

2nd April.—Council petition Parliament for the appointment of a Stipendiary Judge in the Police Court.

1850.

4th February.—Council resolve, by a majority, to petition in favour of the suppression of all Postal labour on the Sabbath day.

4th March.—Rate of interest on the Town's debt reduced from $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. to $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. [The preceding half-year it was reduced from 5 per cent. to $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.]

16th March.—First entry of a Railway Train into Aberdeen.

30th March.—Railway to Aberdeen (Ferryhill Station) from the south formally opened.

2nd September.—Instructions given for the removal of the "Old Bow Bridge." [The materials were subsequently utilized in the formation of the "Grotto" in Union Terrace Gardens.]

2nd September.—Council resolve to present each year a gold medal to a Student of the Fourth Class of the Marischal College on taking his-degree, and a silver medal to the Fourth or Fifth Class of the Grammar School.

1851.

14th May.—Removal of the "Auld Bow Brig" completed.

August.—The Lord Provost officially attended the fêtes in Paris in connection with the International Exhibition.

1852.

14th April.—The removal of the ornamental well from Castle Street to Green reported to the Town Council.

5th July.—First turf of the Deeside Railway (Aberdeen to Banchory) cut.

25th November.—First turf of the Great North of Scotland Railway (Kittybrewster to Huntly) cut.