

1863.

10th March.—Local celebration of the Marriage of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

6th April.—The Town Council decline to petition Parliament on the subject of injury done to the white fishing on the East Coast of England by Trawling, because “the system is not carried on in this part of Scotland.” [The Trawling industry was introduced at Aberdeen in 1882, and for the year ending 30th September, 1888, the number of arrivals made by 90 trawl vessels was 2,992.]

13th October.—Statue of the late Prince Consort unveiled by Her Majesty The Queen.

The honour of knighthood conferred upon Lord Provost Anderson.

23rd October.—New Grammar School Buildings in Skene Street West opened—Mr. James Matthews, Architect.

The Aberdeen Railway Junction Bills [rival schemes], and the proposed erection of new Public Buildings, engaged the Council’s attention during the year.

1864.

8th April.—First turf of the New Waterworks cut by Lord Provost Anderson.

4th July.—The Town Council resolve to discontinue the practice of giving confections at the annual Visitation of the Grammar School.

31st October.—The Council give instructions for having at the annual Visitation of the Grammar School the name of the most distinguished scholar of the year inscribed as a permanent record on the walls of the Public School.

1865.

7th September.—First turf of the Deeside Railway Extension (Aboyne to Ballater) cut.

1866.

28th June.—Royal Assent given to the Aberdeen County and Municipal Buildings Act, 1866.