -

Marquis of Drogheda, ½ years Tithe Rent Charge, 56 " 12 " 2

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a/c. ordered

The following a/c was submitted, and payment ordered on the motion of Councillor T. Connolly, seconded by Councillor Reilly.—

Gas Co's a/c. for April. £31 . 1 . 8

"Tholsel"

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

The Hibernian Bank, Limited,
College Green, Dublin. 13th May 1889

Letter from Secretary Hibernian Bank offering £70. p.a. for Lease

The Town Clerk,
Drogheda.

Dear Sir,

re "The Tholsel"

I am in receipt of your favor of 11th inst. relative to your advertisement for tenders for the letting of the Tholsel; and I am desired by my Directors to submit an offer on behalf of this Bank of £70 (Say Seventy Pounds Stg.) per annum for the Tholsel, subject to a lease for at least 75 (Say Seventy-five) years being given.

I may mention that in the event of the building being let to the Bank, a considerable sum would of necessity be expended on it by the Bank.

I am, Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,
A. T. Collins
Secty.

"Tholsel"

Letters protesting against the giving away of

Letters read from Labourers Society and Drogheda Branch Irish National Foresters protesting against the Tholsel being given away for any other than Public or Municipal purposes.

Re "Tholsel"

~~Resd~~ Motion to rescind Resolution for letting of

Not passed

Councillor Moran moved pursuant to notice of motion.— that the resolution passed at last Meeting for the letting of the Tholsel out of the hands of the Corporation, be rescinded.

The resolution not having been seconded it was declared lost.

"Tholsel"

Motion— "That Hibernian Bank "get Tholsel at £70 p.a.

Alderman Daly moved, and Alderman P.C. Connolly seconded, that the Hibernian Bank get the Tholsel at their offer of £70. per annum.

Amendment.— "Subject adjourned "for 6 Months

Division

Amendment carried

Councillor T. Connolly moved as an amendment: That the consideration of the letting of the Tholsel be adjourned for Six Months.

Same having been seconded by Councillor Moran, a division was taken when there voted for the amendment— Alderman C. Tighe, and R.J. Kennedy. Town Councillors— P. Lynch, P. M'Namara, J.J. Keappock, N. Moran, T. Connolly, & Nally, and His Worship the Mayor.— (9). Against the amendment— Aldermen— R.B. Daly, N. Farrell, and P.C. Connolly. Town Councillors— N. Leech, P.C. Greene, P. Reilly, L. Moore, and J. Dolan.— (8)

The amendment was declared carried.

John Connolly Meat Market offer 1/- per week

Application read from John Connolly offering 1/- a week for stall in Meat Market, and

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Meat Market

J. Connolly's offer

requesting the Council to have some repairs done to roof.—

Alderman Kennedy moved and Councillor Moore seconded, that he get the Stall at 1/- per week, himself to carry out the necessary repairs.

Same was declared carried.

To get Stall at 1/- per week & carry out repairs—

Sienna Nuns re Lease from Chord Rd.

Letter read from Community of Sienna Convent asking for Lease to build some houses on Plot of Ground held by the Convent on Chord Road.

Councillor Leech handed in Notice of motion relative to same.

Notice of Motion

Stones, Gravel, & Sand, to May 1890

P. Carroll withdraws tender

Letter read from Peter Carroll asking to be allowed to withdraw his tender for Broken Stones Gravel, and Sand;

Alderman Kennedy moved, which was seconded by Councillor Moran, and declared carried,— that Carroll be allowed to withdraw his tender; and that John Hanratty be declared Contractor for supplying at per load of 15 cwt.— Broken Stones @ 1/11 per load, Round Gravel @ 1. 3 per load, Paving Stones 1. 0 per load, Paving Sand @ 1. 0 per load, and Building Sand @ - 11 per load.

John Hanratty declared Contractor—

Letter from Dublin Corporation re Vindication of Mr. Parnell & Irish Party

Letter read from Dublin Corporation enclosing copy of resolution recording profound satisfaction at the vindication of Mr. Parnell, and the Irish Party, and voting an Address conveying the feelings of the Council.—

Directions were given to write the Dublin Corporation stating that this Corporation have already adopted an Address to be presented to Mr. Parnell when the other Irish Municipalities are presenting theirs.

Dublin Corporation to be written "that Address has already been adopted"

P. Taaffe, Bolton St. for Compensation for injuries by falling house

Letter read from Patrick Taaffe asking compensation for some of his goods that were injured by the falling of house belonging to Corporation in Bolton Street.

No order made.

No order—

Premises 11 & 18 Peter St.

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

Treasurer's Office.

15th May 1889.

The Drogheda Corporation.

Gentlemen.

There are two dilapidated Houses in Peter Street, your property, out of lease 25th March last.

I think the building season should not be allowed to pass without making an effort to secure an eligible Tenant.

Your Obedient Servt

James Curtis.

Treasurer.

Report from Treasurer "that premises are out of Lease"

Premises to be advertised for letting = Lease 70 years—

It was moved by Alderman Kennedy and seconded by Alderman Farrell, and declared carried,— "That we advertise for tenders for letting the two houses, in Peter Street, reported by the Treasurer, for purpose of rebuilding; and that a lease of 75 years on terms and conditions usual in such cases."

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"Old Abbey Lane premises"

Borough Surveyors Report 15 May 1889

A report of which the following is a copy was read,-

Borough Surveyor's Office,
Drogheda 15th May 1889

To The Council of the Corporation
Borough of Drogheda.

Gentlemen,

As directed I inspected the premises in Old Abbey Lane your property, in occupation of Mr. W. Carpenter, and report,-

The premises consist of a walled in yard containing the following buildings.-

"Buildings"

Small dwelling house, stone walls, slated roof, in fair order.
Slaughter house, stone walls, slated roof, brick and cement floor, with boiler and proper fittings in good order.
Stable, stone walls, galvanized corrugated iron roof, in good order.
Open shed, timber supports in front, boarded roof in bad condition. Two small wooden houses.
Petty, 4½ inch brick walls, boarded roof, manure pit.

The lower portion of the yard is in a very dirty condition owing to the want of a proper drain to carry away the water &c.

One of the houses in Bolton St mentioned in my report dated the 1st May as being in a dangerous condition, has since fallen.

Your Obdt Servt
Nich. Hatch.

The report was adopted on the motion of Alderman Tighe seconded by Councillor Connolly.

Report adopted

John Moore Duleek St Relative to

Letter read from John Moore Duleek Street, with reference to Plot of Ground

Plot. Dale

held by him at Dale,-

No order made.

No order.

Lamps St Peters Church (Protestant)

Application for Lighting of

Letter read from Mr. T. D. Lawson, asking to have two lamps at the entrance of St. Peters Church lighted at night on the same terms as are granted to other places of worship in Drogheda.-

It was proposed by Alderman Farrell and seconded by Councillor Dolan, that the usual course be adopted.

Usual course

C. Carroll for Kerb Stones

Not granted.

Letter read from Christopher Carroll asking for a few yards of old kerbing stones to finish up a County contract.

It was decided that the application be not complied with, the Borough Surveyor having stated that there were none to spare.

"Old Abbey Lane premises"

W. Carpenter for Lease.-

Application read from W. Carpenter for Lease of 31 years of yard in Old Abbey Lane, and offering a rent of £6. per annum, and to expend £25. in permanent improvements.

F. Gogarty for Lease.-

Application also read from F. Gogarty for Lease of same premises at a reasonable rent.

Motion "That W. Carpenter get Lease at £7."

Amendment

Councillor Dolan proposed, which was seconded by Alderman Tighe, that Mr. Carpenter get a Lease of yard and premises at a yearly rent of £7.- as recommended by Committee.

Councillor Greene proposed as an amendment, which was seconded by Councillor Lynch, That

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Wednesday 15th May 1889.

"Old Abbey Lane" premises

the letting of the premises be adjourned for a fortnight.

Division

A division having been taken there voted for the amendment- Alderman Daly. Town Councillors- P. Lynch, N. Leech, P.C. Greene, T. Connolly, and L. Moore (6). Against the amendment- Aldermen- J. Mangan, R.J. Kennedy, N. Farrell, and C. Tighe. Town Councillors- P. McNamara, J.J. Keappock, B. Nulty, J. Dolan, and N. Moran. (9)

The amendment was declared lost, and the resolution carried.

Resolution carried

"Premises 15 & 16 Shop St.

Alderman Kennedy moved, and Councillor McNamara seconded, 'That our Solicitor be instructed to prepare a lease of the premises in Shop Street to Mr. Thomas Connolly on the terms agreed on, namely- 75 years lease at a rent of £25 a year, and on the ground plan submitted by the Borough Surveyor this day, and coloured lead colour.'

Same was declared carried.

Lease to be prepared.
to T. Connolly
" 75 years £25 pr yr.
" Ground Plan submitted by B.S.

Simon Jordan Chairman.

Monday 20th May 1889.

Special Meeting

To invite Members to London to Present Address to Mr. Parnell & Irish Party

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday the 20th May 1889, at the hour of 12 O'Clock, noon, for the purpose of inviting the members to accompany His Worship the Mayor to London to present Mr. Parnell with an Address on Thursday, 23rd inst.-

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present-
Aldermen- J. Mangan and R.J. Kennedy.
Town Councillors- B. Nulty, P. McNamara, N. Moran, J. Dolan, and N. Leech.

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The Notice convening the Meeting having been read,-

His Worship the Mayor directed the Town Clerk pro tem, to take a note of all those who wished to attend.

Names of Members to accompany the Mayor

The following are the names of those of the members who stated they would accompany the Mayor.— Aldermen- R.J. Kennedy, J. Mangan, and C. Tighe. Town Councillors- B. Nulty, P. McNamara, N. Moran, J. Dolan, S. Healy, and P. Lynch.

Town Clerk be requested to attend

Councillor Leech proposed, which was seconded by Alderman Kennedy, 'That the Mayor be requested to ask Mr. Peter Connolly, Town Clerk, to attend at the presentation of the Address from the Corporation to Mr. Parnell.' Same was declared carried.

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Monday 20th May 1889.

Members requested to contribute towards expense incurred by bringing Officials

Councillor Moran proposed, and Councillor Nulty seconded,- That all the Nationalist Members of the Corporation be requested to contribute their portion of the expense which may be incurred by bringing the Officials of the Corporation to London.'
Same was declared carried.

Whereupon the Meeting terminated.

Simon Jordan Chairman.

Wednesday 5th June 1889

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 5th June 1889, at the hour of 12 O'Clock, noon,

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present,-
Aldermen.- R.J. Kennedy, N. Farrell, and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors.- D. Nulty, J.J. Keappock, N. Moran, T. Connolly, J. Dolan, P.C. Greene, L. Moore, N. Leech, P. Reilly, L. Branigan, and P. Lynch.

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Minutes.-

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 15th May, and of Special Meeting held on 20th May, were read and signed.

Financial Report 15 May 1889

Reports of which the following are copies were, read, and adopted on the motion of Alderman Tighe seconded by Councillor Branigan.--

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 15th May 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.-

Salaries.-

Sergeant-at-Mace;	1 Week.	1	6	11
Car Inspector,	4 Weeks.	1	0	0
Mayor's Secretary.	3 Months,	2	10	0
Summon's Server.	3 "	1	5	0
		£6	1	11

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Wednesday 5th June 1889.

Amount forward:-	6	1	11
Night Watch to 14th May	5	13	0
Roads & Paths.	2	11	9
Fire Brigade.		2	0
Kerbing.		5	0
Straw.		4	9
Streets.	6	11	0
	21	9	5

The following account was paid:-

Gas Company's A/c. for April.	31	1	8
£	52	11	1

Financial Report 22nd May 1889.

The Council in committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 22nd May 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment-

Salaries.-

Sergeant at Mace, 1 Week.	1	6	11
Inspector of Dairies. 1 Month.	1	0	0
	2	6	11
Night Watch to 21st May,	5	12	6
Roads & Paths,	4	19	5
Fire Brigade.		2	0
Repairing Pump.		3	0
Straw.		7	3
County.	1	7	6
Streets.	7	7	5
£	22	6	0

Financial Report 29th May 1889

The Council in committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 29th May 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.- -

Wednesday 5th June 1889.

Salaries.

Sergeant at Mace, 1 week.	1	6	11
Town Clerk, 1 Month.	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Office, 1 "	2	1	8
Clerk of Local Authority, 1 "	1	5	0
Caretaker Seebberboice Reservoir 6 Months	3	0	0
	18	18	7
Night Watch to 28th May.	5	12	0
Roads & Paths.	4	11	3
Fire Brigade.		2	0
Dressing Kerbing.	1	15	0
Shoeing horses.		12	0
Streets.	7	12	6
Bill Poster. 1 Month		5	0
Albert & Co.		12	6
Thos Fallon. (Fodder)	12	6	3
£	52	7	1

Accounts ordered for payment.

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Tighe seconded by Councillor Dolan:—

Income Tax	38 - 5 - 7
Grant to Protestant Infant Schools 1/2 year	10 - 10 - 0
John Daly, Clerk of Petty Sessions Court	12 - 10 - 0

John Daly, C.P.S.. Salary = £50 per. year

Councillor Connolly proposed and Councillor Nulty seconded — That Mr. John Daly's salary be £50 - a year, same as his predecessor Mr. John Stanley.

Same was declared carried.

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Sienna Nuns to get Lease 75 years of Plot Chord Road at £3. p. A.

Councillor Leech moved pursuant to notice of motion which was seconded by Councillor Connolly, — That the Nuns of Sienna Convent get a Lease of Seventy-Five (75) years of Plot of ground for Building on Chord Road at the sum of £3. — Three pounds per year.

Same was declared carried.

Footpaths, in future, to be concreted instead of Flagged

Councillor Moran moved pursuant to notice of motion, and Councillor Connolly seconded, — That in future the footpaths be laid down with Concrete instead of Flags when the frontagers apply for such work to be done on the usual conditions, and that the Borough Engineer gets the paths laid down under his own supervision.

After some discussion the motion was declared carried.

Draft Lease to J.P. Cairnes submitted. —

Draft Lease submitted, as prepared by Wm Simpson Sol., from Corporation to J.P. Cairnes Esq.; also letter, of which the following is a copy: —

Letter from Mr. Simpson relative to trespass on Mr. Cairnes land as to Repairs to pipes &c.

"Corporation to J. P. Cairnes."

Offices Laurence Street.

Drogheda 23rd May 89

Dear Sir

I send you the draft Lease herein and you will observe that Mr. Cairnes considers that he should be compensated for any injury which might be done his property

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by reason of their workmen going on it to renew or repair the pipes at the Dale.

The amendment appears to be a reasonable one. The map attached to the old lease of the Marsh is annexed to the draft lease.

Yours truly

J.V. Simpson

Sol.

After some discussion the matter was referred to the Borough Surveyor to report on.

Matter referred to Boro' Surveyor

Special Meeting to confer Freedom on Shaw Lefevre M.P.

Alderman Tighe having given notice of motion for conferring the freedom of the Borough on G. Shaw Lefevre Esq. M.P. His Worship the Mayor directed the Town Clerk to call a Special Meeting for the purpose for Tuesday 11th inst. whereupon the Meeting adjourned.

Simon Jordan 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 Tuesday 11th June 1889 at the hour of 12. O'C. noon for the purpose of conferring the Freedom of the Borough on G.J. Shaw Lefevre Esq. M.P.

His Worship the Mayor presided.

also present

Alderman R. J. Kennedy & C. Tighe

Town Councillors, B. Nulty, T. H. Simcocks N. Moran, T. Connolly, J. Downey and S. Healey

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The Town Clerk called the Roll, and read notice convening the Meeting

Freedom of Borough conferred on Shaw Lefevre M.P.

Alderman Tighe moved pursuant to notice of motion, — That the Freedom of the Borough be conferred on Wm. Shaw Lefevre as a recognition of his earnest efforts on behalf of the tenantry of Ireland more especially that of Meath & Louth by his speeches his writings and his books, and in his place in the House of Commons. Alderman Kennedy having seconded the motion, it was unanimously declared carried.

"Pensilvania Disaster".

Letter relative

His Worship the Mayor having received a letter from the Lord Mayor of Dublin relative to the Pensilvania disaster, which he handed to the Town Clerk to read to the

Public Meeting for American Relief Fund

Meeting, Alderman Kennedy proposed, and Councillor Downey seconded, — that the Mayor be requested to call a public meeting for Thursday 13th June 1889 to aid the American Relief Fund.

Same was unanimously declared carried.

Simon Jordan Chairman

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Wednesday 19th June 1889

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 19th June 1889, at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present.-
Aldermen,- R.J. Kennedy, N. Farrell, and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors- B. Nulty, N. Moran, T. Connolly, J. Nolan, J. Dolan, P.C. Greene, and L. Moore.

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Minutes

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 5th June, and of Special Meeting held on 11th June were read and signed.

Financial Reports 5th June 1889.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Connolly,-

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 5th June 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment,-

Salaries-

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week,	1	6	11
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 Month,	5	0	0
Market Collector,	1 "	1	13	4
Assistant Market Collector,	1 "		16	8
Caretaker, Mayoralty House,	1 "	1	14	8
Borough Surveyor,	3 Months,	35	0	0
Clerk of Petty Sessions,	3 "	12	10	0
Repd. J. McGough, Auctioneer,	1 Month,		16	8
		£ 58	18	3

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Amount forward	58	18	3
Night Watch to 4th June	5	12	0
Roads & Paths	5	9	3
Fire Brigade,		2	0
Building Sand,		5	0
Soil for horses,		1	0
Kerbing,	1	2	11
Streets,	6	17	6
P. Weldon, Milk for Analysis,		3	11
Gas Company's a/c for May,	17	10	0
	96	1	10

The following accounts were paid,-

Income Tax,	38	5	7
Grant to 1 Protestant Infant Schools, ½ year,	10	10	0
£	144	17	5

Financial Report 12th June 1889.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 12th June 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment,-

Salaries.-

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week,	1	6	11
Car Inspector,	1 Month,	1	0	0
		2	6	11
Night Watch to 11th June		5	12	0
Roads & Paths,		4	7	3
Fire Brigade,			2	0
Dale Brook			14	0
Dressing Kerbing		2	0	0
Soil for horses,			1	4
Streets,		8	7	0
Postage & Receipt Stamps (Treasurer's Office)		1	10	0
£		25	0	6

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Accounts ordered for payment –

The following accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Tighe, seconded by Councillor Moore, –

J.A. McCann, Solr, Costs- Corporation v Fogarty	27	13	2
Miss Emily Browne, ½ year's rent to 25 March '89	10	4	9
J.P. Prendergast, rent of Mayoralty House,	1	9	5
Grand Jury Cess,	9	19	6
Blue School, ½ year's grant to 25 March '89	21	0	0
	£70	6	10

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"Solicitors Costs" permission to Tax –

Alderman Farrell moved, which was seconded by Councillor Moore and declared carried, — that the Town Clerk be authorised to sign requisition to Tax the costs in Mr Simpson's account.

"Railway Connection with Ardee.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

Ardee 10th June 1889.

Town Commissioners,
Drogheda.

Gentlemen

Letter from Town Clerk, Ardee Relative to

I am instructed by the Ardee Town Commissioners to inform you that they will feel obliged if you will kindly use your influence on the directors of the G.N. Railway Co. to induce them to run a branch-line of railway to Ardee. I am also instructed to inform you that the people of Ardee are determined to leave no stone unturned in order to

Ardee Railway connection.

have their town connected by railway.

The townspeople not being anxious to break off communication with your town, would much rather see the G.N.R. take the initative although the M.G.W. Railway Co. have been invited to run a branch-line to Ardee.

I am
Gentlemen
Your Obt. Servant
Patrick McConnon,
Town Clerk.

"

"

G.N. Railway

Of Northern Railway to be written relative thereto.

After considerable discussion it was decided on the motion of Ald. Kennedy, seconded by Col. Branigan, that the Town Clerk do write the G.N. Ry Co. relative to same.

Lease sealed to P.C. Greene Premises corner Fair St. & George's St.

A Lease, with Corporate Seal affixed, was this day attested by His Worship the Mayor Simon Jordan Esq., Alderman Nicholas Farrell, and Town Councillors Nicholas Moran and Bernard Nulty, unto Peter C. Greene, Esq. of Fair Street Drogheda, of a House and premises situate on North side of Fair Street and East side of Georges Street in the parish of St. Peters, delineated as per Map, for a term of 31 years from 25th March 1889 at the yearly rent of £12. — and to insure in the sum of £300. —

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Draft Leases
W. Carpenter &
Jas. Eccleston
approved

Draft Leases — Corporation to William Carpenter and James Eccleston, as prepared by Mr. Simpson Sol. submitted.

Same were approved of on the motion of Councillor Greene seconded by Councillor Connolly.

"Patrick Casey's Rent.

Letter from Mr. Simpson stating Rent fixed at £12.15.0

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

"Offices-Laurence Street
Drogheda 18th June 89

Corporation, Landlords
Patrick Casey, Tenant

Dear Sir

This case was heard before the County Court Judge on Thursday and the rent was fixed at £12-15-0

Yours truly
J.V. Simpson

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk

Appeal to be lodged against above decision

Alderman Farrell moved, and Councillor Moore seconded — that an appeal be lodged by Mr Simpson Sol. against said decission.

Same was declared carried.

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Premises 15 & 16 Shop St.

Trustees of Poor St Johns to be written for consent to alteres terms of letting.

Alderman Kennedy moved and Alderman Tighe seconded — "That the Town Clerk apply to the Trustees of the Poor of St. Johns Institute for their consent to the altered terms of the letting of the premises Shop Street and Dyer Street to Mr. Thomas Connolly

Same was declared carried.

"Armagh Disaster."

Vote of expression of sympathy.

Councillor Nulty moved which was seconded by Councillor Greene and declared carried. — "That we the Mayor and Members of this Council beg to express our sincere and heartfelt sympathy with the people of Amagh in the awful calamity that has befallen them by the collision on the Great Northern Line."

Simon Jordan Chairman

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Wednesday 3rd July 1889.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 3rd July 1889, at the hour of 12 O'Clock, noon.

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present-
Aldermen- R.J. Kennedy and N. Farrell.
Town Councillors- B. Nulty, J.J. Heappock, N. Moran, T. Connolly, J. Nolan, J. Dolan, S. Healy, L. Moore, P. Reilly, and P. Lynch.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 19th June 1889, were read and signed.

Minutes.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore, seconded by Councillor Reilly,-

Financial Report 19th June 1889.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 19th June 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.-

Salaries.-

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week	1	6	11
Inspector of Dairies,	1 Month,	1	0	0
Medical Superintendant Officer of Health,	1 year,	10	0	0
		12	6	11
Night Watch to 18th June,		5	12	0
Roads & Paths,		5	14	3
		£23	13	2

Wednesday 3rd July 1889.

Amount forward.	23	13	2
Fire Brigade.		2	0
Kerbing,	1	15	0
Dale Brook,	3	9	0
Soil for horses		1	6
Sheets,	7	7	0
P. Taaffe. Boxes for Samples.		12	0
Poor Rate returned to Mr John Woods.	1	10	3
T. Crosbie, adjusting Weights.		8	6
	38	18	5

The following Accounts were paid.-

Grand Jury Cess.	9	19	6
J.H. McCann, Costs- Corporation v Fogarty.	27	13	3
Miss Emily Browne, ½ years rent	10	4	9
Blue School, ½ years grant,	21	0	0
John O'Prendergast, 1 years rent	1	9	5
	£109	5	3

Recommend- ✓
"That D. Brady's
"application be granted,
"for concrete to footpath
"West St.

Your Committee recommend that the application of Mr. Thomas Brady, West Street, to have footpath in front of his premises concreted, be granted.

Financial Report 26th June 1889

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 26th June 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.-

Salaries-

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week,	1	6	11
Mace Bearer,	3 Months,	1	5	0
Town Clerk,	1 Month,	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer,	1 "	2	1	8
Clerk of Local Authority,	1 "	1	5	0
		£17	3	7

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Wednesday 3rd July 1889.

Amount forward.	17	3	7
Night Watch, to 25th June.	5	12	0
Roads & Paths.	1	10	0
Fire Brigade.		2	0
Soil for horses.		1	3
Streets.	8	13	6
R. Weldon. Milk for Analysis. &c.		3	4
Bill Poster, 1 Month		5	0
£	33	10	8

Recommend "Reward £1- be offered for conviction of person who broke lamp at Downey's, Magdalene St."

Your Committee recommend that a reward of £1. be offered for the conviction of the person who maliciously broke the Lamp at Mr. Downey's, Magdalene Street, on Sunday night, 23rd June.

Accounts ordered for payment.

The following accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Keappock, seconded by Councillor Reilly,—

C. McCausland,	Insurance on Life of W. Campbell,	8	13	6
Peter Murphy,	Ironmongery, &c.	7	4	9
£		15	18	3

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~~The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Keappock seconded by Councillor Reilly:—~~

"Premises 11 & 18 Peter St." ✓

J. Gogarty for Lease. ✓

"Obstruction at Entrance to Meat Market, ✓

Memorial for Removal of Vegetable Stall. ✓

"

Borough Surveyor to remove Obstruction. ✓

Wednesday 3rd July 1889.

Application read from Wm J. Gogarty West St. for Lease of premises Peter Street. Consideration of same was deferred pending report from Borough Surveyor.

A memorial of which the following is a copy was read:—

1. Meat Market
July 3rd 1889.

To the Mayor and Corporation of Drogheda

Gentlemen,

We the undersigned respectfully request you will have removed from the entrance to meat market the obstruction caused by vegetable stand and rubbish, which especially on market days almost closes up the passage, very much interfering with the traffic to the meat and fish markets, causing annoyance to the public and pecuniary loss to us.

William Fullam
Richd. Brogan
Patrick Drew
A. Davis & Co.

Councillor Reilly proposed and Ald. Farrell seconded,— That the Borough Surveyor be authorised to remove all obstruction from the meat market premises.

Same was declared carried.

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Wednesday 3rd July 1889.

Draft Lease to W. Branigan of prems. John St.

Draft Lease submitted as prepared by Wm Simpson Sol. of premises South side of John Street, to Wm William Branigan

Same was approved of on the motion of Councillor Connolly seconded by Councillor Moore.

Approved.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

"Railway to Ardee"

Ardee
27th June 1889.

Letter from Town Clerk inviting Deputation

To
Simon Jordan Esq.
Mayor.
Drogheda.

Sir/

I beg to inform you that the Ardee Town Commissioners will feel obliged if your Worship would kindly form a deputation from the Drogheda Corporation to attend a Meeting to be held in the Court House Ardee on Wednesday the 3rd July 1889 at the hour of One O'Clock P.M. for the purpose of Meeting deputations from Dundalk and Ardee in connection with the running of a branch line of railway to Ardee.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Patrick McCommon
Town Clerk.

~~Same was declared carried~~

Wednesday 3rd July 1889.

"Railway to Ardee"

Deputation to attend in Ardee

Names

Councillor Moran proposed and Councillor Connolly seconded.—
— That a deputation consisting of the following members of the Corporation be requested to attend Ardee on Wednesday next to co-operate with the public bodies of Ardee & Dundalk in promoting a railway connection between Drogheda and Ardee:—
Viz. His Worship the Mayor,
The High Sheriff
Alderman Farrell
Ald. Kennedy
Ald. Tighe
Councillors P. Reilly & B. Nulty.

Same was declared carried.

Simon Jordan Chairman

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Wednesday 17th July 1889.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly—Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 17th July 1889 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided.
also present
Aldermen N. Farrell and C. Tighe
Town Councillors B. Nulty, T. H. Simcocks
J. J. Knappock, N. Moran, P. Connolly
J. Nolan, D. Healy, L. Moore, P. Reilly,
and P. Lynch

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 3rd July 1889 were read and signed

Minutes

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Alderman Tighe.

Financial Report 3rd July 1889

The Council in Committee beg to report they met on Wednesday 3rd July 1889 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Salaries

Sergeant at Mace		1	6	11
Sanitary Sub Officer		5	0	0
Market Collector		1	13	4
Assistant Market Collector			16	8
Caretaker Mayoralty House		1	14	8
	£	10	11	7

Wednesday 17th July 1889.

Amount forward	10	11	7
Night watch to 2nd July	5	12	0
Roads & Paths	1	12	0
Fire Brigade		2	0
Kerbing	2	0	0
Soil for Horses		3	5
Shoeing Do		12	0
Struts	8	16	6
Gas Coys. a/c.—June	16	5	0
	45	14	6

The following were paid:—

C. McCausland Insurance on life of William Campbell	8	13	6
Peter Murphy, Ironmongery &c.	7	4	9
£	61	12	9

Financial Report 10th July 1889.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 10th July 89 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Salaries

Sergeant at Mace	1 week	1	6	11
Car Inspector	4 Do	1	0	0
Treasurer	3 Months	25	0	0
£		27	6	11

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Amount forward	27	6	11
Night watch to 9th July	5	13	0
Roads & Paths	1	14	3
Fire Brigade		2	0
Soil for Horses			10
Hay	1	4	0
Dressing Kerbing	1	10	0
Lime-washing		4	0
Streets	7	19	6
	45	14	6

The following was paid:-

Marquis of Drogheda (Tithes)	56	12	2
£	102	6	8

Account ordered for payment.

The following account was submitted and payment ordered on the motion of Councillor Comolly seconded by Councillor Moore:—

— Vicars Choral £21 5 4

"Treatment of Political Prisoners."

Resolutions of Dublin Corporation adopted

Alderman Vigne moved pursuant to notice of motion — That the following resolutions recently adopted by the Corporation of Dublin relative to the treatment of Political Prisoners, be adopted by this Council" viz.

"I. That this Council strongly protests against the treatment of political offenders as common criminals, as a policy at variance with all

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principals of justice and contrary to the practice of foreign countries, to international law, and to precedent at home.

II. That in the opinion of this Council prisoners confined under the Irish Crimes Act should be treated as first class misdemeanants.

III. That the rights of such prisoners should be clearly determined and not left to the discression of the officers of any prison, and that the vesting of such officers of discressionary powers as in the recent modifications in prison discipline is likely to cause confusion and dissatisfaction.

IV. That the report of Lord Aberdare's committee supplies on the one hand a condemnation of the proposals of the Chief Secretary, and furnishes on the other, proof that his instructions have rendered the ingiry nugatory, as the committee only recommends modifications based upon sanitary considerations — a system which the committee itself expressly condemns as defective.

V. That any investigation into the treatment of prisoners which ignores the ~~fundamental~~ distinction between men convicted of political offences and ordinary ~~criminals~~ is defective in its essence and must be futile in its results.

That by limiting the scope of the engiry to two questions of discipline, the Government has prevented a full and proper consideration of the matters at issue, a course which must lead to an incomplete and unsatisfactory conclusion.

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Councillor Simcocks (High Sheriff) having seconded the motion, it was unanimously declared carried.

Simon Jordan Chairman

Wednesday 7th August 1889.

Quarterly Meeting

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 7th August 1889, at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon,

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present:-
Aldermen- R.J. Kennedy, N. Farrell, and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors- T. Connolly, J. Nolan, J. Dolan, P.C. Greene, J. Downey S. Healy, L. Moore, N. Leech, and L. Branigan.

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Minutes

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 17th July 1889, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Alderman Tighe, seconded by Alderman Kennedy.—

Financial Report, 17th July 1889.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 17th July 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment—

Salaries—

Sergeant at Mace,	1 week.	1	6	11
Reps. late Mr. Stanley.		10	17	5
		12	4	4
Night Watch to 16th July		5	12	0
Roads & Paths,		2	0	0
Fire Brigade,			2	0
		£ 19	18	4

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Amount forward -	19	18	4
Lime washing.		2	0
Weigh bridge.		2	0
Kerbing.	2	0	0
Streets.	8	8	9
P. Weldon. Milk for Analysis.		3	7
	£30	14	8

Financial Report 24th July 1889

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 24th July 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.-

Salaries-

Sergeant at Mace.	1 Week	1	6	11
Inspector of Dairies.	1 Month.	1	0	0
Town Clerk	1 "	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer.	1 "	2	1	8
Clerk of Local Authority	1 "	1	5	0
C. A. Cameron, Analyst.	1 year.	20	0	0
		36	18	7
Night Watch to 29th July		5	12	0
Roads & Paths.		2	11	4
Fire Brigade.			2	0
Kerbing.		2	0	0
Straw.			13	0
Weigh bridge			3	0
County.			14	5
Streets.		6	19	0
		55	13	4

The following a/c. was paid.-

Vicars Choral. ½ year.	21	5	4
£	76	18	8

Wednesday 7th August 1889.

Financial Report 31st July 1889

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 31st July 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.-

Salaries-

Sergeant at Mace.	1 Week	1	6	11
Sanitary Sub Officer.	1 Month	5	0	0
Market Collector.	1 "	1	13	4
		8	0	3
Night Watch to 30th July 1889		5	12	0
Roads & Paths.		3	13	0
Sewer. Fair Street.		2	18	6
Sewer. Laurence Street.			6	0
Weigh bridge.			7	0
Fire Brigade.			2	0
Market House.		1	10	0
Kerbing.		2	0	0
Hay.		7	10	1
County.		1	6	11
Streets.		6	2	7½
Bill Poster. 1 Month.			5	0
P. Connor. Cleaning Chimneys.			3	0
£		39	16	4½

Accounts ordered

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Kennedy seconded by Councillor Nolan: -

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Account ordered for payment

Income Tax		5	2
Pountney's Rent ½ Year to 9th May	33	15	0
E. M. Patton ½ Do	29	5	0
Water Works Co. — supply	20	8	4
Do. " plumbing	23	4	0
L. G. B. — Audit for 1888	10	6	0

Letter from Fire Brigade as to turning in Water in Case of Fire

Letter read from Hon. Sec. of Fire-Brigade requesting the Corporation to appoint a committee to confer with the Water Works Co. for the purpose of obtaining facilities for turning on the water at night time in case of fire.

After some discussion, Councillor Branigan undertook to have the matter arranged by bringing it before next meeting of the Water Works Co.

J. C. Branigan to arrange Matter

Premises 15 & 16 Shop St.

Letter from Trustees Poor St. Johns with resolution

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Duke Street Droyheda.
16th July 1889.

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk

Dear Sir,

I have placed yours of 11th inst. before the Trustees of the Poor of St. John at their meeting on this day, and have been directed to hand you the annexed copy of resolution passed by them.

Yours truly
Patrick Reddy.

Wednesday 7th August 1889.

"Premises 15 & 16 Shop St."

Resolution from Trustees Poor St. John's "That Connolly get "Lease, &c."

Copy of Resolution:—

"That Mr. Thomas Connolly get Lease of premises corner of Shop Street and Dyer Street on same terms as proposed to Messrs. Brady and Branigan, and that we approve of Mr. Connolly's plan as shown to us by Mr. Hatch, and that our Secretary do communicate this resolution to the Corporation."

Borough Surveyor report as to erection of hoarding at 16 & 17 Shop St.

Report read from Borough Surveyor stating that he got a hoarding erected at Nos. 16 & 17 Shop Street, which he considered to be in a dangerous condition, and also got notices served on the owners & occupiers; that as the Corporation are part owners it would be necessary for them to make an order directing him to take down or secure the dangerous portions.

Dangerous Houses 16 & 17 Shop St.

"Borough Surveyor to apply for order "to take down."

Alderman Kennedy moved, and Councillor Moore seconded,— That the Borough Surveyor be directed to apply to the Justices for an order to take down the dangerous houses in Shop Street which he has reported, and that on obtaining such order he proceed to take them down.

Same was declared carried.

Draft lease to Mrs Connolly, premises Shop St.

Approved,

"Clause against alienation "to be struck out

Draft Lease as prepared by Mr. Simpson Sol. submitted;— Corporation to Mrs Thomas Connolly — premises Shop St. and Dyer Street. Same was approved of, and the Town Clerk was directed to instruct Mr. Simpson to have clause against alienation struck out.

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John Byrne West Gate for Lease.

Application read from Wm. John Byrne, West Gate, — for Lease of House & premises occupied by him.

It was ordered that the Town Clerk instruct Wm Simpson Sol. to prepare same.

Lease to be prepared.

"Obstruction at Entrance to Meat Market.

Requisition to remove

Requisition read from Messrs W. Fullam, K. Brogan, P. Drew, A. Davis & Co. requesting the Corporation to have removed from the West Street entrance to Meat Market premises, the obstruction caused by vegetable stand, &c., placed in gate way.

Orders were given by His Worship the Mayor — that the Borough Surveyor do carry out the necessary work.

Borough Surveyor to have work carried out.

Memorial against "Proposed Transference of Canadian Mails from Lough Boyle."

Letter from Londonderry

Memorial read from Londonderry Chamber of Commerce relative to proposed Transferene of Canadien Mails from Lough Foyle.

Alderman ~~Kennedy~~ Tighe proposed and Alderman Farrell seconded, — "That this Corporation adopt the Memorial of the Londonderry Chamber of Commerce, and that Wm. Gill, Wm. Nolan, Wm. Mahony, and Wm. Shiel, M.Ps. for Louth & Meath, be asked to support its prayer in Parliament —"

Same was declared carried.

Memorial adopted, &c

"Premises 11 & 18 Peter St.

Borough Surveyors report as to measurement of

Report read from Borough Surveyor stating that he examined and measured the premises Nos. 11 and 18 Peter Street.

No. 11 consists of house in front with court containing some small houses at rere, all in a very dilapidated condition.

The plot measures: —

Frontage to Peter Street —	26 ft.	"	0 in
Width at rere	24	"	6
Depth from front to rere	128	"	6

No. 18 consists of a house in ruins with very small rere, — it measures: —

	ft.		in
Frontage —	20	"	9
Width at rere	20	"	0
Depth	44	"	0

Patrick Reilly Chairman

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Wednesday 21st August 1889.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 21st August 1889, at the hour of 12 o'Clock, noon.

P. Reilly, Esq. T.C. presided.
also present—
Aldermen— R.J. Kennedy, N. Farrell, and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors— B. Nulty, T.H. Simcocks, P. McNamara, T. Connolly, J. Nolan, J. Dolan, and L. Moore.

II

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 7th August, were read and signed.

Minutes—

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Connolly,—

Financial Report, 7th August 1889,

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 7th August 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment,—

Salaries—

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week,	1	6	11
Car Inspector,	4 Weeks,	1	0	0
Assistant Market Collector,	1 Month,		16	8
Caretaker Mayoralty House,	1 "	1	14	8
		4	18	3
Night Watch to 6th August,		5	12	0
Roads & Paths,		4	8	4
		£14	18	7

Wednesday 21st August 1889.

Amount forward,	14	18	7
Sewer, Fair Street,	1	3	6
Sewer, Laurence Street,		15	0
Weigh bridge,		6	0
Fire Brigade,		2	0
Hay,	9	7	0
Market House,	1	10	0
Kerbing,	1	10	0
County,	4	14	1
Streets,	7	1	9½
D. Kenny 64 Burial Fees,		10	8
Gas Co's % for July,	13	14	10
	55	13	5½

The following accounts were paid,—

Income Tax,		5	2
Pountney's half year's rent	33	15	0
Water Works Co.	23	12	4
Mrs. Patton, ½ years rent,	29	5	0
	£142	10	11½

Financial Report, 14th August 1889,

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 14th August 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment,—

Salaries—

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week	1	6	11
Mayor's Secretary,	3 Months,	2	10	0
Summons Server,	3 "	1	5	0
Clerk of Petty Sessions,	3 "	12	10	0
		17	11	11
Night Watch to 13th August,		5	12	0
Roads & Paths,		3	19	7
		£27	3	6

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Amount forward	27	3	6
Fire Brigade,		2	0
Sewer, Fair Street,	1	12	6
" Laurence Street.		5	0
Market house,	1	7	6
Shoeing horses,		12	0
Kerbing,	1	10	0
County,	2	10	11
Streets,	6	8	7
	41	12	0

The following A/c. was paid,-

Audit of Accounts for 1888,	10	6	0
£	51	18	0

Report from Leases Committee

Report ~~read~~ from Leases Committee of which the following is a copy, was read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Connolly seconded by Alderman Tighe: —

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 14th August 1889 and having considered applications for leases from Messrs F. W. Leland and J. Crilly recommend the following resolutions:-

Proposed by Councillor Simcocks and seconded by Councillor Moran —

— That Mr. F.W. Leland be granted a lease of the yard adjoining Saw Mills, known as the Old Abbey premises, without any extra rent, providing he gives over possession of the yard and premises now occupied by him at West Gate.

Same was declared carried.

Report - Leases Comte. ✓

" Re Crilly's premises Fair St.

" Boro. Surveyor to " report on state, " & amt. of expenditure &c. &c.

" & Mr. Simpson be consulted " as to surrender, &c.

Letter from T. P. Gill M.P. re Memorial against transference of "Canadian Mails" ✓

" That Mr. F.W. Leland be granted lease of Old Abbey premises provided he surrender pro. west gate &c

Proposed by Councillor Nolan and seconded by Councillor Moore: —

— 'In re Mr. J. Crilly's premises Fair St.'

'That Mr. Hatch the Engineer be directed to inspect & report on the state of the above premises, and as to the probable amount to be expended in order to carry out the improvements specified; also that Mr. Simpson Sol. be consulted as to whether the Corporation could accept surrender of the old lease and grant new one.'

Same was declared carried.

Letters of which the following are copies were read from Messrs Gill and Nolan M.P.s

House of Commons
Aug 14th 89.

Dear Sir

I have received yours of the 13th on behalf of the Council of the Corporation and beg to say that I shall have much pleasure in giving my support to the memorial against the transference of the Canadian mails from Lough Foyle.

Yours faithfully
Thomas P. Gill

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk
Drogheda

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Letter from J Nolan M.P. re Memb against transference of "Canadian Mails"

House of Commons
14th Aug. 89.

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated yesterday - in re - Canadian mails.

The matter will receive my earnest attention.

Yours truly
Joseph Nolan

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk, Drogheda

A. Garvey for usual Coal -

Application read from Wm H. Garvey, Sergeant - at - Mace, for usual supply of Coal.

After some discussion the Town Clerk was directed to invite Tenders for supply of 20 tons of Whitehaven or Workington Coal.

Tenders to be advertised for 20 tons

Premises 11 & 18 Peter St. To be advertised for letting.

Councillor Simcocks proposed which was seconded by Alderman Farrell, and declared carried, — That the Houses and premises Nos. 11 & 18, Peter Street, be advertised & Placarded to be let.

Same was declared carried.

"Dominicks Bridge" "Footpaths"

B.J. to communicate with Mr. Lynam as to Girders, &c

Councillor Nulty proposed, and Councillor Simcocks seconded, — That Wm Hatch be instructed to get into communication with Wm Lynam in reference to the length of the Girders with the object of providing foot-paths for Dominicks Bridge at a future time.

Same was declared carried.

Simon Jordan Chairman

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Wednesday 4th September 1889.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly-Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 4th September 1889 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen R.J. Kennedy and N. Farrell
Town Councillors B. Nulty, W.H. Simcocks
J. Connolly, J. Nolan, J. Downey,
L. Moore and P. Lynch

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 21st August 1889 were read and signed.

Minutes

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Moore:-

Financial Report 21st August 1889.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 21st August 1889 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:-

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 week	1 . 6 . 11
Inspector of Dairies	1 Month	1 . 0 . 0
		£ 2 . 6 . 11

Wednesday 4th September 1889

Amount forward		2 . 6 . 11
Night watch to 20th August		5 . 12 . 0
Roads & paths		2 . 14 . 9
Fire Brigade		. 2 . 0
Sewer - Fair St.		9 . 6
" Laurence St.		5 . 0
Market House		10 . 0
Building Sand		5 . 0
Wash for Horse		. 6
County		1 . 12 . 8
Streets		6 . 14 . 0
Milk for analysis		3 . 3
		£ 20 . 15 . 7

Financial Report 28th August 1889.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 28th August 1889 and having examined the following accounts, recommend them for payment:-

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 week	1 . 6 . 11
Town Clerk	1 Month	11 . 5 . 0
Executive Sanitary Officer	1 "	2 . 1 . 8
Clerk of Local Authority	1 "	1 . 5 . 0
		£ 15 . 18 . 7

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Wednesday 4th September 1889.

Amount forward	15	18	7
night watch to 27th August	5	12	0
Roads & Paths	7	13	1
Fire Brigade		2	0
Sewer - Laurence St.	1	0	0
Dressing Kerbing	2	10	0
Streets	5	16	0
Bill poster 1/4 month		5	0
	£38	16	8

~~The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of~~

Corporation scavengers workmen for Oil coats & leggings

Application read from Corporation workmen for supply of Oil coats and leggings.

It was decided that

Tenders to be invited for

tenders be invited for the supply of same.

Gas Specification

Specification as prepared by Boro' Surveyor for supply of Gas for public lighting for ensuing year, submitted.

Approved

Same was approved of on the motion of Councillor Simcocks seconded by Councillor Moore.

Wednesday 4th September 1889

"Coal"

Tender for 20 tons Whitehaven 18/- per ton (M. Butterly)

There was but one tender for supply of Coal — that of Martin Butterly for 20 tons of Whitehaven at 18/- pton was accepted on the motion of Ald. Farrell seconded by Councillor Moore.

"Premises 11 & 18 Peter St.

F. Gogarty, West St. proposes for Lease

£6 " per year

Proposal for Lease, read, of which ~~the~~ following is a copy: —

West St. 3rd September 1889.

The Drogheda Corporation

Gentlemen,

I propose taking a building lease of Houses at Peter Street and paying the yearly rent of Six pounds for both the work to be completed in the year 1890.

Signed

Francis Gogarty

Mr. Gogarty accepted tenant at £6 per year & expend £700 in building

After some discussion it was moved by Councillor Nolan, and seconded by Councillor Connolly, — "That Mr. Francis Gogarty of West Street be accepted as tenant for the premises Nos. 11 and 18 Peter Street at the rent of Six pounds yearly — he to expend the sum of £700 in re-building the premises plan of which to be submitted to, and approved of, by the Council, before his tender be accepted."

Plan to be submitted & approved before work is commenced

Same was declared carried.

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Wednesday 4th September 1889.

Draft Lease to John Byrne, West Gate.

Draft Lease as prepared by Wm. Simpson Sol. submitted, of House and premises West Gate to Wm. John Byrne & at present in his occupation.

Same was approved of on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Downey.

Approved.

Application John Downey Magdalene St. for New Lease

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

"Magdalene St., Drogheda
3rd Septr. 1889.

To the Council of the Corporation of the Borough of Drogheda

Gentlemen

The lease of my house No. 11 Magdalene St. having expired, I respectfully ask for a renewal of same at the present rent. The old house having been replaced by a new one I now further propose to expend a sum of £300 on permanent buildings.

I am
Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
John Downey

Premises to be visited & inspected.

Boro' Surveyor to report.

After some discussion it was decided that the members present do visit the premises, and that the Boro' Surveyor do inspect & report on same to next meeting.

Wednesday 4th September 1889.

re "Joseph Crilly's Premises Fair St.

Letter from Mr. Simpson as to surrender & extension of lease.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Offices Laurence Street
Drogheda 27th August 1889.

"Dear Sir

I have rec'd yours and have read Wm. Crilly's letter.

He seeks to surrender an old lease and requires an extended period of lease and then he will make certain improvements, but a reduction of rent is also expected. Before I can advise in the matter I will require to know what extension of lease he wants, the sum he will expend on permanent improvements and the rent he will give for the premises.

Yours truly
J. D. Simpson

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk, Drogheda.

D. W. Leland for lease Yard, Patrickswell Lane

Application read from D. W. Leland for Lease of Yard and premises occupied by him at Patrickswell Lane.

After some discussion it was decided that the terms of the letter written Wm. Leland be adhered to.

Terms already stated adhered to.

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Wednesday 4th September, 1889.

Premises 15 & 16 Shop St.

Committee to examine as to proceedings relative to T. Connolly's Lease

Names

Councillor Simcocks moved and Councillor Downey seconded.—"That a Committee be appointed to examine, and report on the various plans, ~~and~~ specifications, and resolutions submitted and proposed with reference to Mr. Thomas Connolly's lease, such Committee to consist of The Mayor, Aldermen R. J. Kennedy & C. Tighe, Councillors L. Moore, P. Lynch & J. Nolan.

Same was declared carried.

Simon Jordan Chairman

Wednesday 18th September, 1889.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 18th September 1889 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor, presided.

also present.—

Aldermen— N. Farrell, and C. Tighe.

Town Councillors— B. Nulty, T. H. Simcocks, T. Connolly, J. Nolan, P. C. Greene, J. Downey, S. Healy, L. Moore, L. Branigan, and P. Lynch.

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Minutes—

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 4th September were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are Copies were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Branigan,—

Financial Report. 4th Sept. 1889.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 4th September 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment,—

Salaries,—

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week,	1	6	11
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 Month,	5	0	0
Market Collector,	1 "	1	13	4
Assistant Market Collector,	1 "		16	8
Car Inspector,	4 Weeks,	1	0	0
Caretaker, Mayoralty House,	1 Month,	1	14	8
Borough Surveyor,	3 Months	35	0	0
		£46	11	7

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Wednesday 18th September, 1889.

Amount forward	46	11	7
Night Watch to 3rd Sept.	5	8	0
Roads & Paths.	1	0	0
Sewer, Fair Street,		19	0
" Laurence Street,		16	0
" Peter Street,	1	4	0
Kerbing,	1	5	0
Fire Brigade,		2	0
County,	1	15	0
Streets,	6	1	0
D. O'Neill, repairs to Harness,	1	12	2
Gas Co's. a/c for August,	18	16	0
	85	9	9

The following accounts were paid.-

Postage & Receipt Stamps, (Treasurer's Office)	1	10	0
Half years Interest on Mortgage	180	9	0
Balance of Solicitor's Bill of Costs.	136	13	10
£	404	2	7

Financial Report, 11th Sept. 1889.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 11th September 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment,-

Sergeant at Mace, 1 Weeks Salary,	1	6	11
Night Watch, to 10th September	5	12	0
Roads & Paths.	1	4	0
Fire Brigade,		2	0
Lime-washing,		12	6
Sewer, Peter Street	2	6	6
Dressing Kerbing	1	0	0
Streets,	5	17	1½
B. Connor, Cleaning Chimneys,		9	0
£	18	10	0½

Accounts ordered for payment.-

Wednesday 18th September, 1889.

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Simcocks seconded by Councillor Nolan :—

Wm. Foster ½ years rent to 1st May	7	7	8
Richd. Boden	2	0	0
A. Hammond & Co. — Lime	7	12	0
B. Daly & Son	11	10	7
O. Shullen	4	1	0

A report of which ~~the following~~ is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Greene seconded by Councillor Simcocks — Aldermen Farrell and Tighe dissenting — See other Side

Gas Supply.-

Tender from Co.-

A Tender from Drogheda Gas Light Co. submitted, for lighting of public Lamps for year ending 31st August 1890.

After some discussion Alderman Tighe moved and Councillor Nolan seconded — That the tender now submitted by the Drogheda Gas Co. be accepted.

Same was declared carried.

accepted-

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Wednesday 18th September 1889.

Sienna Nuns
Plan of proposed buildings, Chord Rd.
Approved

A plan of Street-frontage as prepared by Wm. P. J. Dodd was by him submitted on behalf of the Nuns of Sienna Convent.

After some discussion, same was approved of, on the motion of Councillor Lynch, seconded by Councillor Moore.

Chairman

T. Connolly's Premises 16 & 16 Shop St.
Report from Committee to consider Plans, &c

A report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Greene, seconded by Councillor Simcocks — Alderman Farrell and Tighe dissenting: —

Your Committee consisting of His Worship the Mayor, Alderman R. J. Kennedy, Town Councillors J. H. Simcocks J. Nolan, L. Moore, and P. Lynch beg to report that they met on Thursday 12th Sept. 1889 and having considered plans &c. with reference to Wm. Thomas Connolly's lease, recommend the following resolution: — proposed by Councillor Nolan & seconded by Col. Moore

That Wm. Thomas Connolly be permitted to build his premises Shop Street & Dyer Street according to the plan submitted by Wm. Hatch, which includes that portion of it marked red.

Same was declared carried

"That T. Connolly be permitted to build according to Plan of Mr. Hatch"

Simon Jordan Chairman

Wednesday 2nd October 1889.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 2nd October 1889, at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor, presided.

also present.—

Aldermen— R. J. Kennedy, N. Farrell, and C. Tighe.

Town Councillors— B. Nulty, T. Connolly, J. Nolan, J. Downey, L. Moore, P. Reilly, and P. Lynch.

Minutes.

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 18th September, were read and signed.

Financial Report 18th Sept 1889

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore, seconded by Councillor Reilly—

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 18th September 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.—

Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 Week's Salary	1	6	11
Night Watch, to 17th September.	5	12	0
Roads & Paths.	1	11	9
Fire Brigade.		2	0
Sewer, Peter Street.	1	4	0
Watch House.		3	6
Kerbing.	3	6	4½
£	13	6	6½

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Wednesday 2nd October 1889.

Amount forward.	13 .	6 .	6½
Manholes.		2 .	8
Streets.	6 .	12 .	0
P. Weldon. Milk for Analysis, &c.		3 .	0
	20 .	4 .	2½

The following accounts were paid-

Thomas Smullen.	4 .	1 .	0
Richard Bowden.	2 .	0 .	0
R. B. Daly & Son, ½ year's rent (Late Mrs Foresters) to 1st May '89.	7 .	7 .	8
A. Hammond & Co. Lime.	7 .	12 .	0
Bernard Daly & Son.	11 .	10 .	7
£	52 .	15 .	5½

Accounts ordered for payment-

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 25th September 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.—

Financial Report. 25th Sept. 1889

Salaries—

Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 Week.	1 .	6 .	11
Mace Bearer. 3 Months.	1 .	5 .	0
Inspector of Dairies. 1 Month.	1 .	0 .	0
Town Clerk. 1 "	11 .	5 .	0
Executive Sanitary Officer, 1 "	2 .	1 .	8
Clerk of Local Authority, 1 "	1 .	5 .	0
	18 .	3 .	7
Night Watch to 24th Sept.	5 .	12 .	0
Roads & Paths.	1 .	17 .	8
Fire Brigade.		2 .	0
Sewer, Peter Street		4 .	0
Gully, John Street		17 .	6
Shoeing Horses.		12 .	0
£	27 .	8 .	9

Wednesday 2nd October 1889.

Amount forward	27 .	8 .	9
County.		8 .	9
Streets.	6 .	6 .	0
Bog Wood.	4 .	5 .	6
£	38 .	9 .	0

Re John Drumgoole Collon

The following Accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered, on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Reilly,-

R. Verdon & Co.,	Oats	1 .	4 .	0
T. Fallon,	feeding for horses	12 .	17 .	7½
Martin Butterly.	Coal & Coke.	3 .	0 .	6
Do .	Coal (Annual Supply)	18 .	0 .	0
Arthur Moy,	repairs to Locks.		10 .	0
Patrick Lawless.		1 .	0 .	0
£		36 .	12 .	1½

Letter from Collon I.N.L.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

"Collon, September 22nd 1889.

To Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk
Drogheda

Sir

I am instructed to forward you the annexed copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of the above Branch on Sunday the 22nd Inst.

Yours &c.
E. Gargan.

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Wednesday, 2nd October, 1889.

Wellington Quay Premises. ✓
and
John Drumgoole.

Collon Branch, I. N. L.

Resolution from Collon Branch I.N.L. appealing to Corporation to re-instate Mr. Drumgoole ✓

At a meeting of this branch of the League, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: ——

"That after a lapse of twelve months we again appeal to the Drogheda Corporation to take such steps as will reinstate the evicted tenant John Drumgoole in that portion of his property over which they have control, and we again renew our condemnation of Byrne the V. S. and the members of the Corporation who aided and abetted him by their votes and advocacy in grabbing the house that should shelter Drumgoole when cruelly evicted by Lord Massareene."

E. Gargan.

Alderman Tighe proposed, and Alderman Kennedy seconded, that the resolution now read be adopted by this Corporation.

Same was unanimously declared carried.

Resolution adopted by Council ✓

Draft Lease of School Plot St. Mary's to Rev. T. Allen P.P. & Trustees ✓

Draft Lease as prepared by Wm. Simpson Sol. submitted, of plot of ground on Old Corn-Market Hill, for building thereon a Public School, from Corporation to Rev. Thomas Allen, P.P. St. Mary's — Christopher Tighe Esq. John Street, and Patrick Mathews Esq. J.P. Mounthanover, as trustees.

Same was approved of on the motion of Alderman Tighe, seconded by Alderman Farrell.

Approved ✓

Wednesday, 2nd October, 1889

Application Richard Walsh C.E. Dublin for Building Lease (Premises Shop St.) ✓

Application read from Richd. Walsh C.E. Dublin for a building lease of premises Shop Street with permission to surrender present lease No. 811.

Same was referred to Leases Committee.

Refer to Leases Cmte.

Borough Surveyor's Report re Crilly, Fair St. & Downey, Magdalene St. ✓

Report read from Borough Surveyor relative to premises Fair Street, and Magdalene Street occupied by Messrs Crilly and Downey.

Same was referred to Leases Committee.

Refer to Leases Cmte.

Memorial for erection of Fountain, Mell ✓

Memorial read from the inhabitants of Mell, for the erection there of a Public Fountain, at the Borough Boundary.

After some discussion, the consideration was deferred pending report from the Borough Surveyor.

Consideration deferred B.S. to report.

Simon Jordan Chairman

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Wednesday 16th October 1889.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 16th October 1889, at the hour of 12 o'Clock noon,

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present,-
Aldermen- N. Farrell and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors- B. Nulty, T.A. Simcocks, T. Connolly, J. Nolan, and J. Downey.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 2nd October, were read and signed.

Minutes

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Connolly seconded by Alderman Farrell,-

Financial Report. 2nd Oct. 1889.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 2nd October 1889, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,-

Salaries-

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week,	1	6	11
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 Month,	5	0	0
Market Collector,	1 "	1	13	4
Assistant Market Collector,	1 "		16	8
Caretaker Mayoralty House,	1 "	1	14	8
Car Inspector,	4 Weeks,	1	0	0
		£ 11	11	7

Wednesday 16th October 1889.

Amount forward		11	11	7
Night Watch to 1st October,		5	12	0
Roads & Paths,		1	13	6
Building Sand,			5	6
Fire Brigade,			2	0
Mayoralty House,			1	0
Gully traps,		1	2	0
Streets,		6	1	6
Bill Poster,	1 Month,		5	0
		26	14	1

The following accounts were paid:-

Patrick Lawless,		1	0	0
R. Verdon & Co.,	Cord,	1	4	0
Arthur Moy,	Repairs to Locks,		10	0
Thos. Tallon,		12	17	7
Martin Butterly,	Coal & coke,	21	0	6
		£ 63	6	2

Financial Report. 9th Oct 1889.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 9th October 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.-

Salaries-

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week,	1	6	11
Treasurer,	3 Months,	25	0	0
		26	6	11
Night Watch to 8th October,		5	12	0
Roads & Paths,		2	8	2
		£ 34	7	1

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Amount forward	34	7	1
Fire Brigade,		2	0
County,	6	14	0
Streets,	6	19	6
Gas Co's. % for September,	34	1	0
	£82	3	7

The following accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Connolly seconded by Councillor Simcocks,—

Accounts Ordered for payment.

Martin Rutterly,	Cement, &c.,	5	18	5
Water Works Co.		23	6	2

Premises 15, 16, 17 Shop St.

Lease sealed to Thomas Connolly

A Lease was this day sealed in presence of His Worship the Mayor Simon Jordan Esq. — Alderman Nicholas Farrell — Town Councillors Thomas H. Simcocks and John Downey, unto Thomas Connolly Builder, Bullring, Drogheda; of plot of ground situate at Shop Street and corner of Dyer Street known as Nos. 15. 16. and 17 Shop Street in the parish of St. Peter in the County of the Town of Drogheda, delineated as per Maps for a term of 75 Years from 25th March 1889 at the yearly rent of £25. — lessee to expend £750. — in erecting permanent buildings and to insure in a like sum. Half of this rent is payable to the Trustees of the poor of St. John.

75 years from 25th Mar 89
Rent £25-
Expenditure £750=
Insurance £750

Meat Market. Premises =

Letter from C. Sherlock requesting repairs to Slaughter House

Wednesday 16th October 1889.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

October 16th 1889.

To the Council of the Corporation of the Borough of Drogheda.

Gentlemen

I beg to inform you that the roof of my Slaughter House is in a most dilapidated condition and respectfully ask you to put into proper repair.

I am
Gentlemen
Yours &c.
C. Sherlock

Mr. Sherlock requested to propose for Lease

Weekly Rent, & expenditure

The Town Clerk was directed to write Mr. Sherlock requesting him to make a proposal for lease of same, stating the amount he would expend on repairs, and the rent he was prepared to give.

Patrick Barron re Stall occupied by him

Letter read from Patrick Barron, Meat market relative to Stall occupied by him.

B. S. to report —

The Boro' Surveyor was directed to report on Meat Market, and Slaughter House

Assignment (Lease 1198) P. Sherlock to M. Kelly Duleek St.

An Assignment of Lease No. 1198, — from representative of P. Sherlock to M. Kelly Duleek Street was granted on the motion of Alderman Tighe seconded by Alderman Farrell.

Grantee, —

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Wednesday 16th October 1889.

Memorial for erection of Fountain at Mell

Memorial read from inhabitants of Mell district for the erection of a public Fountain to be supplied by Water Works Co.

Councillor Nolan proposed and Councillor Nulty seconded — That we adopt and approve of the prayer of the Memorialists of Mell district for the erection of a public Fountain in that portion of the Town, and as the Water Works system does not extend so far, that the Water Works Directors be furnished with a copy of this resolution, with a request that they extend their system of supply so as to carry out this much needed supply public requirement. The Guardians of the Union to be asked to pay half the yearly maintainance of the fountain, as the people living outside the Borough boundary can avail themselves of its use.

Resolution — "Prayer of Memorial approved

"Water Works Directors" "requested to extend" "Main"

"Guardians, Drogheda" "asked to pay" "half expense"

Same was declared carried.

Simon Jordan — Chairman

Friday 1st November 1889.

Quarterly Meeting 1 Nov. 1889

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Friday the 1st November 1889, at the hour of 12 o'Clock, noon,

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present.
Aldermen D.J. Kennedy, N. Farrell, and C. Tighe
Town Councillors — B. Nulty, T.H. Simcocks, P. McNamara, J. Nolan, J. Dolan, P.C. Greene, J. Downey, S. Healy, L. Moore, and P. Reilly.

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Minutes

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 16th October 1889, were read and signed.

Financial Report 16th Oct. 1889.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Alderman Tighe seconded by Councillor Moore —

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 16th October 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment —

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 Week's Salary	1	6	11
Night Watch to 15th Oct.		5	12	0
Roads & Paths		4	12	6
Fire Brigade.			2	0
County.		7	5	1
Streets.		6	8	6
		£25	7	0

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Friday 1st November 1889.

Amount forward	25	7	0

The following accounts were paid.-

Martin Butterly, cement &c.,	5	18	5
Water Works Co.	23	6	2
£	54	11	7

Financial Report. 23rd Oct 1889.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 23rd October 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.-

Salaries-

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week	1	6	11
Town Clerk,	1 Month.	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer,	1 "	2	1	8
Clerk of Local Authority,	1 "	1	5	0
		15	18	7
Night Watch to 22nd Oct.		5	12	0
Roads & Paths,		1	8	0
Fire Brigade,			2	0
County,		12	1	11
Streets,		8	1	0
P. Lawless,		1	0	0
£		44	3	6

Friday 1st November 1889.

Report of Council in Comte. Re Premises Dair St. and Magdalene St. occupied by J. Crilly & J. Downey & re Concreting Footpaths

A Special report, of which the following is a copy, was read

"The Council in Committee beg to report that "they met on Wednesday the 23rd October 1889, and having "considered report from Borough Surveyor relative to premises "Fair Sheet and Magdalene Sheet, in possession of Mr. J. Crilly, "and Mr. J. Downey; - also the question of concreting public "footpaths, recommend the following resolutions for adoption of "the Council-

"Proposed by Alderman Kennedy, and seconded by Alderman Tighe — "That the Town Clerk write to Mr. Simpson for information "for the purpose of knowing has the Corporation power to "accept surrender of an existing lease and grant a new "lease at a reduced or any other rent, and if it can "be granted, under what circumstances."

"Mr. Simpson to advise as to accepting surrender & granting New Lease

"Proposed by Alderman Tighe and seconded by Councillor Simcocks — "That a Committee of five be appointed to consider "the subject of the Sewerage and Concrete of the town "and take the required steps to find out the Cost and "how money can be obtained for the purpose of carrying "out the work."

Committee of 5 to be appointed to consider Concreting & Sewerage &c

The foregoing report was adopted on the motion of Alderman Tighe seconded by Councillor McNamara.

Report adopted

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Friday 1st November 1889.

Quarterly Meetings fixed for ensuing year

Alderman Kennedy proposed which was seconded by Councillor Moore and declared carried, — That the Quarterly Meetings for the ensuing year be held on the first Wednesday in February, ——— first Wednesday in May, and first Wednesday in August.

"Meat Market premises" Borough Surveyor's report thereon, read.

Medical Officer to report on Slaughter House

Report read from Borough Surveyor relative to premises Meat Market

The report was marked read, and the Medical Officer of the district was requested to inspect and report on the Slaughter House on motion of Alderman Kennedy seconded by Councillor Nolan.

P. Barron to get Stall Meat Market at 1/- p.wk.

Alderman Kennedy proposed which was seconded by Councillor McNamara and declared carried, — That P. Barron do get possession of Stall lately repaired in Meat market at 1/- per week

J. W. Leland, for lease, Refer to B.S.

Application for Lease read, from J. W. Leland. Same was referred to Borough Surveyor for report.

Sienna Nuns Plans proposed building Chord Rd.

Plans of proposed buildings by Nuns of Sienna Convent submitted.

Ald. Kennedy proposed which was seconded by Councillor Dolan and declared carried.

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Refer to B.S.

Most Rev. Dr. Nulty. Bishop of Meath.

Address to on occasion Silver Jubilee

Members of Council to proceed to Navan

That same be referred to Boro' Surveyor for his approval.

Alderman ~~Dight~~ ~~Kennedy~~ proposed and Alderman Kennedy seconded, — That this Corporation present to Dr. Nulty on the occasion of his Silver jubilee, an address of congratulation, and that the Mayor and other members of the Council who so desire proceed to Navan on Tuesday next for that purpose.'

Same was unanimously declared carried.

Cleansing Streets. B.S. to cleanse for 1 Month

It was ordered by his Worship the Mayor, that the Borough Surveyor be empowered, for One Month, to have the streets cleansed at night time should he think it necessary.

Simon Lordan Chairman

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Wednesday 20th November, 1889.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 20th November 1889, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided.
also present-
Aldermen- J. Mangan, N. Farrell, and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors- B. Nulty, T. H. Simcocks, M. Collins, N. Moran, J. Nolan, J. Dolan, P. C. Greene, J. Downey, L. Moore, and L. Branigan.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 1st November, were read and signed.

Minutes.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Alderman Mangan seconded by Councillor Dolan,-

Financial Report. 30th Oct 1889.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 30th October 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment,-

Salaries-

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week	1	6	11
Inspector of Dairies,	1 Month	1	0	0
Car Inspector,	4 Weeks,	1	0	0
Assistant Market Collector,	1 Month,		16	8
		£ 4	3	7

Wednesday 20th November, 1889.

Amount forward		4	3	7
Night Watch to 29th Oct.		5	12	0
Roads & Paths.		9	8	2
Fairy Well.			12	0
Streets.		6	11	0
Bill Poster.	1 Month.		5	0
		£ 26	11	9

Financial Report 6th Nov. 1889

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 6th November 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment,-

Salaries-

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week,	1	6	11
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 Month.	5	0	0
Market Collector,	1 "	1	13	4
Caretaker Mayoralty House,	1 "	1	14	8
Clerk of Petty Sessions,	3 Months,	12	10	0
		22	4	11
Night Watch to 5th Nov.		5	12	0
Roads & Paths.		8	17	4
Fire Brigade,			2	0
Straw.			19	1½
County.		1	0	2
Streets.		8	1	6
P. Weldon,	Milk for Analysis,		3	10
		£ 47	1	1½

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Financial Report. 13th Nov. 1889.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 13th November 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.—

Salaries—						
Sergeant at Mace,	1 week.	1	"	6	"	11
Mayor's Secretary,	3 Months.	2	"	10	"	0
Summons Server.	3 "	1	"	5	"	0
		5	"	1	"	11
Night Watch to 12th Nov.		5	"	13	"	4
Roads & Paths.		11	"	19	"	4
Fire Brigade.				2	"	0
Sanitary.		8	"	2	"	6
County.		2	"	9	"	11
Streets.		6	"	18	"	6
P. Thornton,	painting, &c.,	5	"	0	"	0
D. Kenny,	Burial Fees.			6	"	10
J. Flaker,	do "			1	"	8
Gas 6d. % for October		52	"	3	"	2
		£97	"	19	"	2

Accounts ordered for payment

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Moore:—

P. Fay, Oil Coats & Leggings	4	" 16	" 0
W. Dedmond, Caretaker - Tubberboice - 6 months Salary ~~from~~ to 1st Nov. '87.	3	" 0	" 0
Marquis Drogheda ½ years Tighe - rent - Charge to 1st November 89.	42	" 18	" 10
	£50	" 14	" 10

Amount forward	50	" 14	" 10
M. Monaghan, puddling clay		" 14	" 0
James Mohan, Smith work	4	" 1	" 10
D. O'Neill, repairs to Harness		" 7	" 10
	£55	" 18	" 6

"Electric Lighting of Town"

Committee to take steps

Councillor Moran moved pursuant to notice of motion, — That this Corporation apply for the necessary powers to light this town with Electric-light, and that a Committee consisting of the following members be appointed to ascertain what steps will be necessary for the Corporation to take to ~~apply~~ obtain the required powers for lighting the Town by Electricity; Viz. — Aldermen Tighe and Farrell — Councillors Simcocks, Collins and Nulty — with the Engineer and Town Clerk.

Councillor Downey seconded the motion which was unanimously declared carried — — Councillor Moore dissenting.

W. P. Cairnes

Committee to examine & report on Plot to be leased

Alderman Tighe proposed and Councillor Moran seconded, — That a Committee of the following be appointed to examine the ground proposed to be leased to Wm. Cairnes and report to this Council — Viz. — Ald. Farrell, Councillor Simcocks, His Worship the Mayor, and proposer and seconder.

Same was declared carried.

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proposed Fountains, Mell.

Letter rec'd from Water Co. defer'd

Letter read from Water Works Co. relative to Fountain memorialed for by inhabitants of Mell. After some discussion the matter was deferred to next meeting.

Simon Jordan Chairman

Monday 25th November, 1889.

Municipal Elections 25th Nov. 1889

West Gate Ward

For Town Councillors

Bernard Nulty and Thomas H. Simcocks elected

On this day Alderman John Mangan, as presiding Alderman, in the room of Patrick C. Connolly, Senior Alderman of West Gate Ward, held an Election for said ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Bernard Nulty, West Street, Drogheda, Merchant, and Thomas H. Simcocks, New Quay, Drogheda, F.R.C.V.S., whose periods of office expired on this day; when the said Bernard Nulty, and Thomas H. Simcocks Esquires were duly declared elected (unopposed) for said ward.

Fair Gate Ward.

For Councillors

Patrick Gorman and Peter Lyons elected.

On this same day, Richard J. Kennedy, Senior Alderman of Fair Gate Ward held an Election for said ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Thomas Connolly, Bullring, Builder, and John Nolan, Laurence Street, Printer, whose periods of office expire on this day; when Patrick Gorman,

Monday 25th November, 1889.

Peter Street, Merchant, and Peter Lyons, West Street, Merchant, were duly declared elected for said ward.

St. Laurence Gate Ward.

For Councillors

Simon Healy and Laurence Moore elected.

On this same day, Christopher Tighe, Senior Alderman of St. Laurence Gate Ward held an Election for said ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Simon Healy, Trinity Street, Merchant, and Laurence Moore, Shamrock House, Merchant, whose periods of office expire on this day; when the said Simon Healy, and Laurence Moore Esqs. were duly declared elected (unopposed) for said Ward, — and said Elections were duly published pursuant to the requisites of the Statutes.

Simon Jordan Chairman

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Monday 2nd December, 1889.

Statutory Meeting 2nd Dec. 1889.

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Monday 2nd December 1889, at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

Alderman Mangan presided.
also present
Simon Jordan Esq. Mayor.
Aldermen R. J. Kennedy, and N. Farrell,
Town Councillors B. Nulty, J. H. Simcocks,
J. J. Keappock, P. McNamara, M. Collins,
N. Moran, P. Gorman, P. Lyons, J. Dolan,
P. C. Greene, J. Downey, S. Healy, L. Moore,
N. Leech, and P. Lynch.

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The Town Clerk called the roll, and read copy of notice convening the meeting.

Election of Mayor for 1890.

Simon Jordan elected

Alderman Farrell proposed and Councillor Nulty seconded, ——— That His Worship the Mayor, Simon Jordan Esq. J.P. be re-elected Mayor for the ensuing year.'

No other candidate having been proposed, the Chairman, amidst applause, declared the motion unanimously carried.

Selections for Office of High Sheriff 1890.

Comcillor Simcocks proposed, and Col. McNamara seconded, — That Messrs Jas. Keappock J.P. Peter Lynch, J.P. and Thomas P. Gill, M.P., be nominated by this Comcil for the Shrivalty.'

Same was Unanimously declared carried.

Simon Jordan Chairman.

Tuesday 3rd December, 1889.

Election of Borough Assessor

Luke J. Alcock and Christopher McNamara elected.

On this day, His Worship the Mayor, Simon Jordan Esq. held an Election of Borough Assessors, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Messrs Luke J. Alcock, and Peter McQuillan, whose periods of office expire on this day; when Luke J. Alcock Esq. Laurence Street, Drogheda, Auctioneer and Christopher McNamara Esq. Georges Street, Merchant, were duly declared elected (unopposed) and said election was duly published pursuant to the requisites of the Statutes.

Simon Jordan
Chairman.

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Wednesday 4th December, 1889.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly-Rom of the Tholsel on Wednesday 4th December 1889 at the hour of 12. O.C. noon

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen P.C. Connolly, J. Mangan
R.J. Kennedy, and N. Farrell
Town Councillors N. Moran, B. Nulty, J.H. Simcocks
P.C. Greene, J. Downey, P. Gorman, P. Kelly,
P. Lynch, & L. Moore.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on Wednesday 20th November 1889 were read and Signed.

Minutes.

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Greene seconded by Ald. Mangan.

Financial Report 20th Nov. 1889.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 20th Novr. 89 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Salaries

Sergeant at Mace	1 week	1 " 6 " 11
Inspector of Dairies	1 Month	1 " 0 " 0
Caretaker Tubberboice R. 6	Do.	3 " 0 " 0
		£ 5 " 6 " 11

Wednesday 4th December, 1889.

Amount forward	5 " 6 " 11
Night Watch to 19th Novr.	5 " 12 " 0
Roads & Paths	12 " 14 " 9
Fire Brigade	" 2 " 0
Sanitary	1 " 8 " 9
Streets	9 " 8 " 3½
	£ 34 " 12 " 8½

The following accounts were paid:—

James Mohan	4 " 1 " 10
P. Fay, Oil Coats &c.	4 " 16 " 0
M. Monaghan, puddling Clay	" 14 " 0
D. Oneill, repairs to Harness	7 " 10
	£ 44 " 12 " 4½

Financial Report 27th Nov. 1889.

The Comcil in committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 27th Novr. 89 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 Week	1 " 6 " 11
Car Inspector	1 Month	1 " 0 " 0
Town Clerk	1 Month	11 " 5 " 0
Executive Sanitary Officer	1 Do.	2 " 1 " 8
Clerk to Local Authority	1 "	1 " 5 " 0
		16 " 18 " 7
Night Watch to 26th Novr 89.		5 " 12 " 0
Roads & paths		1 " 6 " 9
Fire Brigade		" 2 " 0
		£ 23 " 19 " 4

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Amount forward	23	19	4
Sanitary	1	18	0
County	10	5	6
Streets	9	12	0
Bill posting 1 month		5	0
Postage Stamps (Town Clerk)		10	0
Edward Reilly, assisting at Revision of Burgess Lists.	1	10	0
Corporation -v- M. Connolly (Costs)		11	9
Poll & Check Clerks, Elections 25th Nov. 89.	4	14	6
£	53	6	1

Accounts ordered for payment.

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Mangan seconded by Councillor Gorman:—

Blue School, grant ½ year to 25th Sep.	21	0	0
N. Hatch, B.S. 3 months Salary to 25th Dec.	35	0	0

Proposed Fountain, Mell.

Letter from Sec. Water Works Co requiring information &c

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Drogheda Water Works Co. Ltd.
13th Nov. 89.

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk

Dear Sir,

Yours of yesterday to hand, the information my Directors require as to the proposed fountain in Mell district is 1st The precise spot on which the Corporation

Water Works Co requested to extend Main to Do to. Boundary, Mell.

with the fountain. 2nd Do the Corporation ~~with the fountain erected~~ require a Fire plug placed at end of proposed extension. 3rd— What proportion of the expences do they propose to pay, and 4th Who is to pay for water supplied through fountain.

Yours truly
Patrick Reddy
Sec.

After considerable discussion, Councillor Green moved, which was seconded by Alderman Mangan, and declared carried,— That the Water Works Co. be requested to extend the main to the Borough Boundery, and that the Fountain should be erected at a point to be selected by the Borough Surveyor.

Notice - Audit of Accounts for 1888.

The Town Clerk informed the Council that the L. G. B. Auditor would be at the Tholsel on the 18th inst to Audit the accounts for the year 1888.

Dispensary. John St. Letter from Guardians &c.

Letter read from Poor Law Board relative to Dispensary premises John Street.

Referred to B.S. to examine Plans, &c

The matter was referred to the Borough Surveyor who was directed to examine plans of proposed improvements, and to report on same.

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Wednesday 4th December, 1889.

Clothing 1889
Applications: Night Watch = Sergeant at Mace = Car Inspector
granted

Applications read for usual supply of Clothing for Night Watch men, Sergeant-at-Mace, and Car Inspector

Same were granted on the motion of Councillor Moran seconded by Councillor Simcocks, — and the selection of ~~same~~ materials was left to the Mayor, Treasurer, and proposer and seconder.

Same was declared carried.

Electric Light.

Letter from J. McDonnell, Kilsharvan, inviting visit.

Letter read from J. McDonnell Esq Kilsharvan, inviting the Corporation to visit Kilsharvan House to view the electric-light working. After some discussion several members having expressed a wish to see the works, the The Town Clerk was directed to write Wm McDonnell informing him of their intended visit.

Members to visit

Councillor Moran then moved, which was seconded by Councillor Simcocks, — That this Council do tender Wm McDonnell, through the Committee, on meeting him, their best thanks for his kindness.

Vote of Thanks to Mr McDonnell

Same was unanimously declared carried.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

P. Byrne Bolton St. for time to repair house

Drogheda 4th Decr. 1889.

Gentlemen,

I shall feel obliged if you would kindly extend the time for me to repair the house lately occupied by me

Wednesday 4th December, 1889.

in Bolton Street say until next spring and I shall give you a fair rent for same.

I remain
Your Obt Servt.
Peter Byrne

To
The Mayor &
Town Councillors

Mr Byrne to get possession of house adjoining

It was ordered that Byrne do get possession of the adjoining house.

Peter Lynch Chairman

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Thursday 12th December 1889.

Special Meeting 12th Dec. 1889.

To Confer Freedom on Shaw Lefevre M.P.

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Mayoralty House on Tuesday 12th December 1889 at the hour of 3 Oclock P.M., to receive the Rt. Hon. G.J. Shaw Lefevre, M.P. on his coming to Drogheda to accept of the Freedom of the Borough in compliance with Resolution passed by the Council at Meeting held on 11th June 1889.

His Worship the Mayor presided.
also present

Aldermen – J. Mangan, R.J. Kennedy, N. Farrell, and C. Tighe.

Town Councillors – J.J. Keappock, P. McNamara M. Collins, N. Moran, B. Nulty, J. Dolan, P.C. Greene, J. Downey, P. Gorman, P. Lyons, P. Lynch, and D. Healy.

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Resolution read + certificate handed

The Town Clerk having called the Roll, then read from the Minutes of 11th June 1889, the resolution conferring the Freedom of the Borough on Wm. Shaw Lefevre and then handed him the Certificate to which was affixed the Corporate Seal.

Sigd Roll of Freemen

The Honorable Gentleman in the presence of the Assembly, then signed the Roll of Honorary Freemen.

Thursday 12th December 1889.

"Shaw Lefevre M.P."

Address Read ✓

Reply thereto

An address from the Corporation was then read to Wm. Shaw Lefevre, to which he replied at considerable length, thanking the Council for the honor conferred on him, assuring them of his continued disbelief in the wisdom of Coercion Government for Ireland, advising the evicted tenants on the Massereene and other Campaigned Estates to stand to the Combination, and predicting the speedy realization of the claims of Ireland to Self Government.

W.J. Smith Chairman

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Wednesday 18th December, 1889.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly-Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 18th December 1889 at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

Peter Lynch Esq. T.C. presided.
also present.
Alderman Tighe,
Town Councillors J. J. Keappock, M. Collins, J. Downey, P. Gorman, L. Branigan and L. Moore.

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The minutes of last Meeting held on 4th December, 1889 were read and signed.

Minutes

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the motion of Alderman Tighe seconded ~~by~~ by Councillor Moore.

Financial Report 11th Dec. 1889

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 11th December 1889 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

~~Sergeant—at—~~ Mace	1 week	1 . 6 . 11
Night Watch to 10th Decr 89		5 . 12 . 0
Roads & Paths		7 . 12 . 5
Fire Brigade		. 2 . 0
~~Sanitary~~		1 . 10 . 0
County		4 . 10 . 1
£		20 . 13 . 5

Wednesday 18th December, 1889.

Amount forward		20 . 13 . 5
Streets		8 . 16 . 2
P. Weldon, sexing unsound meat &c.		. 10 . 6
Gas Coys. Acs. for November		63 . 10 . 8
£		93 . 10 . 9

Financial Report 4th Dec. 1889

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 4th December 1889 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Salaries

Sergeant—at—Mace	1 week	1 . 6 . 11
~~Sanitary~~ Sub Officer	1 Month	5 . 0 . 0
Collector of Markets	1 Do	1 . 13 . 4
Assistant Market Collector	1 "	. 16 . 8
Caretaker Mayoralty House	1 "	1 . 14 . 8
		10 . 11 . 7
Night Watch to 3rd inst		5 . 12 . 0
Roads & Paths		5 . 2 . 5
Fire Brigade		. 14 . 0
Sanitary		2 . 3 . 6
~~County~~		1 . 0 . 2
Streets		8 . 12 . 6
Poll & Check Clerks at Election	3rd Decr.	1 . 11 . 6
~~Postage & Receipt Stamps~~ (Treasurer)		1 . 10 . 0
		36 . 17 . 8

The following accounts were paid.

Boro' Surveyor	3 months Salary	35 . 0 . 0
Marquis of Drogheda	½ years Tithes to 1st Nov. 89	42 . 18 . 10
£		114 . 16 . 6

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Accounts ordered for payment

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered, on the motion of

G. De Belle Ball, ½ years rent to 1st Dec. 89	1 . 10 . 0
Grant to Protestant Infant Schools ½ Year to 29 Sept. 89.	10 . 10 . 0
H. Harbinson, Door Latch &c.	6 . 6

Letter from Dublin Castle Re Appointment of James J. Keathock J.P. as High Sheriff for 1890.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Dublin Castle
13th December, 1889.

Sir.

Referring to the list of Gentlemen selected by the Council of Drogheda as eligible to serve 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 J. Keappock Esquire, J.P. has been duly prepared and forwarded.

I am
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
West Ridgeway

The Town Clerk
Drogheda.

Wednesday 18th December 1889.

Application Jas. Cunningham, Collector in Market, for over coat, Granted

Application read from James Cunningham, Collector, Potatoe Market, for an Over-Coat.

Same was granted on the motion of Councillor Gorman, seconded by Councillor Downey, — Councillor Moore dissenting.

"Leases" Re Surrender & Old and granting New leases: Mr. Simpson's Opinion thereon

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Offices, Laurence Street,
Drogheda, 26th Nov. 89.

Dear Sir,

I have rec'd yours and copy resolution and in my opinion the Council would not be safe in accepting the surrender of old Leases and granting new ones at reduced rents but I see no objection in accepting the surrender of old leases and granting new ones if the Council could obtain substantial increases in rent and which would be for the benefit of the Corporate Estate.

Yours truly
J. F. Simpson

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk.

No order

There was no order made.

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D. Connolly's lease, Shop St.

"Alienation" Clause struck out.

On the motion of Alderman Tighe, seconded by Councillor Branigan, it was decided — That the alienation clause usually in corporate leases be struck out of lease made to Wm Thomas Connolly Shop Street.

"Dispensary John St."

Borough Surveyor's report as to Plans, &c.

A report of which the following is a copy was read: —

Borough Surveyors Office
Drogheda 18th Dec 89.

"To the Council of the Corporation of the Borough of Drogheda.

Gentlemen

I have examined the plans and Specification of repairs to the Dispensary John Street, prepared by Wm Dodd, and find he has not provided for new window-frames and sashes in the main building which, in my opinion are absolutely required.

"New window frames not provided for

I cannot therefore approve of the present plans which are however in every other respect satisfactory.

Your Obt Servant
Nicholas Hatch

Orders were given - that copy of report be forwarded to Drogheda Poor-Law Guardians.

Copy report to be fowd Guardians

M Simcocks Chairman

Wednesday 1st January, 1890.

Statutory Meeting 1st January 1890

At a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly-Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 1st January 1890 at the hour of 12. O'Clock Noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen K. J. Kennedy, N. Farrell, and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors J. J. Knappock, P. McNamara, M. Collins, N. Moran, B. Nulty, J. H. Simcocks, J. Dolan, P. C. Green, J. Downey, P. Gorman, P. Lyons, P. Reilly, L. Branigan, P. Lynch, S. Healy and R. Moore.

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The Town Clerk called the Roll, and read copy of notice convening the Meeting.

Declaration and Swearing in of Mayor, 1890.

His Worship the Mayor — Simon Jordan Esq. having been re-elected Mayor for the ensuing year, then, in the presence of the Assembly, made the usual declaration, and took the oath of allegiance and Oath appertaining to the office of Mayor and Justice of the Peace, before Mathew Shaw Preston Esq. J.P. — Alderman Tighe and Town Councillors Simcocks and Collins, & was duly invested with the Chain of Office of Mayor and Chief Magistrate of the Borough of Drogheda, for the year 1890.

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The Mayor and Council then proceeded to St. Peters Catholic Church, West Street, where they attended High Mass, and afterwards returned to the Tholsel where Alderman Tighe proposed a vote of thanks to the Mayor and

Installation of High Sheriff, 1890.

Thomas H. Simcocks Esq. High Sheriff for the year 1889 handed the Chain of Office to His Worship the Mayor, who placed it round the neck of James Jones Keappock Esq. High Sheriff elect for the 1890.

Vote of Thanks to Mayor & High Sheriff for past year.

Reply thereto.

The Mayor and Council then proceeded to St. Peters Catholic Church, West Street where they attended High Mass and afterwards returned to the Tholsel, where Alderman Tighe proposed a vote of thanks to the Mayor and High Sheriff, for the dignified manner in which they had discharged their duties. Alderman Kennedy having seconded the motion, it was unanimously declared carried. The Mayor and High Sheriff suitably replied, after which the meeting dispersed.

T H Simcocks Chairman

Wednesday 15th January 1890.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 15th January 1890, at the hour of 12 o'Clock, noon,

T. H. Simcocks Esq. T.C. presided.

also present.—

Aldermen— J. Mangan, A. J. Kennedy, N. Farrell, and C. Tighe.

Town Councillors— J. J. Keappock, P. McNamara, N. Moran, B. Nulty, J. Dolan, P. C. Greene, J. Downey, P. Gorman, P. Reilly, L. Branigan, P. Lynch and L. Moore.

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Minutes

The Minutes of Special Meeting held on 12th December 1889, were read and signed. The Minutes of Meeting held on 18th December 1889, were read and signed. And the Minutes of Special Meeting held on 1st January 1890, were read and signed.

Financial Report, 18th Dec. 1889.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Alderman Tighe, seconded by Alderman Farrell—

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 18th December 1889, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.—

Salaries—				
Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week,	1	6	11
Inspector of Dairies,	1 Month,	1	0	0
		2	6	11
Night Watch to 17th Dec. 89.		5	12	0
		£7	18	11

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Amount forward	7	18	11
Roads & Paths,	4	1	9
Fire Brigade,		2	0
Sanitary,	2	10	0
County,	7	13	0
Streets,	12	11	6
P. Weldon, To Assistants for destroying bedding		6	0
P. Fay, Bedding,	1	13	6
	£ 36	16	8

Recommend – That usual weekly payments be on Monday 23 Dec '89.

Your Committee recommend that the ordinary weekly payments be made on Monday 23rd December 1889, as is usual in Christmas week.

Financial – 23rd Decr 1889.

The following Accounts were paid on Monday 23rd December 1889, being in Christmas week.–

Salaries–

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week	1	6	11
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 Month	5	0	0
Market Collector,	1 "	1	13	4
Mace Bearer,	3 Months,	1	5	0
Town Clerk,	1 Month,	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer,	1 "	2	1	8
Clerk of Local Authority,	1 "	1	5	0
Car Inspector,	4 Weeks,	1	0	0
		24	16	11
Night Watch to 24th Decr '89.		5	12	0
Roads & Paths,		3	1	2
Fire Brigade,			2	0
		£ 33	12	1

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Amount forward	33	12	1
Sanitary	1	13	0
County,	6	18	10
Streets,	10	10	2
Bill Poster, 1 Month		5	0
Protestant Infant Schools, ½ year's grant	10	10	0
	£ 63	9	1

Financial Report, 1st January 1890

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 1st January 1890, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment–

Salaries–

Sergeant at Mace, 1 Week,	1	6	11
Assistant Market Collector, 1 Month,		16	8
Caretaker Mayoralty House, 1 "	1	14	8
	3	18	3
Night Watch, to 31st Decr '89.	5	12	0
Roads & Paths,	3	18	9
Fire Brigade,		2	0
Sanitary,	4	10	0
County,	4	8	4
Streets,	8	2	9
P. Connor, cleaning Chimneys,		5	0
	£ 30	17	1

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Financial Report, 8th January 1890.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 8th January 1890, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment—

Salaries—

Sergeant-at-Mace.	1 Week.	1	.	6	.	11
Treasurer.	3 Months.	25	.	0	.	0
		26	.	6	.	11
Night Watch to 7th Jany. '90.		5	.	12	.	0
Roads & Paths.		6	.	17	.	9
Fire Brigade.				2	.	0
Sanitary.		1	.	15	.	0
County.		3	.	7	.	9
Streets.		9	.	3	.	10
P. Weldon.	To Assistants in destroying infected Bedding &c.	1	.	1	.	0
P. Fay.	for Bedding.	2	.	6	.	1
Gas Co's. a/c	for December 1889.	65	.	18	.	1
£		122	.	10	.	5

Accounts ordered for payment.

The following accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Alderman Mangan.—

Vicars Choral, ½ year to 1st Nov. '89.	21	.	5	. 4
Patriotic Assurance Co.	5	.	11	. 0
Pountney's Rent, to 29th Sept. '89.	31	.	4	. 3
Income Tax.	7	.	4	. 9

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a/cs ordered

Trustees Poor St. Johns, 1 years rent to 29th Sept. '89	46	.	16	. 1
Miss E. Browne, ½ years rent to 29th Sept. '89.	9	.	13	. 3
Tithe Rent Charge (Dulcek) 1 year to 1st Nov.			3	. 8
R. Harvey, Thom's Directory. 1890.	1	.	2	. 0
Albert & Co. (Winding &c. Town Clock.)	8	.	0	. 0
Do " Stationery.			16	. 6
Sec. Grand Jury. Forms.	1	.	1	. 0
~~Water Works Co.~~	~~20~~	.	~~5~~	. ~~9~~
John Callaghan. Officers Clothing.	22	.	16	. 0

"Tholsel"

Letter from Hibernian Bank (Drogheda Manager) Renewing Offer of £70.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Hibernian Bank (Limited)

~~22nd~~ 4th ~~Dec 1889~~ January, ~~1890~~.

To

~~His Worship &c.~~

~~Peter Connolly Esq.~~

~~Town Clerk, Drogheda.~~

~~Dear Sir.~~

~~I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 17th inst. which I duly submitted to the Directors of the Bank. When the result of the notice of motion to rescind the resolution which was passed on the 15th inst. is made known I will advise them of it, and let you have their reply.~~

~~Yours faithfully~~

Gentlemen

Referring to your decission of the 15th May last to postpone for six months the letting of the Tholsel, I now beg to state, that I am desired by my Directors to renew the offer then made, of taking it at £70 per Ann.

Your Obt Servt

Edwd. Cummins

Mgr.

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"Tholsel"

Motion - "Offer of £70 declined, "but Lease would "be granted at £100 per "anm, &c —

After some discussion, Alderman Tighe proposed, — 'That this Council declines the offer of £70.— p.year made by the Hibernian Banking Co. for the Tholsel but are prepared to grant a lease to them of the building for 31 years at the Annual Rent of £100.— subject to such clauses as may be approved of by the Council.'

Amendment - "Tholsel be retained &c

Councillor Greene having seconded the motion, — Councillor Moran proposed as an amendment, which was seconded by Alderman Mangan, — 'That this Tholsel be retained in the possession of the Corporation for Municipal and any other public purposes, for which it may in future be required.'

Division -

A division having been taken, there voted for the amendment — — Aldermen J. Mangan & R. J. Kennedy, Town Councillors — N. Moran, B. Nulty, J. J. Keappock & P. Gorman (6.) against the amendment, — Alderman C. Tighe, and N. Farrell; Town Councillors, P. C. Greene, P. Lynch, J. Dolan, P. McNamara, J. Downey, L. Branigan, P. Reilly & L. Moore — (10.) The resolution was then put, which resulted in similar voting, and was accordingly declared carried.

Resolution Carried -

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

Wednesday 15th January, 1890.

P. McCullens Land Case

'Re P. McCullen'

Offices-Laurence St.
Drogheda 7th Jany. 1890.

Letter from Mr. Simpson stating Land should be valued &c.

Dear Sir.

This Land Case will be heard in Navan on the 28th inst. and it would be desirable that some person should be appointed to value the holding and give evidence as to its value.

"Miss Moore's Case

Miss Moore's case will be heard in this Town. This holding should be valued also.

Yours truly,
J. T. Simpson

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk.

Mr. Malone Trim requested to value, & if not accepting, Mr. Allen to perform Duty.

After some discussion it was decided that the Town Clerk write Mr. Malone of Trim asking him to make the necessary valuation, and in the event of Mr. Malone not accepting, that Mr. Allen of Cowslip, Bettystown, be requested to perform the duty.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

Drogheda
7th Jany '90

Thomas Reddy for permission to sell Interest in Lease (Patrick Quill Lane)

Dear Sir

Owing to family afflictions I am desirous of selling the interest in the lease of my house which I hold under the Corporation and I hope I will

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get permission to do so. The purchaser to be approved of by the Council.

Yours truly
Thomas Beddy

Peter Connolly
Town Clerk.

Mr. Beddy's application granted.—

Alderman Mangan proposed and Alderman Kennedy seconded,—that Wm Beddy's application be granted.
Same was declared carried.

Chairman

Wednesday 5th February 1890.

Quarterly Meeting 5th Feby 1890.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 5th February 1890 at the hour of 12 O'clock, noon.

Alderman C. Tighe, presided.
also present—
Aldermen— J. Mangan, A.J. Kennedy, and N. Farrell.
Town Councillors— P. McNamara, M. Collins, J. Dolan, P.C. Greene, P. Lyons, P. Reilly, P. Lynch, and L. Moore.

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Minutes.—

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 15th January 1890, were read and signed.

Financial Report 15th January 1890

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Reilly.—

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 15th January 1890, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.—

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week's Salary,	1	6	11
Night Watch,	to 14th Jany	5	12	0
Roads & Paths,		5	8	1
Fire Brigade,			2	0
Sanitary,		2	6	7
County,		5	17	1
Streets,		9	10	11
		£30	5	7

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	Amount forward	30	5	7
	The following accounts were paid—			
	P. Weldon, Straw to replace bedding, &c.,		8	1
	B. McAreavey, Mattress,		8	0
	A. Murphy, Clothing	2	0	6
	Sec. Grand Jury, Forms,	1	1	0
	H. Harbinson, Locks,		6	6
	G. De Belle Ball, ½ years rent, Bank at Johns Gate,	1	10	0
	R. Harvey, Thom's Directory, 1890,	1	2	0
	Tithe Rent Charge (Dalcek)		3	8
	Pountney's Rent to 29th Sept. '89	31	4	3
	Trustees Poor of St. Johns, 1 year to 29th Sept '89	46	16	1
	Miss E. Browne, ½ year's rent,	9	13	3
	J. Callaghan, Officers' Clothing	22	16	0
	Vicar's Choral, ½ year to 1st Nov. '89.	21	5	4
	Income Tax	7	4	9
	Patriotic Assurance Co.	5	11	0
	Albert & Co. (Town Clock) (Stationery)	8	16	6
		£190	12	6

Financial Rebok, 22nd January 1890.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 22nd January 1890 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment,—

Salaries—

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week,	1	6	11
Car Inspector,	4 Weeks,	1	0	0
Inspector of Dairies,	1 Month	1	0	0
His Worship the Mayor,	1 year (1889)	150	0	0
		£153	6	11

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Amount forward,	153	6	11
Night Watch to 21st Jany.	5	14	0
Roads & Paths,	9	6	2
Fire Brigade,		2	0
Sanitary,	1	5	0
Streets,	7	3	0
	£176	17	1

Financial Rebok, 29th January 1890.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 29th January 1890, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment,—

Salaries—

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week.	1	6	11
Town Clerk,	1 Month.	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer,	1 "	2	1	8
Clerk of Local Authority,	1 "	1	5	0
		15	18	7
Night Watch to 28th Jany.		5	16	0
Roads & Paths,		5	6	6½
Fire Brigade,			5	0
Sanitary,		1	10	0
County,		8	7	1
Streets,		7	17	0
Bill Poster,	1 Month,		5	0
		£45	5	2½

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Accounts ordered for payment.

The following Accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered, on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Reilly.—

Gas 60's a/c for January,	63	17	2
T. Murphy, coat for Car Inspector	3	3	0
Thos. Cordingley & Sons, Concrete,	5	1	1
Poor Rate,	23	4	6½
Grand Jury Cess,	15	14	2½
T. Tallan, Horse Feeding	12	7	10½
Water Works Co.	20	5	9

Legging for Night Watch

Application read from Chief of Night Watch for supply of Leggings for night-watchmen.

Orders were given on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Kelly, — that leather leggings be supplied.

To be supplied

A letter of which the following is a coppy was read:—

Building, Drogheda
21st Jany. 1890.

To

The Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors
of the Borough of Drogheda

Gentlemen,

Thos. Connolly's shop St. for Concrete

I respectfully ask you to have the Concreting and Kerbing done at once opposite my premises Shop Street & Dyer Street

" Lease House, 82 West St.

Also the Lease of my premises —

— 82 West Street prepared.

Yours faithfully
Thomas Connolly.

Concreting be done — Usual terms

Alderman Kennedy proposed and Councillor Dolan seconded, — That the Concreting be done for Mr. Connolly on the usual terms, and that the Town Clerk write Mr. Connolly and Mr. Elcock to attend next Meeting of the Council relative to lease." Same was declared carried.

Messrs Connolly & Elcock to attend re lease (House 82 West St)

Letter from Mr. Simpson re Moore (Dulcek St) Rent

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Corporation Landlords — Moore Tenant
Offices, Laurence Street
Drogheda 23rd Jany. 90

Fixed by County Court at £9.9.0.-

Dear Sir

The County Court Judge has fixed the rent at £9.9.0 The rent formerly paid by Mr. John Moore was £7.14.8

Yours truly
J. T. Simpsson

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk.

There was no order made.

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J. M. Mathews, for permission to erect gate, South Quay

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Annagor, 28th Jany. 1890

To

The Drogheda Corporation

Gentlemen,

I would thank you for permission to erect a rolling-gate at rere of my premises South quay (in the possession of Miss Gogarty) Should you grant my request I will allow you two feet at corner of foot path when rebuilding the other portion of the wall.

I remain Gentlemen
Yours very truly
J. M. Mathews

Granted.

Permission was granted on the motion of Alderman Mangan, seconded by Alderman Kennedy.

Simon Jordan Chairman

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 19th. February 1890, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon,

His Worship the Mayor, presided.

also present,—

Aldermen—J. Mangan, R. J. Kennedy, N. Farrell and C. Tighe.

Town Councillors—J. J. Keappock, P. M'Kamara, M. Collins, N. Moran, B. Nulty, T. H. Sincocks, P. C. Greene, P. Gorman, P. Lyons, and L. Moore.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 5th. February were read and signed.

Minutes

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Alderman Tighe seconded by Councillor Moore,—

Financial Report. 5th. Febry 1890.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 5th. February 1890, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment,—

Salaries—

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week	1	6	11
Assistant Market Collector,	1 Month,		16	8
Caretaker Mayorally House,	1 "	1	14	8
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 "	5	0	0
Market Collector,	1 "	1	13	4
Clerk, Petty Sessions,	3 Months,	12	10	0
		£23	1	7

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Amount forward	23	1	7
Night Watch, to 4th. Feby.	5	12	0
Roads & Paths.	9	16	9
Fire Brigade.		2	0
Repairs.	1	5	0
Streets.	6	17	0
Miss Verdon, Bottles &c.,		17	6
D. Kenny. Burial Fees.		10	4
	48	2	2

The following accounts were paid,—

Thos. Murphy. Coal for Car Inspector.	3	3	0
Water Works Co.	20	5	9
Gas Co's. Yc. for Jany.	63	17	2
Poor Rate.	23	4	6
Grand Jury Cess.	15	14	2
T. Cordingley & Sons, Concrete	5	1	1
Thos. Tallan, Horse Feeding.	12	7	10½
	£ 191	15	8½

Financial Report. 12th. Feby. 1890.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 12th. February 1890. and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.—

Salaries

Sergeant-at-Mace. 1 Week.	1	6	11
Registrar Mayor's Court 3 Months	2	10	0
Summons Server. 3 "	1	5	0
	£ 5	1	11

Accounts ordered for payment.

"Tholsel"

Motion "That resolution offered to Bank. be rescinded"

Division

Wednesday 19th. February 1890.

Amount forward	5	1	11
Night Watch, to 11th. Feby.	5	12	0
Roads & Paths.	10	19	7
Fire Brigade.		2	0
Sanitary.	2	5	6
Streets.	6	13	0
£	30	14	0

The following Accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Alderman Tighe.—

Income Tax.		6	0
Bessbrook Granite Co.	5	7	9
Messrs. Roche & McDonnell,	5	12	6
P. Murphy. Plumbing.	6	0	0
R. Bowden.		7	6

Councillor Moran moved pursuant to Notice of motion— That the resolution passed offering the Tholsel to the Hibernian Bank for the sum of £100.— per year, be rescinded."

The motion was seconded by Alderman Mangan, after which a division was taken, when there voted for the motion— Aldermen— R.J. Kennedy and J. Mangan. Town Councillors— M. Collins, J.J. Keappock, D. Nulty, N. Moran, and P. Gorman. (7). Against the motion —

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Aldermen – C. Tighe and N. Farrell. Town Councillors – P. Lyons, P. Mc Namara, P.C. Greene, T.H. Simcocks, L. Moore, and His Worship the Mayor. (8).

The motion was consequently declared negatived. Councillor Simcocks then proposed, which was seconded by Councillor Moore, and declared carried, –

– "That the Town Clerk be instructed to forward to the Manager of the Hibernian Bank a copy of the resolution proposed by Alderman Tighe on the 15th Jany. 1890, and inform him that such resolution was not rescinded to-day."

Copy resolution referred to be forwd. Bank –

The following Leases were this day Sealed and attested by Simon Jordan Esq. Mayor, Alderman J. Mangan, and Town Councillors D. Nulty and T.H. Simcocks. –

Leases Sealed

Lease unto Mary Fullam of Newfoundwell Road Co. Louth, of a licensed House situate on the North side of Newfoundwell Road in the Parish of St. Peter and County of Louth, as delineated per Map, for the term of Thirty one years from the 25th March 1889, at the yearly rent of £25. 5. 0, and to insure in the sum of £200. with usual Covenants.

To Mary Fullam, Newfoundwell

Lease unto John Magee of Newfoundwell Road, Co. Louth, of Two Houses and premises situate on the North side of Newfoundwell Road in the Parish of St. Peter and County of Louth, as delineated per Map, for the term of Thirty one years from the 25th March 1889, at the yearly rent of £2. 12. 0, and to insure in the sum of £100. with usual Covenants.

To John Magee, Newfoundwell

Leases

Lease unto Patrick Whitehead of Newfoundwell Road, Co. Louth, Mariner, of a dwelling House and premises situate on North side of Newfoundwell Road, Parish of St. Peter, and County of Louth, delineated as per Map, for the term of 31 years from 25th March 1889, at the yearly rent of £2. 15. 0, and to insure in the sum of £100. – with usual covenants.

To Patrick Whitehead, Newfoundwell

Lease unto Patrick Casey of Scarlet Street, Drogheda, of a Plot of Ground with House thereon, on North side of Newfoundwell Road, in the Parish of St. Peter and County of ~~Louth~~ the Town of Drogheda, delineated as per Map, for the term of Seventy-five years from 25th March 1889, at yearly rent of £5. 5. 0, and to insure in the sum of £300. – with usual Covenants.

To Patrick Casey, Scarlet St.

Lease unto John Moore of Duleek Street, Drogheda, Merchant, of a Plot of Ground situate at the corner of North side of Mary Street and East side of Duleek Street, in the Parish of St. Mary, and County of the Town of Drogheda, for the term of Seventy-five years from 25th March 1889, at yearly rent of £3. – and to insure in the sum of £300. – with usual Covenants.

To John Moore, Duleek St.

Lease unto The Rev. Thomas Allen of Sunnyside Co. Meath, P.P., Christopher Tighe of John Street, Drogheda, Merchant, and Patrick Matthews, of Mounthanover Co. Meath Esq. J.P., of a Plot of Ground situate on the Old Corn Market Hill, Parish of St. Mary, and County of the Town of Drogheda, delineated as per Map, for the term of Seventy-five years, from 25th March 1889, at yearly rent of Ten Shillings, and to insure in the sum of £500. with usual covenants.

To Rev. Thos. Allen P.P. & Trustees (Not for School St. Mary's)

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T. Connolly for Lease of House 82 West St.

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

Ball Ring
Drogheda Feby. 19th 1890.

To the Mayor Aldermen & Councillors
of the Drogheda Corporation.

Gentlemen.

In the matter of my house 82 West Street I respectfully ask you to have lease prepared for a term of 31 years at £15.- a year. Every member of the Corporation is aware that I built the house from the foundation and the concerns cost me about £600.-

Yours respectfully
Thomas Connolly.

Mr. Simpsons Opinion to be taken

After some discussion Councillor Simcocks proposed and Councillor Moore seconded— That Mr. Simpson's opinion be taken as to the legality of the action of the Corporation re- Elcock's premises.

Same was declared carried.

F. W. Leland for Lease, Plot, Platten Road.

Letter read from F. W. Leland asking the Council to grant him a new lease of Plot at Platten Road, and offering for same a rent of £5.- per year;

Same was referred to Committee

Refered to Cont.

Wednesday 19th February 1890.

Treasurer's Report

Report read from Treasurer, of which the following is a copy.—

The Drogheda Corporation
14th Feby. 1890.

Gentlemen.

The following is a list of Property on which no rent has yet been fixed.

Your Obedient Servant,
James Curtis.
Treasurer.

Re Premises on which Rent not fixed

Old Hill

Four Cabins West side of Old Hill, out of lease 1882, now in ruins.

"Plot. Dale

Small plot of ground in Dale, containing 2R. 12P. in possession of Mr. Mullen, out of lease Mch. 1888.

"Duleek Gate

Two parcels of land with Tenements and garden, at Duleek Gate, 1R. 20P. and 26P. out of lease Nov. 1888. Mr. Leland was Tenant.

Lelands

Part of Mr. Leland's Timber Yard, out Mch. 1888.

"82. West St

House and premises, West Street, in possession of Mr. Elcock, out of lease Mch. 1888.

"Downey's

Mr. Downey's House Magdalene Street, out of lease Mch. 1889.

Simon Lordan Chairman

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Wednesday 5th March 1890.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 5th March 1890, at the hour of 12 o'Clock, noon.

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present,-
Aldermen- N. Farrell and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors- P. M.c Namara, N. Moran, B. Nulty, J. Dolan, J. Downey, P. Gorman, P. Reilly, L. Branigan, P. Lynch, and L. Moore.

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Minutes

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 19th February, were read and signed.

Financial Report. 19th Feby. 1890.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Reilly, seconded by Councillor Moore.-

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 19th February 1890, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment,-

Salaries-				
Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week	1	6	11
Car Inspector,	4 Weeks,	1	0	0
		2	6	11
Night Watch to 18th Feby.		5	10	0
Roads & Paths,		7	5	10
		£15	2	9

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Amount forward	15	2	9
Fire Brigade,		2	0
Cleansing Sewers,		9	0
Repairs,	1	10	0
Streets,	7	9	6
P. Weldon, Milk for Analysis, & destruction of infected bedding, &c.,		6	10
P. Taaffe, Boxes,		12	0
	25	12	1
The following Accounts were paid.-			
P. Murphy, Plumber,	6	0	0
Messrs. Roche & M.c Donnell,	5	12	6
R. Bowden,		7	6
Income Tax,		6	0
Bessbrook Granite Co.	5	7	9
	£43	5	10

Financial Report. 26th Feby 1890

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 26th February 1890, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment,-

Salaries-				
Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week,	1	6	11
Town Clerk,	1 Month,	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer,	1 "	2	1	8
Clerk of Local Authority,	1 "	1	5	0
Inspector of Dairies,	1 "	1	0	0
		£16	18	7

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Amount forward	16	18	7
Night Watch to 25th Feby.	5	12	0
Roads & Paths.	3	12	0
Fire Brigade.		2	0
Repairs.	2	2	0
County.	7	4	0
Streets.	7	2	6
J. Kelly. 1/2 years Interest on Mortgage.	180	9	0
D. O'Neill. repairs to Harness.		10	8
£	223	12	9

Recommend Meeting to be adjourned

Councillor Moore proposed, which was seconded by Councillor Gorman, and declared carried, — That this Meeting adjourn as a mark of respectful sympathy to Councillor Simcocks, Ex High Sheriff, in his bereavement, and tender to him and his family our Condolence in the sad affliction that has befallen him in the death of his wife.

"Old Abbey Lane premises"

D. Carpenter, to have Lease perfected in his name

Complies

Application read from Mr. Thomas Carpenter, West Street, to have Lease, recently granted to his late brother William Carpenter, of Slaughter House & premises Old Abbey Lane, completed in his name as administrator.

Same was complied with on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Moore.

Councillor Moran moved pursuant to notice of motion which was seconded by Alderman Vigho. ——

"Electric lighting"

"Provisional Order be applied for"

B.S. to report re Water Power

"Tholsel"

Hibernian Bank accepts offer of Lease at £100 per annm.

That the Town Clerk be instructed to apply to the Board of Trade for a provisional Order to empower the Corporation to light the town by Electricity, and that the Engineer be instructed to make enquiries as to what Water power can be obtained from the Boyne and other sources, and on what terms.

Same was declared carried, — Comoilloro Moore, Brangan, & Lynch dissenting.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

The Hiberman Bank, Lmtd.
College Green
Dublin 1st March 1890.

Peter Connolly Esq
Town Clerk. Drogheda.

Dear Sir,

'Re The Tholsel.'

I am desired by the Directors to inform you that they accept the offer of the Comcil to give the Bank a lease of the Tholsel for thirty one (31) years at the anual rent of One hundred pounds (Say £100), subject to the clauses referred to in the resolution being found unobjectionable. Please favor me with full particulars of the proposed clauses for the information of the Directors.

I am, Dear Sir
yours faithfully
A. J. Collins
Secy.

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The foregoing letter was referred to Committee.

Report from Committee re Leases & Finance

Report of which the following is a copy was read and adopted on the motion of Alderman Tighe seconded by Ald. Farrell.

Leases and Finance Committee

Your Committee beg to submit the following as their report. —

That T. P. Cairnes get lease
" Scotch Hall Right reserved

That a Lease be granted to Mr Cairnes of the plot of ground adjoining Scotch Hall now in his possession and that part extending to the Boyne, a distance of 174 feet be reserved by the Corporation.

Term Seventy five Years.

L. Mullen accepted

That Mr L. Mullen's offer of One pound per year be accepted for the plot of ground he holds in the Dale.

F. W. Leland accepted £5.. Platten Rd.
Expend £100.

That the offer of Mr Leland of £5.0.0 per year be accepted for the plots of ground in his possession on the platten Road, he to expend in building £100.0.0 at least to the satisfaction of the Borough Engineer.

Term (31) Thirty One Years

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" F. W. Leland granted lease timber yard
" provided surrenders yard, west gate

That Mr Leland be granted a Lease of that portion of his timber yard lease of which expired in 1888 at a rent of £20.0.0 per Ann. — such rent to be reduced to 10/- per year provided Mr Leland surrenders possession to the Corporation of the yard adjoining the premises occupied by Mr Murdock at West Gate.

Term Thirty One (31) years.

" Plot Old Hill advt.

That the plot of ground on the West side of the Old Hill be advertised for letting. Proposals to be addressed to the Town Clerk on or before the 18th inst.

" Downeys

That the Town Clerk inform Mr Downey the Council requests him to make an offer in writing for his premises in Magdalene Street.

" Loan £3000 be applied for

That we recommend that the Local Government Board be applied to for a loan of £3000 to be expended in the construction of Sewers, repayment of same to be extended over as lengthened a period as the Local Government Board will permit.

" Re sewers
" Opinion of Engineer to be obtained

That as the Engineer will have the plans and Specifications of the proposed sewers ready by the first week in April and is desirous of having the opinion of an independent Engineer on them, we recommend in a matter of such great importance that such an opinion be obtained.

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Leases & Finance Cmte. report —

"Sinking Fund

"Borough Rate

That for the purpose of providing a Sinking Fund as pointed out by the Auditor and providing a free Library for the Town, we recommend a Boro' rate be struck — such rate not to exceed One Shilling in the £1 " 0 " 0

Signed: —

Simon Jordan
Chr. Tighe
Nicholas Farrell
Bernard Nulty

Plans were submitted by the Borough Surveyor and approved of, of the following; —

Plans —

M. J. Nugents, West St.
Plot Platten Rd.
" Chord Rd.

approved

House and premises No 105, West Street in possession of Michael J. Nugent —
— Plot on Platten Road to Poor St. Johns.
Plot on Chord Road to Nuns of Sienna Convent.

Simon Jordan Chairman.

Wednesday 19th March, 1890.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 19th March 1890, at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided also present

Aldermen, P. C. Connolly, J. Mangan, R. J. Kennedy, N. Farrell and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors, J. J. Keappock, P. McNamara, M. Collins, N. Moran, B. Nulty, J. Dolan, J. Downey, P. Gorman, P. Reilly, S. Healy, and L. Moore.

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Minutes —

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 5th March 1890 were read & Signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Reilly seconded by Alderman Connolly.

Financial Report. 5th March 1890.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 5th March 1890, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment: —

Salaries: —

Sergeant at Mace	1 Week	1 "	6 "	11
Assistant Market Collector	1 Month		16 "	8
Sanitary Sub Officer	1 Do.	5 "	0 "	0
		£7 "	3 "	7

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Amount forward		7	3	7
Market Collector	1 Month	1	13	4
Borough Surveyor	23 Do	235	0	0
Caretaker Mayoralty House	1 "	1	14	8
		245	11	7
Night Watch to 4th March		5	12	0
Roads & Paths		9	0	6
Fire Brigade			4	0
Repairs		1	12	6
Sewers			17	6
Streets		5	13	6
Bill poster	1 Month		5	0
P. Connor, cleaning Chimnies			4	0
Gas Co. a/c. — Feby		54	12	0
Postage Stamps (Treasurer's Office)		1	10	0
		£125	2	7

Financial Report. 19th March 1890.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 12th March 1890, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment: —

Sergeant-at-Mace	1 week	1	6	11
Night Watch to 11th March		5	12	0
Roads & paths		11	2	3
Fire Brigade			2	0
Repairs			10	0
		£18	13	2

Accounts ordered for payment.

"Tholsel"

Report from Committee as to Conditions of letting.

Rights reserved

Wednesday 19th March 1890.

Amount forward	18	13	2
Sanitary		12	0
Streets	6	15	5
P. Weldon S.S.O. Straw &c.		4	8
B. McEreavy Mattress		8	0
	£26	13	3

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Reilly seconded by Alderman Farrell: —

Wm E. M. Patton ½ years rent to 1st Nov. 89	25	19	2
Reps. Wm Foster ½ Do " Do "	6	4	2
Water Works Co. Supply	19	17	11
Do " " repairs to Fountains &c.		11	7
K. Daly & Son	5	1	10

Report read from Committee relative to conditions of letting of Tholsel, of which the following is a copy: —

Tholsel Clock

The Corporation reserves right to their Officials or nominees to inspect examine repair and light and extinguish gas in the Tholsel Clock at all hours, also —

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"Tholsel"

to ring Fire Bell when required.

Structure

Structural

No Structural alterations to be made without consent of Corporation.

Signed

Laurence Branigan.
Patrick Reilly.

Division

Alderman Kennedy proposed and Councillor Nulty seconded, That the report now read be referred back to Committee. After considerable discussion a division was taken, when there voted for the resolution; — Aldermen J. Mangan & R.J. Kennedy, — Town Councillors N. Moran, M. Collins, & B. Nulty, (5.) Against the resolution — Aldermen C. Tighe, N. Farrell, & P. Connolly, — Town Councillors J. Downey, J. Dolan, S. Healy, P. McNamara, P. Gorman, P. Reilly, & L. Moore, (10.)

The Chairman accordingly declared the motion negatived.

Motion "That report be adopted"

Alderman Connolly proposed "That the report of Committee re Tholsel be adopted." Councillor Moore having seconded the motion, a division was taken when there voted for the motion

"Tholsel"

Aldermen J. Mangan, R.J. Kennedy — Town Councillors J.J. Keappock, N. Moran, M. Collins, & B. Nulty (6.)

Division

Aldermen C. Tighe, N. Farrell and P. Connolly — Town Councillors J. Downey, J. Dolan, S. Healy, P. McNamara, P. Gorman, P. Reilly, and L. Moore (10.)

Against the resolution — Aldermen J. Mangan, R.J. Kennedy, — Town Councillors J.J. Keappock, N. Moran, M. Collins, and B. Nulty. (6.)

The Chairman accordingly declared the motion carried.

Motion carried

Draft Lease — M.J. Nugent

Draf Leases as prepared by Wm Simpson Sol. Submitted — Corporation to Michael J. Nugent — and M.J. Nugent to Albert & Co. Same were referred to. Committee.

Refer'd to Cmte

John Downey, Magdalene St.

Offer for Lease

Letter read from Wm John Downey of which the following is a copy: —

"Magdalene Street
Drogheda 19th March 1890.

The Mayor, Aldermen & Council of the Corporation of Drogheda.

Gentlemen

I received a communication from the Town Clerk requesting me to make an offer in writing for my house No. 11 Magdalene Street

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J. Downey's offer £10.0.0

Street. I beg to offer £10 . 0 . 0 per annum rent and expend a sum of £250 . — on the house.

I remain
your Obt Servt
John Downey.'

Same was referred to Committee.

Refer to Comte

Tenders for Lease, Plot, Old Hill.

There were two Tenders submitted for Lease of plot, west side of Old Hill, subject That of James Sampson Pitcher Hill, was accepted subject to the terms of the following resolution: —

— proposed by Alderman Kennedy and seconded by Councillor McNamara,

James Sampson accepted as £5.0.0 per Resolution

"That the tender at £1 . 5 . 0 a year for plot of ground on Old Hill be accepted provided and on conditions that the tenderer erect houses on the entire frontage, such houses to be subject to the approval of the Borough Surveyor in their construction and Sanitary arrangements.

Plans to be lodged with Engineer for his approval before commencing to build."

Same was declared carried.

Tenders for Rental Books

"Freeman's Journal" at

There were two Tenders submitted for printing of Rental Books. That from the office of the printing works Freemans Journal was accepted. Viz to supply

£5 . 15 . 0 accepted

Caretaker, Corn Market, for repairs to House

12 half-yearly rental books, according to Specification, for the sum of £5 . 15 . 0

Letter read from Wm Weldon M.S.O. asking that the Borough Surveyor be directed to examine and repair floor of house occupied by him at Market House Fair Street.

Orders were given the Borough Surveyor to have the required work done.

B.S. to repair

Report read from Borough Surveyor of which the following is a copy: —

Borough Surveyor's report, 19th March, 1890.

Borough Surveyor's Office
19th March, 1890.

"To The Council of the Corporation
Borough of Drogheda.

Gentlemen

I beg to report that a pillar-lamp at Hardmans Garden was completely smashed on the 6 inst. by a horse and cart the property, I am told, of Messrs Moran.

I had one erected in its place with as little delay as possible."

Your Obt Servt
Nicholas Hatch

"Lamp broken at Hardmans Garden"

No order

Simon Jordan Chairman

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Wednesday 2nd April, 1890.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 2nd April 1890, at the hour of 12 O'Clock, noon.

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present,—
Aldermen—J. Mangan, A.J. Kennedy, N. Farrell and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors—N. Moran, B. Nulty, J. Dolan, J. Downey, P. Gorman, P. Lyons, P. Reilly, L. Branigan, and L. Moore.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 19th March, were read and signed.

Minutes—

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore, seconded by Councillor Reilly,—

Financial Report 19th March 1890

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 19th March 1890, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment,—

Salaries—				
Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week,	1	6	11
Car Inspector,	4 Weeks,	1	0	0
		2	6	11
Night Watch to 18th March,		5	12	0
Roads & Paths,		6	7	6
		£14	6	5

Wednesday 2nd April, 1890.

Amount forward	£14	6	5
Fire Brigade		2	0
Sewer Flags,		10	0
Shoeing horses,		12	0
Streets,	6	14	7
	22	5	0

The following accounts were paid—

P. Fay, Clothing	1	7	6
J. Weldon, Bottles Stationery &c.,	3	12	3
B. Daly & Son,	5	1	10
	£32	6	7

Financial Report 26th March 1890

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 26th March 1890, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment,—

Salaries—				
Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week,	1	6	11
Mace Bearer,	3 Months,	1	5	0
Inspector of Dairies,	1 Month	1	0	0
Town Clerk,	1 "	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer,	1 "	2	1	8
Clerk of Local Authority,	1 "	1	5	0
		18	3	7
Night Watch to 25th March		5	12	0
Roads & Paths,		5	8	3
Fire Brigade,			2	0
Repairs,			10	6
County,		3	1	5
Streets,		7	0	6
		£39	18	3

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Accounts ordered for payment

The following Accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Reilly seconded by Councillor Moore,—

D. O'Neill, repairing Harness,	5 "	10
E. Wrigley & Sons, Carbon Paper	5 "	0

Fountain to be erected at Dublin Gate.

Alderman Mangan proposed, and Councillor Moore seconded,— That our Engineer get instructions to erect a Fountain at Dublin Gate.

Same was declared carried

"Tholsel"

A letter of which the following is a copy was read,—

"20 St. Andrew Street
Dublin 31st March, 1890.

Hibernian Banks Solicitors requesting Draft Lease

Hibernian Bank, Limited, re — The Tholsel

Dear Sir,

The Bank have sent us your letters as to this matter. Please send us a draft of the proposed Lease

Yours truly
D. & T. Fitzgerald

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk.
Drogheda"

Wednesday 2nd April 1890

"Tholsel"

Committee to draw up draft Lease

After considerable discussion, the framing of the conditions of draft Lease was referred to Committee, to meet after Council business.

House 82 West Street re Connolly & L. J. Elcock

Letter from Mr. Simpson

A letter of which the following is a copy was read,—

"re Thomas Connolly & Luke J. Elcock
Offices Laurence Street
Drogheda 24th Feby. 1890

Dear Sir

I have received yours and copy resolution herein and in my opinion the resolution is illegal and should not be acted upon. The Council are only Trustees for the ratepayers and as such are bound to get the best rent. they can for the Corporate estate without any fine.

Yours truly
J. T. Simpson

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk
Drogheda.

Same was referred to Committee

Refd. to Comte.

Memorial from Dealers re Forestalling

Memorial read from Fowl Dealers, relative to forestalling &c.

The Town Clerk was directed to look up Counsels opinion on the matter.

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"J. Downey's House, Magdalene St.

Borough Surveyor's report

Report read from Borough Surveyor enclosing Specification from Wm Downey, of which the following are copies: —

"Borough Surveyors Office
Drogheda 2nd April, 1890.

To The Council of the Corporation
Borough of Drogheda.

Gentlemen

Herewith you have Specification proposed by Wm Downey, of repairs &c. he proposes to execute in his house and premises Lower, Magdalene Street.

If fully carried out they will in my opinion cost £250. —

Your Obt. Servt.
Nicholas Hatch.

" relative to Specification

11, Lower Magdalene St.
Drogheda 2nd April, 1890.

Specification for repairs to House

Specification

I propose to carry out the following alterations repairs and additions in the premises No. 11 Lower Magdalene Street I hold from the Corporation.

— Take down and rebuild kitchen back stores &c. Tie and secure roof of Stable range, loft same and do all necessary repairs to same in best manner.

Take roof off back of shop in main building, extend shop, shore up

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J. Downey's, Magdalene St.

Specification

walls, estay floors, put in new ceilings, and complete all in a proper workmanlike manner

All walls, roofs, floors, doors, windows or other woodwork requiring renewall or repairs to be renewed or repaired in the best and most ~~workmanlike~~ substantial manner, and to the satisfaction of the Corporation

~~Signed~~ — John Downey

To N. Hatch Esq.
Borough Surveyor.

~~Same~~ was referred to Committee

Report from Fire Brigade

re Fire at "Imperial" Hotel premises

Report read from Fire Brigade stating that a fire had occurred in the Imperial Hotel premises occupied by Wm P. Byrne, V. S. that there was ten minutes delay in turning on the water from the fire-plug, in consequence of the difficulty in removing the cap, that the plugs were improperly placed and badly set, and that in some instances they were useless.

The Town Clerk was directed to look up the agreement by next meeting.

" Fire Plugs " improperly set " &c

"Meetings in Court House"

permission to occupy applied for

Alderman Kennedy proposed, and Councillor Nulty seconded, that the Town Clerk be directed to write the High Sheriff for permission to enter and occupy the Court House, Fair Street, for the holding of Corporate Meetings &c. —

After

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Wednesday 2nd April, 1890.

Division

After considerable discussion a division was called for, when there voted for the resolution:— Aldermen R. J. Kennedy, and J. Mangan, — Town Councillors P. Lyons, N. Moran, P. Gorman, and B. Nulty (6.)

Against the resolution:— Aldermen C. Tighe, and N. Farrell, — Town Councillors J. Downey, L. Branigan, P. Reilly, L. Moore, and J. Dolan (7.)

The Chairman having declared the motion lost, the meeting adjourned.

Motion lost

Simon Jordan Chairman

Tuesday 8th April, 1890.

Special Meeting Re "Tholsel"

At a Special Meeting (called by requisition) of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Tuesday 8th April 1890 at the hour of 12. O'Clock noon, to consider report from Leases Committee Re Tholsel"

His Worship the Mayor presided
also present
Aldermen J. Mangan, R. J. Kennedy, & N. Farrell.
Town Councillors — P. McNamara, M. Collins, N. Moran, B. Nulty, J. Dolan, P. C. Greene, J. Downey, P. Reilly, L. Branigan, & L. Moore.

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The notice-paper convening the meeting having been read.

The following report was read and submitted for adoption: —

Mr

Report from Committee as to Conditions of draft Lease of "Tholsel"

"That Mr. Simpson be instructed to prepare a draft Lease of the Tholsel to the Hiberman Bank for 31 years at the yearly rent of £100.— p. annum over and above all taxes with the usual covenants in addition to the clauses agreed to by the Council, namely— That the Tholsel Clock be retained by this Council as it now stands — that free access be had thereto as also to the Fire-bell by the officials and nominees of the Corporation. — That the Lease be dated from the 25th March 1890

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"Tholsel"

and that the present amount insured be continued on the building, viz £3.400

That no structural alterations be made without the consent of the Council of the Corporation

(Signed) Simon Jordan
Chairman

That report be adopted

Councillor Branigan proposed and Councillor Moore seconded, — that the report now read be adopted, and that the Town Clerk instruct Mr Simpson Sol. to prepare draft Lease.

Division

A division having been taken there voted for the resolution, — Alderman N. Farrell, Town Councillors J. Dolan, L. Branigan, P. Reilly, L. Moore, P.C. Greene, J. Downey & P. McNamara (8.) against the resolution, — Alderman R.J. Kennedy and J. Mangan, Town Councillors, N. Collins, N. Moran, and B. Nulty (5.)

Motion Carried

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

Simon Jordan

Wednesday 16th April 1890

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 16th April 1890, at the hour of 12 o'Clock, noon,

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present—
Aldermen— J. Mangan, N. Farrell, and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors— B. Nulty, J. Downey, P. Gorman, P. Lyons, P. Reilly, L. Branigan, P. Lynch, and L. Moore.
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Minutes

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 2nd April, were read and signed, also Minutes of Special Meeting held on 8th April.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Alderman Mangan,—

Financial Report 2nd April 1890

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 2nd April 1890, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment,—

Salaries—

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1	Week,	1	6	11
Assistant Market Collecto,	1	Month,		16	8
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1	"	5	0	0
Market Collector,	1	"	1	13	4
Caretaker of Mayorally House,	1	"	1	14	8
			£ 10	11	7

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Amount forward	10	11	7
Night Watch to 1st April.	5	12	0
Roads & Paths.	9	10	11
Fire Brigade.		2	0
Sanitary.	1	6	0
County.	3	14	11
Streets.	6	14	6
Bill Poster. 1 Month.		5	0
	37	16	11

The following accounts were paid,—

D. O'Neill. Repairs to Harness.		5	10
E. Wrigley & Sons. Carbon Paper.		5	0
£.	38	7	9

Recommend that usual Coal be given Mr Garvey

Your Committee recommend that one ton of coal be supplied to Mr. H. Garvey, Sergeant-at-Mace, for use of House, Peter street.

Financial Report 9th April 1890.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 9th April 1890, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment,—

Salaries:—

Sergeant-at-Mace.	1 Week		1	6	11
Treasurer.	3 Months.		25	0	0
£.			26	6	11

Wednesday 16th April 1890

Amount forward	26	6	11
Night Watch to 8th April	5	12	0
Roads & Paths.	7	10	0
Fire Brigade.		5	0
Repairs.	1	3	0
Sanitary		10	0
Streets	5	15	0
J. Caffrey. Leggings for Night Watchmen.	1	13	3
£.	48	15	2

Report from Roads Committee

A Report of which the following is a copy was read:—

Re John Downey's House, Magdalene St. Rent £10.

"Your Committee beg to report they recommend that Mr. John Downey's offer of Ten pounds per year for the house and premises now in his occupation be accepted,—he to expend the sum of £250.— to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor, and that he be given a lease of 31 years of said premises. Lease to date from expiration of old lease."

"expend £300"

"31 years lease

Luke J. Elcock's house 82 West St. Rent £25-0-0

"That Mr. Luke J. Elcock's offer of £25.— per year for the house No. 83, West Street be accepted, he to expend the sum of £150.—to the satisfaction of the Borough Surveyor, and that a lease of 31 years be given him. Lease to date from expiration of old lease."

"expend £150"

"31 year lease

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Committee Report re Tholsel premises

"Draft Lease be prepared

"conditions

"That Mr Simpson be instructed to prepare a draft lease of the Tholsel to the Hibernian Bank for 31 years at the yearly rent of £100.– p.annum over and above all taxes with the usual covenants in addition to the clause agreed to by the Council – namely, that the Tholsel Clock be retained by this Council as it now stands – that free access be thereto as also to the Fire bell by the officials and nominees of the Corporation – That the Lease be dated from the 25th March 1890 & that the present Amt. insured be continued on the building viz. £3,400. That no Structural alterations be made without the consent of the Corporation."

Simon Jordan
(Signed) Chairman

Portion re Downey's adopted

Alderman Farrell moved and Alderman Tighe seconded, "That the portion of the report of the Leases Committee referring to Mr Downey's House be adopted."

Same was declared carried.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

"April 8th 1890.

To The Mayor & Town Council
Drogheda

Wednesday 16th April, 1890.

F. W. Leland accepting offer re Platten Rd Plot

Offer re yard Patrick Sewell Lane

"Gentlemen

I will take & undertake your offer of the Platten Road property.

I also beg to offer for the inner Lease expired portion of my yard, a yearly rent of Ten pounds Stg. – I did expect it would have been given to balance an excessive rent laid on a few years since.

I am, Gentlemen
Your humble Servant
F. W. Leland

The Drogheda Corporation."

Mr. Leland to send Plans

The Town Clerk wa directed to write Mr Leland, to send in Plans & Specification of proposed building on Platten Road, and to state, that unless he accepts the offer made him of lease of inner yard, that he will be obliged to surrender same.

"Corporation v. P. Byrne Wellington Quay"

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

"Corporation v. P. Byrne
Offices Laurence Street
Drogheda 8th Apl. 90

Letter from Mr. Simpson requiring "Counsel"

Dear Sir

This ejectment case will be heard on the 23rd inst. and I shall be glad to have the assistance of Counsel so please have an order made to this effect. Fee £6.6.0 The

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"The Council can make the selection."

Yours truly
J. T. Simpson

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk."

after some discussion

Alderman Tighe proposed and Ald. Farrell seconded, that Mr Simpson be directed to brief Counsellor Macinmerney with the case.

Same was declared carried.

Mr Simpson to brief Counsellor McInmerney

Report read from Treasurer showing a list of holdings — leases of which will fall out next gale day.

Same was referred to Committee.

Treasurer's Report. List leases expiring next Gale

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

"Peter Street
Drogheda 16th April 1890.

To the Corporation of Drogheda
Gentlemen

I am directed by the High-Sheriff of the Co. of the Town of Drogheda to inform you that he will exercise the power vested in him as Custodian of the New Court House, Fair St., to prevent the Corporation or any of its officials from meeting in, or occupying any portion

"Occupation of New Court House by Corporation"

Letter from Sub Sheriff relative to

of that building.

I am Respectfully
William Campbell
S. S.

A heated discussion having ensued, and no order having been made relative to the foregoing letter, the meeting dispersed.

"No order"

Simon Jordan Chairman

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Wednesday 7th May, 1890.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 7th May 1890, at the hour of 12 o'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor, presided.

also present—

Aldermen—{A.J. Kennedy, N. Farrell, J. Mangan, and C. Tighe.

Town Councillors— M. Collins, B. Nulty, J. Dolan, P.C. Greene, J. Downey, P. Gorman, P. Lyons, P. Reilly, L. Branigan, P. Lynch, and L. Moore.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 16th April, were read and signed.

Minutes

Reports of which the following are Copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Alderman Tighe,—

Financial Report 16th April 1890

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 16th April 1890, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment,—

Salaries—

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week,	1	6	11
Car Inspector,	4 Weeks,	1	0	0
		£2	6	11

Wednesday 7th May, 1890.

Amount forward	2	6	11
Night Watch to 15th April,	5	12	0
Roads & Paths,	3	3	3
Fire Brigade,		2	0
Pumps & Fountains,		9	0
Repairs,		10	0
County,	5	17	2
Streets,	6	10	0
P. Connor, cleaning Chimneys,		3	0
	£24	13	4

Financial Report 23rd April 1890

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 23rd April 1890, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment,—

Salaries,—

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week,	1	6	11
Town Clerk,	1 Month,	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer,	1 "	2	1	8
Clerk of Local Authority,	1 "	1	5	0
Inspector of Dairies,	1 "	1	0	0
		16	18	7
Night Watch to 22nd April,		5	12	0
Roads & Paths,		6	7	8
Fire Brigade,			2	0
Repairs,			7	6
Sanitary,			14	0
		£30	1	9

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Wednesday 7th May, 1890.

Amount forward	30	1	9
County.		12	0
Streets.	6	2	0
£	36	15	9

Financial Report 30th April 1890

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 30th April 1890, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment,-

Salaries,-

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week,	1	6	11
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 Month,	5	0	0
Market Collector,	1 "	1	13	4
Assistant Market Collector,	1 "		16	8
		8	16	11
Night Watch to 29th April,		5	12	0
Roads & Paths,		3	5	9
Fire Brigade,			2	0
Repairs,			9	0
Sanitary,			19	0
County,		2	17	8
Streets,		6	19	6
P. Weldon, S.S.O. Milk & Butter for Analysis, Straw for Bedding, &c.,			6	4
Bill Poster, 1 Month,			5	0
P. Fay, Clothing & Bedding,		2	8	6
Gas Co's a/c for March,		49	8	2
£		81	9	10

Account ordered for payment

Draft Lease to John Downey Magdalene St

Approved

Draft Lease of "Tholsel" to Hibernian Bank

Approved

"House 82½ West St to Wm Elcock

"Report 15th Feby 89, relative to rescinded

Wednesday 7th May, 1890.

The following account was submitted, and payment ordered, on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Reilly,-

Income Tax	£41 . 7 . 9

Draft Lease submitted, as prepared by Wm Simpson Solicitor to Wm John Downey, of House & premises Magdalen Street.

Same was approved of on the motion of Alderman Kennedy, seconded by Alderman Mangan.

Draft Lease submitted, as prepared by Wm Simpson Sol. to Hibernian Banking Co. Limited, of public building, known as Tholsel. After considerable discussion same was approved of, on the motion of Alderman Tighe seconded by Ald. Farrell.

Alderman Tighe moved pursuant to notice of motion, which was seconded by Ald. Mangan, —— "That that portion of the report of 15th Feby 89 dealing with the House 82½ West Street now in possession of Wm Elcock be rescinded."

Same was declared carried.

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"House 82½ West St. ✓

Portion of Report on Minutes – 16th April '90. Adopted

Alderman Tighe proposed and Councillor Lyons seconded, — "That that portion of the report read on the 2nd April and inscribed on the minutes of the 16th April and which refers to Mr Elcock's proposal for the House No. 82½ West Street be adopted."

Same was declared carried.

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Tenders for Stones Gravel & Sand 1 year from 1st May

There were 3 tenders submitted for the supply of Broken Stone — Round Gravel — Paving Stones — Paving Sand — & Building Sand, for one year commencing 1st May 1890.

That of John Hanratty was accepted on the motion of Councillor Nulty seconded by Councillor Gorman.

" John Hanratty " accepted

House Doherty McKenna's House North Road, To be repaired by B.S.

Councillor Nulty proposed which was seconded by Councillor Branigan ~~and declared carried~~, — "That the Engineer be instructed to repair McKenna's House, on North Road."

Same was declared carried — Ald Farrell objecting.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

Letter from T. H. Simcocks, J.C. resigning Councillorship

"Veterinary Establishment
New Quay

"T. H. Simcocks
"J. R. C. V. S.

"Drogheda 16th April 1890

"Dear Sir

"As I am at present unable "to devote sufficient time to the business "of the Corporation. I feel obliged in "justice to my constituents to resign my seat "as Councillor for West Gate Ward.

"I therefore ask the Council to accept "my resignation and to remit the fine which "I believe may be legally imposed."

Mr. Simcocks written, to reconsider matter

It was decided that the Town Clerk write Mr Simcocks requesting him to reconsider the matter.

" Drainage of Mr Biggers' " House, West St.

Archdeacon Murphy be written to, that house be drained, when Sewer, West St, Complete

Councillor Nulty proposed and Councillor Greene seconded, — "That the Town Clerk be instructed to write to Archdeacon Murphy stating that the House at present occupied by Mr Biggers would be drained direct on the completion of the New Sewer in West Street."

Same was declared carried.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

Tipperary —

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Wednesday 7th May, 1890.

Letter from Tipperary Tenants Defence Association

Thanking partakers in Ceremony of opening "New Tipperary"

Tipperary Tenants Defence Association

Tipperary
18th April 1890

Dear Sir

At a Special Meeting of the Committee held to day, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

That we desire to express our special thanks to the Lord Mayor, High Sheriff & Aldermen of Dublin, & to the Mayors, High Sheriffs and representatives of other Municipalities of Ireland who honored us by their presence on the occasion of the opening of New Tipperary, for the generous cordiality with which they welcomed the advent of "The Newest Town in Ireland," and for the dignity and impressiveness they with their officers & the regalia of their ancient & historic Corporations lent to our humble inaugural ceremony."

I remain Dear Sir
Faithfully Yours
Walter F. Dalton
Hon. Secretary

The Town Clerk
Drogheda.

Nich. Farrell Chairman

Wednesday 21st May, 1890.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 21st May 1890, at the hour of 12 o'Clock noon.

Alderman N. Farrell, presided.
also present,—
Alderman C. Tighe.
Town Councillors J. Dolan, P. Gorman, P. Lyons, P. Reilly, P. Lynch, and L. Moore.

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Minutes.

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

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Reilly, seconded by Councillor Moore,—

Financial Report. 7th May 1890

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 7th May 1890. and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.—

Salaries—

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week.	1	6	11
Registrar Court of Conscience,	3 Months.	2	10	0
Summons Server,	3 "	1	5	0
Caretaker Mayoralty House,	1 Month	1	14	8
		6	16	7
Night Watch to 6th May,		5	12	0
Roads & Paths,		7	4	6
		£19	13	1

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Amount forward	19	13	1
Fire Brigade.		2	0
Fountain.	1	4	6
Sanitary.		12	0
Streets.	6	19	9½
A. Murphy. Bedding.	1	2	0
D. Kenny, Burial Fees. (77)		12	10
Gas Co's. a/c. for April.	21	5	1
	51	11	3½

The following account was paid—

Income Tax.	41	7	9
£	92	19	0½

Accounts ordered for payment,

Financial Report. 14th May 1890.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 14th May 1890, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment—

Salaries—

Sergeant-at-Mace.	1 Week.	1	6	11
Car Inspector.	4 Weeks.	1	0	0
		2	6	11
Night Watch to 13th May.		5	12	0
Roads & Paths.		2	19	11
Fire Brigade.			2	0
Sanitary		1	2	2
Streets.		7	12	10
Expenses to Kells Land Court.		1	0	0
Dean Cox's Fund, 1½ years to 1st Nov. 1889		25	16	10
£		46	12	8

Wednesday 21st May, 1890.

Amount forward	46	12	8
B. McAreavey. Mattress.		8	0
Miss B. Clarke. Compensation for Clothing and Bedding destroyed	9	9	0
£	56	9	8

The following Accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered, on the motion of Alderman Tighe seconded by Councillor Reilly,—

W. Didmond. Caretaker Dubberboice Reservoir, 6 Months to 30th April '90.	3	0	0
Marquis of Drogheda. ½ year's Tithe Rent Charge to 1st May 1890.	56	12	2
D. O'Neill. Repairs to Harness.		4	0
Luke J. Healy. Paints, oils, &c.,	4	6	1½
Joseph Dollard. Books	2	5	11

~~A letter of which the following is a copy was read:~~

Mrs. M. Lawlor offering to surrender Lease of Plot. Duleek St.

Deferred

Letter read from Mrs. M. Lawlor requesting the Corporation to accept Surrender of Lease from her, of plot of ground at Duleek Gate.

The matter was deferred to next meeting, and the Town Clerk was directed to confer with Mr. Simpson Sol. in the mean time.

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House 82½ West St
T. Connolly's offer

Letter from
Jno. L. Scallan & Co
relative to

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

17 Bachelors Walk
Dublin, 12 May, 1890.

Simon Jordan Esq.
Mayor of Drogheda.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of Mr. Thomas Connolly of the Bullring Drogheda, we have to caution you, and the Drogheda Corporation through you, against granting a lease of the premises 82½ West Strut Drogheda to Mr. Luke J. Elcock at £25 per ann. our client having previously offered a rent of £26 per ann. for the same premises.

Mr. Connolly having tendered the highest rent on the 7th inst. claims to be entitled to have his tender accepted in preference to a lower one, and trusts the Corporation will take the necessary steps to adopt his tender without delay.

Yours truly
Jno. L. Scallan & Co.

Same was marked read.

marked read.

Letter from
J. H. Simcocks Esq.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Veterinary Establishment
New Quay
Drogheda 19th May, 1890.

J. H. Simcocks Esq
withdraws resignation

Dear Sir,

In reply to your note I beg to say that in deference to the opinions expressed by the several members of the Corporation, I beg for the present to withdraw my resignation as Town Councillor for West Gate Ward.

Obtly Yours
J. H. Simcocks.

The Town Clerk
Drogheda.

There was no order made.

Simon Jordan Chairman

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Wednesday 4th June, 1890.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday 4th June 1890, at the hour of 12, O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Aldermen J. Mangan, R. J. Kennedy, N. Farrell & C. Tighe.

Town Councillors J. J. Keappock, B. Nulty, J. Dolan, P. C. Green, J. Downey, P. Gorman, P. Reilly, P. Lynch, D. Healy, and L. Moore.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 21st May 1890 were read & signed.

Minutes

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Alderman Tighe.

Financial Report. 21st May 1890.

The Council in committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 21st May 90 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:

Salaries

Sergeant at Mace	1 week	1	6	11
Inspector of Dairies	1 Month	1	0	0
		£2	6	11

Wednesday 4th June, 1890.

	£	s	d
Amount forward	2	6	11
Night Watch to 20th May	5	12	0
Roads & Paths	4	11	1½
Fire Brigade		2	0
Repairs	1	15	9
County	1	13	9
Streets	6	8	0
	22	9	6½

The following accounts were paid:—

Caretaker Tubberboice res'r. 6 Month to 30 Apl. 90.	3	0	0
Luke J. Healy, Paints Oils &c.	4	6	1½
D. O'neill, repairs to Harness		4	0
Joseph Dollard, Rental Books	2	5	11
Marquis Drogheda ½ Years Tithe charge to 1st May 1890.	56	12	2
	£88	17	9

Financial Report. 28th May 1890

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 28th May 1890 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Salaries—

Sergeant at Mace	1 week	1	6	11
Assistant Market Collector	1 Month		16	8
Town Clerk	1 Do	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer	1	2	1	8
Clerk to Local Authority	1	1	5	0
		16	15	23

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Amount forward	16	15	3
Night Watch to 27th May	5	12	0
Roads & paths	2	3	3
Repairs	1	16	6
Sewers		1	8
Straw		14	7
County	5	2	0
Streets	6	19	0
Bill Poster 1 Month		5	0
Costs of Dismiss — Corporation v. Byrne	1	10	6
Dr. Bradley — Evidence in San. prosecution	2	0	0
£	42	19	9

Accounts ordered for payment

The following accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Alderman Grangan: —

M. Butterly, Coal	4	14	0
R. Purdon & Co., Cord &c.		4	8
P. Murphy, Brooms	4	18	0
M. Butterly, Cement, Bricks &c.	7	6	6
J. Duffy, repairing hose pipe		17	7½
Grand Jury Cess	13	0	5
J. McDougall, Printing Stationery &c.	36	6	0

Wednesday 4th June, 1890.

Lease of "Tholsel" ✓

Letter from Bank Solrs. & Architect, read

Draft Lease, as prepared by Corporation, upheld

Letter read from Messrs D. & C. Fitzgerald, Solicitors, on behalf of Hibernian Banking Co. Limited, relative to draft Lease of Tholsel as submitted; also report from William E. Byrne Esq. Architect relative to same.

After a lengthened discussion, Alderman Tighe proposed, and Alderman ~~Kennedy~~ Farrell seconded — That we hold to the draft lease offered the Hibernian Bank and consider the changes specified in the letter of their Architect are in accordance with the conditions specified therein, and accordingly approve of same.

Same was declared carried.

Re "Mrs M. Lawlor's proposed surrender. ✓

Letter from Mr. Simpson recommending that no surrender be taken

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

Re Lawler

Offices Laurence Street
Drogheda 4th June 1890

Dear Sir

I return you Mrs Lawlors letter. Owing to the absence of the lease, I consider the Council would not be safe in accepting a surrender of it.

Yours truly
J. V. Simpson

Peter Connolly Esq
Town Clerk.

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Wednesday 4th June, 1890.

Mr. Simpson to take steps to recover Plot leased to Lawlor

Alderman Kennedy proposed and Alderman Farrell seconded ——
"That our Solicitor be instructed to take the necessary steps to recover possession of the plot of ground out Duleek Street leased to the late William Lawlor"
Same was declared carried.

Re Lamp at School Bolton Street

Letter from Schoolmaster, Richard Boyle

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: ——

To
The Mayor, Aldermen & Councillors
Gentlemen
I trust you will kindly reconsider your former resolution with reference to the removal of the Lamp from its present position, as I am certain a misapprehension exists with regard to the request of my Manager Rev John Archer.
I am
Gentlemen
Your Obt. Servant
Richard Boyle

Bolton St.

Motion, That Lamp be erected over wicket gate, Bolton St

Councillor Greene proposed and Alderman Mangan seconded: ——
"That the Lamps in Bolton St. be erected over the wicket gate leading to the School as suggested by our Engineer.
Same was declared carried.

Wednesday 4th June, 1890.

Letter from Fire Brigade relative to turning on Water in case of Fire

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: ——

Volunteer Fire Brigade
Drogheda 4th June 90.
P. Connolly Esq. Town Clerk
Dear Sir
You'll observe by enclosed notice that the Water Works Co. have discontinued night supply. They have made no arrangements for turning it on specially for fire extinction: in fact under the most favoring circumstances it would take at least ¾ hour from alarm being given. It is a matter that can be very easily settled, and at little or no expence to the company.
Yours truly
Thos. Robinson
Hon. Sec. V.F.B.

Deputation to wait on Water Works Co. to obtain Key

Councillor Nulty proposed and Councillor Lynch seconded "That his Worship the Mayor — Alderman Mangan & Col Downey, do wait on Water Works Co. to obtain the oft promised Key.
Same was declared carried.

Simon Jordan Chairman

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Wednesday 18th June 1890.

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Drogheda held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 18th June 1890, at the hour of 12 O'Clock, noon,

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present.-
Aldermen- N. Farrell, and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors- N. Moran, B. Nulty, J. Dolan, J. Downey, P. Gorman, P. Lynch, and L. Moore.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 4th June 1890, were read and signed.

Minutes

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Alderman Tighe seconded by Councillor Dolan,-

Financial Report, 4th June 1890

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 4th June 1890, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.-

Salaries-

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week,	1	6	11
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 Month,	5	0	0
Collector of Market Charges,	1 "	1	13	4
Caretaker Mayoralty House,	1 "	1	14	8
Borough Surveyor,	3 Months,	35	0	0
		£44	14	11

Wednesday 18th June, 1890.

Amount forward	44	14	11
Night Watch to 3rd June	5	12	0
Roads & Paths,	3	0	2
Fire Brigade,		2	0
Repairs,	4	1	4
Sanitary,		8	0
Streets,	7	2	0
Gas Cos. &c. for May,	18	9	6
	83	9	11

The following accounts were paid,-

Postage & Receipt Stamps (Treasurer's Office)	1	10	0
R. Verdon & Co. Swine, &c.,		4	8
John Duffy, repairing Hose pipe, &c.		17	7
Peter Murphy, Plumbing,	4	18	0
Grand Jury Cess,	13	0	5
Martin Butterly, Cement, Coal, &c,	12	0	6
John M'Dougall, Printing & Advertising,	36	6	0
	£152	7	1

Financial Report 11th June 1890

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 11th June 1890. and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment,-

Salaries-

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week	1	6	11
Car Inspector,	4 Weeks,	1	0	0
		2	6	11
Night Watch to 10th June,		5	12	0
~~Roads & Paths,~~				
		£7	18	11

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Amount forward	7	18	11
Fire Brigade,		2	0
Repairs (Sanitary)	1	11	0
Horses,	1	0	0
County,	2	4	10½
Streets,	6	9	0
Protestant Infant Schools ½ year's grant,	10	10	0
Bridget Clarke, Compensation for Bedding destroyed,	6	4	0
£	35	19	9½

Accounts ordered for payment

The following Accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Tighe seconded by Alderman Farrell,—

Trustees Poor of St Johns, ½ year's rent to 25th March 1890,	24	0	2
D. O'Neill, Repairs to Harness,		4	6
T. Fallan, Oats & Bran for Horses,	12	17	7½
A. Hammond & Co. Lime,	13	5	0
~~Col Income Disputing~~ "Independent" Co. Ltd. Printing & Advertising,	23	17	7
Revd. Pountney, ½ year's rent, to 1st May 1890.	33	15	0
Sheriffs Fees, Corporation v. Byrne,		2	0

"Treatment of Political Prisoners

Resolutions from Limerick Town Council

The following resolutions as adopted by the Town Council of Limerick, were read— —

"Proposed by Town Councillor Herbert, seconded by "Alderman O'Mara, and passed unanimously—

"Resolved— That as the investigation held by the "visitors appointed by the Government into the charges "of cruelty, brutality, and petty annoyance, alleged

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"by the Irish Political Prisoners to have been perpetrated on "them in Chatham, has resulted in the issue of a "one-sided and unsatisfactory report, in which the "Government visitors apparently endeavour to shield the "prison officials and Government from the charges so "graphically set out in the reported evidence of "Messrs. Daly, Egan, and the other Irish and American "prisoners examined, we call upon our representatives "in Parliament, the great Liberal Party, and other "Members in the House of Commons interested in the "cause of humanity and justice to at once demand an "independent Sworn inquiry into the allegations of the "prisoners."

"Proposed by Alderman Dundon, seconded by "Town Councillor Anglim, and passed unanimously— "Resolved— That we hereby call upon the Corporations "and Town Commissioners, the Irish National Leagues, and "our fellow-countrymen in the cities and towns of "England, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland, to at once "organise Public Demonstrations throughout the Kingdom, "and demand an independent sworn inquiry into the "cruelties proved by the Government's own report to have "been perpetrated on the Irish Political Prisoners, owing to "their Nationality, in Chatham.

"And that copies of these resolutions be forwarded "to the Home Secretary, Mr. Parnell, Messrs. Sexton and "Healy, the County and City Members, and the different "Municipalities in Ireland."

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Foregoing resolutions adopted.

Alderman Tighe proposed, and Councillor Nulty seconded that the resolutions now read be adopted, and that copies be forwarded to Messrs. Gill and Nolan, M. Ps.

Same was unanimously declared carried.

Leases sealed

The following Leases were this day sealed and attested by Simon Jordan Esq. Mayor, Alderman Christopher Tighe, and Town Councillors Peter Lynch and Nicholas Moran.—

To Thomas Carpenter Adm.r of Wm. Carpenter

Lease unto Thomas Carpenter, Merchant, West Street, Administrator to William Carpenter, West Street, Victualler, of Plot of Ground, with Buildings thereon, and known as part of Augustine Abbey, situate in the Parish of St. Peter, and County of the Town of Drogheda, and delineated as per Map, for the term of Thirty-one years at the yearly rent of Seven pounds, and to insure in the sum of £50.

To Thomas P. Cairnes "Premises Mary St.

Lease unto Thomas Plunket Cairnes, of Slameen in the County of Meath, Esq. J.P. of the Plot of Ground with Buildings thereon, situate on the East side of Mary Street and extending from that street to the Dale Brook, in the Parish of St. Mary and County of the Town of Drogheda, the Lessors reserving to themselves, their Engineer and Workmen, the right at all reasonable times to enter upon the said demised premises for the purpose of inspecting, repairing, or renewing the Tank on premises and pipes which are used for conveying the Water from Patrickswell Fountain to Dublin Gate Fountain, making reasonable compensation for any injury done to the Lessee. And also that

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Plot of Ground, with Buildings thereon, on the Marsh and extending from the road leading from James Street to Saint James' to the River Boyne, in the Parish of Saint Mary and County of the Town of Drogheda, reserving thereout from a line drawn from Quay of Brewery to Quay of Marsh Mill to the Lessors the right to resume possession of part of same extending in depth from the River Boyne one hundred and seventy-five feet for the purpose of making a Quay or a Railway connection, delineated as per Map, for the term of Seventy-five Years, at the yearly rent of £16. and to insure in the sum of £300.

To John Byrne, Westgate.

Lease unto John Byrne, of West Street in County of the Town of Drogheda, Grocer, of the dwelling house and premises situate on the South side of West Street, in the Parish of St. Peter and County of the Town of Drogheda, and known as No. 62 in said Street, delineated as per Map, for the term of 31 years, at the yearly rent of £22. 10. 0. and to insure in the sum of £400. ——

To M. J. Nugent West St

Lease unto Michael John Nugent of West Street, Drogheda, Plumber, of house Shop and premises, known as Number 105 West Street in the Parish of Saint Peter and County of the Town of Drogheda, delineated as per Map, for the term of Seventy-five years from the 25th March 1887, at the yearly rent of £12., and to insure in the sum of £500. ——

Simon Jordan 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 Wednesday 2nd July 1890, at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided.
also present
Aldermen J. Mangan & N. Farrell
Town Councillors- N. Moran, J. Dolan, J. Downey, P. Gorman, P. Reilly, L. Branigan, P. Lynch & L. Moore.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 18th June 1890, were read and signed.

Minutes.-

Reports of which the following are Copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Branigan, seconded by Alderman Farrell,-

Financial Report 18th June 1890

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 18th June, 1890. and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment,-

Salaries-

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week,	1	6	11
Medical Superintendant Officer of Health,	1 year,	10	0	0
		11	6	11
Night Watch to 17th June.		5	12	0
Straw & Soil,		1	0	11
		£17	19	10

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Amount forward	17	19	10
Fire Brigade,		2	0
Pumps & Fountains,		11	0
Repairs,	1	3	0
County,	3	17	7
Streets,	6	11	0
	30	4	5

The following accounts were paid.-

Sub Sheriff, Fees (Corporation v Byrne)		2	0
D. O'Neill, Repairs to Harness,		4	6
T. Fallan, Oats & Bran for Horses,	12	17	7½
"Independent" Co. Printing & Advertising	23	17	7
Trustees Poor of St. Johns, ½ years rent to 25th March '90,	24	0	2
Reps. Pountney, ½ year's rent to 1st May 1890,	33	15	0
A. Hammond & Co.; Lime,	13	5	0
	£138	6	3½

Financial Report 25th June 1890

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 25th June 1890. and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment,-

Salaries-

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week,	1	6	11
Town Clerk,	1 Month,	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer,	1 "	2	1	8
Clerk of Local Authority,	1 "	1	5	0
Inspector of Dairies,	1 "	1	0	0
Mace Bearer,	3 Months,	1	5	0
		£18	3	7

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Amount forward	18	3	7
Night Watch to 24th June	5	12	0
Fire Brigade.		2	0
Fountains.		8	0
Oil.		2	8
County.	2	5	4
Streets.	7	10	5
P. Weldon, L.S.O., Milk for Analysis, &c.,		4	1
J. T. Simpson, 2 years rent, (Watch House)	45	14	2
£	80	2	3

The following accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Reilly,—

Accounts ordered for payment.—

C. McClausland, Insurance on Life (Wm. Campbell)	8	13	6
Vicars Choral, ½ year to 1st May, '90.	21	5	4
Half year's Grant to Blue School, to 25th March '90,	21	0	0
Emily Browne, ½ year's rent to 25th March '90.	9	13	3
Mary Greene, (25 tons Stones @ 2/-)	2	10	0
Messrs. Roche & McDonnell,	14	17	6
Carroll & Co. Candles, &c,		11	3½
Gt. Northern Railway Co., Carriage of Sewer pipes,	2	10	8
Water Works Co.	18	19	6
Cash on Account for Sewer Trinity Street,	20	0	0

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"Sewers"

£20 to be drawn from Bank to pay men employed at

Alderman Farrell proposed and Alderman Mangan seconded,—"That our Treasurer Wm. Curtis be instructed to draw Cheque on N.B. Bank for the sum of Twenty Pounds Stg. to pay the men engaged in making Sewers."

Same was declared carried.

James O'Connor of United Ireland

Vote of Sympathy to on death of his wife & family

Councillor Moran moved, and Alderman Mangan seconded, "That we beg to offer our sincere sympathy to Mr. James O'Connor, of 'United Ireland,' in the very sad bereavement which he has sustained by the death of his wife and four children and that a copy of this resolution be forwd. by the Town Clerk to Mr. O'Connor."

Same was mammously declared carried.

"New Court House"

That Right of Corporation to occupy, be asserted

Councillor Reilly proposed and Councillor Branigan seconded,—"That Mr. Simpson the Solicitor of the Drogheda Corporation get instructions to assert their right to occupy the new Court House Leased by this Corporation to the Grand Jury at a nominal rent with a clause of permission to have access thereto."

Same was declared carried,—

—Alderman Mangan and Councillor Moran dissenting.

Simon Jordan 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 Wednesday 16th July 1890 at the hour of 12 O'Clock Noon.

His Worship the Mayor presided

also present

Alderman J. Mangan & N. Farrell.

Town Councillors M. Collins, N. Moran, B. Nulty, T. H. Simcocks, J. Dolan, J. Dowzey, P. Gorman, P. Reilly, P. Lynch, and L. Moore.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 2nd July were read and signed.

Minutes

Reports of which the following are copies were read and adopted on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Alderman Mangan.

Financial

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 2nd July 1890 and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:

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Salaries

Sergeant at Mace	1 week.	1 . 6 . 11	
Sanitary Sub Officer	1 Month	5 . 0 . 0	
Market Collector	1 Do	1 . 13 . 4	
Assistant Market Collector	1 "	. 16 . 8	
Caretaker Mayoralty House	1 "	1 . 14 . 8	
		10 . 11 . 7	
Night Watch to 1st July		5 . 12 . 6	
Roads & Paths		1 . 19 . 11½	
Fire Brigade		2 . 0	
Soil		3 . 1½	
County		1 . 4 . 4½	
Streets		6 . 3 . 10	
Sewers		10 . 4 . 0	
Bill Poster	1 Month	5 . 0	
		36 . 6 . 4½	

The following accounts were paid:-

Gt. Nrn. Ry. Co. — Carriage on Sewer pipes	2 . 10 . 8	
Carroll & Co. — Candles &c.	. 11 . 3½	
M. Green — Building Stones	2 . 10 . 0	
E. Brown — Rent	9 . 13 . 3	
C. McCausland, Insurance	8 . 13 . 6	
Blue School — Grant ½ Year	21 . 0 . 0	
Vicars Choral — Do.	21 . 5 . 4	
Roche & McDonnell — Contractors	14 . 17 . 6	
Water Works Co	18 . 19 . 6	
Sewer - Trinity Street - Cash on ap.	20 . 0 . 0	
£	156 . 7 . 5	

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The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday 9th July 1890, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.

Salaries:—

Sergeant at Mace	1 week	1 . 6 . 11
Car Inspector	4 Do.	1 . 0 . 0
Petty Sessions Clerk	3 months	12 . 10 . 0
Treasurer	3 Do.	25 . 0 . 0
		39 . 16 . 11
Night Watch to 8th July 90		5 . 12 . 0
Roads & Paths,		1 . 15 . 0
Fire Brigade,		. 2 . 0
Sanitary,		. 10 . 0
Repairs,		1 . 0 . 0
Coal,		. 2 . 8
Streets,		6 . 9 . 0
Sewers,		16 . 14 . 3
Gt. Nor. Ry. Co. Carriage		. 1 . 8
Gas Co's. a/c. for June		13 . 7 . 0
		£ 85 . 10 . 6

"New Court House"

Letter from Mr Simpson as to occupation of New Court House

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Re New Court House

Offices Lawrences Street
Drogheda 8th July 1890

Dear Sir

I have received yours. I think

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the opinion of Council should be obtained in this matter so please ask the Corporation for permission to do so and oblige

Yours truly
J. J. Simpson

Peter Connolly Esq.
Town Clerk.

Deputation to wait on High Sheriff as to occupation of New Court House

After a lengthened discussion it was unanimously agreed, that a deputation consisting of — The Mayor, Alderman Mangan, Councillors Nulty, Simcocks, & Downey, do wait on James J. Keappock Esq. High Sheriff for the County of the Town of Drogheda for his permission to occupy the new Court House for Municipal purposes; whereupon His Worship the Mayor ordered the Town Clerk to convene a special meeting for Monday 21st inst.

Simon Jordan 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 21st July 1890, at the hour of 12 O'Clock noon

His Worship the Mayor presided.
also present
Aldermen J. Mangan & N. Farrell
Town Councillors J. J. Keappock, N. Moran, T. H. Simcocks, P. C. Greene, J. Downey, P. Gorman, P. Reilly, S. Healy, & L. Moore.

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"Electric Lighting"

Borough Surveyor's report

Relative to applying for "Provisional Order"

A report of which the following is a copy was read:—

Borough Surveyor's Office
Drogheda 21st July 1890.

To The Council of the
Corporation of Drogheda.

Gentlemen

Having read the "Rules made by the Board of Trade with respect to Applications for Licences and Provisional Orders &c." in connection with the Electric Lighting act 1882. I am of opinion that it is not necessary to apply for a licence or provisional order at present, as no licence will be granted without proof of your consenting to have same granted; and no "Authority Company or person"

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will get a provisional order in preference to you should you chose also to apply for same. See Rules I & II.

Your obt Servt
Nicholas Hatch

After some discussion, it was decided that no order be made at present.

Lease sealed to Hibernian Banking Company of "Tholsel" premises.

A Lease was this day sealed unto the Hibernian Banking Co. Limited, of that plot of ground with buildings thereon known as 'The Tholsel' situate on the South side of West Street, and West side of Shop Street in the parish of St. Peter and County of the Town of Drogheda, delineated as per map for a term of Thirty One Years from 25th March 1890. at the yearly rent of One Hundred Pounds (£100.—) and to insure in the sum of £3,400.—.

Simon Jordan 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 Wednesday the 6th August 1890. at the hour of 12 Oclock noon,

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present.—
Aldermen—J. Mangan, and N. Farrell.
Town Councillors— D. Nulty, J. Downey, P. Gorman, P. Reilly, P. Lynch, S. Healy, and L. Moore.

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The Minutes of Meeting held on 16th July, and of Special Meeting held on 21st July, were read and signed.

Financial Report. 16th July 1890.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor Reilly,—

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 16th July 1890, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment—

Salaries,—

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week,	1	6	11
Dr. Cameron, Public Analyst,	1 year,	20	0	0
		21	6	11
Night Watch to 15th July,		5	12	0
Roads & Paths,		1	15	10
		£28	14	9

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Amount forward	28	14	9
Fire Brigade,		2	0
Soil for Horses,		2	4
Streets,	7	0	1
Sewers,	16	10	10
P. Weldon, J.S.O., Milk & Water for Analysis,		2	7
	52	12	7

The following accounts were paid,—

Gt. Northern Railway Co. carriage of Sewer pipes,	2	10	8
R. Bowden, Smithwork,	1	1	0
Water Works Co.	2	6	5
	£58	10	8

Financial Report. 23rd July 1890

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 23rd July 1890, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment,—

Salaries,—

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week,	1	6	11
Town Clerk,	1 Month,	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer,	1 "	2	1	8
Clerk of Local Authority,	1 "	1	5	0
Inspector of Dairies,	1 "	1	0	0
		16	18	7
Night Watch to 22nd July,		5	12	0
Roads & Paths		1	15	2
Fire Brigade,			2	0
		£24	7	9

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Amount forward	£4	7	9
Sanitary.		3	0
Painting.		6	0
Soil.			10
Streets.	6	6	0
Sewer, Trinity Street.	13	18	0
A. Moy, Locks, Keys, &c.	1	1	3
	£46	2	10

Accounts ordered for payment.

Financial Report. 30th July 1890.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 30th July 1890, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment,—

Salaries,—			
Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 Week	1	6	11
Sanitary Sub-Officer, 1 Month,	5	0	0
Market Collector, 1 "	1	13	4
Assistant Market Collector, 1 "		16	8
	8	16	11
Night Watch to 29th July,	5	12	0
Roads & Paths,	1	17	2
Fire Brigade,		2	0
Building Sand,		5	0
Horses,		12	0
Hay,	2	11	7
Streets,	6	15	0
Sewer,	6	9	0
Bill Poster, 1 Month,		5	0
Dr. Byrne, Chemicals,		2	0
	£33	7	8

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The following Accounts were submitted and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Moore,—

Mrs. E. M. Patton,	½ years rent to 1st May '90.	29	5	0
R. B. Daly Hon,	½ years " " 1st May "	7	4	0
Sec. Grand Jury,	Forms,		12	0
Messrs. Roche & McDonnell,	Repairs to Caretaker's House, Corn Market	6	5	0
"Freeman's Journal" Ltd.	Printing Books,	9	11	6

Letter from National Dock Labourers Union for increase of Wages for Labourers Workmen and Watchmen &c.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

National Union of Dock Labourers
in Great Britain and Ireland
Executive Offices 4 Bach Street Glasgow.

Branch No. 22. Drogheda 6th August 1890

To the Chairman & Gentlemen
of Drogheda Corporation.

Gentlemen

I beg to make application on behalf of above named union for an increase of 4/- per week for all men in your employment watch-men included, and 5/- increase per week for your Ass't Superintendent (or gaffer) usual rate of hours 10 hours per day. day to commence at 6 A.m. and terminate at 6 P.m. one hour for breakfast and one hour for dinner overtime to be paid for at rate of six pence per hour every hour after 6 P.m. to count 6

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Hoping Your Honorable board will comply with our just and reasonable demand.

I remain Gentleman

Yours &c.

James Donaghy

Secy.

N. U. of Dock Labourers

1 St Peters Place

Drogheda.

N. B.

The Executive will not allow any Union man to work with non Unionists.

After some discussion Councillor Nulty proposed & Councillor Downey seconded: — 'That the Labourers employed by this Corporation get 16/- a week, and that the Carters get 18/- and that the foreman get 20/- a week, and that they be bound to attend on Sundays without any additional pay.'

Same was declared carried.

Alderman Farrell proposed and Councillor Moore seconded: — 'That the Night Watch-men get 16/- a week in future'

Same was declared carried.

Workmen of Corporation to get increased wages:
Labourers - 16/- a week
Carters 18/- "
foreman 20/- "

Night Watchmen to get 16/- a week

Chief of Night Watch

Motion: That Mr. Lamey get 4/- a week advance.

Amendment — That he get 2/- advance

Division

Councillor Nulty proposed, and Councillor Gorman seconded: — That Mr. Lamey Chief of Night Watch get 4/- a week advance.

Councillor Reilly proposed as an amendment, which was seconded by Councillor Moore, that Mr. Lamey get but 2/- a week advance.

A division having been taken, there voted for the amendment — Aldermen N. Farrell, & J. Mangan, — Councillors J. Downey, S. Healy, P. Reilly & L. Moore (6)

Against the amendment — Councillors P. Gorman, P. Lynch & B. Nulty (3)

The amendment was accordingly declared carried.

Amendment declared carries.

Simon Jordan Chairman

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No quorum at Meeting 20th Aug 90

At a Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of Droghedd, held in the Assembly Room of the Tholsel on Wednesday the 3rd September 1890, at the hour of 12 O'Clock, noon,

His Worship the Mayor, presided,
also present—
Alderman,— J. Mangan, R. J. Kennedy, and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors,— B. Nulty, T. H. Simcocks, J. Dolan, P. C. Greene, J. Downey, P. Gorman, P. Lyons, P. Lynch, and L. Moore.

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Minutes.

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 6th August 1890, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Greene seconded by Councillor Nulty:—

Financial Report. 6th August 1890.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 6th August 1890, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment;—

Salaries—

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week,	1	6	11
Registrar Court of Conscience,	3 Months	2	10	0
Summons Server,	3 "	1	5	0
Caretaker Mayoralty House,	1 Month,	1	14	8
Car Inspector,	4 Weeks,	1	0	0
		£ 7	16	7

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Amount forward	7	16	7
Night Watch to 5th August	5	12	0
Fire Brigade,		2	0
Tholsel,	1	1	8
Streets,	6	0	4
Sewers,	6	2	7
Gas Co's. a/c for July,	13	17	0
	40	12	2

The following accounts were paid,—

Grand Jury Forms,		12	0
Messrs. Roche & McDonnell, Repairs to Caretaker's House Corn Market	6	5	0
Mrs. E. M. Patton, ½ year's rent to 1st May 1890.	29	5	0
R. B. Daly & Son, ½ year's rent to 1st May 1890,	7	4	0
"Freemans Journal" Ltd., Printing Books,	9	11	6
	£ 93	9	8

Financial Report. 13th August 1890.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 13th August 1890, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment;—

Salaries—

Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 Week	1	6	11
Clerk of Petty Sessions, 3 Months,	12	10	0
	13	16	11
Night Watch to 12th August,	6	4	0
Roads & Paths,		13	1½
Fire Brigade,		2	8
	£ 20	16	8½

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Amount forward	20	16	8½
Kolsel,	1	1	10
Distillery,		4	8
Hay,		19	8
Streets,	6	14	6
Sewer,	2	2	3½
P. Weldon, S.S., Milk for Analysis, &c.,		2	0
D. Kenny Burial Fees (61 at 2s. each)		10	2
£	32	11	10

Mrs. Boyle O'Reilly.

Vote of sympathy to on death of John Boyle O'Reilly

Councillor Nulty proposed — That the Corporation of Drogheda beg to tender to Mrs. Boyle O'Reilly and her family, their sincere and heartfelt sympathy on the sad and untimely death of her husband - John Boyle O'Reilly, one of the truest and most gifted of Irishmen; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. O'Reilly with the Corporate Seal affixed.'

Councillor Moran having seconded the resolution, it was unanimously declared carried.

Financial Report. 20th August 1890.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 20th August 1890, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment:—

Salaries—

Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 Week	1	6	11
Inspector of Dairies, 1 Month,	1	0	0
£	2	6	11

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Amount forward	2	6	11
Night Watch to 19th August	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	1	13	6
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Kolsel,		16	4
Streets,	7	13	8
Sewers,	2	5	2
Error last week,		2	7½
£	23	18	10½

Financial Report. 27th August 1890.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 27th August 1890, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment.—

Salaries,—

Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 Week,	1	6	11
Town Clerk, 1 Month,	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer, 1 "	2	1	8
Clerk of Local Authority, 1 "	1	5	0
	15	18	7
Night Watch to 26th August	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	1	15	11
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Dale Brook,		8	0
Cleaning Presses,		3	6
Streets,	7	18	0
Postage Stamps for Town Clerk's Office		10	0
Bill Poster, 1 Month		5	0
P. Connor Cleaning Chimneys,		3	0
£	33	10	8

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Accounts ordered for payment.

The following Accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered, on the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Alderman Tighe,—

... McQuillan,	3	6	4
Income Tax,		2	6
J. Kelly, ½ year's Interest on Mortgage	180	9	0
Edward Moran, Bricks,	10	0	0
Ulster Fire Clay Works Co. (Sewer Pipes)	17	10	0
Postage & Receipt Stamps for Treasurer's Office,	1	10	0
Gas Co's. a/c for August,	19	5	0

"Public Lighting."

Gas Co's. Tender submitted

4/7 per thousand present burners
4/10 " " 3 ft. "

"That Gas Co. be offered same as last year"

Tender, from Drogheda Gas Light Co. submitted; for supply to Public Lamps, including lighting and repairing for 12 months ending 31st August 1891, at 4/7 per thousand Cubic feet, with burners in use at present; and at 4/10 per thousand if a three feet per hour burner be used.

The price being 4 per thousand more than last year, Councillor Simcocks proposed and Alderman Tighe seconded, — That the Gas Co. be offered the same terms for the lighting of the town as was paid them last year.

Same was declared carried; and the Town Clerk was directed to write to Dundalk, Newry, Wexford, Galway Kilkenny and Derry, asking the price paid in these towns.

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"Coal Supply"

M. Butterly's tenders 21/3 per ton accepted.

There were two Tenders submitted for supply of from 20 to 30 tons of Coal. That of Mr Martin Butterly of North Quay was accepted on the motion of Councillor Lynch seconded by Councillor Gorman, — viz. "Whitehaven Coal delivered as required at 21/3 per ton."

Same was declared carried.

Assignment of Lease, Plots Mary st & Marsh. T. P. Cairnes to C.B. & D. Breweries

Consented to

Assignment of Lease ~~was~~ of plots of ground on Mary Street and Marsh with buildings thereon, from Thomas Plunket Cairnes to the Castlebellingham & Drogheda Breweries Co. Limited, was consented to, on the motion of Alderman Kennedy seconded by Councillor Moore.

"Sinking Fund."

Committee appointed to consider re-establishment

Councillor Simcocks proposed which was seconded by Councillor Lyons, and declared carried, — That a Committee be appointed to report on the necessary steps to be taken for the re-establishment of a Sinking Fund, — said committee to consist of Alderman Kennedy, Mangan & Tighe — Councillors Nulty & Greene.

M. J. Nugent's Lease.

"Alienation" clause struck out of

Councillor Simcocks moved pursuant to notice of motion, and Councillor Moore seconded, — That the Alienation clause usual in corporate leases be struck out of lease made to Mr M. J. Nugent, West Street.

Same was declared carried.

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John Murdock, West Gate.

for Lease.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read:—

Drogheda
18th Aug. 1890.

Dear Sir

I will thank you very much to give instructions to Mr Simpson to have Lease prepared for my yard at West Gate as per terms of Town Council £20.0.0 per year.

Yours truly
John Murdock'

Corporation decline to grant Lease to Messrs. Murdock, at present.

Councillor Simcock proposed and Councillor Downey seconded,—

—'That no offer of a Lease having been made to Mr John Murdock by this Corporation, we now decline to accede to his application for a lease, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to write to Messrs Murdock informing them that the Corporation at present withdraw their offer of a lease of the premises at West Gate to Messrs Murdock, they not having accepted it.'

Same was declared carried.

Col. Moore dissenting

John Dillon, M.P.

vote of confidence in

Alderman Tighe proposed and Councillor Downey seconded,—

—'That we the Corporation of Drogheda desire to place on record our appreciation of the invaluable services rendered by John Dillon Esq. M.P. to Ireland, and at the same time to express our

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unshaken confidence in his honor and integrity.'

Alderman Kennedy having expressed his concurrence with the motion, it was unanimously declared carried.

Letter Dock Labourers National Union

A second letter having been read from the National Union of Dock Labourers demanding a further increase of wages, there was, after a lengthened discussion no order made.

No order

P. Malone, Pavior.

to get 2/- pr wk. advance

Application read from P. Malone pavior for an advance of wages.

Alderman Kennedy proposed & Councillor Greene seconded,—That Malone get 2/- a week of an advance.

Same was declared carried.

Simon Jordan 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 Wednesday the 17th September 1890, at the hour of 12 o'Clock, noon.

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present,-
Alderman N. Farrell.
Town Councillors- N. Moran, B. Nulty, T.H. Simcocks, J. Downey, P. Gorman, L. Branigan, and L. Moore.

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Minutes.

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 3rd September, were read and signed.

Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Alderman Farrell seconded by Councillor Downey,-

Financial Report. 3rd September 1890.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 3rd September 1890, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment,-

Salaries-

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week,	1	6	11
Car Inspector,	4 Weeks,	1	0	0
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 Month,	5	0	0
Market Collector,	1 "	1	13	4
Caretaker Mayoralty House,	1 "	1	14	8
Assistant Market Collector,	1 "		16	8
Borough Surveyor,	3 Months,	35	0	0
		£46	11	7

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Amount forward	£46	11	7
Night Watch to 2nd Sept.	6	6	0
Roads & Paths,	2	6	2
Meat Market,		8	0
Horses,		12	0
Streets,	7	4	8
	63	8	5

The following accounts were paid-

Postage & Receipt Stamps (Treasurer's Office)	1	10	0
A. McQuillan,	3	6	4
Income Tax,		2	6
Gas Co's a/c for August,	19	5	0
John Kelly, 2 years Interest on Mortgage,	180	9	0
Edward Moran, Bricks,	10	0	0
Ulster Fire Clay Works Co. Sewer pipes	17	10	0
	£295	11	3

Financial Report. 10th September 1890.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 10th September 1890, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment,-

Salaries-

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week	1	6	11
Mace Bearer,	3 Months,	1	5	0
		2	11	11
Night Watch to 9th September 1890.		6	6	0
Roads & Paths,		2	3	2
Fire Brigade,			2	8
		£11	3	9

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	Amount forward,	11 . 3 . 9	
Cleansing Dyke,		1 . 7 . 4	
"	Manholes,	3 . 0	
Streets,		6 . 18 . 0	
P. Weldon, S.I.O.,	Milk for Analysis,	2 . 2	
		£19 . 14 . 3	

Accounts ordered for payment.—

The following Accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Councillor Moran seconded by Councillor Gorman.—

H. McQuillan,	1 . 5 . 8
Water Works Co.	22 . 17 . 2

Application — Caretakers Corn Market. for Coal & Gas.

Application read of which the following is a copy;—

The Council of the Corporation of the Boro' of Drogheda

Gentlemen

Being Caretaker of your premises at the Corn Market, I respectfully ask same terms as the Caretakers of your other premises viz. — to be allowed Coal & Gas.

I am, Gentlemen
Your Obt Servt
P. Weldon

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Caretaker, Corn Market. to be supplied in future with Coal — (5 tons)

Councillor Simcocks moved, pursuant to notice of motion, 'That cash be paid to such officials as occupy Corporation property for residential purposes in lieu of Coals now supplied them.'

After some discussion Councillor Simcocks having withdrawn his motion, Councillor Moran proposed, and Councillor Downey seconded, — That Mr. Weldon be supplied in future with Five tons of Coal per annm.

Same was declared carried.

Gas supply.

Letter read from Drogheda Gas Light Co. stating that they could not continue to supply gas for public lighting on terms less than those stated in their tender.

Gas Co. be offered 4/5 for burners at present in use and 4/8 for 3 ft burners.

Councillor Simcocks proposed, and Alderman Farrell seconded, 'That the Gas Co. be offered 4/5 for burners at present in use and 4/8 if a three feet burner be used'

Same was declared carried.

Thos. Stafford, Weigh Master, for increase of 4/-

No order.

Application read from Thomas Stafford, weigh-master, public Crane, New quay, for an increase of wages, of 4/- per week.

Same was marked read.

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John Leland
Relative to lease of Timber yard, asking that Rent be £15.

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

"Drogheda 3rd Sep. 1890

To The Mayor & Town Comcil (Drogheda)
Gentlemen,

I beg leave to press upon you the reconsideration of the rent which you have been pleased to lay on the expired lease portion. —

I did offer £10. — You have fixed it at £20. — I now ask you to go between & let the rent be £15. —

Trusting you will be pleased to grant my request & fix the rent at £15. —

I am Gentleman
Yours truly &c.
John Leland

Deferred

Consideration of same was deferred, pending notice of motion from Councillor Simcocks — which was handed in.

Land, Yellowbatter, lately occupied by Capt Smyth, Sol. to recover possession

Alderman Farrell moved and Councillor Downey seconded, — "That our Solicitor be instructed to recover possession of the Land at Yellowbatter lately in the possession of Capt. Smyth."

Same was declared carried.

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A. Murdock & Sons for lease of Yard at West Gate

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: —

Sep. 17th 1890.

"To The Mayor of Drogheda.
Sir

Would you kindly give instructions to your Town Clerk to have Lease prepared for Yard at West Gate (now held by us)

We are Sir
Your Obt Servts
A. Murdock & Sons"

Deferred

Consideration of same was deferred, pending notice of motion given by Councillor Simcocks.

Simon Jordan 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 Wednesday the 1st. October 1890, at the hour of 12 O'Clock, noon,

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present,-
Aldermen- P.C. Connolly, R.J. Kennedy, N. Farrell and C. Tighe.
Town Councillors- T.H. Simcocks, J. Dolan, P.C. Greene, J. Downey, P. Gorman, P. Lyons, P. Lynch, S. Healy, and L. Moore.

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The Minutes of last Meeting held on 17th. September, were read and signed.

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Reports of which the following are copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Greene, seconded by Councillor Gorman,-

Financial Report 17th Sept 1890

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 17th. September 1890, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment,-

Sergeant at Mace, 1 Week's Salary	1	6	11
Night Watch to 16th. Sept.	5	12	0
Roads & Paths,	2	1	2
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Streets	7	15	10
£	16	18	7

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Amount forward	16	18	7
The following Accounts were paid-			
H. McQuillan,	1	5	8
Water Works Co.	22	17	2
£	41	1	5

Financial Report 24th Sept. 1890.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 24th. September 1890, and having examined the following accounts recommend them for payment,-

Salaries-

Sergeant-at-Mace,	1 Week	1	6	11
Town Clerk,	1 Month,	11	5	0
Executive Sanitary Officer,	1 "	2	1	8
Clerk of Local Authority,	1 "	1	5	0
Inspector of Dairies,	1 "	1	0	0
Thomas Stafford, Weigh Master,	1 Week & 2 days	1	1	4
		17	19	11
Night Watch to 23rd. Sept.		5	12	0
Roads & Paths		2	3	2
Fire Brigade,			2	8
County,		1	10	4
Streets,		8	6	0
£		35	14	1

Apes orders

The following Accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered, on the motion of Councillor Lynch, seconded by Councillor Simcocks, —Councillor Moore as usual protesting,—

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Accounts ordered for payment

P. Connor, Cleaning Chimneys,		10 .	0
Edward McKenna, Bog Wood	5 .	11 .	6½
A. Hammond & Co. Lime (18 Bls. @ 1/6)	1 .	7 .	0
R. Verdon & Co (Cord, Twine, &c.)	2 .	10 .	7
Peter Murphy, Ironmongery	3 .	5 .	6
Luke J. Healy, Oils, &c,	2 .	19 .	1½

Public lighting Gas supply

Letter read from Drogheda Gas Light Co. stating that lower prices, for public lighting, than those already quoted could not be accepted.

After some discussion Alderman Farrell proposed and Alderman Connolly seconded, — That the Town Clerk write the gas Co offering them 3 per thousand cubic feet over last years price. Same was declared carried

Gas to be offered 3/ per thousand ft. over last years

Murdocks lease

Resolution of 3rd inst. refusing to grant. rescinded

Councillor Simcocks moved pursuant to notice of motion, ——— 'That the resolution of the 3 inst. refusing to grant a lease to Messrs Murdock be rescinded' ——— to which he added, — 'That Messrs Murdock be granted a lease of the Yard & premises at West Gate on the terms originally fixed by the Corporation — a strict clause against alienation or subletting to be inserted in the lease.'

Councillor Moore seconded

That Messrs Murdock be granted lease on original terms

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the motion, which was declared carried.

Mr Kelands offer £15.. for Yard, West Gate accepted.

Councillor Simcocks moved pursuant to notice of motion, ——— 'That Messrs Kelands offer of £15.. — per annum for Yard at West Gate be accepted, and that all resolutions to the contrary be rescinded, and that the lease be dated from last March.'

Alderman Farrell seconded the motion, which was declared carried.

Land. Yellowhalter

Re Michl Harte & Capt. Smyth.

Letter from Mr Simpson relative to "

A letter of which the following is a copy was read: ———

Offices Laurences Street
Drogheda 1st Octr. 1890

Dear Sir

Wm. Michael Harte served a notice on the 4th of June 1888 to fix a fair rent but the case has not been heard yet.

He is in possession of the lands and not Captain Smyth. The crops were seized under a Civil bill decree for rent due the 29th of Septr. 1887. The lease expired in March 1888.

Yours truly
J. J. Simpson

P. Connolly Esq
Town Clerk.

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Applications for leases, Holdings at yellow letter.

After some discussion letters of application for leases were read from Michael Harte, Richard Harvey (for Capt Smyth) Thomas Greene & John Smith.

Boro. Surveyor to inspect & report on holdings

Orders were given the Borough Surveyor to inspect, Report on the different holdings to next Meeting; and the Town Clerk was directed to write Wm Simpson Sol. to get Counsel's opinion on Hartis Case.

Counsel's Opinion to be taken on Michl Hartis case

Mrs. Barnes Meat Market for repairs to Stall.

Letter read from Mrs Barnes asking the Corporation to repair Stall occupied by her in Meat Market.

Councillor Dolan proposed and Councillor Moore seconded that the Boro' Surveyor do have the necessary repairs done.

Same was declared carried.

B.S. to repair

Simon Jordan 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 Wednesday the 15th October 1890, at the hour of 12 o'Clock, noon.

His Worship the Mayor, presided.
also present,—
Aldermen J. Mangan and R. A. Daly.
Town Councillors— P. McNamara, B. Nulty, J. Dolan, J. Downey, P. Gorman, L. Branigan, S. Healy, and L. Moore.

The Minutes of last Meeting held on 1st October 1890, were read and signed.

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Reports of which the following are Copies were read, and adopted on the motion of Councillor Moore, seconded by Councillor Branigan,—

Financial Report. 1st October 1890

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 1st October 1890, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,—

Salaries—

Sergeant at Mace,	1 Week,	1	6	11
Assistant Market Collector,	1 Month,		16	8
Sanitary Sub Officer,	1 "	5	0	0
Market Collector,	1 "	1	13	4
Caretaker Mayoralty House,	1 "	1	14	8
Thomas Stafford, Weigh Master,	1 Week,		16	0
		£11	7	7

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Amount forward	11	7	7
Night Watch to 30th Septr.	5	12	0
Roads & Paths,	3	13	3
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Sewer,		8	0
Repairs,		3	9
Streets,	7	16	8
Bill Poster, 1 Month,		5	0
	29	8	11

The following Accounts were paid—

P. Taaffe, (Boxes for Sanitary purposes)		12	0
Luke J. Healy,	2	19	1½
R. Verdon & Co. (Ropes Twine &c.)	2	10	7
Peter Murphy,	3	5	6
E. McKenna, Bog-Wood,	5	11	6½
P. Connor, Cleaning Chimneys in Mayoralty House,		10	0
A. Hammond, & Co. Line,	1	7	0
£	46	4	8

Financial Report 8th Oct. 1890.

The Council in Committee beg to report that they met on Wednesday the 8th October 1890, and having examined the following Accounts recommend them for payment,—

Salaries—

Sergeant-at-Mace, 1 Week	1	6	11
Treasurer, 3 Months	25	0	0
	26	6	11
Night Watch to 7th Oct.	5	12	0
Roads & Paths,	3	7	5
£	35	6	4

Accounts ordered to be paid

Meetings of Corporation in Tholsel discontinued

Future Meetings to be held in New Court House Fair St.

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Amount forward	35	6	4
Fire Brigade,		2	8
Hay Market,		16	0
Streets,	10	10	0
P. Weldon, S.I.O. Milk for Analysis, &c.,		3	10
£	46	18	10

The following Accounts were submitted, and payment of each ordered on the motion of Alderman Daly, seconded by Councillor Gorman,—

Gas Company's a/c. for September,	25	19	0
Messrs. Roche & McDonnell, Fittings in Strong Room, &c.,	14	5	0

Councillor Moore moved pursuant to notice of motion as tendered by Councillor Reilly, —— That Meetings of the Drogheda Corporation in the Tholsel be discontinued, and that all future Meetings of the aforesaid Corporation be held in the New Court House Fair Street.

Alderman Daly having seconded the Motion Same was declared carried— —— Alderman Mangan dissenting.

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Extra Lamp to be erected in Scarlet St.

Councillor Dolan moved pursuant to notice of Motion, which was seconded by Alderman Daly, —
— 'That an extra Lamp be erected in Scarlet Street at a place to be selected by the Borough Surveyor.'
Same was declared carried.

Joseph Branigan for Lease premises Chord Rd.

Referred to Comte.

Application read from Joseph Branigan for Lease of Houses and premises Chord Road
Same was referred to Committee

Patk. Connolly for lease Justices Park.

Referred to Comte.

Application read from Patrick C. Connolly for Lease of holding called 'Justices Park.'
Same was referred to Committee.

Simon Jordan Chairman

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Amount forward		23	19	4
Sanitary		1	18	0
County		10	8	6
Streets		9	12	0
Bill – Poster	1 month		5	0
Postage Stamps	(Town Clerk)		10	0
E. Reilly, assisting at Revision of Burgesses		1	10	0
Corporation v. – J. Connolly	(Bill of costs)		11	8
Poll & Check Clerks at Elections 25th Nov. 59.		4	14	6

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