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To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council Halifax, May 27th 1854

My Contract for the erection of the New City Market House in this City having been completed, I respectfully beg leave to hand over the Edifice to Your Honorable Body with the hope that the work has been performed to your entire satisfaction. It is scarcely necessary for me to state for the information of the City Council that in consequence of the great advance in the price of materials and labor my Contract has not proved as profitable as it otherwise might have been, but in the face of this untoward fact it affords me infinite pleasure to acknowledge the courtesy and consideration which I have invariably met at the hands of the Council and the several Gents. with whom I have been associated during the progress of the work now happily completed.

By Robert Davis
Read following Certificate of Mr William Findlay Superintendent for Building of City Market

Certificate of Mr Findlay rel. to Completion of New Market House

James M.
I do hereby certify that Mr Robert Davis the Contractor for the erection of the new Market has completed the building according to Contract and to my approval which will entitle him to receive the balance due him agreeably to the terms of his Contract.

The Mayor and City Council
I am Yours &c
By William Findlay
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When following resolution is introduced

Resolution rel. to Payment of R Davis

On reading the Certificate of Mr William Findlay Superintendent of the new City Market stating that Mr Robert Davis has fully completed his Contract for building the same. Resolved that His Worship the Mayor do adjust and settle with Mr Davis the balance due him on his Contract, Moved by Ald. Pimrose. Seconded by Ald. Morrissey, passed unannounced.

Resolution rel. to Extra Work to New Market

His Worship the Mayor submit the account of Mr Robert Davis for extra work performed in the erection of New City Market &c. when following resolution is introduced,

Resolved that the account of Mr Robert Davis for extra work performed in the erection of the new City Market be referred to the Committee on public accounts, to examine and report upon, Moved by Alderman Scott, Seconded by Alderman Gibson, passed

Report of Recorder rel. to Moir City

Read following report of His Honor the Recorder relative to proceedings in the Suit Mr C. Moir v City of Halifax

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council
William C Moir
City of Halifax

Report of the Recorder

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Resolution rel:
payment of costs
Suit Meir vs City

The Suit having terminated in a Verdict of £124.0
for the Plaintiff to compensate him for the injury arising from the delay in
cleaning up and levelling Bernack Street his Claim for £300 injury to his
building being disallowed by the Judge and Jury on the ground that the
City did not exceed its legal powers in respect to the level of the Street,
The plaintiffs costs have been taxed and amount to about £30
In this defence I sought the assistance of two professional gentlemen
viz Mr. Samuel Gray and Mr. F. S. Beames and it will be a
satisfaction to me if I am enabled to give those gentlemen a reason-
able compensation for their valuable services on this occasion

Signed Francis Beames Recorder

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When following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be
authorized to draw a Check for the amount of Verdict and costs in the
Cause of Meir vs the City and likewise the further sum of Seven Guineas
to Samuel Gray and Five Guineas to Francis Beames Counsel employed
by His Worship the Recorder to assist therein said Cause,

Resolution rel: to
admitting Country
meat in Vegetable
market

The Subject of prohibiting persons bringing
small meat prepared and killed for sale to admittance to the Green
market having been brought to the notice of the Council, His Worship
the Mayor is authorized to allow the same on condition the parties
pay the rents affixed for the use of the Malls.

The Council Rise

Henry Bury
Mayor

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Power, Adams, Sigsbee, Tott, Tatter, Hartshorn, Gibson, Primrose, Morrisey, Davy, Evans, August, Woodill, Coleman, King and Longard,

The City Council were summoned to take into consideration report of Special Committee relative to Plan for erection of New Prison, Communication from Fire Department on subject of New Engine, and repairs to Engine House, the Subject of a Clock for City Market, Memorial of Clerk of Market, Memorial of Hon. Mrs. Collins and others for a Drain in Ward No. 1, Memorial of Trustees, payment of accounts and the transaction of other business.

Memorial of Constables for increased pay.

Alderman Primrose submits memorial of the Constables for increase of pay on Motion same is received.

Memorial of Hans and Elizabeth Cook pay

Alderman Morrisey submits Memorial of George Hazelbrook and James Hans relative to back pay. On Motion same is received

Mem. Watchmen increase of pay

Alderman Morrisey submits Memorial of the Watchmen for increase of pay.

The following resolution is introduced

Res. rel. to lease of Common lots to N.G. Hill

Resolved that the lot in the Common which the Committee of the Common have agreed to lease to Mr. Henry Hill be let to him according to the terms settled by the Committee, and that a regular lease thereof be accordingly executed in the usual form, moved by Alderman Tott seconded by Alderman which being put is passed

Read following report of Special Committee relative to Plans for building New City Prison

Report of Special Committee rel. City Prison, Plans &c

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the Plans for the erection of a City Prison at Rock Head Farm beg to report that having given the two plans submitted to them their most attentive and careful examination, are unanimously of opinion that the Plan furnished by Captain Barry possesses in an eminent degree the essentials required in the Building which the Council propose to erect, namely, a Reformatory Prison, were both adults and Juvenile Offenders may be reclaimed taught useful trades and returned to Society. Captain Barry's Plan appears to merit the preference was much as it provides the necessary accommodation for the employment of the prisoners both in Solitary confinement and in Common with others, in large Workshops, these requisites appear to your Committee to be of the highest importance, and Mr. Hill appears to have overlooked them altogether

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altogether in the plan submitted by him, Your Committee therefore recommend the adoption of Capt Barrup's plan provided that the buildings specified therein can be erected for the sum of £3000
All of which is respectfully submitted

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Jy. B. Salter Chairman
Thomas Adams
John Gibson
W. Coleman
John Longard

When following resolution is introduced

Resolution rel: to
Plans for City Prison

On reading the report of Special Committee relative to plans and Specifications for a City Prison. Resolved that said report be adopted and that an advertisement be inserted in the City papers calling upon persons to tender for the erection of the same, moved by Alderman Permarose seconded by Alderman King, to which following Amendment is introduced

Resolved that Capt Barrup's plan be referred to two practical men to ascertain whether said plan can be carried out for the sum of three thousand pounds which Amendment being put there appeared for the same 8 against it 8 and the Mayor being called upon to vote gives his casting vote in favour of the Amendment, the same is therefore carried,

Letters from G. A. S. Creighton and others New Engine

Read following letter from G. A. S. Creighton Esquire Chairman of the Works likewise letter from Mr. Starr and James Smith on subject of New Engine (See file for same)
When following resolution is introduced.

Resolution rel: to
Alto

Resolved that the offer of Mr. Smith's furnish a New Engine for £900 be accepted and that the Chairman be authorized to order the same on account of the City moved by Alderman Permarose seconded by Alderman Gibson, which on being put is passed unanimously,

Estimate repairs to
Engine House

Read Estimate of Mr. David Calder relative to repairs to Engine House, when on Motion it is resolved that Alderman Salt, Coleman and Nugent be a Committee to ascertain if a more convenient place can be found to remove the Engine to

Architects for City
Prison Plans appointed

Messrs William Findlay and Rob. Daves appointed the Architects to carry out Amendment to No 2 resolution 12 voting for it and 1 against it

Communications rel
Clock for Market

Read following letter from Frederick Dent relative to a Clock for the Market (See same file)

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When following resolution is introduced

Resolution rel: to Clock
for New Market

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to order a Clock from M^r Dent London with 14 Chials to be placed in the turret of the New Market House. Moved by Alderman Morrissey, and passed unanimously.

Resolution rel: to a
Fountain for New
Market

His Worship the Mayor brings to the notice of the City Council the propriety of erecting a fountain in the Market Square when following resolution is introduced,

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to procure a Fountain to be placed in front of the New Market at a sum not exceeding £ to be obtained if possible from City Mechanics. Moved by Ald: Pinrose. Seconded by Ald: Scott, which on being put is passed.

Alderman Lewis gives notice of reconsideration of above.

Memorial of
Truckmen

Read Memorial of Edward Easton and others Truckmen (See June file) when following resolution is introduced

Resolved that in consideration of the unusually high prices of Hay and Cuts the licensed Truckmen of the City be authorized to demand and receive until the first day of May 1835 twenty five per cent in addition to the rates or prices now payable for their Services that is to say on the present rate

1/6 to be 3/4	1/3 to be 1/6	1/2 to be 9/4
2/4 to be 2/6	1/2 to be 1/3	6 to be 7 1/2
1/6 to be 1/10	9 to be 1/4	4 to be 5

The other rates not specified herein not to be altered. Provided no Truckman shall be entitled to this privilege unless his License be paid for and his name and number on his Truck cart and sled according to law. Moved by Ald: Pinrose Seconded by Ald: Morrissey, which on being put is passed.

Read following report of Committee of Auditors

Extract from Minutes of Committee of Auditors

Report of Committee
of Auditors rel: to
Tenders for Street
Service

21 May 1834.
The Supt of Works submitted tenders for Gravel and paving Stones for the Streets also for Cartage and Horse Hire and recommended that the tenders of Luke Sullivan for gravel at 2/6 per load also for paving Stones at 2/6 per ton. Of John Mahony for 1 Horse and cart with man at 7/4 per day. Of Edward Warren for 1 Horse and cart do do do 6/9 per day. Of Bernard Dayhow for 3 Horses and cart do do do 2/3 per day being the lowest tenders should be accepted which is approved by the Committee.

The price of Gravel being very high the

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The Committee recommend that as little of it as possible be used at the price tendered for

At the Extract
Signed A. Pinnrose
Chairman

Read Memorial of Mr Geo Collins and others for a Drain in Ward No 10, to which following resolution is introduced

Memor. & Report
Geo Collins & others
for Drain
Queen Street

On Reading the Memorial of the Mr Geo Collins and others relating to a Sewer in Queen Street

Resolved that as this Council have no Monies to appropriate for making Sewers the said Memorial do lie over Moved by Ald. Pinnrose. Seconded by Ald. Lott to which the following Amendment is introduced

Resolved that the Paper of Petition of Geo Collins and others for a Drain in Morris Street be granted Moved by Ald. Popley. Seconded by Ald. Evans which Amendment being put there appeared for the same to be against it. of the Amendment therefore lost, and the names being called for they stood thus

For the Amendment	Against the Amendment
Aldermen Popley, King	Alderman Gibson, Adams
Dewey, Coleman	Falter, Pinnrose
Evans, Woodcock	Murray, Nugent
	Lott, 7

Original Resolution is then put and carried
of voting for it and to against it
Alderman Popley gives notice of
reconsideration of above

Memorial & Resolnt.
Chas Fielding
Clerk of market

Read Memorial of Charles Fielding Clerk of the Market, for his salary for the present year ending 15 October Moved by Ald. Pinnrose Seconded by Ald. Lott. to which following Amendment is introduced

Resolved that the sum of twelve pounds ten shillings be paid Mr Fielding be paid for his services from this period until 15 October 1854 Moved by Ald. Seconded by Ald. Popley which Amendment being put there appeared for the same 2 against it 10 the amount is therefore lost, the original is then put and carried.

The Committee of Public Accounts having submitted the following accounts as passed and recommended for payment His Worship the Mayor is requested to draw Checks on City Treasurer for the same,

Robert

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Payment of
Accounts

Robert Davis for extra work building City Market		£84.0.0
M. McDonald of for January (Audience)	8.14.3	
do February	7.7.8	
do March	8.11.3	
do April	<u>7.17.1</u>	32.10.3
Edward Shields for rent of Cottage for Hospital		25.0.0
William McStay for Surveys		7.17.6
Atlas Water Co for Police Office	2.0.0	
do for Brudenell	<u>2.8.6</u>	4.8.6
Atlas Co for Sundries		11.4.8
Temperance Hall for use of Room		2.0.0
William Walsh for Grazing		2.11.3
John Stairs for Sundries		0.17.6
Bank of New South Wales for Interest		35.0.0
Committee of Common Street Service		17.16.8
Mr J Bell for Candles		1.5.10
Dr. Amos attendance		0.7.6
Frederick Simpson		0.15.0
W. Whinn attendance		1.17.5
D. Annisey, D. Farnell & Co for Painting		17.12.0

Report of Supt of Streets
rel: to wages of
Labourers

Read Report of Superintendent of Streets relative to the rate of wages. When on Motion it is Resolved that the Superintendent of Streets be authorised to employ men on the Streets at a rate not exceeding 5/- per day. (See report in this file)

The following Resolution is next introduced

Resolution rel. to
address to Col. Sargant

Resolved that a Committee be appointed to prepare an address to Colonel Sargant Royal Engineer on his departure from this Province Moved by Ald. Scott Seconded by Ald. Evans, passed and that Ald. Pinnace, Foster and Sugden acted by Mr. Amos the Recorder be the Committee.

Resolution rel. to
Water Carts

His Worship the Mayor brings to the notice of the Council the necessity of keeping the Water Carts employed when following resolution is introduced Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be authorised to direct the City Water Carts to be used when necessary Moved by Ald. Pinnace seconded by Ald. Evans

Resolution rel. to
Silver Cup for
R. Davis

Read Mr Robert Davis Contractor for Building New City Market House letter as entered 27 May last when following resolution is introduced. Resolved that a Silver Cup of the value of ten pounds be presented to Mr Robert Davis the builder of the New Market House as a token of the satisfaction entertained by

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by the City Council for the manner in which he has executed that work in all its details, and that His Worship the Mayor will be pleased to direct the Cup to be prepared and presented to Mr Davis with a Copy of this Resolution, Moved by Alderman Brumrose Seconded by Ald. Brumrose, Morrissey,

On Motion Council adjourn until tomorrow at Two O'clock,

Henry Foy
Mayor

June 17

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Scott, Brumrose, Morrissey, and King,

An hour having elapsed and there not being a Quorum to do business, the Council stands adjourned until Monday next at Two O'clock, absent members to be notified

Henry Foy
Mayor

June 19

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Thorburne, Brumrose, Morrissey, Davy, Coleman and Lingard

An hour having elapsed and there not being a Quorum to do business the Council rise

Henry Foy
Mayor

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Power, Adams, Tott, Foster, Hartshorne, Primrose, Morison, Oxil, Savoy, Eves, Argant, Woodill, Coleman, Longan & Sutherland

The City Council were summoned to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the City Council

Read over proceedings of 16. 17 and 19 Instant.

His Worship the Mayor informs the Council with his intention of being absent from the City for a short time. The following resolution is introduced.

Resolution rel: to Mayor's Absence

Whereas His Worship the Mayor has intimated to the City Council that it is his intention to be absent from the City for a few weeks. Resolved that the Alderman on duty at the Police Office be the Alderman to discharge the duties of the Office of Mayor in the Police Court Mayor's Court or otherwise except that of presiding in Council. Moved by Alderman Tott, seconded by Ald: Primrose, which on being put is passed

Memorial of J. B. Bland rel: to Proprietor of Building

Alderman Adams presents Memorial of J. B. Bland Esquire and others relative to the projection of Building within the Corporation same is received.

Report of Quarterly Inspection of Bridewell

Alderman Coleman submits report of Quarterly Inspection of Bridewell, received

Alderman Woodill submits Memorial of Mr. Ullaw relative to Her Apportionment for 1853. received.

Alderman Eves moves for reconsideration of resolution passed at last meeting relative to obtaining a Fountain in front of New Market is not taken up, when following resolution is introduced,

Resolution rel: to Fountain in Market Square

Resolved that the resolution passed at last meeting relative to the providing of a Fountain in front of the New Market House be not confirmed. Moved by Ald: Eves seconded by Ald: Power which on being put there appeared for the same 11 against 12. It is therefore lost, and resolution of last Meeting confirmed, and the names being called for they stood thus.

For the Resolution
Alderman Eves
Longan
Woodill
Power 11.
Against the Resolution
Alderman Sutherland, Adams
Tott, Oxil
Primrose, Hartshorne
Morison, Coleman &

Alderman

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Alderman Dugley gives notice for reconsideration of Resolution passed at last meeting on petition of Messrs Ellis and others for a Drain in Ward No One is next taken up, when following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the resolution passed at the last meeting of Council relative to the Memorial of Messrs Ellis and others for a Drain in Ward No One be not confirmed. Moved by Ald: Egan, seconded by Ald: Coleman, to which following amendment is introduced,

Whereas the City Expenditure has been annually increasing for some years past, and the sum required for the present year is £8500. and the law only permitting an expenditure of £8000, leaving the amount of £500 besides the deficiencies in the collection amounting annually to £350 together £850 and this years expenditure being an excess of £3000 beyond the sum mentioned in the original Act of Incorporation

And Whereas large sums of Money not included in the years Estimate have from time to time been illegally voted towards defraying the expenses of building and constructing private drains and sewers and the Mayor has been required by the votes of the Council to draw Cheques for monies thus appropriated, while Contractors and Creditors to the City for months and even years have not been paid.

And whereas the Statute Labour Act the Expenditure of Road monies to surface work, and there being no money at the disposal of the Council for the purpose thereof therefore resolved that this Council cannot entertain any applications for monies for the construction of Drains or Sewers, but if such a mode should be deemed advisable by the City, as this Council would agree that a Bill might pass the legislature for enabling the City to borrow £ to be appropriated in the construction of Drains and Sewers. Moved by Ald: Galt seconded by Ald: Sutherland, which amendment being put there appeared for the same 4. Against it 5. The Amendment is therefore Carried and the names being called for they appeared thus,

For the Amendment	Against the Amendment
Alderman Sutherland, Murrey	Alderman Coleman
" Galt, Adams	" Hartshorne
" Longard, Cecil	" Power
" Pimrose, "	" Woodill
	" Egan 5

August and Fuller, by

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the foregoing resolution and amendment with the original resolutions with the names as recorded be published in the papers under contract to the City for the information of the Citizens. Moved by Ald: Galt, seconded by Ald: Sutherland, (a Call of the Council is made 5 o'clock)

Resolutions re: t
Ellis Petition for
Drain in Ward 1

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On Motion Council proceed with the remainder of the business

The resolution relative to presenting Mr Pitts Davis a silver cup is read, when on Motion Ald. Primrose has leave to withdraw the same

Memorial of Constables for increase of pay

City Council next take up Memorial of City Constables, the same is read (See same file)

Mem. of Ham and Glazebrook for Backpay

City Council on Motion cause the Memorial of George Hazledock and James Ham to be read, (See same file) when following resolution is introduced

Resolution rel. to ditto

Resolved that the Memorial of George Hazledock and James Ham be referred to a Committee of Three for Investigation Moved by Ald. Morrissey. Seconded by Ald. Primrose, which on being put there appeared for the same 5 Resolutions passed, Committee Alderman Morrissey, Sutcliffe and Hartshorne,

The Memorial of the two Constables is again read, when following resolution is introduced,

Resolution rel. to Constables Memorial

On having the Petition of the two Constables asking an increase of pay in consequence of the unusually high prices of provisions, Resolved that an addition of Two pounds back be added to their pay for the present year, Moved by Alderman Primrose, Seconded by Ald. Crill which on being put there appeared for the same 3 against it 11 Resolution is therefore lost,

The hour having expired by City Marshals Watch since the call of the Council was made the resolution No 4 this day introduced is taken up.

On Motion Alderman Sugent and Toller are added to resolution No 3.

The Question is then taken on resolution No 11 when the same being put is passed unanimously

Resolution rel. to Watchman Mem. increase of pay

The City Council next take up the Memorial of the Watchman praying for an addition to their pay, when following Resolution is introduced,

Resolved that 25/- per Week be allowed each Watchman until December next and 30/- per Week to the Captain Moved by Ald. Morrissey, Seconded by Ald. Primrose, which on being put is passed 12 voting for it and 2 against it,

Read

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Communication
Mr. Finckley rel:
City Prison

Read Letter from Mr. William Finckley relative to
Plan for building City Prison, when following resolution is introduced,
(For Letter see same file)

Resolution rel:
to tenders for
City Prison

Resolved that the Plans and Specifications of
Captain Barry for a City Prison, ^{be adopted} and that Advertisements be inserted
calling for tenders from Persons for erecting the whole but in 3 separate
Sections, The City Council reserving the right to accept a tender for
the whole or 1 or 2 Sections. Moved by Ald: Primrose, seconded by
Alderman Sutherland, to which following Amendment is introduced

Resolved that this Council has by previous
Resolution confined the expenditure for a City Prison to the sum of
Three thousand pounds, that no plan be adopted that does not
include all Sections, and a building of Brick or Stone whole in
all its departments suitable for the convenience of the City for that
sum. Moved by Ald: Nugent, seconded by Ald: Scott, which Amendment
being put there appeared for the same & against it & Amendment
is therefore lost. The original is then put and carried & setting
forth and against it, and the names being called for they stood
thus

For the Resolution		Against the Resolution	
Alderman Adams	Salter	Alderman Coleman	
" Morrissey	Longard	" Hartshorne	
" Primrose	Sutherland	" O'Neil	
" Egan	Woodill &	" Power	
		" Nugent	
		" Scott	6.

Payment of
Accounts

His Worship the Mayor is authorized to
draw a Check for the Balance due John McGuire for cutting down
Barrack Street.

Resolution rel:
repairs to tank in
George Street

The Clause in the Charter of Fire Wards
Letter relative to repairing the Tank in George Street is next brought to the
notice of the Council and again read when following resolution is
introduced,

On reading the Letter of the Chairman of
Fire Wards relative to the tank at Harrison's corner, Resolved that
the Chairman of Fire Wards be authorized to cause said tank to be
repaired as speedily as possible. Moved by Ald: Primrose, seconded
by Ald: Scott, which being put is passed,

Read following Quarterly Report of
Superintendent of Streets,

Adopted

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First Quarterly Report of the Superintendent of Streets
ending 26th June 1854.

Quarterly Report
of Supt of Streets
ending June

The Superintendent of Streets in submitting his first Report of the Street Service for the present year, begs to state to His Worship the Mayor and the City Council that the Street operations this year commenced on Monday the 1st May when 15 of the old trained Labourers were employed at 44. per day a rate which it was then supposed might be current wages of Labourers during the Summer.

Contracts for Carting and for Gravel and Paving Stones for the Street Service during the Season were duly advertised and the respective tenders submitted for the approval of the Committee of Anders and the following being the lowest was accepted,

Edward Warner 1 Horse Cart and man 49 per day

Bernard Deighan 3 Horses Cart and man 73 per day

Pierce Hogan 1 Horse Cart and man 76 per day

being the first on the list of equal rates of 76 per day. Luke Julian for Paving Stones 76 and for Gravel per Cart Load 76. but in consequence of the Gravel being so much higher than in former years, the Committee recommended that as small a quantity as possible of that material should be used, and that the best put Gravel from the Common be substituted.

In consequence of the small number of Horses and Men turning out to perform Statute labor it has been found necessary to employ several extra carts in order to complete the work in the various Wards within the limited time, the rate of hire being at the medium of contract price $1\frac{1}{2}$ 73 per day.

In accordance with the Resolution of the City Council that Barrack Street be forthwith finished off as a Street at its present level, the Statute was commenced in Wards 3 & 4. all the labourers were employed preparing gravel and Stones, and the work is now completed, with side walls on the Croft Streets and the whole length of the Eastern side of Barrack Street the west side being still connected with the land Slip from the Citadel Mill. The paving of the Gutters, the Graveling of small portions of side walls, where repairs to Buildings prevent it, with the chipping of the Street when cleared of the Citadel cart is all that remains to be done in completion of this work.

The Royal Engineer Department are now engaged removing the encumbrance from the Street with the 12 feet width - reserved for the use of the City, & City Sewage, and in compliance with the instructions of the Committee from the City Council who conferred with the Colonel on the subject, the Superintendent is giving such assistance in removing the earth as he believes to be compatible with the City's interests, namely furnishing one Horse and Cart & driver, and the Committee of the Common furnishing two teams. The Horse and Cart depositing the earth on the Common.

In Ward 1. it was found absolutely necessary to lift, clean out and enlarge an old drain from the West side of Water Street, to the Rear of Richardson Buildings on the East side.

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Side of the Street from thence a new drain made down Richardson's Wharf to a point where a proper vent was obtained for the large quantity of City Sewerage collecting at this point, This drain which has been the subject of Amiel's Complaint is now an efficient conductor for all the Sewerage from Fish Lane the cost of this Work is £5.18.0

In Ward No 11. Several Cellars opposite this Wharf having been flooded from the back Water of a Public Tiver it was found necessary to reopen an old drain leading down Ditton's Wharf and to raise its side Walls 9 Inches. Cover it with Stone Flags in place of Wood formerly employed, thus effecting a durable and efficient vent to the Sewerage in that part of Upper Water Street. Cost £2.12.0

In Ward No 2 an old drain in Sackville Street front of the Royal Engineer Barrack rendered useless and causing much damage to the Street has been lifted and thoroughly reconstructed. Cost £1.14

This Workship the Mayor directed the Supt. to finish the Work around the New Market House, Bedford Row, Water St, and George St. were raised to levels corresponding with the New Market Square, the gutters paved from the front of the Municipal Offices in Bedford Row all around to the South East Angle of the Market House, the Market Square and the Custom House Lane graded, new eyes for the Gratings opened and other Contingencies were completed at a cost of £38.11.7 Chargeable as a Special Expenditure.

The Superintendent by Direction of the Mayor has since the 4 June 3 Men with Horses and Carts nearly constantly employed in watering the Streets at the rate of 4/3 per day and which Service amounts up to the 23 June to £11.15.11 also Chargeable as a Special Expenditure.

The Statute Labour on the cut roads in Wards 3 and 6 Commences on the 1st of June and the whole of the cut roads in Ward No 6 will be finished before the Maying Season. The Work in Ward 2 Commences on Wednesday the 3 July and Wards 4 & 5 will commence as soon as 2 & 6 are finished.

In consequence of the Railway Contractors giving to Labourers 3/ per day the men employed in the City Works made a respectful Claim for a similar rate of Wages, it was found expedient to conform to these terms with an understanding that should Wages fall at these public Works the rate of Street Labourers should also be subject to reduction.

All of which is respectfully Submitted
Signed James Sims Supt of Streets

When in Motion the same is received and passed unanimously.

The City Council next take up Letter of Naval Storekeeper on Subject of a Nuisance caused by a Drain passing under the Guard House in the Dock Yard.

Read Naval Storekeepers Letter
Read Letter of Lieut. Bland

Letter Naval Storekeeper relative to Nuisance under Guard House

Read