

10th August.—Royal Assent given to the Provisional Order (for Aberdeen) under “The General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862.”

20th September.—Statue of Her Majesty The Queen unveiled by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. [The statue was removed in 1888 from its site at the junction of Union Street and St. Nicholas Street to the vestibule of the Town House.]

16th October.—The new Gravitation Waterworks for Aberdeen inaugurated by Her Majesty The Queen at Cairnton.

17th October.—Deeside Railway Extension (Aboyne to Ballater) opened for traffic.

1867.

31st May.—Royal Assent given to the Aberdeen Police and Waterworks Amendment Act, 1867.

24th July.—Dissolution of the Narrow Wynd Society, after an existence of two centuries.

7th August.—Discovery of ancient coins (mostly of the reign of Edward I.) in Clarence Street.

4th November.—Denburn Valley Junction Railway opened for traffic.

1868.

6th January.—The Town Council resolve to procure for the Town Hall a marble bust of John Phillip, R.A., by Brodie.

A Bill dealing with the administration of the Guildry Funds was promoted in Parliament during the year, but was defeated.

1869.

27th April.—A “Head Court” of the Inhabitants was held in regard to the proposed purchase by the Town Council of the Torry Farm Estate, and the erection of a new Bridge over the Dee.

6th December.—The Town Council resolve that the ancient practice of one of the Town Sergeants attending Divine service in the West Church in official dress every Sunday forenoon be discontinued.