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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of this Committee was held in the Council Chamber Town Hall, Limerick, on Tuesday evening the 4th day of December, 1934, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-
Chairman - The Right Worshipful, Councillor J. M. Casey, Mayor.

Aldermen - A. E. Goodwin, J. Reidy, P.C., T.D., D. Bourke, T.D. and J. McInerney, P.C.

Councillors - P. F. Quinlan, P. Bourke, P.C., D.O'Malley, P. F. Shanny, M. Daly, M. Hartney, and P. Donnellan, P.C.

Officials - The City Manager and Town Clerk, and The Assistant Town Clerk.

ATTENDANCE OF PRESS AT MEETINGS: It was agreed to allow Members of Press to be present at the Meetings of the General Purposes Committee.

CHANGE IN THE DATES OF MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE: The City Manager stated that the dates already fixed for the meetings of this Committee would not permit of the Minutes of such Meetings being ready in time for the Council Meetings and he suggested that the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month would be selected so as to overcome the difficulty. The Committee unanimously agreed to this change.

ADMISSION OF EX-MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL TO PUBLIC GALLERY: Unanimously agreed to allow all ex-members of the last and previous Councils of the County Borough of Limerick to enter the public gallery ~~at the~~ admission tickets, *during Council Meetings.*

SUPPLY OF CEREMONIAL ROBES FOR MANAGER & MEMBERS: On the motion of Alderman Bourke, seconded by Alderman Reidy it was decided to approve of the suggestion made by the City Manager to the effect that a supply of Robes be obtained for the use of the Manager and Members of the Council on ceremonial occasions, the said Robes to be the property of the Corporation. Alderman Bourke and Councillor Quinlan were appointed to consult with the City Manager on the matter of design and material of the Robes.

HOUSING ACCOMMODATION: The Committee expresses the opinion that it would be necessary for the City Manager to formulate Schemes both for the provision of houses to be let at economic rents as well as for houses to be let at uneconomic rents. The Manager was asked to consider the desirability of providing baths in houses to be built under future schemes or if this was not feasible to provide public baths. The Manager was asked to prepare a report on the present position of the Killalee Housing Scheme and submit to the next meeting of the Committee. The making of a survey of the City for housing purposes was referred to the City Manager.

NEW CITY HALL: On the motion of Alderman Reidy seconded by Councillor Donnellan it was unanimously decided to approve of the proposal to provide a new City Hall for Limerick and liberty was given to the City Manager to approach the Limerick County Council with a view to that body joining the City Council in providing a Hall that would be capable of housing the staffs of both bodies.

MATTERS REFERRED TO THE CITY MANAGER:

University Scholarship: Favourable consideration to an application which it was intimated would be made by Mr. Joseph P. Madigan of Osmington Terrace, Limerick, to have studies in connection with an University Scholarship awarded to him by the Council deferred.

Walks in People's Park: The desirability of concreting the walks in the People's Park or tar-macadamising the surfaces.

PROVISION OF Shelters: The provision of Shelters in the Parks for the use of Rangers during inclement weather.

Relief Works: The opening up of relief works during the Christmas season so as to give employment.

Lighting: The provision of a public light in Chapel Lane off Clare Street.

Cinema Exits & Gangways: The inspection of these to see if they comply with the Council's regulations.

Roads and Footpaths: The cleansing of the streets and hosing down of footpaths during damp weather.

Private Roads and Laneways: The desirability of taking over these as public highways, maintaining and lighting same.

Port Sanitary Authority: The Sanitary and Medical inspection of Ships and Ships Crews entering the Port of Limerick.

Distribution of Employment: Consideration of distribution of employment in the gift of the Corporation.

Borrowing Powers of Corporation: An examination of the Borrowing Powers of the Corporation to ascertain the Margin which presently exists.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

Confirmed by Council this 3rd day of January

Signed:-

J. M. Casey.
Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of this Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick on Tuesday the

8TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1935.

at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m. (immediately after the Council Meeting held on same date) the following Members of the Council being present viz:-

Chairman - The Right Worshipful Councillor J. M. Casey, P. C. Mayor.

Aldermen - D. Bourke, T.D; J. Reidy, T.D., P.C., J. McInerney, P.C. and A. E. Goodwin.

Councillors - P. Bourke, P.C., J. Dalton, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. Daly, and M. Keyes, T.D.

Officers - The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, The Law Agent, The City Surveyor and Dr. Roche-Kelly Acting M.S.O. Health.

Arising out of the Minutes of the last Meeting the City Manager reported on matters contained therein as follows:-

WALKS IN THE PEOPLES PARK: He had deferred taking action hereon having regard to the expenditure involved, until the annual Estimates are before the Council.

PUBLIC LIGHTING: That it was his intention to overhaul the system generally as he was convinced this was essential and he was accordingly leaving over consideration of individual applications until the revision was made.

CINEMA EXITS: He had served notices on all the local Cinema Proprietors conveying his intention to review the present Regulations of the Council when the current Cinema Licences are about to expire and become due for renewal.

HOSING DOWN OF STREETS: As this matter was linked up with the Water supply it would have to be considered in conjunction with the Waste Water Supply which was excessive at the moment.

PORT SANITARY AUTHORITY: The Medical Superintendent Officer of Health has authority to inspect ships entering the Port. If these were to be inspected before entering the Port it would be necessary to have a joint Port Sanitary Authority for the Counties of Clare, Kerry, Limerick and Limerick City whose territories adjoins the River Shannon. On the motion of Alderman Donnellan the City Manager was requested to give instructions to the Acting M.S.O.H. to carry out periodical inspections in the Port of Limerick.

BORROWING POWERS: On examination it was ascertained that a margin of from £90,000 to £100,000 presently exists.

PRIVATE ROADS AND LANEWAYS: As the Law stands these would have to be put into proper state of repair before the Corporation could take same over, maintain and light them. The Law Agent stated that if Laneways were in an insanitary condition due to state of surface the Corporation could concrete same and recover the cost of doing so from Owners of adjoining property. The Law Agent was asked to submit a report in the matter.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP: Application of Mr. J. P. Madigan herein had been deferred until next University Session.

PALMERSTOWN CLEARANCE AREA: Official representation submitted from the Acting M.S.O.H. as referred to this Committee by the Council on 6th December, 1934, as follows:-

To the City Manager
Limerick.

Athenaeum Buildings,
Limerick.
4th December, 1934.

Representation.

In pursuance of Section 47 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931, I beg to report that in my opinion the area known as the Palmerstown area lying between Mungret Street, Old Francis Street, Fitzgerald's Lane, and Parts of Black Bull Lane and Benson's Lane, is an 'unhealthy area' which should be dealt with as a 'clearance area'.

T. W. Moran.
M.S.O.H.

A Map of the Area was submitted by the City Surveyor who reported on the condition of the property contained therein.

Mr. Michael Tynan, Solicitor, who was accompanied by Mr. R. W. de Courcey C. E. was heard by the Committee on behalf of Mr. John Hickey who is the owner of a large portion of property in the Palmerstown Area. Proposals were submitted by Mr. Tynan for the demolition of part of the property and the reconstruction and re-building of another part; 42 houses being involved. These proposals were fully discussed but as the acceptance of such by the Council prior to the making of a Clearance Order would deprive the present tenants of the property from the benefits of houses on the Island Field Site, it was decided to take no action in the matter. Mr. Tynan was informed that he could re-submit the proposals after the Clearance Order had been made by the Council and confirmed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

It was then proposed by Alderman Ready and seconded by Councillor Dalton and carried:-

That having considered the Official Representation of the Acting Medical Superintendent Officer of Health and the information furnished by the City Surveyor and the other information in our possession we, the General Purposes Committee, hereby recommend the Limerick City Council to pass the necessary resolution declaring the Palmerstown Area to be a Clearance Area in exercise of their powers pursuant to Section 5 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931.

LOCAL SERVICES (TEMPORARY ECONOMIES) ACT, 1934: Letter dated 4th January, 1935 (Ref: G.176437/34) was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that the Minister had exempted Tradesmen and others in the employment of the Corporation (including the Gas Works) from the operation of the above Act. "Noted".

CITY MANAGER AND TOWN CLERK: Mr. Geraghty made a statement to the effect that when the Minister for Local Government and Public Health appointed him to act as Manager in a temporary capacity the Minister believed that he would not be a candidate for the permanent position, otherwise, he would not have appointed him in a temporary capacity. As he was still a Civil Servant, being an Inspector of the Department of Local Government, he was bound to honour the intentions of the Minister, and in these circumstances he would not be a candidate for the permanent position.

CONDOLENCE: Proposed by His Worship the Mayor, seconded by Councillor Dalton and carried:-

That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Mr. T. G. King, L.D.S. and the other members of his family on the death of Mr. John King, O'Connell Street.

Proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor P. Bourke and carried:-

That the sympathy of the Council be extended to Mrs. Jack Hartigan and Mrs. P. E. O'Donnell on the death of their brother Caprain Lyons.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

Confirmed by banil yk ~~the~~ day of February 1935

Signed:-

J. M. Casey.
Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of this Committee was held in the Council Chamber,
Town Hall, Limerick, on Tuesday the

22ND DAY OF JANUARY, 1935.

at the hour of 7.30 p.m. the following Members of the Council
being present, viz:-

Chairman- The Right Worshipful Councillor J. M. Casey, P.C.,
Mayor.

Aldermen- D. Bourke, T.D; A.E. Goodwin; J. McInerney, P.C; and J.
Reidy, T.D., P.D.

Councillors- P. Bourke, P.C; J. Dalton; P. Donnellan, P.C; M. J.
Keyes, T.D; D.J. O'Malley, Solicitor; P.F. Quinaln
and P. F. Shanny.

Officers present- The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant
Town Clerk, the City Surveyor and Dr. Roche-
Kelly, Acting M.S.O.H.

An apology for unavoidable absence was read from Councillor M. J.
Hartney.

FREE MILK SCHEME: Proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by
Councillor Bourke and carried:-

That the following resolution as submitted from the Dungarven
Urban District Council be recommended for adaption by the
Council viz:-

That this Council again request the Minister for Local Government
and Public Health to extend the Age limit under the Free Milk
Scheme to all School Children of the necessitous poor, who are
certified by any Medical Officer of Health to be suffering
from any disease or from malnutrition and who are in the opinion
of the Doctor in need of extra nourishment during the Winter
months.

PROVISION OF HOUSES: The Mayor intimated that this meeting
was called specially to hear a statement from the City Manager
regarding the provision of houses.

The City Manager stated that he did not propose to put before
the Council a "cut and dried" Scheme, but details that would
lead to a general discussion. From the views obtained in the
discussion that would follow he proposed to formulate a
definite scheme for a future meeting.

SITES: He first dealt with the matter of sites, pointing out
that the City Surveyor had made a general survey, within the
the confines of the city boundries, and had ascertained that
suitable sites to provide for the erection of houses were
available. He expressed the opinion that sites within the con-
fines of the Boro', most adjacent to centres where employment
was most intensive should be reserved for building houses of
the uneconomic type as the occupants of the latter type of
house were least fitted for coping with the disabilities
attached to living a distance from place of work. He referred
to the number of small vacant spaces dotted all over the City
particularly in the built up areas, some encumbered with ruins,
capable of accommodating from 1 to 6 houses, and pointed out
that as building on such sites could not be planned with any
degree of satisfaction, and might interfere with the future
development of such areas under the Town Planning Act, as also
the construction of "Air Lungs" in congested areas, he would
not recommend the acquiring of such for building sites at the
moment.

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© Copy ECONOMIC SCHEMES: In the matter of building houses to be let at economic rents the Manager stated that suitable sites to accommodate approximately 570 were possible of acquisition within the City, apart from the Killalee site on which it was proposed to erect 236 houses when finally developed - making a total of 806 for economic lettings.

UNECONOMIC SCHEMES: Preparation of a scheme for the building of 400 to 500 houses of the uneconomic class was under consideration. The provision of houses to be let at uneconomic rents to the slum dwellers however, presented a difficult situation, as it involved the obtaining of Slum Clearance Orders, and the provision of alternative accommodation for the residents of such slum areas. To enable slum clearance to be attacked on a satisfactory basis it would be necessary to decide on the clearing of all buildings in at least one or two fairly extensive slum areas, such areas could then be developed and built on, and so act as a basis for further clearing. The problem, however, of housing the inhabitants of these initial large areas during clearing and developing operations was one that would have to be considered. In this regard he asked the Committee for its views on the provision of (a) Flats, (b) Temporary Accommodation in the Strand Barracks or other available buildings and (c) Hutments.

In the subsequent discussion the Committee unanimously expressed its approval of the Housing Schemes outlined by the Manager and the following views were expressed on the other matters mentioned in or arising out of the Manager's statement.

Councillor Keyes- Approved of system of Flats for Lady's Lane; Disapproved of provision of hutments.

Alderman McInerney- Objected to provisions of Flats.

Councillor Bourke; Approved of Flat accommodation. Suggested utilisation of material from cleared areas to reclaim land for housing purposes.

© Copy Alderman Reidy- Disagreed with the erection of flats in the vicinity of the Railway; suggested clearance of Michael Street back to Watergate, also St. Francis Abbey, Meat Market and Glue Yard Lanes rebuilding thereon. Also the acquisition of site between Farranshane and Sexton Street North.

Councillor Donnellan- Disapproved of temporary housing in Strand Barracks and Hutments.

Councillor Quinlan- Urged necessity of having Town Planning Regulations put into effect and opening up "Air Lungs" in congested areas.

Alderman Goodwin- Urged the provision of play grounds, baths and wash-houses in future Housing Schemes.

Concluding the discussion the City Manager stated that (1) in drafting future Clearance Orders it would be desirable to include therein Compulsory Purchase Orders for both the cleared sites and the property surrounding the Clearance Areas so that rebuilding on such sites could be planned in accordance with the Regional and Town Planning Regulations; (2) In selecting tenants for any proposed block of flats he would have regard to the ages of the individual members of the family; (3) He would submit photographs of the Modern Flats erected in Dublin, and (4) He would report to a future Meeting in regard to the utilisation of the Strand Barracks for temporary housing purposes. In this connection it was suggested that the Military Authorities might be approached with a view to having their quarters in Limerick transferred to the Strand Barracks and the present Sarsfield Barrack made available to the Corporation for housing purposes.

APPRECIATION: Proposed by Councillor Donnellen seconded by the Mayor and carried:-

That an expression of the Council's deep appreciation of his service in the cause of religion and the welfare of the Citizens generally be conveyed to the Rev. Father Murray, C.S.S.R. until recently the Spiritual Director of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family attached to the Redemptorists Church, on his impending departure from Limerick. Fr. Murray has proved himself an outstanding and brilliant Churchman and orator and took great pains in the preservation of peace in the City.

That a copy of this resolution be conveyed to the ^{Very} Rev. Father Provincial of the Redemptorists Order and to Rev. Father Murray, C.S.S.R.

CONDOLENCE: Proposed by Alderman McInerney, seconded by Councillor Donnellan and Carried:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be extended to Mr. Maurice Fitzgerald, the Assistant City Surveyor, and his family on the very sad and untimely death of Mrs. Fitzgerald.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Confirmed by banite this 7th day of February 1935

Signed:-

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J. M. Wray
Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

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 A Meeting of this Committee was held in the Council Chamber,
 Town Hall, Limerick on Tuesday,

12TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1935.

at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m. (Immediately after the Council Meeting held on same date) the following Members of the Council being present:-

Chairman:- The Right Worshipful Councillor J. M. Casey, P.C. Mayor.

Aldermen - D. Bourke, T.D; J. McInerney, P.C., J. Reidy, P.C. T.D.

Councillors - J. Dalton, M. Daly, P. Donnellan P.C., P. F. Quinlan and P. F. Shanny.

Officers - The City Manager and Town Clerk, The Assistant Town Clerk, The Law Agent, and The City Surveyor.

STANDING ORDERS: The Committee took up consideration of the Draft Standing Orders for the better regulation of the business of the Limerick City Council and Committees thereof.

The following alterations or additions were made in the draft viz:-

Order No. 1. The word "first" inserted before Thursday.

Order Nos. 2, 3, 4. Deleted in whole.

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 No. 5. Added after the word "statute" -"or either generally or for a particular occasion by resolution of the Council".

No. 6. Deleted in whole.

No. 9. Words "within 2" inserted before "quarter" and the word "abortive" substituted for word "adjourned".

No.10. Deleted in whole.

No.16. Added after word "which", third line, "after reference to the Law Agent", and words "in the opinion of the Law Agent" deleted.

No.21. Deleted in whole and the following substituted therefor:- "A written copy of the terms of any motion not already printed in the Notice Paper dated and signed by the Member giving it shall be delivered to the Mayor or the City Manager at the Town Hall not later than 4 p.m. on the date of the Meeting and such a Motion can only be moved with the permission of the Mayor".

No.26. Word "assent" changed to "consent".

No.44. Page 16 Words "City Solicitor" changed to "Law Agent".

No.46. Words in brackets deleted and words "duly passed" substituted therefor.

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 No.49. Inserted after the word "Chairman" -"and in the case of a Mayoral election the senior Alderman".

No.52, and 53. Deleted in whole.

No. 54. The word "six", fifth line, changed to "five"; words "on a day and hour" deleted and "at a time" substituted for same. Word "Committee", third ^{last} line, changed to "Council". Words "of his own motion", last line, deleted.

No. 59. Words in brackets, third line, deleted.

No. 66. Word "Mayor" substituted for that of "Chairman" and "City Manager" substituted for "Borough Manager".

No. 70. Word "future" deleted. "Council" substituted for "Corporation".

On the motion of Councillor Domnellan seconded by Councillor Quinlan the Standing Orders as now altered and amended were recommended to the Council for adoption.

PUBLIC LIGHTING: The question of the liability of the Corporation for the Public Lighting of the Sarsfield Swivel Bridge was referred to the Law Agent to advise on.

MATTERS REFERRED TO THE CITY MANAGER: The necessity of repairing the following:-

- (1) Footpath outside St. Patrick's Church;
- (2) Roadway in St. John's Avenue;
- (3) Post Office Lane.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

Confirmed by Council this 7 day of March 1935

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Signed:-

J. M. Casey
Chairman.

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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

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A meeting of this Committee was held in the Council Chamber,
Town Hall, Limerick on Thursday,

26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1935,

at the hour of 7.30 p.m., the following members of the Council
being present:-

Chairman:- The Right Worshipful, Councillor Casey, P.C., Mayor.

Aldermen:- Goodwin; McInerney, P.C.; Reidy, P.C., T.D.

Councillors:- Bourke, P.C.; Dalton; Donnellan, P.C.; Keyes, T.D;
and Quinlan.

Officers:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, The Assistant Town
Clerk, and The City Surveyor.

HOUSING PROGRESS: The City Manager reported on the progress
made with the different Housing Schemes as follows:-

Killalee:- Tenders for the development works had been received
and that of Mr. G. B. Dillon being lowest was
accepted. The sanction of the Minister for Local
Government and Public Health to the acceptance of
this Tender was received that morning, and the
necessary Contract Agreement and Bond was being
prepared by the Law Agent. The works would start
in course of the following fortnight, and would be
completed in about four months. When the Development
Works had sufficiently progressed Tenders for the
erection of the houses for the first stage would be
invited. Instructions have been issued to the
Law Agent to proceed with negotiations for the
acquisition of the land required for the second
part of the Killalee Scheme.

Distillery site New Road - 86 Dwellings.
Killeely Road & Donnellan's Field Site - 188 Dwellings.
Janesboro Avenue Site - 140 Dwellings.

Lay-out plans had been prepared for these Schemes and
instructions had been issued to the Law Agent of the Council
to negotiate for the purchase by agreement, or compulsory
acquisition of the sites.

All these houses would be of the economic Type. He hoped at
a future meeting to submit a report on an uneconomic Scheme
of Dwellings. The Manager intimated this intention of
proceeding with the erection of Flats.

FUMIGATION OR DESTRUCTION OF FURNITURE IN CLEARANCE AREAS: In
reply to Alderman Reidy, the City Manager stated that he had
discussed the matter of the fumigation or destruction of the
bug infested furniture and effects in houses in the Clearance
Areas with the Medical Inspectors, and he was in communication
with Dublin and Cork Corporations in reference to the matter.
This was a very big problem and one which he felt at a loss
to deal with at the present time. He would consider it
carefully and would report to a future meeting of the Committee.

CORKANREE LANDS * CEMENT FACTORY: The City Manager reported
that negotiations were still in progress with the represent-
atives of Messrs. F. L. Smidths & Co., Ltd., London regarding
the acquisition of part of the land at Corkanree for the
purpose of the erection of a Cement Factory.

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES:

On the motion of Councillor Donnellan, seconded by Councillor Quinlan it was unanimously decided to extend an invitation to the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland to hold their annual conference in Limerick this year and His Worship The Mayor undertook to make enquiries at the meeting of the Association's Executive Committee to be held on the following week as to the arrangements it would be necessary to make for the Conference.

BOROUGH BOUNDARY EXTENSION: Correspondence submitted from the Bray Urban District Council suggesting that the Corporations and Urban Councils in the Free State join with them in promoting a common Bill in the Dail for the purpose of giving effect to the recommendations contained in the Report of the Municipal Boundaries Commission of 1881 to grant an extension of their Boundaries. In reference to this matter the Law Agent reported:-

"This is a matter for the Council, see Section 12(L) of the Limerick City Management Act. Probably in view of the special provision (Section 38) of the Act, the answer to the Bray proposal would be in the negative since the Limerick Act deals with the matter".

In view of this report the Committee decided to take no action on the subject matter of the correspondence.

PUBLIC LIGHTING: The City Manager reported that he had arranged a new system of Public Lighting for O'Connell Street, Patrick Street, and Rutland Street which would give centre lighting with lamps regularly spaced and of a greater wattage. The Committee expresses its approval hereof. Discussion took place on public lighting generally and following suggestions made:-
 (1) The lifting of shades on lamps or change of shades:
 (2) Lighting both sides of the streets: (3) Removal of overhead networks: (4) Provision of lamp at Meehan's Bow and Hogan's Terrace: (5) Utilisation of Ornamental Standards to be removed from O'Connell Street for Island Field Lighting: (6) The obtaining of an alternative Tender for the public lighting of the Island Field Housing Scheme by Gas: (7) Provision of Cast Iron standards for Denmark Street. These were referred to the City Manager.

PRIVATE LIGHTING CHARGES: Arising out of the above Councillor Keyes opened a discussion on the high charges obtaining in Limerick for private lighting as compared with other Cities of the Free State and the efforts made by the citizens to obtain a reduction. The Committee unanimously protested against the charges and at the request of the Mayor the City Manager undertook to collect all the data and to go into the matter with the Electricity Supply Board.

GAS DEPARTMENT: Also arising out of above and in reply to some strong criticism by Councillor Donnellan, Councillor Quinlan stated that a Gasmain was not laid on the Island Field Housing Site owing to the Capital sum (£3,000 approximately) involved, and there being no guarantee of consumption there. In the course of this discussion the City Manager stated that the finances of the Gas Department were causing him some anxiety, but as it was a trading concern he was not prepared to have such a position considered in public. At a future meeting the matter would be discussed in camera.

PARKING STATIONS: The fixing of Parking stations and Car Stands in the City was referred to the City Manager for consideration.

SYMPATHY: Proposed by Councillor Dalton, seconded by Councillor Quinlan and carried:- That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Mary K. O'Connor, Little

SYMPATHY CTD:

Gerald Griffin Street, on the sad and premature death of her son John.

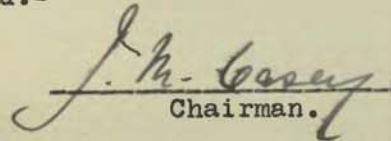
Proposed by The Mayor, seconded by Councillor Bourke and carried:- That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. O'Donnell, Gleatworth Street on the demise of Mr. P. E. O'Donnell a prominent Limerick Solicitor.

Councillor P. Bourke proposed a resolution of condemnation of the murder of Mr. More-O'Farrell, Junr. and a vote of sympathy with his family on the sad event, and this was carried.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

Confirmed by Council this 4th day of April 1935.

Signed:-


Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

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A Meeting of this Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Tuesday, 12th day of March, 1935.

12TH DAY OF MARCH, 1935,

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members of the Council being present, viz:-

Chairman:- Alderman Joseph McInerney, P.C., Locum-Tenens Mayor.

Aldermen:- J. Reidy, T.D., P.C., D. Bourke, T.D.

Councillors:- J. Dalton, M. Daly, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. Hartney, and J. C. Hickey.

Officers:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, The Assistant Town Clerk, and The City Surveyor.

The City Manager stated that he had no business to place before the Meeting, as he was busily engaged on the preparation of the Estimate of Expenses for the service of the Financial Year to end on 31st March, 1936. He suggested that once per month would now be sufficient for Meetings of the General Purposes Committee, as the Mayor had power to call a meeting at any time should occasion arise.

POSITION OF CITY TREASURER: In reply to Alderman Reidy the City Manager stated that Mr. J. Morrissey was unwilling to withdraw his resignation as City Treasurer and Poor Rate Collector, as he thought it best to retire. After a discussion it was proposed by Alderman Reidy seconded by Councillor Dalton and carried:-

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That the promotion of some member of the existing staff of the Corporation to the position of City Treasurer be recommended to the Manager for consideration.

RATE COLLECTION STAFF: The City Manager in reply to a question gave his opinion regarding the arrangements for Rate Collection after the striking of the New Municipal Rate, and stated it was his intention to continue the services, on probation, of Messrs. O'Sullivan and Kiely of the present Borough Rate Department.

CONCRETING OF PATHS: On the suggestion of Councillor J. C. Hickey the provision of monies by way of grants or otherwise for the extension of the concrete footpaths throughout the City was referred to the City Manager for consideration.

SYMPATHY: Proposed by Alderman McInerney, Locum-Tenens Mayor and carried:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. James O'Brien, Rossa Villas, on the death of his wife.

Proposed by Alderman McInerney, Locum-Tenens Mayor and carried:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. Patrick McInerney, Vizes Fields, on the death of his sister.

Proposed by Councillor Dalton, and carried:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. M. J. Sheehy, Smith's Row off Cathedral Place on the death of his wife.

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This concluded the business of the Meeting.

Confirmed in Council this 4 day of April 1935

Signed: J. M. Casey, Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of this Committee was held in the Council Chamber,
Town Hall, Limerick, on Tuesday,

26TH DAY OF MARCH, 1935.

at 7.30 o'clock p.m. the following Members of the Council
being present:-

Chairman:- The Right Worshipful, Councillor J. M. Casey, P. C.
Mayor.

Aldermen:- D. Bourke, T.D., J. McInerney, P.C., and J. Reidy,
T.D., P.C.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.C., M. Daly, J. Dalton, M. Hartney,
M. Keyes, T.D., and M. F. Quinaln.

Officers:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, The Assistant
Town Clerk, The City Surveyor and the Law Agent.

STRAND BARRACKS: The City Manager stated that the Strand
Barracks had been advertised for sale by public auction and
he asked for an expression of opinion as to whether it would be
advisable to have the premises purchased by the Corporation.
After discussion it was proposed by Councillor Keyes, seconded
by Alderman Reidy and carried:-

That the Corporation be represented at the auction of the
premises, the same to be purchased if they can be obtained at
a reasonably low figure, to be decided by the City Manager.
The purposes for which the premises are to be used to be
decided at a future Meeting.

ADVANCES UNDER THE SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS: The City
Manager submitted the following letter:-

"Department of Local Government & Public Health,
Dublin,
21st March, 1935.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and
Public Health to inform you that his attention has been directed
by the Limerick (1933) Utility Society Ltd., to a clause in
the conditions governing the payment of instalment of advances
in respect of houses being erected under the scheme being
administered by the Limerick Corporation under the Small
Dwellings Acquisition Acts, viz:- "The external walls and
roof are complete and the structure is adequately protected
against damages by trespassers or storms". In this connection
I am to refer you to paragraph 4 of this Department's Circular
91/32 on the subject and to point out to you that the forms
accompanying the circular are not prescribed by statute. These
forms were issued to facilitate local authorities in the
exercise of their powers under the Acts and may be adapted to
suit the circumstances of each local authority. Accordingly
it is open to you to alter the conditions at present in force,
in order to meet the case presented by the Utility Society.
I am to add that the Minister would be glad if arrangements
were made to facilitate the Limerick (1933) Utility Society, Ltd.
accordingly.

Mise, le meas,
E. P. McCarron.
Ruairi.

City Manager
Limerick."

Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts contd..

It was proposed by Councillor Keyes, seconded by Councillor Bourke, and carried:-

That facilities be granted to The Limerick (1933) Utility Society to enable them to obtain advances towards the erection of houses under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts when the external walls of such houses have been build up to the eaves.

On the recommendation of the Law Agent and the City Surveyor it was agreed, however, not to waive generally the regulation as underlined in the letter from the Department.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR YEAR TO END ON 31ST MARCH, 1936: The City Manager stated that his Estimate of Expenses for the financial year to end on 31st March, 1936, had been printed and duly circulated amongst the Members of the Council on the 21st March, 1935. He pointed out that the coming into force of the Limerick City Management Act, 1934, had necessitated a change in the form of the Estimate to which the Members had been accustomed. In the Schedule, however, he had endeavoured to keep as close to the headings of the former Estimates Form, as far as possible. The change over in the form of Municipal Government had necessitated a change in the financial books of the Council and consequently he was unable to give in certain instances, the comparative figures of the expenditure and the income as between the current year and the coming financial year. The gross sum estimated to be required for the financial year 1934-'35 is £112,963.

The gross sum estimated to be required for the coming financial year (i.e. 1935-6) is £103,284.

In the year 1934-35 the net amount to be raided by Rate was £103,300 after allowing for a grant from Government Sources and Relief from unexpended balances. The grant from Central Funds would not be available in the coming year but as there was in the shape of uncollected rates and other monies a sum that may be regarded as an asset, amounting to approximately £59,000 he recommended that credit be taken for the sum of £20,123 so as to reduce the amount necessary to be levied down to £83,161. This would be equivalent to a Municipal Rate of 21/- in the £, which he pointed out under present conditions could not be regarded as a normal Rate. A re-organisation of the Cleansing and Repairing etc., Departments which it was his intention to carry through should result in economies but this was only in the planning stage at the present time. The provision of Housing would of necessity be a heavy drain on the Council's resources for many years. In the Estimate now before the Members the impost under this head was equivalent to a Rate of 1/6 in the £. General Loan charges included in the Estimate equalled a Rate of 7/- on the £. The state of the Rate Collection to date was given as follows:-

	Collected	Uncollected
Borough and Poor Rates 1934-'35.	£64,357	£35,172
Arrears of Rates	£39,465	£16,339

Total uncollected £51,511, to which must be added outstanding Grants £5,000 and outstanding Rents etc., £2,500 making a gross total of £59,071.

Alderman Reidy suggested that the Estimates should be reduced so as to permit of a Rate of 29/- in the £ being levied for the coming financial year. Councillor Keyes however, contended that the details of the Estimate should be scrutinised before any such suggestion could be entertained, and after a discussion on the matter it was unanimously decided to adjourn the Meeting until the following Monday at 8 O'clock p.m. for the purpose

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES ETC., ETC.:

of considering the detailed Schedules as prepared by the City Manager.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

Confirmed by Council this 2nd day of May 1935.

Signed:

J. M. Casey
Chairman.

A Meeting of this Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Monday, the

1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1935

at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

Chairman:- The Right Worshipful, Councillor M. M. Casey, P.C. Mayor.

Aldermen:- Bourke, T.D., McInerney, P.C., Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors:- Bourke, P.C., Dalton, Donnellan P.C., Hartney, Keyes, T.D., O'Malley, Solr. and Quinlan.

Officers:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, The Assistant Town Clerk, The Law Agent and The City Surveyor.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR TO END ON 31ST MARCH, 1936:
The Committee discussed the detailed schedules of the Estimate of Expenses, for the financial year to end on the 31st March, 1936, as prepared by the City Manager, and circulated amongst the members. The City Manager was asked to furnish further particulars in regard to a number of items in the Schedules at a future meeting.

In reply to Councillor Bourke, the City Manager stated that some years ago, when he was administering the affairs of the Board of Health, he made an order that where Dispensary Doctors were unable to attend at their regular hours at the City Dispensary, a substitute should be sent to undertake the examination and treatment of Dispensary Patients. He undertook to have the matter looked into again.

Councillor Quinlan referred to the matter of the Water Rate Charges now being merged in the Estimates for the Assessment of the New Municipal Rate and therefore manufacturers and persons who heretofore paid for a water supply on a meter charge would be called upon to pay a double water charge. The City Manager stated he would try to have the amount included in the Municipal Rate estimated, and give relief on the meter rents accordingly.

PURCHASE OF ARTISANS DWELLINGS BY TENANTS: In reply to Councillor Donnellan the City Manager stated he would be prepared to consider applications from the Tenants of Corporation Houses for the purchase of same.

CONVEYANCE OF PRISONERS: Decided to make representations to the Garda Authorities to provide conveyance for Prisoners instead of marching them through the streets of the City.

RATE OF 21/- IN £: Alderman Reidy supported by Alderman D. Bourke and Councillor Hartney appealed to the City Manager to reduce his nett Estimate of Expenses by taking credit for a further part of the outstanding Rates, so as to enable the Council to strike a Rate of 20/- in the £. Councillors P. Bourke and Quinlan would not support such a procedure.

The City Manager in reply said he would not recommend any further reductions in the Rate as he did not wish to see it increasing again next year. He read a letter from the Secretary Chamber of Commerce conveying resolution adopted by that Body congratulating the Mayor, Corporation, and the City Manager on the reduction in the Rate as already announced.

It was decided that the questions raised during the discussion

could be reported on after the Council Meeting to be held on the following Thursday.

SYMPATHY: Proposed By Councillor Dalton and carried:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. J. P. McNamara, Free Library and the other members of his family on the death of his brother Mr. P. McNamara.

Proposed by Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., and carried:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the widow and family of the late Samuel Ruttle, Adare.

Proposed by His Worship, The Mayor, and carried:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. Thomas Cusack on the premature death of his wife.

Proposed by Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., and carried:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the Coffey family on the death of Mr. Timothy Coffey, Barrington Street.

Proposed by Alderman Reidy, and carried:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Quin and family on the death of Mr. Augustine Quin, Convent Street.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

Confirmed in Council this 2nd day of May 1935.

Signed:

J. M. Casey
Chairman.

A Meeting of this Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick on Tuesday, the

14TH DAY OF MAY, 1935.

at the hour of 8 O'clock p.m., immediately after the Council Meeting held on the same evening, the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

Chairman:- The Right Worshipful, Councillor J. M. Casey, P.C., Mayor.

Aldermen :- Reidy, P.C., T.D., and McInerney, P.C.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.C., Dalton, Donnellan, P.C. and Quinlan.

Officers:- The City Manager & Town Clerk, The Assistant Town Clerk, and the City Surveyor.

CITY TREASURESHIP: In reply to Alderman Reidy the City Manager stated that he would discuss the filling of the position with the Officers of the Local Government Department during his visit to Dublin in the following week.

PUBLIC ABATTOIR: Arising out of a discussion regarding the provision of a Public Abattoir, the City Manager undertook to interview His Lordship, The Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Keane, regarding the selection of a site at the Mulgrave Street Market.

ISLAND FIELD HOUSING SCHEME: The provision and erection of commemoration Tablets at the Island Field containing the names of the Mayors who were in office during the progress of the Scheme (Messrs. Donnellan, Quinlan and Casey) was referred to the City Manager.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES:

Letter submitted from the Hon. Secretaries of the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland stating that the Annual Conference will be held in Limerick on 10th and 11th September, 1935, and inviting the Council to send in notice of any questions which they wish to have discussed at the Conference.

On the suggestion of Alderman Reidy it was decided to have the matter of the establishment of a Hero Trust for the granting of awards for Acts of bravery in the Irish Free State discussed at the Conference. The letter was ordered to be re-submitted at the next Meeting of the General Purposes Committee so as to give the Members an opportunity in the meantime of considering any matters which they may wish to raise.

REORGANISATION CLEANSING DEPARTMENT: Alderman Reidy referred to a complaint of the Road Stewards to the effect that they had been called upon to perform subordinate duties and in reply the City Manager stated that he had not received such a complaint from these officers as if he did the matter would have been rectified.

CORPORATION GAS WORKS: A General discussion took place regarding the Finances of the Corporation's Gas Undertaking during which the City Manager gave particulars of the new machinery, etc., which had been installed and the other works undertaken and particulars of the Loans borrowed and overdrafts carried since 1925 when a Loan of £20,000 was mortgaged for to renew part of the plant and necessary maintenance. This Loan was paid off in 1934, and in the same year a Loan of £8,000 was obtained. Contracts entered into since 1933, (including

CORPORATION GAS WORKS CTD:

new Boiler and Chimney, £2,000, Coal Lift £650, Gas Holder, £7,600, Retorts, £3,400) totalled £13,650. Hence the necessity for the further Loan of £14,000 for the borrowing of which authority was granted by the Council at its Meeting on same evening.

Councillor Donnellan asked for further information to be supplied and expressed the opinion that no further Capital Expenditure should be incurred on the Gas Undertaking.

The City Manager replied generally to questions raised and the Members of the Committee expressed themselves satisfied with the position as it presented itself.

SYMPATHY: Proposed by Alderman McInerney and carried:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Miss M. Tracey of Holycross on the death of her brother.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

Confirmed in Council this 18th day of June 1935.

Signed:

J. M. Casey
Chairman

A Meeting of this Committee was held, in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Tuesday, the

28TH DAY OF MAY, 1935.

at the hour of 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members of the Council being present, viz:-

Chairman:- The Right Worshipful, Councillor J. M. Casey, P.C., Mayor.

Aldermen:- D. Bourke, T.D., Goodwin, McInerney, P.C., and Reidy, P.C., T.D.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.C., Dalton, Donnellan P.C., Hartney, Keyes, T.D., and O'Malley, Sgr.

Officers:- The City Manager & Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk and the City Surveyor.

RECEPTION OF MINISTER: - The City Manager placed before the Meeting the programme for the reception of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and party on the following Thursday on the occasion of the opening ceremonies of the Island Field Housing Estate, the Tuberculosis Hospital and the Ophthalmic Hospital. Approved.

RENTS OF ISLAND FIELD HOUSES: Alderman Bourke, T.D., initiated a discussion regarding the Rents to be charged for the houses on the Island Field Estate, during which the Manager gave details of the Corporation's commitments on the Scheme, probable receipts from rents, and the income of the residents of the Lady's Lane and Palmerstown Clearance Areas as given in the returns supplied.

He stated it was his intention to introduce a graded scale of rent. On the motion of Alderman Donnellan it was agreed to leave the matter in the hands of the City Manager, he having now heard the views of the Members.

RENT COLLECTOR: Alderman Reidy, T.D., suggested that the position of Rent Collector for the Island Field Housing Estate should be filled on the results of a competitive examination and to ensure that the right type of a candidate would enter for the examination he further suggested the fixing of a minimum age limit.

The suggestion did not meet with the approval of the City Manager as it would bind him to accept the candidate with highest marks. He expressed the opinion that a personal interview with candidates would be a feature of such appointments.

The Mayor then suggested that appointments should be made after a personal interview and examination. After considerable discussion Alderman McInerney proposed, and Councillor Dalton Seconded, that the matter be left to the City Manager to decide.

Alderman Reidy proposed, and Councillor Hartney seconded:-

That it be a recommendation to the City Manager that any clerical positions under the Corporation be filled on the results of a competitive Educational Examination.

On the show of hands Alderman McInerney's motion was declared carried by 5 votes to 3.

TOWN PLANNING: Councillor P. Bourke requested that the Law Agent's opinion be obtained as to whether the Corporation had any powers under the new Town Planning Act to compel landlords of dilapidated houses, such as that at No. 18 Patrick Street, to re-build same.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the City Manager for his attention, viz:-

1. Excessive noise at night caused by the Cleansing Staff since night work had been undertaken.
2. Reverting back to the thrice weekly collection of refuse in the Ennis Road and district.
3. The collection of refuse bins in Wickham Street and High Street where the thoroughfares are narrow, at some suitable times
4. The erection of a sign post at junction of Cecil Street Lower and O'Connell Street showing the way to the General Post Office.
5. To get into communication with the Post Master with a view to having (a) the outside appearance of the General Post Office improved, (b) unnecessary waiting at the counters of the G.P.O. abolished (c) an improvement in the night telephone service after midnight effected.
6. Condition of Footpath at rere of Sarsfield Barracks to Borough Boundary.
7. Condition of Barrington's Pier. It was suggested that the owners of this Pier might be willing to hand same over to the Corporation so as to preserve the amenities of the locality.
8. The congestion due to bus stands being centred in Sarsfield Street and the possibility of getting the stands divided up around the City.

ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES: On the motion of Alderman Reidy, His Worship, The Mayor and Councillor P. Bourke were appointed as the Council's Representatives to attend and vote at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland.

SYMPATHY: Proposed by Councillor Dalton, seconded by His Worship, The Mayor, and carried unanimously:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be extended to Mr. P. J. Kennedy on the sad and untimely death of his wife.

Proposed by Councillor Hartney and carried unanimously:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be extended to Mr. Conway, Lord Edward Street on his recent bereavement.

Proposed by Alderman McInerney, and carried unanimously:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be extended to Mr. M. J. McCarthy, Killoran Terrace on the death of his daughter.

Confirmed in Council this 18th day of June 1935.

Signed:

J. M. Casey
Chairman.

A Meeting of this Committee was held in the Council Chamber,
Town Hall, Limerick on Tuesday, the

18TH DAY OF JUNE, 1935.

at the hour of 8.30 p.m., immediately after the Council
Meeting, the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

Chairman:- The Right Worshipful, Councillor James M. Casey,
P.C., Mayor.

Aldermen: Reidy, P.C., T.D., McInerney, P.C.

Councillors: P. Bourke, P.C., Dalton, Donnellan, P.C.,
O'Malley, Solr., and Quinlan.

Officers: The City Manager & Town Clerk, The Assistant Town
Clerk, and the City Surveyor.

GAS DEPARTMENT SHOW ROOMS: The provision of new show rooms,
in O'Connell Street, for the Corporation Gas Department was
discussed. The City Manager was authorised to enter into
negotiations for the purchase of premises at present available
in that street.

PROPOSED CEMENT FACTORY AT CORKANREE: The City Manager
reported on the negotiations which had taken place regarding
the proposed construction of a cement factory on the lands
of Corkanree which are the property of the Council, and, after
a short discussion, it was decided to authorise His Worship,
The Mayor, and the City Manager to continue the negotiations
on behalf of the Council.

LETTING OF CORPORATION HOUSES: In reply to Alderman Reidy,
the City Manager outlined the methods adopted by him in
selecting tenants for houses, the property of the Corporation.

SYMPATHY: Proposed by Councillor Donnellan seconded by
Councillor Dalton and passed unanimously:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to
Mr. James G. Doyle, and the other members of the family on
the death of his esteemed father the late Mr. John Doyle.

Proposed by Alderman McInerney, seconded by Councillor
and passed unanimously:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to
the Cantrell family, Assembly Mall on the death of their mother,
an old and esteemed Citizen.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

Confirmed in Council this 1 day of July 1935.

Signed*

J. M. Casey
Chairman.

A Meeting of this Committee was held in the Council Chamber,
Town Hall, Limerick on Tuesday evening the

23RD DAY OF JULY, 1935.

at the hour of 7.30 o'clock p.m. the following members of the
Council being present, viz:-

Chairman:- The Right Worshipful, Councillor J. M. Casey P.C.,
Mayor.

Alderman McInerney, P.C.

Councillors:- Bourke, P.C., Dalton, Donnellan, P.C., Hartney,
and Keyes, T.D.

Officers:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town
Clerk and the City Surveyor.

SUNDAY BUS SERVICE: Letter, dated 25th June, 1935, submitted
from the Great Southern Railways Company requesting that any
further action with regard to the Sunday (Thomondgate) Bus
Service be deferred until the Traffic Superintendent has an
opportunity of examining the figures to ascertain the numbers
travelling on the service.

Proposed by Councillor Donnellan and carried:-

That the Company be asked to continue the service pending the
examination of figures referred to.

BUS STANDS AND PARKING PLACES: Letter, dated 18th June, 1935,
read from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Síochána, Limerick
Division, stating that certain recommendations with regard to
Bus Stands and Parking Places in Limerick City were made to
the Commissioner some time ago, and they were being considered
at Headquarters. As far as he was aware, it was intended to
prepare regulations governing the matter and copies of these
would be laid before the Local Authority in due course. "Noted".

The City Manager reported that he had received a complaint from
the residents that the Parking of Cars in Bedford Row was
interfering with business premises there.

It was decided to make representations to the Garda Authorities
to prohibit the parking of Cars on all the side streets
converging on the business portion of O'Connell Street and to
have parking allowed in the Streets running from Henry Street
to the Quays.

CAREY'S ROAD CLEARANCE AREA: Official Representation
submitted from Dr. Roche-Kelly, Acting M.S.O.H., stating:-

"That the area in the Parish of Saint Michael and County Borough
of Limerick known as the Carey's Road Area bounded by Carey's
Road and Boherbouoy on the North Side and Carey's Road and
Edward Street on the South Side and comprising the dwelling
houses situate in the following laneways and adjacent thereto
namely:-

Dixon's Lane, Henry Place, Piggott's Lane, Glover's Lane,
Ballalley Lane, Ballalley Place, Brown's Lane, Hall's Range,
Upper Brown's Lane, Stoke's Lane, Pump Lane, Punch's Lane,
Lee's Lane, Cahill's Lane and Anderson's Court;

is in my opinion, an area which should be dealt with as a
Clearance Area under the Said Act".

Carey's Road Clearance Area Continued:

Decided to refer above to the Council for consideration. The following matters were referred to the City Manager:-

- (1) To obtain report from Acting M.S.O.H. as to the advisability of including Market Alley in a Slum Clearance Order.
- (2) The Acquisition of the Clare Street Dump as a Housing Site.

LEASEHOLDERS: The following Resolution was submitted from the Tralee Urban District Council:-

"That we the members of the Tralee Urban District Council, request the Government to examine without further delay the position of the various Leaseholders throughout the country whose grievances it is sought to remedy, as the matter is one of immediate national and economic importance, and that copies of the said Resolution be forwarded to the Minister for Justice, the Kerry T.Ds. and the various Urban Authorities."

Proposed by Councillor Keyes, seconded by Councillor P. Bourke, and carried:-

That the resolution set out above be endorsed with the approval of this Committee.

The City Manager stated he was having the Ground Rents payable to the Corporation looked into to see if a reduction could be made.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the City Manager for attention, viz:-

- (1) Condition of Refuse Dump at Quarry Road.
- (2) Dirty condition of the public Lavatories and provision of some others.
- (3) The rounding of Footpath corners where traffice is heavy.
- (4) The placing of White Traffic lines on O'Connell Street.
- (5) The removal of Iron railings at side of Mr. Fitt's premises Sarsfield Street, and those surrounding the County Club, O'Connell Street.
- (6) The taking over for maintenance purposes of the private laneways in City.

SYMPATHY: Proposed by Councillor Hartney, seconded by Alderman McInerney, and carried unanimously:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be extended to Mr. Denis Maher, St. Lelia Street on the death of his wife.

Confirmed in Council this 5th day of Sept 1935.

J. M. Carey.
Chairman.

A Meeting of this Committee was held in the Council Chamber,
Town Hall on Tuesday,

27TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1935.

at 7.30 p.m., the following Members of the Council being present:

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Councillor J. M. Casey,
P.C., Mayor.

Aldermen:- Reidy, T.D., P.C., McInerney, P.C., and Goodwin.

Councillors:- Bourke, P.C., Donnellan, P.C., O'Malley, Solr.,
Shanny, Quinlan, Keyes, T.D., and Hartney.

Officers:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, and the Assistant
Town Clerk.

GROTTO OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES AT PALLASGREAN: The City
Manager read an invitation from Rev. Fr. Ryan, P.P., and the
Parish Committee, to the Mayor and Members of the Council, to
be present at the Solemn Blessing of the Grotto of Our Lady of
Lourdes at Pallasgrean on Sunday, 8th September, 1935, at 12
o'clock noon.

Proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Shanny and
carried:-

That the invitation be accepted.

VALUATION OF LAND: Proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by
Councillor Shanny, and carried:-

That the attention of the Minister for Local Government and
Public Health be directed to the excessively high Valuation
of the lands within Limerick County Borough, and also to the
fact that this land, which is largely tilled, gets no relief
from the Agricultural Grant, therefore, making the rate burden
on the tenants impossible to pay, and that he be asked to hold
an inquiry to remove this injustice.

MRS. CROSS'S HOUSE, HIGH STREET: Alderman Reidy stated that
the building operations in progress at High Street for Mrs.
Cross have been stopped as the City Engineer is not satisfied
that the plans comply with the Public Health Bye-Laws. The
City Manager undertook to go into the matter with the City
Engineer.

DANGEROUS BUILDINGS: Alderman Reidy referred to notices
served on occupiers of premises in Emly Street, Nicholas
Street, etc., to vacate same as they have been condemned as
"dangerous buildings". He asked the City Manager to accomodate
these persons in the Island Field.

The City Manager stated that the notices to demolish the
premises were served to safeguard the occupants. All the houses
at the Island Field have been allocated, and he is, therefore,
unable to provide alternative accomodation for the persons
concerned.

REVINGTON PARK, GARRYOWEN, AND FARRANSHONE SEWERS: In reply
to Councillor Donnellan, the City Manager stated that
application had been made to the Minister for Local Government
and Public Health for grants to lay the sewers required at
North Circular Road (Revington Park), Garryowen and Farranshone,
The Minister's decision is awaited.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT GRANT: Councillor Keyes referred to the Road
Fund Grant of £5,506 allocated this year, and expressed his
dissappointment at the very much reduced amount by comparison

Road Improvement Grant etc.,

with previous years. The City Manager pointed out that practically all the Trunk and Link Roads have been concreted and he believed that was the reason for the reduced Grant. He undertook, however, to take the matter up with the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

KILLALEE HOUSING SCHEME: The City Manager reported that he had received the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to the plans and specification for the houses to be erected at Killalee. Tenders will be invited without delay.

Alderman Reidy suggested, to ensure that only local tradesmen would be employed in the building operations, that the period for the completion of the Contract be extended. He also suggested the erection of the houses in block concrete instead of in situ. These matters were left in the City Manager's hands.

CITY OMNIBUS SERVICE: Councillor Donnellan drew attention to the proposal of the Great Southern Railways (Omnibus Department) to run an Omnibus Service between the Railway Station and the Omnibus Office. He expressed the opinion that before this new service is introduced, which would interfere with the hackney car owners, the Company should restore the full service to the Thomondgate District. The City Manager stated that he had not been notified of the proposal to run the new service.

CLARE STREET DUMP: In reply to Councillor Shanny the City Manager stated that the Corporation holds portion of the land at Clare Street as a refuse Dump. He had been advised that the land might be developed as a building site and he had instructed the Law Agent to open negotiations for the acquisition of all the vacant land in the area.

GENERAL POST OFFICE: At the request of Alderman Goodwin the City Manager undertook to interview the Postmaster regarding the understaffing of the General Post Office, and the unsatisfactory working of the automatic Stamp Machines.

CONDOLENCE: Proposed by Councillor Donnellan, seconded by Alderman Reidy and carried:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be extended to Mr. J. McGuire on the death of his wife, to Mr. P. Kelly on the death of his wife, and to the Griffiths family on the death of their brother.

Confirmed in Council this 5th day of Sept 1935.

J. M. Casey.
Chairman.

A Meeting of this Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, on Tuesday, the

24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1935,

at the hour of 7.30 p.m. the following members being present:-

In the Chair:- Alderman J. McInerney, P.C., Locum Tenens Mayor.

Aldermen: - D. Bourke, T.D., and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.C., M. Daly, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. Hartney, J. C. Hickey, and Shanny.

Officers:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, The Assistant Town Clerk, and the Law Agent.

PREFERENCE TO LOCAL CONTRACTORS.

Councillor Donnellan referred to the Direct Labour Concreting Scheme about to be started by the City Engineer, and proposed that the City Manager be recommended, when considering tenders or offers for the supply of materials including broken stones and gravel, to give preference to local Contractors. Councillor Daly seconded the motion, which was put from chair was declared carried.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the City Manager for consideration, viz:-

- (1). Concreting of Post Office Lane off Lower Cecil Street.
- (2). Concreting of two laneways off Meehan's Bow.
- (3). Concreting of Dowling's Lane off Little Catherine Street.
- (4). Condition of Chapel Lane off Clare Street, and adjustment of Public lamp near same.
- (5). Offensive sewer in Thomas Street and Anne Street.
- (6). Objectionable odours in Clare Street near O'Sullivan's Bow.
- (7). Concreting of footpaths running through the People's Park.
- (8). Concreting of footpaths at Prospect and Rosbrien.
- (9). Concreting of footpath at Perry Square, Park side.
- (10). The substitution for a low wall and iron railing for boundary wall at St. Mary's Cathedral Grounds at corner of Bridge Street and Nicholas Street so as to lessen the danger of accidents occurring there.
- (11). Removal of pillars at entrance to laneways in the Lady's Lane Area so as to facilitate cartage of building refuse from the Area.
- (12). The service of notice on owners of houses in Quarry Road to provide sanitary arrangements in such houses.
- (13). The extinguishing of the public lamps before daylight.

In regard to the requests for concreting work above the City Manager pointed out that several of the laneways were private property and should be put into condition by the owners before being taken over for maintenance purposes by the Corporation. This legal difficulty, however, had been overcome in Dublin and he undertook to make enquiries into the matter. He also pointed out that the Road Grant notified by the Department of Local Government and Public Health could not be utilised for any of the above works, as the Department had stipulated the particular work which must be undertaken with the aid of such Grant, the amount of which had been reduced this year.

REDUCTION OF ROAD GRANT: Arising out of above it was proposed by Alderman Bourke, seconded by Councillor Donnellan and carried:-

That the City Manager be instructed to send a protest, on behalf of the Council, to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health against the reduction made in the 1935 Road Grant with a request that the allocation from the Road Fund be re-considered.

PLANS OF KILLALEE HOUSES: Alderman Reidy referred to the Killalee Housing Scheme and stated that it had been brought to his notice that the plans of the houses for this Scheme provided for a single room only on the ground floor. He objected to this type of house and asked that a living room other than the kitchen should be provided on the ground floor. This view was supported by several other members of the Council who also suggested better partitioning of the bedrooms. The City Manager pointed out that the plans had already been approved by the Department of Local Government and Public Health and advertisements inviting Tenders for the erection of the houses issued. If the Council so desired he could hold up the Scheme until the plans had been altered and fresh advertisements issued. The members, however, did not pursue the matter, the City Manager undertaking to submit any future plans to the Council for the opinion of the Members.

COMPENSATION FOR SLUM PROPERTY OWNERS: Alderman D. Bourke opened a discussion on the possibility of allowing some compensation to the owners of property in the Slum Clearance Areas scheduled by the Corporation and he proposed, and Alderman Reidy seconded, the following resolution:-

That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be asked to introduce legislation to enable compensation to be paid to the Owners of property included in Slum Clearance Areas having regard to the hardships inflicted.

The Law Agent having explained the Government's Policy in this matter and the Law on the point as it existed at the present time, it was considered that no useful purpose would be served by the Resolution which was not therefore put to the meeting.

CONDOLENCE: Proposed by Councillor Hartney, and carried:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be extended to Mr. Denis Meagher of Mount Vincent Cottages on the sad death of his son.

Confirmed in Council this 3rd day of October 1935.

J. M. Casey
Chairman

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Tuesday,

8TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1935.

at 7.30 p.m., the following Members being present:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Councillor J. M. Casey, P.C., Mayor.

Aldermen:- D. Bourke, T.D., J. McInerney, P.C., and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: P. Bourke, P.C., P. Donnellan, P.C., M. Hartney, M. J. Keyes, T.D., and P. F. Shanny.

Officers:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, The Assistant Town Clerk, The City Engineer, and The Law Agent.

MEETINGS OF GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE: The Mayor stated that neither the City Manager or himself had any business to place before the meeting and he asked for an expression of opinion as to whether meetings of the General Purposes Committee should be summoned in future under such circumstances and particularly coming so close after a Council Meeting.

On the motion of Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Shanny it was agreed that two General Purposes Meetings should be summoned each month so as to give the Members an opportunity of bringing forward any matters which they wished to have discussed.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES FOR CITY HOME & HOSPITAL: As requested at the last Council Meeting the City Manager submitted particulars of the Tenders accepted by him for supplies required for the City Home and Hospital.

Alderman Reidy requested that these particulars be given to the press for publication.

CLANMAURICE AVENUE: In reply to Councillor Donnellan the City Manager stated that he had put a proposition before the representatives of the residents of Clanmaurice Avenue in regard to the condition of the roadway there but he had heard nothing from them since.

PROVISION OF FURNITURE: The provision of furniture for the needy families in the Island Field houses was referred to the Manager who stated that he was aware of the attitude of the Department of Local Government in this regard.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the City Manager for consideration, viz:-

1. The obtaining of certain furnishings for the Tuberculosis and Ophthalmic Hospitals from Local Merchants.
2. The provision of proper housing accommodation for families living in Emily Street and Newgate Lane, and for the families in the former who had to leave owing to the collapse of a house.
3. The acquisition of Land at Corbally the property of Mr. Vaughan.
4. The acquisition of small Sites in and around the City for housing purposes.
5. The condition of the footpaths leading to the houses at the Island Field.
6. Condition of Roadway from Church Street to Island Field.
7. Concreting of footpaths at Peoples Park and provision of a shelter for the Rangers.

MISCELLANEOUS CONTINUED.

8. Condition of footpath leading into Rossa Avenue.
9. Minimising the odours at Corbally Depot and the prevention of fluid flowing on to roadway from this Depot.
10. The concreting of laneway at rere of Messrs. Souths and Newenham Street.
11. The disposal of surplus stock in Maradyke and Carr Street Depots by auction.
12. Condition of roads in Park.
13. Provision of a public lamp at Meehan's Bow.

SYMPATHY: Proposed by Councillor Keyes, seconded by Councillor Bourke, and carried:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be extended to Mrs. Baldwin on the death of Mr. J. A. Baldwin, Editor, "Limerick Chronicle".

Proposed by Councillor Donnellan, seconded by Councillor Hartney, and carried:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be extended to Mr. Stephen O'Halloran, New Road, Thomondgate on death of his wife.

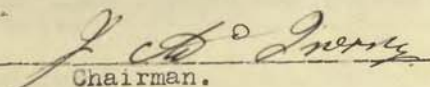
Proposed by Alderman McInerney, seconded by Councillor P. Bourke, and carried:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be extended to Mr. Thomas Creamer on death of his father the late Mr. John Creamer, Ellen Street.

Proposed by Alderman McInerney, and carried:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be extended to Mr. Matthew Cosgreave, Little Barrington Street on the death of his sister.

Confirmed in Council this 22 day of 11 1935.


Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Thursday,

10TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1935,

at 7.30 p.m., the following Members being present:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Councillor J. M. Casey, P.C., Mayor.

Aldermen:- D. Bourke, T.D., A.E. Goodwin, and J. McInerney, P.C.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.C., M. Daly, J. Dalton, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. Hartney, M. J. Keyes, T.D., P. F. Quinlan, and P. F. Shanny.

Officers:- The City Manager & Town Clerk, The Assistant Town Clerk and The City Engineer.

TENDERS FOR KILLALEE HOUSES (1st Lot): The City Manager submitted particulars of the tenders which he has received for the construction of 90 houses on the Killalee site as follows:-

<u>Constructing houses with the use of:-</u>	<u>Tender of:-</u>
	Messrs.P.Molloy Mr. M. Doyle
Mass Concrete without bathroom fittings	£33,162: 16: 7 £34,969: 16: 11
Mass Concrete with bathroom fittings	£35,566: 19: 1 £36,965: 11: 11
Concrete Blocks without bathroom fittings	£34,911: 5: 2 £35,342: 19: 8
Concrete Blocks with bathroom fittings	£37,315: 7: 8 £37,338: 14: 8

He also submitted, in the case of Messrs. Molloy's Tender, details of the annual charges that will have to be met out of the rents of the houses after allowing for a Government Subsidy of one-third of the Annual Loan Charges and estimated the rents to work out as follows, viz:-

Mass Concrete without bathroom fittings	7/8d. per week exclusive of Rates
Mass Concrete with bathroom fittings	8/= Do Do
Concrete Blocks without bathroom fittings	8/= Do Do
Concrete Blocks with bathroom fittings	8/5 Do Do

He also estimated that the Municipal Rate on each of the above type of house would amount to approximately 3/3d. per week in addition to the above rents.

After a discussion it was unanimously decided on the motion of Councillor Keyes seconded by Alderman D. Bourke to recommend the City Manager to accept the Tender of Messrs. P. Molloy & Sons for the construction of the houses on the Killalee Site using concrete blocks and installing the necessary bathroom fittings at a cost of £37,315: 7: 8, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

On the motion of Councillor Keyes it was recommended to the City Manager that the time for the completion of the houses should be extended so as to give the maximum of employment on the contract to local labour.

PRINTING: On the motion of Councillor Hartney a resolution was passed calling on the people of Limerick to get their printing supplies locally, and on the Government Stationery Office to have a greater proportion of the Register of Electors printed locally.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the City Manager for consideration, viz:-

1. The Letting of the Killalee Houses in Blocks as they are finished.
2. The possibility of starting Public Baths and Wash-houses in the City.
3. The appointing of practical Tradesmen as Clerks-of-Work on Housing Schemes.

Confirmed in Council this 7 day of 11 1935.


Chairman.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Tuesday,

22ND DAY OF OCTOBER, 1935,

at 7.30 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair:-The Right Worshipful, Councillor J. M. Casey, P.C., Mayor.

Aldermen:- D. Bourke, T.D., A.E. Goodwin, J. McInerney, P.C., and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.C., J. Dalton, M. Daly, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. Hartney, M. J. Keyes, T.D., D. O'Malley, Solr., and P. F. Shanny.

OFFICERS:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, The Assistant Town Clerk, and The City Engineer and The Law Agent.

FEAST OF KINGSHIP OF CHRIST: The City Manager submitted an invitation from His Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. Keane, Bishop of Limerick, conveyed by the Very Rev. Fr. Rice, Adm., St. Johns, to the Mayor, City Manager and Corporation, to attend at the Cathedral on Sunday 27th October to take part in the celebration of the feast of the Kingship of Christ. On the motion of Councillor Donnellan it was unanimously decided to accept the invitation and to attend at the Cathedral in State.

ROAD GRANT: Proposed by Councillor P. Bourke, seconded by Councillor Keyes, and carried:-

That the resolution of protest as passed by the General Purposes Committee in regard to the reduction in the Corporation's share of the National Road Grant be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with a request for re-consideration.

MOTOR TRANSPORT: In reply to Alderman Reidy the City Manager stated that the introduction of Four Secondhand Lorries in the Cleansing Department was purely an experiment for the purpose of deciding the best means of re-organising that Department.

The purchase price would be borne by the ordinary Revenue A/c having regard to the saving that would be effected by disposal of horses and the horse drawn vehicles, etc.

MR. VAUGHAN'S LANDS AT CORBALLY: Proposed by Alderman Reidy and seconded by Councillor Hartney:-

That we request the City Manager to take the necessary steps to acquire portion of the lands of Mr. Vaughan situate at Corbally as a housing site.

Proposed by Councillor Keyes, and seconded by Councillor Dalton:-

That no action be taken in the matter until Housing Schemes already on hands are disposed of.

On a show of hands Alderman Reidy's motion was declared lost by 8 votes to 3 (eleven members present at time of voting) and Councillor Keyes' amendment having been put to the meeting was decided carried by the same voting, no further vote having been demanded.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the City Manager for consideration:-

1. Water Rents: The granting of some reduction in their rentals to Ratepayers who pay for Water supplied by way of Meter Rental, having regard to the fact that a charge for the water

Services is now included in the consolidated Municipal Rate which they are also called upon to pay.

2. Cathedral Lighting: The Public Lighting by Electricity of the front of St. John's Cathedral.
3. Gas Mains: The Laying of the Gas Mains to supply the Island Field houses by direct labour instead of by Contract.
4. The condition of the footpaths at Meehan's Bow off William Street.
5. The carrying out of temporary repairs to roadway leading from Church Street to Island Field pending same being concreted.
6. To make representations so as to ensure that the Fish Weir to be erected near Thomond Bridge by the Electricity Supply Board would not interfere with the sewerage system in any way.
7. The abatement of the annoyance caused to the residents of Sexton Street by caravan owners, etc., and to the residents of the North Strand, Ennis Road, etc. by the use of loud speakers at the Strand Barracks and Belfield.
8. The installation of a new range in a Council house in Nicholas Street occupied by Mr. Sheehan.
9. The introduction of a system for the better recruitment of labour when undertaking special works and to ensure a greater distribution of employment.
10. The provision of concrete paths in Peoples Park and Shelters for Rangers.
11. The preparation of a Quarterly Financial Statement following somewhat on the lines of the old Borough Council's Monthly Finance Sheet showing items of expenditure over £5: 0: 0.
12. The reparation of a statement showing how the monies provided in the current Estimates for maintenance of streets and roadways was being spent.
13. To state the amount of the Corporation's contribution towards the working of the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933, which had been handed over the Department of Industry and Commerce and to suggest that representations be made to the Manager of the Employment Exchange with a view to having settlement of claims of persons under the said Act expedited.

BARD OF THOMOND PORTRAIT: His Worship, The Mayor, submitted a letter from the Bard of Thomond Memorial Committee offering a painting executed by Mr. Dermot O'Brien, President of the R.H.A., as a gift to the Corporation.


Proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Dalton, and carried:-

That the painting be accepted and hung in the Council Chamber and that the very best thanks of the Council be tendered to the Memorial Committee for their gracious gift.

SYMPATHY: Proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Dalton, and carried:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. William F. Pike, North Strand, on the death of his wife.

Confirmed in Council this 4th day of November 1935.


Chairman.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Monday,

28TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1935.

at 7.30 p.m., the following Members being present:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Councillor J. M. Casey, P.C., Mayor.

Alderman*- D. Bourke, T.D., J. McInerney, P.C., J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.C., M. Daly, M. Hartney, M. J. Keyes, T.D., P. F. Quinlan, and P. F. Shanny.

Officers:- The Assistant Town Clerk, The City Engineer and The Law Agent.

KILLALEE HOUSING SCHEME: TENDERS FOR ERECTION OF HOUSES: The following Communication was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health:-

"Department of Local Government and Public Health,
Custom House,
Dublin.

H.169782/35.
C.B. Luimnighe.

24adh Deire Foghair, 1935.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your letter of the 12th instant with reference to the tender for the erection of 90 houses at Killalee. I am to state that there is no structural benefit in building in block concrete as compared with mass concrete and in view of the saving in cost I am to recommend the council to accept the tender of Messrs. P. Molloy & Sons for erection in mass concrete.

Mise, le meas,

(Sgd). J. F. Owens,

a.s. Runai.

City Manager & Town Clerk,
LIMERICK."

The Assistant Town Clerk stated that the prices quoted by Messrs. Molloy were £35,566: 19: 1 for mass concrete, and £37,315: 7: 8 for concrete blocks, with bathroom fittings in both cases, a difference of £1,748: 8: 7.

The recommendation contained in the letter from the Department having been fully discussed, it was proposed by Councillor Hartney, seconded by Councillor Bourke, and carried:-

That the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be asked to reconsider the matter and permit the Corporation to erect the houses on the Killalee Site by the use of Concrete blocks and that Alderman Bourke, T.D., and Councillor Keyes, T.D., with the City Manager be appointed as a Deputation to wait on the Minister to place the views of the Council in this matter before him.

Alderman Reidy dissented from this decision as he held that building in mass concrete gave a far greater amount of employment to the unskilled workers.

Killalee Housing Scheme ctd:

By consent of two-thirds of the members present Standing Orders were suspended so as to permit of some matters being discussed as this meeting was called for a specific purpose.

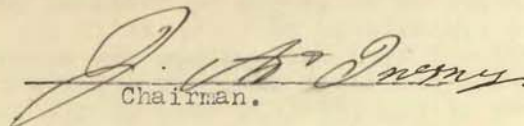
SUPPLY OF BROKEN STONES, ETC: In reply to Alderman McInerney the City Engineer stated that there were two quotations received for the supply of broken stones and chippings, used in connection with the laying of footpaths under the National Road Grant. The firm who tendered from outside the City was lower by 3d. per ton for stone, and 1d. per ton for chippings and hence the orders had been given to that firm.

Alderman Reidy contended that the quotations for the articles should be invited by public advertisement, and having quoted section 15 of the Limerick City Management Act, 1934, he proposed that advertisements be now issued inviting quotations for broken stones and chippings. This course was agreed to.

RECRUITMENT OF LABOUR: A Deputation which awaited on the Committee in regard to the above were not heard as the provisions of the Standing Orders had not been complied with. The Committee, however, discussed the matter and the City Engineer explained the methods that had been adopted by him in recruiting labour for the laying of the concrete footpaths under the National Road Grant.

SYMPATHY: Proposed by Alderman McInerney, seconded by Alderman Bourke, and carried:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be extended to Mrs. Ryan and family, Ballyneety, on the tragic death of her husband, the late Mr. Patrick J. Ryan, Assistant County Surveyor, who was killed in a motor accident on the previous day.


Chairman.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Tuesday,

12TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1935.

the following Members being present:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Councillor J. M. Casey, P.C., Mayor.

Aldermen:- D. Bourke, T.D., and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.C., J. Dalton, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. Hartney, M. J. Keyes, T.D., D. J. O'Malley, Sâlr., P. F. Quinlan, and P. F. Shanny.

Officers:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, The Assistant Town Clerk, The City Engineer and The Law Agent.

KILLALEE HOUSING SCHEME * LOAN: Proposed by Councillor Dalton, seconded by Councillor Donnellan, and carried:-

That we recommend the Limerick City Council to make application to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for sanction to the borrowing of a sum of £42,000 from the Local Loans Fund for the purpose of financing the Killalee Housing Scheme.

LIMERICK MARKETS: The Mayor stated that at a recent meeting of the Markets' Trustees held to consider the question of the loss of Tolls owing to certain methods recently introduced of selling agricultural produce, it was decided to ask the Corporation to obtain Senior Counsel's Opinion on the matter.

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After a discussion it was moved by Alderman Reidy and agreed to:-

That the Law Adviser of the Corporation be asked to draw up a report in the matter and if he considers it desirable that he be given authority to obtain the opinion of Senior Counsel.

FREE LIBRARY SERVICE: The City Manager reported that he had been considering the question of giving an up-to-date Free Library service to the citizens. He pointed out that the present Library service was inadequate. Of the funds provided by the Council £30 was made available for new books in the year 1931-32, £36 in year 1932-33, £23 in year 1933-34, and £54 in year 1934-35, thus showing that a proper Library service could not be maintained on the existing rate-in-aid. The Library as it stands would require a stock of several thousand new books of recent or fairly recent publication with a regular annual addition thereafter of about 2,000 volumes each year to keep the supply adequate. Unless the produce of a Rate of about 6d. in £ was provided instead of the present 2d. in £, he did not see any hope of overhauling the Library Services. He informed the Committee that he was considering an alliance with the Limerick County Council, should that body agree, for Library Services. Such an alliance would make an annual sum of £1,400 available for the purchase of about 5,000 books per year, and of these approximately 3,000 would be distributed in the County, but by the circulating system the whole 5,000 books would be circulating through the City Library. For the purpose of financing this Scheme the Rate-in-aid given by the Corporation would require to be increased from 2d. to 3d. in £.

FREE LIBRARY SERVICE CTD:

The Funds would be administered by a Joint Committee of City and County representatives. The present Director of the City Library would be superannuated, and the Headquarters of the joint body would be situated in the present Carnegie Library building at Pery Square where sufficient accommodation was available for the extra supply of Books. The building, however, would remain the property of the Corporation. The Agreement with the County would provide for its termination at the end of a stated period should either body so desire.

After a long discussion it was decided on the motion of Councillor Donnellan to give general approval to the Joint Scheme as outlined by the City Manager.

Alderman Reidy dissented from this decision.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the City Manager for attention, viz:-

1. Lighting hours for public electric lamps which it was stated were not being maintained in accordance with Contract.
2. Condition of Farranshone roadway.
3. An increase in Home Assistance allowance to destitute persons living in the Island Field.
4. Provision of new Cooking Range for Mr. Sheehan, Nicholas Street.

SYMPATHY:A Proposed by Councillor Hartney, and carried:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Rev. Father Dominic.

Confirmed in Council this 5th day of December 1935

J. M. Casey
Chairman.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Tuesday,

26TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1935.

the following Members being present:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Councillor J. M. Casey, P.C. Mayor.

Aldermen:- D. Bourke, T.D., A. E. Goodwin, J. McInerney, P.C. J. C. Hickey, M. J. Keyes, T.D., P. F. Quinlan, and P. F. Shanny.

Officers:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, The Assistant Town Clerk, The City Engineer and The Law Agent.

EXTRA WORKS DURING XMAS: The City Manager reported that it was his intention to undertake several relief works during the Christmas Season of which he gave a list.

CEMENT FACTORY: Letter, dated 28th October, 1935, submitted from Messrs. J. L. Dmidth & Co., Ltd., pointing out that owing to technical difficulties in connection with the Cement Scheme the Company have not been able to come to a final decision regarding the erection of the Limerick Cement Factory, and they asked for an extension of the option given to them for part of the Corkanree Lands to 31st December, 1935.

The Mayor stated that a similar communication was before the Harbour Board on that day when it was discovered that the proposed Factory was to be built at Mungret and only a new railway line, connecting Mungret with the Docks at Limerick, would be built on the Corkanree Lands, against which he entered a protest. He suggested, and it was agreed that the option on the Corkanree Lands be renewed from month to month and subject to the Condition that the Lands are built on.

REGULATIONS FOR RECEPTION OF TENDERS: In accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of the Limerick City Management Act, 1934, and as requested at the last Council Meeting, the Law Agent submitted draft Regulations for the reception and examination of Tenders for the supply of goods, execution of works, etc., and after a discussion, and slight alteration, the Regulations were, on motion of Councillor Keyes, seconded by Alderman Reidy, recommended to Council for adoption as follows:-

"ALL TENDERS for the supply of goods, the execution of works, or any other thing for which the Corporation may lawfully have invited the submission of tenders in writing shall be received and examined as follows:-

a). The tender of a person or Firm shall be delivered in person by the individual or by some person (other than a member or officer or employee of the Council) acting for him or her or such firm to the Chairman of the Meeting of the Limerick City Council at which same is to be opened not later than fifteen minutes after the time at which such Meeting is timed to commence

or

b). The Tender of a person or Firm may be delivered as above prescribed or sent by prepaid Registered post marked "Tender" on the outside addressed to the Mayor or Chairman, Limerick City Council, Town Hall, Limerick, so as to reach the Office of the Mayor not later than 4 p.m., on the day of the Meeting of the Council at which time same is to be opened.

REGULATIONS FOR RECEPTION OF TENDERS CTD:

c). All Tenders duly delivered or received in accordance with the foregoing regulations shall be opened by the Chairman at the Meeting numbered and initialled by him and the amounts thereof recorded by reference to such Numbers only in the Minutes of the Meeting and without disclosure of the name or firm tendering such tenders shall be thereupon delivered by the Chairman to the City Manager and Town Clerk for further consideration and any necessary action thereon."

LIBRARY SERVICE: There was a long discussion on the matter of the alliance with the County Council for Free Library Services as mentioned in the Minutes of the General Purposes Committee of 12th November, 1935, during which some of the Members strongly objected to giving the County Librarian the personal use of the living apartments attached to Pery Square Library. The City Manager however, pointed out that the actual terms of the Scheme was a matter for discussion between the City and County Legal Advisers and when these terms had been agreed to he would place the Agreement before the Council again for its observations.

AUDITORS REPORT: It was decided to discuss the Auditor's report for the period up to 21st November, 1934 at the next Meeting of this Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the City Manager for attention, viz:-

1. The utilisation of flags being removed from Catherine Street footpaths, etc., for making garden paths to the Houses in the Island Field Scheme.
2. The lack of Public Conveniences in the City.
3. Condition of roadway at Little Kilrush, North Circular Road.

SYMPATHY: Proposed by Councillor P. F. Quinlan, and carried:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. McGrath and family, William Street on the death of Mrs. Richardson.

Proposed by Councillor P. Donnellan, and carried:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. Patrick O'Farrell and family, Ballysimon, to Mr. Lowrey, St. Joseph Street and to Mr. McCutcheon, Catherine Street on their recent bereavements.

Proposed by Alderman Reidy, and carried:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Margaret Turner, Athlunkard Street, and to Mr. John Hogan, Catherine Street, on their recent bereavements.

Proposed by Councillor J. Dalton, and carried:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. Alexander Jordan, Patrick Street and to Mr. Hayes, Mulgrave Street, on their recent bereavements.

Confirmed in Council this 5th day of December 1935.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Tuesday, the

10TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1935,

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following Members of the Council being present:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Councillor J. M. Casey, P.C., Mayor.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.C., J. Dalton, P. Donnellan P.C., J. C. Hickey and P. F. Quinlan.

Officers:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, The Assistant Town Clerk, The City Surveyor and The Law Agent.

CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL: The City Manager submitted the Architect's proposals for certain alterations to the Convent and the Office Block at the City Home and Hospital and he asked for authority to raise a loan to finance the works. After a discussion it was proposed by Councillor Dalton, seconded by Councillor Donnellan and carried:-

That it be recommended to The Limerick City Council to borrow the sum of ~~£2,000~~ to cover the cost of these alterations.

Sub. £2,350. Sub.

AUDITOR'S REPORT: Submitted the Report of Mr. J. E. Moran, Local Government Auditor on his audit of the Accounts of the Limerick County Borough Council for the three years ended 31st March, 1934, and for the period commencing 1st April, 1934, and ending 21st November, 1934, together with Certified Abstracts of the Accounts.

The Committee did not consider any comment necessary.

NEW SEWERS: The City Manager reported that he had accepted the tender of Messrs. McCaffrey & O'Carroll for:- (1) An extension of the sewer at Shelbourne Avenue and Farranshone at a cost of £1,483, and (2) an extension of the sewer at Garryowen at a cost of £1,053: 12: 9. A Government Grant of £1,250 will be made available towards the cost of the works.

CARPENTERS DISPUTE: The Mayor and City Manager reported on the discussions that had taken place since the Meeting of the City Council in regard to the dispute with the Carpenters' Society in connection with the employment of a non-Trades Union employee by the Limerick Corporation.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the City Manager for attention, viz:-

1. Condition of footpath at Wickham Street.
2. Necessity for a public lamp at Bank Place.
3. Condition of footpath in High Street.
4. To make representations to the Great Southern Railways (Omnibus Dept.) so as to ensure that the first street car would leave Hassett's Cross, Thomondgate, at the hour of 7.40 a.m. each morning to facilitate workmen going to their places of employment.
5. To expedite the laying of a sewer near Revington Park.

Confirmed in Council this 2nd day of Jan. 1936

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Tuesday, the

14th DAY OF JANUARY, 1936,

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present, viz:-

In the Chair:- Alderman Joseph McInerney, P.C., Locum Tenens Mayor.

Aldermen:- D. Bourke, T.D., and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.C., J. Dalton, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. Hartney, D. J. O'Malley, Solr., and P. F. Quinlan.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the City Engineer, and the Law Agent.

STREET SERVICE: Submitted letter, dated 10th January, 1936, from the Great Southern Railways (Omnibus Department) stating that, as suggested by the General Purposes Committee, it was the intention of that Department to run a 7.40 a.m., street service from Thomondgate on trial for one month on and from Monday, the 13th January, 1936. If the service, which is to facilitate workmen, is patronised, it would be permanently established. (Noted).

IRRECOVERABLE RATES: Submitted letter, dated 3rd January, 1936, from the Law Agent of the Corporation, as follows:-

"In reply to your letter of even date. I have given this matter the further consideration called for at last night's Council meeting, and I see no reason to alter the view which I then expressed, namely, that the powers of the Corporation for discharge of rates as irrecoverable were exercisable by the City Manager, and not by the Council.

The only ground upon which it could be suggested that this business is a function reserved to the Council is that 'the making of any arate' is a reserved function of the Council under Section 12.s.s. 1(a), but it is a matter not of making a rate but of deciding in particular instances that a rate made is irrecoverable, and there can only be an indirect relation between the last mentioned business and the exercise by the Council of their right to review under Sections 12 and 35 of the City Management Act the amount which shall be included as an estimate for the ensuing financial year in respect of irrecoverable rates and unoccupancies.

In practice, the City Manager, controlling the Rate Collectors as Officials, will determine the cases in which Rates included in their warrants shall be discharged as 'irrecoverable' by reason of unoccupancies or as the result of abortive proceedings for recovery or other satisfactory evidence of the inability of the Collectors to recover."

Several members expressed the opinion that the Council should be consulted and its views obtained before any Rates are discharged as irrecoverable.

In regard to the Rates amounting to £9,416, which had been written off by order of the Acting City Manager, Mr. Geraghty, the City Manager stated that he would have a report prepared in the matter for a future meeting and inquiries made as to the procedure adopted in Dublin and Cork.

FINANCIAL POSITION OF CORPORATION. In reply to a question the City Manager stated that he was at present time engaged in an examination of the Corporation's Finances, and he undertook to place a report before the Committee in due course.

It was accordingly proposed by Councillor Quinlan, seconded by Councillor Dalton, and unanimously agreed:-

That we request the City Manager to prepare a report on the lines suggested by him to include all details of Irrecoverable Rates discharged, and that same be duplicated and copies thereof circulated amongst the members for consideration at a future meeting.

It was also agreed that a special meeting should be summoned to discuss the financial position, including the Irrecoverable Rates.

OVERDRAFT ACCOMMODATION: The City Manager reported that at the present time the Revenue Account of the Corporation was overdrawn by £5,154: 19: 3d., and he submitted a letter, dated 6th January, 1936, from the Manager of the Munster and Leinster Bank calling attention to the fact and requesting that the matter be regularised if a continuance of accommodation was required. The City Manager pointed out that the borrowing of money was a reserved function to the Limerick City Council, and he asked that a recommendation be sent forward to the Council in the matter.

The following resolution was then proposed by Councillor Dalton, seconded by Councillor P. Bourke, and unanimously agreed to:-

That we recommend the Limerick City Council to grant authority to the raising of Overdraft Accommodation of an amount not exceeding £10,000 on the Revenue Account of the Corporation for the period up to 31st March, 1936, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

FIDELITY BOND FOR CITY MANAGER AND TOWN CLERK: The City Manager reported that the terms of his appointment required that he should enter into a Fidelity Bond with an approved Assurance Company or Guarantee Society of such amount as the Council, with the consent of the Minister, may fix, for the due and proper discharge of the duties of the position.

Alderman Reidy proposed, Councillor O'Malley seconded, and it was unanimously agreed:-

That the amount of the Fidelity Bond be fixed at a sum of £2,000, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health. The premium on the Bond is to be paid by the Council.

LODGMET OF FEES: The City Manager reported that in accordance with the terms of his appointment he had instructed the Law Agent of the Corporation to prepare an Agreement which he would enter into with the Council which would provide that all fees to be received by him as City Manager and Town Clerk, exclusive of the fixed salary, would be re-lodged to the credit of the Municipal Fund.

NEW SHOWROOMS FOR GAS DEPARTMENT: The City Manager reported that he was considering the acquisition of new Showrooms at 111, O'Connell Street for the Corporation Gas Department, and, as the disposal of the premises at present in William Street was a reserved function to the Council, he suggested that a Special Committee be appointed to go into the matter in all its aspects.

NEW SHOWROOMS FOR GAS DEPARTMENT CTD:

Councillor Dalton proposed, Councillor Quinlan seconded, and it was unanimously agreed:-

That a Committee of the Whole House be appointed to consider the question of the disposal of the William Street Showrooms.

NIGHT CLEANSING: At the request of Alderman Reidy, the City Manager undertook to have a report prepared dealing with the system of night cleansing for a future meeting.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Councillor Dalton, seconded by Councillor P. Bourke, and passed unanimously:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Philip O'Sullivan and Mr. Roger O'Sullivan, Solr., on the death of Mr. Philip O'Sullivan, Solr.

It was proposed by Councillor Dalton, seconded by Councillor P. Bourke, and passed unanimously:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. Chas. V. O'Malley, L.D.S.I., and the other members of the family on the death of Mrs. Helena O'Malley.

It was proposed by Councillor Hartney, and carried unanimously:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. Ml. Lee, New Street, on the death of his brother, the late Mr. John Lee.

It was proposed by Alderman McInerney, and carried unanimously:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Rev. Fr. Austin and Mr. Rody Austin on the death of their brother.

It was proposed by Councillor Donnellan, and carried unanimously:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. Blake, Munster and Leinster Bank, on the death of his wife.

Confirmed in Council this 6th day of February 1936.

J. M. Coasey.
Chairman.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

As arranged at the last meeting of the General Purposes Committee, a Special Meeting of the Whole House was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Thursday,

23rd DAY OF JANUARY, 1936,

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present, viz:-

In the Chair:- His Worship, Councillor J. M. Casey, P.C., Mayor.

Aldermen:- D. Bourke, T.D., and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.C., J. Dalton, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. J. Hartney, J. G. Hickey, M. J. Keyes, T.D., P. F. Quinlan.

Officers present:-The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the Law Agent, the City Engineer, the Engineer and Manager Gas Works.

DISPOSAL OF 35 WILLIAM STREET: The City Manager explained that the special business for the meeting was the consideration of the disposal of the Gas Department's Show Rooms at 35, William Street, this being a reserved function of the City Council, under the Limerick City Management Act, 1934.

In this connection he stated that if the Committee decided to recommend the disposal of these premises to the Council he would then be in a position to negotiate for the acquisition of other premises more suitable to the requirements of the Gas Department. He submitted for the consideration of the members an offer of £1,250, subject to clear possession, from Mr. Alfred J. Sexton, Auctioneer, 66, O'Connell Street, Limerick, for 35 William Street. He made it clear to the members that they could use their own discretion in the matter of the disposal or otherwise of the premises. He also submitted for the information of the members a letter from Mr. W. A. McCracken, Solr., Dublin, offering, on behalf of Messrs. Pigott and Co., to grant a lease to the Corporation for a period of three years of the premises known as 111, O'Connell Street at a rent of £200 per annum, payable quarterly exclusive of rates, which would be payable by the tenant, the Corporation to be responsible for all repairs, and to take over fittings at present on premises at a valuation. The Manager stated that an option had been obtained on 111, O'Connell Street, which would, however, expire in the course of a few days.

Mr. Law, the Gas Engineer and Manager, gave information to the members as to consumption of Gas, Price, Sales, Demonstrations, arrangements for attending to emergency calls, and expressed the opinion that extra staff would not be required for the O'Connell Street premises which he was in favour of taking over.

There was a very long discussion on the disposal of the William Street premises during which the position of the Caretaker there was gone into. It was suggested that the Caretaker would be superannuated should it be definitely established that she had pensionable rights.

Councillor Donnellan finally proposed, and Alderman Reidy seconded:-

That it be recommended to the Council that the premises at 35, William Street be not disposed of.

DISPOSAL OF 35 WILLIAM STREET CTD:

Councillor Keyes proposed, and Councillor Quinlan seconded:-

That, subject to adequate provision being made for the Caretaker by way of compensation, it be recommended to the Council to dispose of 35 William Street, and to approve of the transfer to O'Connell Street.

Councillor P. Bourke gave notice of a further motion to seek an extension of the option for a period of one month so as to enable the City Manager to go further into the whole matter.

A vote was taken, on the motion of Councillor Keyes, which resulted as follows:-

For the motion:- The Mayor, Councillors Keyes and Quinlan (3).

Against:- Alderman D. Bourke, and Reidy, Councillors Donnellan, Hartney, and Hickey (5).

Did not vote:- Councillors P. Bourke and Dalton.

As the vote did not indicate a majority of the Committee for or against the proposal, it was decided to leave the matter for the Council to determine at their next meeting, the result of this meeting to be reported to them.

Confirmed this 6th day of February 1936.

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J. M. Casey
Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Tuesday,

28th DAY OF JANUARY, 1936,

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Councillor J. M. Casey, P.C., Mayor.

Aldermen:- D. Bourke, T.D., A. E. Goodwin, J. McInerney, P.C., J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.C., J. Dalton, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. J. Hartney, D. J. O'Malley, Solr., P. F. Quinlan, and P. F. Shanny.

Officers present:-The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the City Engineer, and the Law Agent.

NIGHT CLEANSING: Submitted the following report from the City Engineer, viz:-

"The present system of night cleansing was evolved mainly to eliminate the presence of unsightly refuse bins on the streets until, in many cases, quite late in the day, as obtained under the old system. The actual street sweepings too, which are swept into small heaps and left to await the advent of a lorry or cart, were often under the old system allowed to repose in all their unloveliness for many hours.

Since the adoption of night cleansing the streets are all thoroughly cleaned, and all domestic refuse, with the exception of lock-up shops, is collected and removed before 7 o'clock in the morning.

In actual operation the present system is as follows:-

17 sweepers start work at 11 p.m., each night and continue until 6 o'clock in the morning.

These are followed around by 5 horse carts and 3 lorries, which start at 12 midnight and work until 7 a.m.

2 Depot men sweep lanes from 12 midnight until 1 a.m., and then proceed to the dumps where they work until 7 a.m.

One man remains in charge of Carr Street Depot from 11 p.m., each night until 7 a.m.

All the foregoing men work 7 nights per week, and receive one full night's leave per fortnight. Their actual working hours per week are, therefore, 45½.

In addition to these 1 lorry driver and 3 men remove refuse from lock-up shops from 9 a.m., to 1 p.m., each day. After 1 p.m., the 3 men do general work until 5.30 p.m., and the lorry driver takes out a motor sweeper between 5.30 p.m., and 10 p.m.

2 men with horse cart remove condemned meat from butchers, bacon stores, etc., and clean laneways from 8 a.m., until 5.30 p.m., each day.

2 men with hand-barrows clean O'Connell Street continuously from 8 a.m., to 5.30 each day.

One man works from 8 a.m., until 5.30 p.m., each day in Corrally and Park.

NIGHT CLEANSING CTD:

One caretaker works from 6 a.m., until 3.30 p.m., each day in Carr Street Depot.

I am thoroughly satisfied that the night cleansing system is both desirable and efficient. It is desirable because the city is clean at the proper time, which is the early morning, and efficient because I find the men are doing good work and not sparing themselves.

(Signed) C. STENSON, City Engineer.

The report was approved of, and arising thereout, the following matters were mentioned for attention:-

- (a) The reduction of the noise caused by the night carts.
- (b) Cleansing of laneways off Glentworth Street and Catherine Street, and also in the Prospect area.
- (c) Burning of waste paper by householders and business people.
- (d) The placing of refuse bins at the rear of houses where back passages exist for collection by Cleansing Staff.
- (e) The provision of covers on the lorries conveying refuse so as to prevent papers, etc., being blown therefrom.

FINANCIAL POSITION: The City Manager stated that the financial position would be duly dealt with when going into the Estimates for the coming financial year, as any statement he would make at the present time would only deal with what he took over on the 1st January, 1936. He would make a report on the position at the next Council Meeting. This was agreed to.

CONFERENCE OF AIR PORT OWNERS AND OPERATORS: Alderman Goodwin referred to the fact that His Worship, the Mayor, had received an invitation to the Annual Conference of the Air Port Owners' and Operators' Association, to be held in London on 30th and 31st January. The Harbour Board, he stated, were sending two representatives to this Conference, and he considered the Corporation should be represented there as well, having regard to the possibilities of Foynes as an Air Port. He and other members appealed to the Mayor to proceed to London as the Council's representative, and on the proposition of Councillor Hartney, seconded by Alderman Bourke, it was unanimously decided to appoint the Mayor as the Council's representative.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the City Manager for consideration:-

1. The flooding of dwelling houses in Sir Harry's Mall and Clare Street through defective tide flaps and cracks in Abbey River Wall.
2. The widening of roadway at Clancy's Strand and the strengthening of River Wall there.
3. Concreting of footpath in Clare Street near St. Patrick's Church.
4. Concreting of footpaths in Lord Edward Street.
5. Cleansing of the Public Conveniences.
6. Reducing the odours from Corkanree Dump.
7. The fixing of Bus Stands and Parking Places in the City.
8. The early selection of tenants for the 90 houses in course of erection at Killalee so as to give the proposed tenants an opportunity of getting their houses fitted for electric light. In this connection it was suggested that the Corporation should undertake the wiring of the houses.
9. The examination of certain houses in Davis Street which have been included in the Lady's Lane Clearance Order.
10. The condition of No. 72 Blessed Oliver Street and 137, St. Munchin Street, Island Field.

With regard to concreting and other works, the City Manager pointed out that when the Council were considering the Estimates

for the coming financial year they could then provide the necessary funds for the carrying out of these works, if they so desired.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Councillor M. J. Hartney, and carried unanimously:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. William Ronayne, Mount Vincent Cottages, on the death of his son.

It was proposed by Alderman J. Reidy, and carried unanimously:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. Patrick Reid, Athlunkard Street, on the death of his mother.

It was proposed by Councillor P. Donnellan, and carried unanimously:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. McInerney, Davis Street, on the death of her husband.

It was proposed by Alderman D. Bourke, and carried unanimously:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Annie Austin, Glenview Terrace, on the death of her husband.

It was proposed by Councillor M. J. Hartney, and carried unanimously:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Anslow, Weston Gardens, on the death of her brother, Mr. T. Clohessy.

Confirmed in Council this 6th day of February 1936.

J. M. Casey.
Chairman.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Tuesday,

11th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1936,

the following members being present, viz:-

- In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor J. M. Casey, P.C., Mayor.
- Aldermen: D. Bourke, T.D., J. McInerney, P.C., and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.
- Councillors: P. Bourke, P.C., J. Dalton, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. J. Hartney, J. C. Hickey and P. F. Quinlan.
- Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the Law Agent and the City Engineer

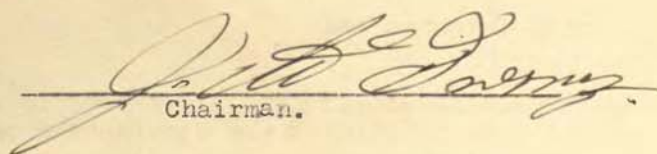
SYMPATHY AND ADJOURNMENT: His Worship, the Mayor, referred in feeling terms to the very sad and tragic death of Mr. Brian deValera, son of Mr. Eamon deValera, T.D., President of the Executive Council of Saorstát Eireann and Minister for External Affairs, which took place on the previous Sunday and he proposed that the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to President deValera, Mrs. deValera and family on the regrettable accident.

Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., seconded the motion, adding that the Meeting be adjourned as a mark of respect which was supported and spoken to by each of the other members present.

The City Manager spoke to the motion and associated himself, on behalf of the Officers of the Council, reporting that he had already sent a Telegram of sympathy in the names of the members and officials of the Corporation.

The Chairman then put the motion to the meeting and same was passed in silence.

Confirmed in Council this _____ day of _____ 1936.


Chairman.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Tuesday, the

25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1936.

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present, viz:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Councillor J. M. Casey, P.C., Mayor.

Aldermen:- D. Bourke, T.D., J. McInerney, P.C.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.C., J. Dalton, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. Hartney, J. C. Hickey, M. J. Keyes, T.D., and P. F. Quinlan.

Officers present:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the City Engineer, and the Law Agent.

WOODWORKERS' SOCIETY: A Deputation, consisting of Messrs. McDonnell and Noonan, was heard from the Limerick Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers, in reference to the reinstatement in the service of the Corporation of Mr. William White, junr., as Carpenter, whose case they put forward. When the members of the Deputation had withdrawn the members of the Committee discussed the matter and placed their views before the City Manager.

The City Manager stated that he had decided to close down the Carpenter's shop and to let out the work of that Department to contract as he considered it would be an economy to do so. He had already pensioned off the second Carpenter. He pointed out that this was one of the recommendations contained in the Report made by Mr. J. McLysaght, B.D., in September, 1932, and which was adopted by the late Borough Council. He had already tried out the contract system elsewhere with good results. The discussion then ended.

PORT SANITARY AUTHORITY: The following correspondence was read, viz:-

"Department of Local Government & Public Health
Custom House, Dublin.

P.H.224999/35.
Ilgh (Dk)

1st January, 1936.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to forward for your information, the accompanying copy of a letter which he has addressed to the Acting Medical Superintendent Officer of Health regarding the desirability of the constitution of a joint Port Sanitary Authority for the port of Limerick and the tidal waters adjoining the port.

Mise, le meas,
(Sgd.) M. O. Lainn
Ar son Runaidhe."

P.H.224999/35.
Ilgh(Dk).

"1st January, 1936.

A Dhuine Usail,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo, regarding the question of undertaking a campaign for the destruction of Rats and Mice in the Port of Limerick and the adjacent area, and in reference thereto I am to draw attention to the provisions of the Rats and Mice (Destruction) Act, 1919.

PORT SANITARY AUTHORITY CTD:

In connection with the precautions to be taken to prevent the introduction of infectious disease into this country through the medium of shipping arriving in the port of Limerick, I am to point out the desirability of constituting a Port Sanitary Authority for the port of Limerick and the adjoining tidal waters comprising representatives of the Corporation of Limerick, and of the Clare, Limerick and Kerry Boards of Health and Public Assistance. The procedure for the constitution of a joint Port Sanitary Authority for the purpose is set out in Section 9 of the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1896, and it is open to you to recommend the proposal to the Corporation of Limerick with a view to negotiations being entered into with the other bodies concerned for the constitution of a joint Port Sanitary Authority for the port of Limerick and the tidal waters adjoining the port.

Mise, le meas,
M. O. Linn
Ar son Runaidhe.

Dr. T. W. Moran,
Acting M.S.O.H.,"

"Public Health Department,
Athenaeum Buildings,
Limerick.

24th February, 1936.

A Chara,

I desire to recommend the formation of a Port Sanitary Authority for the port of Limerick and the adjoining tidal waters, comprising representatives of the Corporation of Limerick, and of the Clare, Limerick and Kerry Boards of Health and Public Assistance.

Mise, le meas,
T. W. Moran, M.O.H.

The City Manager,
City Hall, Limerick."

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It was decided, after discussion, to obtain the views of the Clare, Kerry and Limerick County Boards of Health in the matter and also to ascertain the position in the other cities.

MUNICIPAL FLAG: On the motion of Councillor Quinlan, it was decided to request the City Manager to have a new Municipal Flag ordered for the Town Hall Flagstaff.

VISIT OF LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN: The Mayor announced that the Lord Mayor of Dublin was coming to the city on the following Sunday, and it was intended to extend to him a civic reception, and he invited the members to accompany him to the Borough Boundary on that date.

LINK FOR MAYORAL CHAIN: Councillor P. F. Quinlan presented a gold link to the Mayor to be placed on the Mayor's Chain so as to commemorate his term of office, which the Mayor accepted on behalf of the Council.

Arising thereout it was decided, at the suggestion of the Mayor, to invite Mrs. O'Callaghan and Mrs. Clancy to place links on the chain to perpetuate the memory of the late Mayors O'Callaghan and Clancy who were murdered by Crown Forces in 1921.

CONCRETE WORKS: Several members put forward requests for concreting work to be carried out, and the City Manager requested the members to hand in representations in writing which could then be scheduled for attention when funds were available.

IRRECOVERABLE RATES: The City Manager submitted the books containing particulars of the Rates discharged by the Late

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IRRECOVERABLE RATES CTD:

Acting City Manager. These were inspected by the members, and particulars read out therefrom.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS: The following matters were referred to the City Manager for consideration, viz:-

1. The provision of footpath or passage at O'Halloran's Lane during the construction of a Sewer at Garryowen.
2. Condition of Public Conveniences in the City.
3. The cleansing of laneway off Bank Place.
4. The cleansing of laneways during day time.
5. The closing down of the Corkanree Dump and the acquisition of a dump further out from the city.
6. The provision of two public lamps at Bank Place.

CONDOLENCE: Proposed by Councillor Hickey, and carried unanimously:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Humphreys, Clare Street, on the death of her husband.

Proposed by His Worship, the Mayor, and carried unanimously:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Wallace and family on the death of her mother, Mrs. Casey.

Proposed by Councillor Hickey, and carried unanimously:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Dr. Barry Ryan.

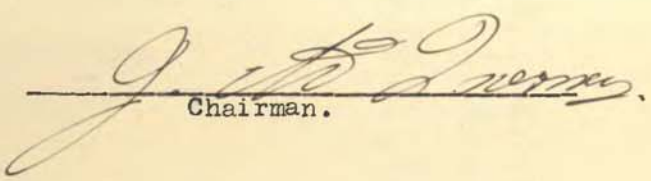
Proposed by His Worship, the Mayor, and carried unanimously:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Mulqueen and family on the death of Mr. James Mulqueen.

Proposed by His Worship, the Mayor and carried unanimously:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Quinlivan on the death of her husband, the late Mr. Thomas Quinlivan.

Confirmed in Council this _____ day of _____ 1936.


Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick on Tuesday,

24TH DAY OF MARCH, 1936.

at 7.30 p.m., the following members being present, viz:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Councillor J. M. Casey, P.C., Mayor.

Alderman:- J. McInerney, P.C.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.C., P. Donnellan, P.C., M. Hartney, J. C. Hickey, and M. J. Keyes, T.D.

Officers present:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the Law Agent, and the City Engineer.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES: In reply to advertisements issued the following are particulars of Tenders handed to the Chairman at this meeting:-

CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL:-

No. of Tender.	Article	Price.
1.	Grade "A" Milk	1/- per gallon
2.	Pure New Milk	5½d. " "
3.	Do.	6 d. " "
4.	Beef and Mutton	Beef 5 d. per lb. Mutton 7d.
5.	Do.	Beef 5 d. " " per lb. Mutton 8½d. " "
6.	Sundry Provisions	Various
7.	Minerals	2/- " dozen
8.	Sundry Provisions	Various
9.	Do.	Do.
10.	Flour	35/6 to 38/- per sack of 280 lbs.
11.	Sundry Provisions	Various
12.	Do.	Do.
13.	do.	Do.
14.	Do.	Do.
15.	Yeast	5/10d. per 7 lb.
16.	Sundry Provisions	Various.
17.	Lime	4/3d. per barrel
18.	Sundry Provisions	Various
19.	Do.	Do.
20.	Do.	Do.
21.	Turnips	1/4½d. per cwt.
22.	Sundry Provisions	Various
23.	Creamery Butter	1/3¾d. per lb.
24.	Sundry Provisions	Various.
25.	Potatoes	8½d. per stone
26.	Salt Petre, etc.	Various.
27.	Creamery Butter and Eggs	Butter 144s. per cwt. Eggs 7/5d. per 120
28.	Sundry Provisions	Various
29.	Cabbage	9 d. per stone
30.	Stocktaking	£15: 0: 0;
31.	Do.	£15: 0: 0.
32.	Do.	£15: 0: 0.
33.	Do.	£15: 0: 0.
34.	Coffins, etc.	5/6d. to 34/-
35.	Do.	5/- to 34/-
36.	Shoeing of Horse and Donkey	Horse 4/- Donkey 2/-
78.	Do.	Horse 4/- Donkey 2/-
79.	Lime	4/- per barrel
80.	New Milk	8d. per gallon
81.	Shoeing of Horse & Donkey	Horse 4/- Donkey 2/6d.

Tenders for supplies ctd.:-SCHOOL MEALS & SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE SCHEMES:-

No. of Tender.	Articles	Price
37.	New Milk	1/4d. per gallon
38.	Do.	1/4d. Do.
39.	Do.	1/4d. Do.
40.	Do.	1/4d. Do.
41.	Do.	1/4d. Do.
42.	Do.	1/4d. Do.
43.	Do.	1/4d. Do.
44.	Buns	7d. per dozen.
45.	Spectacles - Spheres	5/6d. each
	Cylinders	5/6d. each
	Lenses	7/- per pair.
46.	Do.	4/9d. and 4/7 ea.
	Lenses	1/9d. extra
47.	Do. No extras	4/8d. each.

CLEANSING REPAIRING, ETC., DEPARTMENTS:-

No. of Tender.	Articles	Price.
48.	Horse Shoeing etc.,	Various.
49.	Do.	Do.
50.	Brushes, Oils etc.,	Do.
51.	Timber, etc.,	Do.
52.	Ironmongery etc.,	Do.
53.	Broken Stones, Chippings etc.	Do.
54.	Ironmongery, etc.	Do.
55.	Do.	Do.
56.	Do.	Do.
57.	Do.	Do.
58.	Do.	Do.
59.	Broken Stones, Chippings, etc.	Do.
60.	Timber etc.,	Do.
61.	Do.	Do.
62.	Do.	Do.
63.	Brushes, Oils, etc.	Do.
64.	Do.	Do.
65.	Do.	Do.
66.	Do.	Do.
67.	Coal	Do.
68.	Do.	Do.
69.	Harness and Repairs	Do.
70.	Broken Stones, Chippings, etc.	Do.
71.	Do.	Do.
72.	Do.	Do.

FREE LIBRARY:-

75.	Newspapers and Periodicals	Various.
76.	Do.	Do.
77.	Window Cleaning	£6 per annum.

FIRE BRIGADE, PARK, etc:-

73.	Uniforms, Caps, Boots, etc.	Various
74.	Do.	Do.
78a	Do.	Do.

UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE ACTS, 1933: Submitted the following communication:-

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"Department of Industry and Commerce,
Employment Branch,
Dublin.

Ref: E.B.192893.

16th March, 1936.

The City Manager and Town Clerk,
Limerick.

A Dhuine Uasail,

I am directed by the Minister for Industry and Commerce to refer to your communication of the 10th ultimo on the subject of the discontinuance of payment of unemployment assistance to certain persons resident in Limerick City, and to state that unemployment assistance can be paid only to persons who are entitled to receive it in accordance with the Unemployment Assistance Acts. Each applicant must fulfil the statutory conditions and be free from statutory disqualifications laid down in the Acts. One of the statutory conditions is that an applicant is capable of work and is available for and genuinely seeking but is unable to obtain employment suitable for him having regard to his age, sex, physique, education, normal occupation, place of residence and family circumstances". (Section 15 (1)(b) Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933).

The Acts place on duly appointed Unemployment Assistance Officers the duty of considering and determining whether or not an applicant complies with the statutory conditions and is free from the statutory disqualifications for the receipt of unemployment assistance, and an Unemployment Assistance Officer may either consider and determine an application himself, or, if he thinks fit, refer it to a Court of Referees for consideration and recommendation before he determines it. It is believed that in the vast majority of the cases referred to in your communication this latter course was adopted. A Court of Referees consists of an impartial Chairman appointed by the Minister, a representative of Employers and a representative of Workers. Having considered the case, the Court of Referees makes a recommendation to the Unemployment Assistance Officer, who, if he agrees with it, accepts the recommendation, or, if he disagrees with the recommendation reports the case to the Umpire for final decision. An Association of employed persons of which the applicant is a member may require the Unemployment Assistance Officer to refer the matter to the Umpire, and any applicant may do likewise if the Court of Referees has given him permission to do so. The decision of the Umpire is final and conclusive. If an Unemployment Assistance Officer himself determines the application in the first instance, the applicant has a statutory right of appeal against the determination to a Court of Referees. After consideration of the appeal the Court makes a recommendation with which the Unemployment Assistance Officer may agree or disagree. In either event, succeeding action will be the same as that outlined above for those cases in which an Unemployment Assistance Officer, instead of determining an application himself, refers it to a Court of Referees in the first instance. Each case is considered and determined on its merits, due regard being had to all the relevant facts of the individual case.

A person whose application for unemployment assistance has been disallowed on the ground that he failed to comply with the statutory condition contained in Section 15 (1)(b) of the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933, is entitled to renew his application for unemployment assistance after the expiration of six weeks from the date on which he failed to comply with the condition and to require a fresh determination to be given on the renewed application.

I am to enclose for your information, a leaflet (U.A.31 (revised)) in which the conditions and disqualifications for the receipt of unemployment assistance and the procedure for determining an applicant's title to unemployment assistance are set out.

Mise, le meas,

(Sgd.) SEAGHAN O. CATHAIN."

A discussion took place regarding the withdrawel of Unemployment Assistance from a number of citizens and the Mayor reported that in company with the City Manager he had discussed the question with the three Deputies, Aldermen Bourke, Reidy, and Councillor Keyes, who promised to raise the matter with the Authorities in Dublin.

ADDITIONAL SANITARY INSPECTOR: In reply to Councillor Donnellan, the City Manager submitted and read the following correspondence:-

1. Letter, dated 7th October, 1935, from the Acting Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, recommending the permanent appointment of an additional fully qualified Sanitary Inspector for his Department.
2. Letter, dated 9th October, 1935, from the Acting City Manager to the Department of Local Government and Public Health requesting the views of that Department on his proposal to make this appointment & on the salary to be fixed for the post.
3. Letter, dated 25th January, 1936, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, approving of the proposal to appoint an additional Sanitary Inspector for the County Borough at a salary of £110 x £10 to £150. On reaching the maximum of this scale the officer will remain on that salary for three years, and if he has obtained an efficiency certificate by that time he will be placed on the scale of £160 x £10 to £200, cost of living bonus to be payable on both scales. By letter, dated 9th March, 1936, these scales were revised to £170 by £10 to £220, and £230 x £10 to £280. Cost of living bonus will not be paid on this latter scale.

The City Manager stated that he had not yet forwarded the Statutory Request to the Local Appointments Commission.

SPECIAL MEETING OF WHOLE HOUSE COMMITTEE: It was decided, at the suggestion of His Worship, the Mayor, to hold a special meeting of this Committee on Tuesday, 31st March, for the purpose of giving preliminary consideration to the City Manager's Estimate of Expenses for the financial year to end on the 31st March, 1937.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the City Manager for consideration, viz:-

1. The granting of a site at Brown's Quay to the Saint Munchin's Fife and Drum Band Committee.
2. The method of issuing prescriptions at the City Dispensary.
3. The employment of substitutes for Dispensary Doctors when the latter are unable to be at the Dispensary at the usual hours for examining patients.
4. The admission of persons, other than citizens to the City Home.
5. Provision of a sewer in Doherty's Lane, Thomondgate.
6. Concreting of road surfaces in Doherty's and Gloster's Lanes.

7. The question of a derelict site in Patrick Street.
8. Concreting of road surface in Verona Esplanade and Farranshone.

SYMPATHY: It was proposed by Alderman McInerney, seconded by Councillor Keyes, and carried unanimously:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. John Corboy on the death of his sister-in-Law.

Proposed by Councillor Keyes, seconded by His Worship, the Mayor, and carried unanimously:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. Halpin on the death of his mother, an old and respected citizen.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

Confirmed in Council this 2nd day of April 1936.

J. H. Leasey.
Chairman.

A Special Meeting of the above was held in the Council Chamber,
 Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Tuesday,

31st DAY OF MARCH, 1936,

at 7.30 p.m., the following Members being present:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Councillor J. M. Casey,
 P.C., Mayor.

Aldermen:- A. E. Goodwin, J. McInerney, P.C., and J. Reidy,
 T.D., P.C.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.C., P. Donnellan, P.C., and J. C.
 Hickey.

Officers present:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, the
 Assistant Town Clerk, The City Engineer, the
 City Treasurer, the Secretary, Water and Public
 Health Departments, Secretary, City Home and
 Hospital, Director, Free Library; Secretary
 Tuberculosis Department and Captain Fire Brigade.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES 1936/37: The Mayor stated that this
 Meeting of the Whole House had been called specially for the
 purpose of giving the members an opportunity of discussing the
 Estimate of Expenses of the Corporation, as prepared by the
 City Manager, for the financial year to end on 31st March,
 1937, copies of which had been printed and circulated.

The City Manager gave details of the Receipts and Expenditure
 for 1935/36, and stated that the position of the Bank A/c on
 31st March, 1936, was as follows:-

Revenue Account - Credit	-	£ 709: 5: 3
Paying Order outstanding	-	<u>£4367: 14: 0</u>
Balance against		<u><u>£3658: 8: 9</u></u>

The City Manager also gave a summary of the position of the
 Rate Collection, and stated that of the £40,534 Arrears out-
 standing on 31st March, 1935, a sum of £29,950 had been
 collected during the year, leaving a sum of £10,584 still
 outstanding.

The Committee then proceeded to consider the various items
 forming the Estimate, as set out in the Schedules attached
 thereto, and information on these items was afforded to the
 Members by the City Manager and the heads of the different
 Departments of the Corporation who were present at the
 Meeting.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SECTION: Item 40 Home Assistance £9,500:

Councillor Bourke considered that the amount provided for
 Home Assistance was inadequate and proposed that it be
 increased to £10,000. Councillor Hickey seconded.

The City Manager explained that the anticipated reduction was
 due to recent legislation which will relieve home assistance
 to some extent. There is no intention of lowering the level
 of relief now afforded. After consideration the proposal was
 withdrawn and the estimate agreed to.

PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION: Item 77 Sanitary Officers' Salaries £586

Alderman Reidy referred to the increase in this item over that
 provided in the Estimate for the year just ended. He

understood the increase was due to the contemplated appointment of an additional Sanitary Officer which appointment he considered unnecessary, and he accordingly proposed that the amount be reduced by the sum of £170, and that the appointment be not recommended. Alderman McInerney seconded this proposal.

The City Manager requested the members to leave the amount which he had included in the Estimate stand. He was giving this question further consideration, and undertook to place the entire matter before the Council before making any application to the Local Appointments Commission for a recommendation, and this course was agreed to, Alderman Reidy withdrawing his proposal.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the City Manager for consideration:-

1. To make representations to the Department of Local Government and Public Health with a view to an increased Road Grant being made available during the year.
2. To submit a return showing the capital outlay on the Motor Transport provided for the Cleansing Department during the past year, and also the cost of maintenance of such Transport.
3. To negotiate a reduction in the Public Lighting charges with the Electricity Supply Board.
4. In consideration of the services of the local Fire Brigade being placed at their disposal to approach the Limerick and Clare County Boards of Health with a view to getting such Boards to contribute towards the cost of maintaining such Brigade.
5. To consider the question of a general re-Valuation of the City.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS: During the course of the proceedings it was proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Donnellan, and agreed to suspend Standing Orders so as to permit of the Committee transacting business after the hour of 9.30 p.m.,

Confirmed in Council 7 this day of May 1936.

J. M. Casey
Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Tuesday, 28th DAY OF APRIL, 1936.

at 7.30 p.m., the following Members being present:-

In the Chair:- Councillor P. Donnellan, P.C.

Alderman:- J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.,

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.C., J. Dalton and P. F. Quinlan.

Officers present:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, and the City Engineer.

APOLOGY: An apology was read from Alderman McInerney, Locum Tenens Mayor, who was indisposed.

CHAIRMAN: On the motion of Councillor Quinlan, seconded by Councillor Dalton, it was unanimously agreed to appoint Councillor Donnellan as Chairman of the meeting.

INSURED PERSONS MEMBERS ELECTORATE: The first Item on the Agenda was:-

"To consider report of the City Manager regarding the nomination of persons on the Insured Persons (Local Authorities Nominees) Members Electorate. (The City Manager is advised that the nomination of such persons is not a "reserved function", and he proposes, subject to any representations which the Limerick City Council may wish to make, nominating the President and Secretary of the Limerick Trades and Labour Council)".

The City Manager submitted correspondence from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, National Health Insurance Section, in regard to this matter, and after a short discussion it was agreed to endorse the City Manager's selection of Messrs. McQuane and McLean of the Limerick Trades and Labour Council.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES: The second item on the Agenda was:-

"To recommend the borrowing of a loan to finance the erection of Public Conveniences in the City".

The City Manager stated that he was not yet in a position to place the plans etc., before the meeting for the erection of about four Public Conveniences in the City, three for men and one for women, but he hoped to do so at an early date. He asked for suggestions of sites for such. The following were suggested:-

Sarsfield Bridge, Treaty Stone View Park, under the Fitzgibbon Memorial, Grounds of Bishop's Palace, Henry Street, Bedford Row.

TOWN TENANTS TRIBUNAL: The third Item on the Agenda was:-

"To consider correspondence from the Department of Justice inviting the Council to submit evidence to the Town Tenants (Occupation Tenancies) Tribunal."

Letter, dated 9th April, submitted from the Department of Justice, Dublin, inviting the Council to give evidence before the Town Tenants (Occupation Tenancies) Tribunal the first sitting of which would be held at an early date. A copy of the Terms of Reference was also enclosed. It was decided to have copies of the correspondence typed and circulated

Town Tenants Tribunal ctd:-

amongst the Members for consideration at the next meeting of the Committee and to send copies to the Local Tenants and Leaseholders Associations for their views.

The Council will receive a deputation to discuss the matter.

KILLALEE HOUSES: The City Manager reported that he was extending the date from the 1st May for a few days for the receipt of applications for the Killalee houses. The number of applications received was not up to expectations, but this was probably due to the fact that prospective applicants had not seen the advertisement.

DISTILLERY HOUSING SCHEME: The City Manager also reported that the plans for the Distillery Housing Scheme were now before the Local Government Department and he hopes to submit same at the next meeting of the Committee. It was his intention, he stated, to invite alternative Tenders for the construction of those houses in mass-concrete and concrete blocks.

BREACH OF TENANCY AGREEMENT: Alderman Reidy referred to the case of a tenant named Patrick Sheehan, 90 Sraid Naomh Ide, Island Field, against whom a Decree had been obtained for possession of his dwelling owing to his having contravened the terms of his Tenancy Agreement by utilising the premises for the sale of goods. He made a strong plea on Mr. Sheehan's behalf to permit him to use the dwelling for the purposes of a shop and proposed that a recommendation be made to the City Manager to alter the terms of Mr. Sheehan's Agreement so as to permit the sale of goods on the premises. There was no seconded to this proposal and the Chairman ruled it out accordingly.

PUBLIC LIGHTING: The provision of a public lamp in Lady's Lane was referred to the City Manager.

Confirmed in Council this 7th day of May 1936.

J. M. Casey
Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Tuesday,

12th DAY OF MAY, 1936,

at 8 o'clock p.m., the following members being present, viz:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Councillor J. M. Casey, P.C., Mayor.

Aldermen:- A. E. Goodwin, and J. McInerney, P.C.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.C., J. Dalton, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. Hartney, and P. F. Quinlan.

Officers present:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, The City Engineer, the City Treasurer and the Law Agent.

ELECTRIC WIRING KILLALEE HOUSES: In reply to the advertisement issued the following tenders were handed in at the Meeting for the installation of electric wiring, fuses etc., in the 90 houses under construction at Killalee. Same were opened by the Mayor, numbered and initialled by him, and referred to the City Manager for consideration:-

No. 1 Tender - £270: 0: 0 No. 2 Tender - £224: 15: 0

TENDERS FOR CITY HOME & HOSPITAL: The City Manager reported that on the application of the Architects he had granted an extension of time of 14 days for the receipt of Tenders for the reconstruction of the Convent and Office Block at the City Home premises. Approved.

TOWN TENANTS TRIBUNAL: Submitted letter, dated 9th April, 1936, from the Department of Justice, Dublin, inviting the Council to give evidence before the Town Tenants (Occupation Tenancies) Tribunal. A copy of the Terms of Reference was enclosed, copies of which had been circulated amongst the members. Councillor P. Bourke proposed, and it was agreed that the Mayor be deputed to give evidence before the Tribunal on behalf of the Council.

Councillor Donnellan proposed, Councillor Hartney seconded, and it was agreed that Councillor P. Bourke should also give evidence on behalf of the Council.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the City Manager for consideration, viz:-

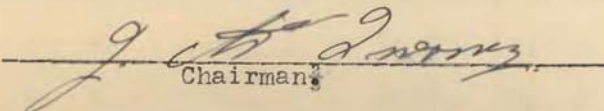
1. The carrying out of necessary repairs to Council Houses at Prospect and Rossa Villss.
2. The provision of a public swimming pool when finances permit.
3. The low rate of pay at present being paid to the Gas Apprentices.
4. The abandonment of the Corkanree lands as a refuse depot.
5. The condition of dump near Barrington's Pier and the walks along the embankment leading to same.
7. To make representations to the Directors of the National Bank in regard to the height of their new premises in

MISCELLANEOUS CONTINUED:

O'Connell Street, so as to bring it in uniformity with existing buildings.

8. To make representations to the local teaching profession with a view to the education of children to a sense of civic responsibility.

Confirmed in Council this ___ day of _____ 1936.


Chairman

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Tuesday,

26th DAY OF MAY, 1936.

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Councillor J. M. Casey, P.E., Mayor.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.C., J. Dalton, P. Donnellan, P.C. and M. Hartney.

Officers present:-The Deputy City Manager (Mr. J. J. Dundon, Solr.), The Assistant Town Clerk, and the City Engineer.

ALTERATIONS AT CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL: Th reply to advertisements issued, four tenders were handed to the Chairman of the Meeting for the carrying out of the proposed improvements and alterations to the Convent and Office Block at the City Home and Hospital. They were opened, numbered, dated and initialled by the Mayor and referred to the City Manager for consideration, viz:-

No. 1 - £3079: 8: 6	No. 2 - £3281: 15: 0
No. 3 - £380: 9: 9	No. 4 - £2993: 0: 0

JANESBORO' HOUSING SITE: The Deputy Manager submitted a plan of the lands of 'Janesboro', and reported that an agreement could not be reached in regard to the acquisition of a small holding on the frontage of these lands consisting of 1 rood 26 perches and it was proposed therefore to proceed to make a Compulsorily Purchase Order in regard to this holding. Approved.

DAY VOCATIONAL COLLEGE: Councillor Hartney referred to the necessity for the establishment of a Day Vocational College in Limerick, and suggested that pressure should be brought to bear on the Department of Education to have Limerick selected as the centre for such a College, and to ask the co-operation of Limerick Clare and Tipperary County Councils in the matter. The Mayor stated that he intends raising the matter at the coming Irish Technical Education Congress which is to be held in Drogheda on the 3rd June, and to which the Limerick Vocational Education Committee were sending Delegates.

CENTRAL HOSPITAL: Councillor Donnellan referred to the recommendation contained in the Hospitals Commissions Report for the setting up of a Central Hospital in Limerick and the closing down of the Voluntary Hospitals in the City. There was a long discussion thereon and it was suggested that consideration should be given to the liability of the Ratepayers for the maintenance of such an Hospital when the erection of same would be completed.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the City Manager for consideration, viz:-

1. The provision of an extra public lamp in Caledonian Place.
2. To make representations to the Local Government Department, with a view to expediting sanctions to the issue of Loans under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts to persons wishing to build or purchase houses in the City.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by His Worship, The Mayor, and carried unanimously:-

CONDOLENCE CONTINUED:

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Alderman Joseph McInerney, P.C., on the death of his father-in-law.

It was proposed by Councillor Dalton, and carried unanimously:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the family of the late Mr. J. Ryan, London.

It was proposed by Councillor Hartney, and carried unanimously:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the family of the late Mr. Christopher Flynn.

Confirmed in Council this ___ day of _____ 1936.

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J. J. Ryan
Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Thursday,

25th DAY OF JUNE, 1936,

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following Members being present, viz:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Councillor J. M. Casey, P.C., Mayor.

Alderman:- E. McInerney, P.C.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.C., J. Dalton, and M. Hartney.

Officers present:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the Law Agent, and the City Engineer.

TENDERS FOR PAINTING GAS HOLDER: As noted hereunder three tenders were handed in at the meeting for the painting of the new gas holder at the Corporation Gas Works. In accordance with the regulations made by the Council these were opened by the Chairman, numbered, dated, and initialled and referred to the City Manager for consideration:-

No. 1 Quotation ...	£59: 15: 0
No. 2 Quotation ...	£70: 0: 0
No. 3 Quotation ...	£98: 0: 0

TENDERS FOR WEIGHBRIDGE: As noted hereunder two tenders were handed in at the meeting for the painting of the weighbridge at the Corporation Gas Works. In accordance with the regulations made by the Council these were opened by the Chairman, numbered, dated, and initialled and referred to the City Manager for consideration:-

No. 1 Quotation ...	£211: 0: 0
No. 2 Quotation ...	£204: 0: 0
&	£269: 0: 0

DISTILLERY HOUSING SCHEME: The City Manager submitted the house plans prepared for the Distillery Housing Scheme situate at Brown's Quay, Cashil's Lane and New Road, Thomondgate, and the Members having inspected them expressed their approval of same. The Manager reported that he was awaiting the Minister's approval to the specification and when this is received advertisements will be issued inviting tenders for the erection of the dwellings.

SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES: Letter submitted from the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland inviting the Mayor to preside and the Members of the Corporation to be present at the Inaugural Proceedings of their quarterly Meeting which was to be held in Limerick on Monday evening the 20th day of July, 1936. It was decided to accept the invitation and to notify the Society accordingly and also to place before such meeting the matter of the preservation of sites of historic value.

REPORT OF HOSPITAL'S COMMISSION. Submitted letter, dated 5th June, 1936, (Ref: 93199/36) from the Department of Local Government and Public Health forwarding for consideration a copy of a report received from the Hospitals Commission on the Hospital situation in Limerick City and County.

It was decided to hold a Special Meeting of the General Purposes Committee to deal with the matter.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the City Manager for consideration, viz:-

1. The desirability of closing Lady's Lane, and the better public lighting of that Clearance Area.
2. The demolition of derelict buildings in Nicholas Street and Mary Street.
3. Insanitary condition of Upper Ellen Street and Augustinian Lane.
4. The destruction of Trade Refuse.
5. Concreting of footpath in Lord Edward Street.

Confirmed in Council this 14th day of July 1936.

Dan Bourke

Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Special Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Tuesday,

21st DAY OF JULY, 1936,

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Aldermen:- J. McInerney, P.C., and J. Reidy, T.D.P.C.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.B., J. Casey, P.C., and M. Daly, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. J. Keyes, T.D., and P. F. Quinlan.

Officers present:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the Acting Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, the Resident Medical Officer and the Secretary, City Home and Hospital.

HOSPITALS COMMISSION'S REPORT: The Mayor stated that the meeting had been specially summoned to consider the Report, dated 1st May, 1936, of the Hospitals Commission on the Hospital situation in Limerick City and County. Copies of the Report had been circulated amongst the members.

The Report deals very fully with the general hospitals under the direct control of the Local Authorities of Limerick City and County. The Commission is strongly of opinion that to bring about logical co-ordination of hospital facilities in the Limerick area and to achieve in the area, because of its geographical importance, a major hospital centre for a considerable portion of Munster, nothing short of the drastic reorganisation outlined in the Report will suffice.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATION: The following is a summary of the recommendations contained in the Report:-

1. The erection of a new general hospital of 200 beds adjacent to Limerick City to serve the general hospital needs of Limerick City and County and to be a Regional Hospital Centre for Clare, Tipperary and perhaps North Kerry. The Site and plans of this Hospital to provide for future extension should experience warrant an increase in beds.
2. The erection of a combined City and County Fever Hospital, adjacent to Limerick City. This Hospital to contain 90 beds.
3. The utilisation of the existing general, fever and tuberculosis hospitals in the Limerick City Home for City Home purposes solely, including an infirmary.
4. The conversion of the existing County Hospital in Croom into a combined City and County Tuberculosis Hospital for advanced and moderately advanced cases.
5. The combined City and County Hospital Authorities to take over the County Infirmary with all its assets and to administer them in the interests of the combined scheme.

VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS

As the situation regarding the Voluntary Hospitals in Limerick City are considered to have been sufficiently dealt with in the first General Report, they are not furthered considered in the Special Report now submitted, except to reiterate that, in the Commission's opinion, the expenditure of monies derived from the Hospitals Trust Fund on these hospitals, would be a dissipation of funds, that it would not be justified by the results that could be hoped to be obtained.

The Committee had before them the statement issued by the Medical Staffs of St. John's and Barrington's Hospitals, Limerick, on the first General Report of the Hospitals Commission, in which they (the Medical Staffs) express the opinion that in any Scheme of Hospitalization proposed for Limerick, provision should be made for the continuance of the existing Voluntary Hospitals.

CITY MANAGER'S STATEMENT.

The City Manager said that he had given the Hospitals Commission Report his careful consideration. The questions at issue were not "a reserved function" of the Council under the Limerick City Management Act, 1934, but in view of their far reaching importance he desired to have the Committee's views on the recommendation contained in the Report.

COMMITTEE'S DECISION.

The Report was then discussed at length. In view of the fact that its recommendations were represented to the Committee as the means of providing the best possible Hospitalization Scheme in the interests of the sick poor, they indicated that they are prepared to approve of it in principle. They disagree, however, with its references to the Voluntary Hospitals of the City. In the Committee's opinion the desirability or necessity for such Hospitals will not be obviated by the provision of the Regional Hospitals specified in the Report, and should continue to receive financial assistance from the Commission.

Before finally approving of the Report the Committee desired further information on the following points:-

1. The probable effect of the Scheme on the Council's finances and Rates.
2. The proportion of representation to be allowed to the Corporation on the Committee of Management of the proposed Hospitals.
3. The Manner in which the rights of existing officers of the Corporation affected by the Scheme will be safeguarded.

In the opinion of the Committee it would be desirable that a Conference should be held between representatives of the Department of Local Government and Public Health, the Limerick County Board of Health, and the Corporation to discuss the foregoing and other aspects of the Report.

On the proposition of Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Donnellan -
It was resolved:-

That the City Manager and a Sub-Committee consisting of His Worship, the Mayor, Alderman McInerney, Councillors P. Bourke, Casey, and Quinlan, arrange to embody the foregoing decisions in a report and that same be communicated to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

NEW MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

The City Manager stated that ~~the~~ a Scheme is also in contemplation for the building of a new Maternity Hospital in the City. He is not yet in a position to go into details, but could say that the Hospital will be administered by a Committee representing the Corporation and the existing Bedford Row Hospital Committee, with an independent Chairman to be nominated by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health. The Corporation would have the right of having the poor treated in the new Hospital. At present they have no such right in the case of Bedford Row Hospital although such cases have never been refused admission. When he is in a position to do so he will submit details of the financial and other aspects of the Scheme. In the meantime he asked for the provisional ~~and~~ approval of the Committee.

It was proposed by Councillor Keyes, seconded by Alderman Reidy, and resolved:-

That we approve of the principle of the Scheme for a new Maternity Hospital for the City as outlined by the City Manager.

TENDERS FOR DISTILLERY HOUSING SCHEME.

The City Manager suggested that it might be advisable to postpone the Meeting of the General Purposes Committee due to be held on, Thursday, 23rd July, owing to the annual Regatta. It would, however, be necessary to make arrangements to receive the Tenders for the Distillery Housing Scheme which were to have been handed in at that Meeting.

It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Casey, and resolved:-

That the Meeting of the General Purposes Committee be not held on Thursday, 23rd July, 1936, and that the Tenders for the Distillery Housing Scheme be received by His Worship, the Mayor, on Friday, 24th July, 1936, at 11.30 p.m.

CONDOLENCE.

It was proposed by His Worship, the Mayor, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Councillor P. Bourke and the relatives of the late Mr. Patrick Bourke, Singland; to the relatives of the late Dr. Sheahan and to the relatives of the late Mr. Martin Sheahan.

It was proposed by Councillor P. Bourke, seconded by Councillor Hartney, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mr. P. Hogan, T.D.

It was proposed by Councillor Casey, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mrs. Walsh.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

Confirmed in Council this 11 day of 8 1936.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, Limerick, on Thursday the

27th DAY OF AUGUST, 1936,

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following Members being present:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.C., Mayor.

Aldermen:- J. Reidy, T.D., P.C., J. McInerney, P.C.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.C., J. M. Casey, P.C., J. Dalton P. Donnellan, P.C., and M. J. Keyes, T.D.

Officers present:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the Law Agent and the City Engineer.

TENDERS FOR PAINTING SHOW ROOMS: As noted hereunder four Tenders were handed in at the Meeting for the painting of the Show Rooms of the Corporation's Gas Department. In accordance with the regulations these were opened by the Chairman, numbered, dated, and initialled by him and referred to the City Manager for consideration:-

No. 1 Quotation	-	£10: 17: 6
No. 2 Quotation	-	£ 7: 10: 0
No. 3 Quotation	-	£ 9: 17: 6
No. 4 Quotation	-	£ 7: 10: 0

TENDERS FOR EXCAVATION: As noted hereunder only one quotation was handed in at the meeting for the excavation work required to be done at the Killalee site for gas mains. This was opened by the Chairman, dated and initialled and referred to the City Manager for consideration:-

No. 1 Quotation - 3/- per lineal yard.

ISLAND FIELD (2nd) HOUSING SCHEME: No tenders were received in reply to advertisement issued in connection with the building of 74 additional houses on the Island Field, the City Manager stating that it was found necessary to grant an extension of time.

DISTILLERY HOUSING SCHEME: It was reported that the Contract documents for this scheme had not yet been completed by the successful Tenderer. The City Manager stated that he was setting a time limit in this respect.

PUMP AT CLAREVILLE WATERWORKS: The City Manager reported that it was found necessary so as to ensure against overload or break down to instal an additional electric pumping unit similar to the existing units at Clareville together with whatever spares may be required for the maintenance of the plant, the cost of which would be borne equally by the Electricity Supply Board and the Limerick Corporation. The Corporation's proportion of the cost should not exceed £400 and he asked for authority for the borrowing of this sum.

It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Keyes, and resolved:-

That it be recommended to Council that authority be granted under Section 12(1)(a) of the Limerick City Management Act, 1934 to the borrowing of a sum of £400, and to the payment of interest thereon.

REVISION OF HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS VOTERS' LISTS: Letter, dated, 21st August, 1936, submitted from the Secretary, Limerick Harbour Commissioners requesting to be supplied with the names of the persons authorised to vote at Elections of Harbour Commissioners during the next two years. The City Manager stated that this was not a 'reserved function' of the Council but he was anxious to obtain suggestions of the meeting in the matter.

It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Casey, and agreed:-

That the Mayor, Alderman McInerney and Councillor P. Bourke be recommended to the City Manager to be nominated as Voters at elections of Harbour Commissioners.

TOWN TENANTS TRIBUNAL: Arising out of a discussion regarding the evidence to be tendered before the Town Tenants (Occupation Tenancies) Tribunal it was decided that the delegates appointed by the Council (Councillors Bourke and Casey) should ask the Tribunal to come to Limerick to take evidence here from persons interested.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the City Manager for consideration:-

- (1) The question of the disposal of the machinery at Rhebogue Waterworks.
- (2) The training of Gas Engineering Apprentices.
- (3) The concreting of St. John's Avenue.
- (4) The concreting of the gardens, Farranshone, and the public Lighting of same.
- (5) The concreting of footpaths in New Road, Thomondgate.
- (6) Transfer of light from Keating's Lane to Lady's Lane.

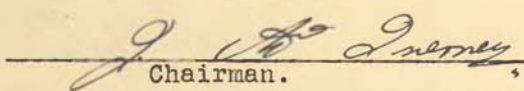
CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Alderman McInerney and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. Patrick Power, St. Joseph's Street, on the death of his sister.

It was proposed by Councillor Donnellan and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. John Shine, Grattan Street on the death of his father Mr. James Shine.

Confirmed in Council this 8 day of 9 1936.


Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

A Special Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Tuesday,

15th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1936,

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following Members being present:-

In the Chair:- Alderman J. McInerney, P.C.

Alderman:- J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors:- J. Dalton, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. Hartney, M. J. Keyes, T.D., and D. J. O'Malley, Solr.

Officers present:-The Deputy City Manager (Mr. J. J. Dundon) and the Assistant Town Clerk.

CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING: Proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Hartney and agreed:-

That Alderman J. McInerney, P.C., be appointed Chairman of the Meeting. The Deputy Manager reported that His Worship, the Mayor, had left the City on holidays and would not be available for a fortnight. "Noted."

ISLAND FIELD HOUSING SCHEME (No.2). In reply to advertisements and invitations issued, two Tenders were handed to the Chairman for the erection of 74 dwellings on the Island Field, and in accordance with the regulations made by the Council these were opened by the Chairman, numbered, dated, and initialled by him and referred to the City Manager for consideration:-

No. 1 Quotation: £29,823: 19: 11d; alternative for Concrete Block Construction £1,668: 9: 7d.

No. 2 Quotation: £31,140: 10: 0d; alternative for Concrete Block Construction £1,767: 6: 2d.

RETENTION MONEY ON HOUSING SCHEMES: The Deputy Manager submitted letter, dated 15th September, 1936, from the Hon. Secretary, Saorstát Eireann Federation of Building Trades Employers (Limerick and District Master Builders Association) in which it was stated that "the attention of this Federation has been directed to comments made at the meeting of the Limerick City Council on last Tuesday night on the fact that no Tenders were received from Members of this Association for the proposed erection of 74 houses on the Island Field.

I beg to refer you to previous correspondence of July, 1935, when a request was made by the Members of this Association to have the Conditions of Payment and Retention Clauses inserted in future Contracts similar to those pertaining in Dublin and other building centres in the I.F.S.

My Federation take exception to the hardship imposed on Building Contractors in Limerick by the present Conditions, although any Members of the Association are perfectly free to tender for Works under these Conditions should they desire to do so."

The file of correspondence between the late Acting City Manager and the Federation was also submitted and read. After a short discussion it was proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Dalton and agreed:-

That consideration of the matter be deferred so as to give the City Manager an opportunity of considering the entire question.

RELIEF SCHEME VOTE OF 1936/37: In reply to Alderman Reidy the Deputy Manager stated that the works to be undertaken out of the Relief Grant of £5,400 had not yet been started as the Minister was only making such Grant on condition that the Corporation provide an equivalent amount from Rates. The Munster and Leinster Bank had agreed to advance this sum to be repaid over a period of fifteen years, but the Minister had now suggested that the repayment period should be three years. The City Manager is again taking the matter up with the Department.

DISTILLERY HOUSING SCHEME: The Deputy Manager reported that the Contract Agreement had been signed by Mr. Murphy, and the Bond was now being perfected.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the City Manager for consideration:-

1. The provision of a passage to connect Farranshone Road with Ennis Road.
2. Flooding in Sarsfield Avenue.
3. Provision of a public lamp on new approach road to Island Field (near Public Baths).
4. Repairs to tide-flaps in Sir Harry's Mall, opposite River Lane.
5. Concreting of Post Office Lane
6. Concreting of Little O'Curry Street.
7. Cleansing of footpaths in O'Connell Avenue.
8. Provision of a refuse Bin in Summer Street.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Councillor Dalton, seconded by Councillor Donnellan, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. Arthur MacNeice and family on the death of his daughter.

It was proposed by Councillor Dalton, seconded by Councillor Donnellan, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. John Glynn and family on the tragic death of his son.

It was proposed by Councillor Keyes, seconded by Councillor Donnellan, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Guinan on the death of her husband.

Confirmed in Council this 13th day of Oct 1936.

Dan Bourke T.D. Mayor.
Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Thursday,

24th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1936.

at 7.30 o'clock p.m. the following Members being present, viz:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke,
T. D., Mayor.

Aldermen:- J. McInerney, P.C., and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors:- P. M. Casey, P.C., P. Donnellan, P.C.,
M. Hartney, M. J. Keyes, T.D., and P. F. Quinlan.

Officers present:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the City Engineer, the Law Agent, and the Acting Superintendent Medical Officer of Health (Dr. Moran).

TENDERS FOR SEWER AT NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD: As noted hereunder five tenders were handed in for the construction of an extension of the sewer at the North Circular Road. In accordance with the Regulations made by the Council these were opened by the Chairman, numbered, dated, and initialled, and referred to the City Manager for consideration:-

No. 1 Quotation	-	£4,163: 13: 2.
No. 2 Quotation	-	£5,080: 4: 6.
No. 3 Quotation	-	£3,334: 19: 0.
No. 4 Quotation	-	£3,880: 1: 0.
No. 5 Quotation	-	£3,324: 7: 3.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES FOR CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL: As noted hereunder, twenty-nine tenders were handed in for the supplies for the City Home and Hospital. These were opened by the Chairman, numbered, dated, and initialled, and referred to the City Manager for consideration:-

<u>No. of Tender.</u>	<u>Article</u>	<u>Price.</u>
1.	Flour	41/6 to 43/6 per sack.
2.	Beef and Mutton	4½d. per lb. to 6½d. per lb.
3.	Butter	£7: 5: 0 per cwt.
4.	Potatoes	5-7/16d. per stone
5.	Do.	5-7/16d. per stone
6.	Sundry Provisions	Various
7.	Do	Various
8.	Do.	Various
9.	Do	Various
10.	Beef and Mutton	5¼d. per lb. & 6¾d. per lb.
11.	Sundry Provisions	Various
12.	Do	Various
13.	Lump Lime	4/2d. per barrel.
14.	Sundry Provisions	Various
15.	Do.	Various
16.	Fish	3½d. per lb.
17.	Sundry Provisions	Various
18.	Do	Various
19.	Beef and Mutton	4d. per lb. & 6¾d. per lb.
20.	Sundry Provisions	Various
21.	Grade "A" Milk	1/3d. per gallon.
22.	Sundry Provisions	Various
23.	Do	Various

<u>No. of Tender</u>	<u>Article</u>	<u>Price.</u>
24.	Sundry Provisions	Various
25.	Do.	Various
26.	Do.	Various
27.	Pure New Milk	11 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per gallon.
28.	Yeast	5/10d. per 7 lb.
29.	Sundry Provisions	Various.

APPLICATIONS FOR STOCK-TAKING - CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL:

Four applications were handed in for position of Stock-taker at the City Home and Hospital. These were opened by the Chairman, numbered, dated and initialled, and referred to the City Manager for consideration.

TENDERS FOR ROBEY TRACTION ENGINE: Only one tender was received in reply to advertisement offering a second-hand Traction Engine for sale. This was opened by the Chairman, initialled, dated, and referred to the City Manager to deal with. Amount of offer, £60.

RECEPTION OF TENDERS: Councillor Donnellan referred to the unsatisfactory manner in which the Regulations made by the Council for the reception of tenders were working out in practice, entailing as they did considerable delay in the deliberations of Meetings of the Council and Committees. He informed the Committee that it was his intention to hand in a Notice of Motion to revoke the existing Regulations and to substitute more suitable ones therefor.

RAILWAY WORKSHIP. His Worship, The Mayor, submitted the following letter which he had received that evening, viz:-

"The National Union of Vehicle Builders,
Limerick Branch,
Mechanics' Institute,
Limerick.

24-9-1936.

To the Mayor,
Alderman Daniel Bourke, T.D.

Dear Sir,

I wish to bring to your notice the position prevailing in the Omnibus Department. There are up to 90 vehicles attached to this District, including buses, lorries, and horse drawn vehicles. After a prolonged agitation we secured this work for our men. On a recent visit from Mr. Harty and Mr. Ash the Local Manager paid off our men and he informed them that the work would be sent to Broadstone. We claim a right to this work. Hoping you and your colleagues will do your utmost to secure it for us.

Yours truly,
E. Copeland".
Secretary.

After a discussion, it was proposed by Councillor Hartney seconded by Councillor Casey, and resolved:-

That a Deputation consisting of the Mayor, City Manager, Alderman Reidy and Councillor Keyes should wait on Mr. J. P. Goodbody, the Director of the Railway with a view if possible to having the threatened withdrawal of work from Limerick cancelled.

ANNUAL REPORT OF M.S.O.H. The Annual Report of the Acting Medical Superintendent Officer of Health for the year 1935, having been previously circulated amongst the Members was taken up and considered.

After a short discussion, Alderman Reidy proposed the adoption of the report which was seconded by Councillor Donnellan, and agreed to.

UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE: At the request of Councillor Hartney His Worship, the Mayor undertook to get into communication with the Department of Industry and Commerce in regard to persons who were being refused Unemployment Assistance on the grounds that they were not genuinely seeking work.

ISLAND FIELD (NO. 2) HOUSING SCHEME: The City Manager submitted the house plans for the Island Field (No. 2) Housing Scheme and these having been inspected by the Members same were approved. He also submitted his Order, dated 23rd September, 1936, accepting the Tender of Messrs. P. Molloy & Sons, in the sum of £29,823: 19: 11d. for the erection of 74 houses at the Island Field, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

EMPLOYEES' PENSIONS SCHEME: Councillor Keyes referred to the provisions contained in the Limerick City Management Act, 1934, which enabled the Corporation to grant pensions to its employees, and as Section 32 of the Act would expire on the 23rd November, 1936, he stated that it was his intention to hand in Notice of Motion to extend the same for a further period.

MARKET TOLLS: In reply to Councillor Keyes the Law Adviser stated that the Receiver of the Limerick Markets had obtained Senior Counsel's Opinion on the question of the loss of Tolls on grain purchased outside Limerick for importation into the City. The opinion was unfavourable.

ELECTRICITY CHARGES: Arising out of the discussion in regard to the new list of charges for private consumers as issued by the Electricity Supply Board, it was decided, on the motion of Councillor Casey, seconded by Alderman Reidy, to send a letter of protest to the Board pointing out that the Council considers the recent reduction in the scale of charges insufficient, and requesting a reconsideration of the matter.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the City Manager for consideration:-

1. The Cleansing of backward Streets in the City.
2. A reversion to the system of day Cleansing as an experiment for comparative purposes.
3. The ill-treatment of refuse bins by the Cleansing Staff.
4. The Housing of the tenants of No. 17 Francis Street in the Strand Barracks during the repair of the former.
5. The submission of a return showing the comparative costs of night cleansing as against day cleansing.

Confirmed in Council this 13th day of Oct 1936.

Dan Bourke TD Mayor
Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick on Thursday

22nd DAY OF OCTOBER, 1936,

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following Members being present, viz:-

In the Chair:- Councillor P. Bourke, P.C.
 Alderman:- J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.
 Councillors:- J.M. Casey, P.C., J. Dalton and M. Daly.
 Officers present:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, the City Surveyor and the Assistant Town Clerk.

NATIONAL LEASEHOLDERS' ASSOCIATION. The following letter submitted from the above Association, viz:-

"18 Winthrop St.,
 Cork.

19th October, 1936.

T. C. O'Mahony, Esq.,
 City Manager

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Re: NATIONAL LEASEHOLDERS.

A Chara,

With reference to our interview I have ascertained that the letter to the Youghal Urban District Council (of which 15 copies are enclosed) was not brought before the Municipal Council Authorities in Tralee, and therefore the only motion before the Council was the motion to raise a rate on ground rents which my Organisation would oppose.

The enclosed letter to the Youghal Urban District Council was adopted by the Council and has been sent to the Cork Corporation and the Cork County Council.

My Standing Committee would appreciate the support of the Limerick Corporation in the matter.

Yours truly,

Owen Mulhollane,

National Director."

It was ordered that copies of the letter referred to be circulated amongst the Members of the Council for consideration at a future Meeting.

JANESBORO' HOUSING SITE. The lay-out plan of the Janesboro' Housing Site was submitted. The Plan provides for the erection of 212 houses in the first development Scheme for this site.

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JANESBORO' HOUSING SITE (ctd.)

Same was approved, and it was suggested that the Limerick County Council be asked to co-operate in the widening of O'Donoghue Avenue which leads to the site.

DEVELOPMENT OF CLEARED AREAS. Alderman Reidy called attention to the effects of Clearance Orders on the business of Traders in the vicinity of areas included in such Orders, and suggested the advisability of rebuilding on such areas. The City Manager stated that as Compulsory Purchase Orders were not sought in the cases of the Lady's Lane and Palmerstown Areas, he was not in a position to consider the question of re-building in the areas, until the expiration of the Statutory period of 18 months. It was his intention in preparing all future Clearance Orders to consider at the same time the extent to which the cleared areas could be developed and for that purpose to combine the actions of Clearance and Compulsory Purchase Orders.

FLAT DWELLINGS. The consideration of the question of the desirability of erecting blocks of flats was referred to the Council to discuss.

FORAGE CONTRACT. There were no tenders handed in at the Meeting.

FREE SCHOOL BOOKS. Arising out of a discussion on the matter of providing free School Books for necessitous children it was decided to ask the Department of Education for the findings of a Commission of Inquiry which was held into this question some years ago.

CONDOLENCE.

It was proposed by Councillor Dalton and unanimously resolved:- That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mr. Thomas Martin, Dublin.

It was proposed by Councillor Daly and unanimously resolved:- That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the ex-Councillors John and Joseph O'Brien on the death of their mother.

It was proposed by Alderman Reidy and unanimously resolved:- That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. Andrew Mulcahy on the death of his wife.

Confirmed in Council this 16th day of November 1936.

John Bourke TD Mayor
Chairman.

A Meeting of the Sub-Committee, appointed by the Limerick City Council on the 13th October, 1936, to examine the existing Regulations made by the Council for the reception and examination of tenders was held in the Town Hall, Limerick, on Saturday,

14th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1936,

at 12 o'clock noon, when the following Members attended:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Alderman:- J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors:- J. Casey, P.C., and M. J. Keyes, T.D.

Officers present:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Law Agent and the Assistant Town Clerk.

The existing Regulations made by the Council on the 6th February, 1936, under Section 15 of the Limerick City Management Act, 1934, were submitted and fully discussed.

It was unanimously decided to recommend the Council to revoke those Regulations, and to substitute therefor the following:-

ALL TENDERS for the supply of goods, the execution of works, or any other thing for which the Corporation may lawfully have invited the submission of Tenders in writing shall be received and examined as follows:-

(a) The Tender of a person or firm shall be delivered in person by the individual or by some person (other than a Member or Officer or employee of the Council) acting for him or her or such firm addressed to the Mayor at the Town Hall, Limerick not later than 4 p.m. on the day of the Meeting at which same is to be opened, or similarly delivered to the Chairman of the Meeting at which same is to be opened not later than fifteen minutes after the time at which such Meeting is timed to commence.

Or

(b) The Tender of a person or Firm may be delivered as above prescribed or sent by prepaid post addressed to the Mayor or Chairman, Limerick City Council, Town Hall, Limerick, so as to reach the office of the Mayor not later than 4 p.m., on the day of the meeting at which same is to be opened.

(c) All Tenders duly delivered or received in accordance with the foregoing Regulations shall be opened by the Chairman at the Meeting numbered and initialled by him and thereupon delivered to the City Manager and Town Clerk for further consideration and any necessary action thereon.

PROVIDED ALWAYS that on the occasion of any Meeting at which a Tender or Tenders have been duly delivered or received in accordance with the foregoing Regulations the Council or Committee may by Resolution determine that in lieu of the procedure thereon hereinbefore provided same shall be placed in a locked receptacle and subsequent to the Meeting be opened in the presence of the City Manager and Town Clerk by the Mayor and numbered, dated and initialled by him and thereupon delivered by him to the City Manager and Town Clerk for further consideration and any necessary action thereon.

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(d) The particulars of the names and addresses of all persons of firms from whom Tenders shall be received in accordance with these Regulations and the amounts thereof shall be recorded by the City Manager and Town Clerk in the minutes of the Meeting of Council or Committee at which same shall be received.

(e) These regulations shall remain in force until a resolution of the Council terminating same shall be approved by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Confirmed in Council this 11th day of Dec 1936.

Dan Bourke TD Chairman
Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Thursday,

26th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1936,

the following Members being present:-

In the Chair:- Alderman Joseph McInerney, P.C.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.C., J. M. Casey, P.C., P. Donnellan, P.C., M. Hartney, P. F. Quinlan, and P. Shanny.

Officers present:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the Law Agent and the City Engineer:

CHAIRMAN: In the absence of His Worship, the Mayor, Councillor Quinlan proposed, Councillor Donnellan, seconded and it was unanimously resolved:-

That Alderman Joseph McInerney, P.C. be appointed as Chairman of the Meeting.

NOTICE OF AUDIT: The City Manager submitted and read Notice of Audit of the Corporation Accounts for the period ended 31st March, 1936 as served on him by J. P. Moran, Esq., Local Government Auditor to commence on 7th December, 1936.

The Manager reported that the usual Statutory Notice had been issued to the Press and to the various Executive Officers of the Corporation.

SPRING RICE MEMORIAL: The City Manager submitted request from the Right Honourable, Lord Monteagle for permission to engrave an inscription on the Spring Rice Memorial situate in the People's Park, Pery Square.

It was proposed by Councillor Casey, seconded by Councillor Bourke, and resolved:-

That the necessary permission be granted and the inscription be approved; the work to be undertaken by the Corporation under the supervision of the City Engineer, subject to recoupment of the cost by Lord Monteagle.

CLEANSING DEPARTMENT: The City Manager reported that he had now gone into the question of the Cleansing of the City, and was in a position to submit a report. As, however, a full attendance of the Members of the Committee was not present he suggested that discussion on the matter be deferred to a future Meeting. This course was unanimously agreed to.

KILLALEE HOUSING SCHEME: It was reported by the City Engineer that the first development of the Killalee Housing was due for completion in about three weeks and the City Manager undertook to go into the question of the allocation of the houses within the following week.

HOUSE CONSTRUCTION: The City Manager reported that His Worship, The Mayor, had, as requested, at the last Council Meeting, called a Conference of the Master Builders and the representatives of the Stone Masons and Brick Layers' Society for the following Monday, to consider the question of building construction by way of concrete blocks in preference to mass concrete.

It was proposed by Councillor Hartney, seconded by Councillor Shanny, and resolved:-

That in addition to the delegates already appointed by the Council to attend such Conference Councillors J. M. Casey and P. Bourke be also nominated to represent the Corporation at the Conference.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the City Manager for consideration:-

1. The widening of the Farranshone Roadway by the acquisition of land on the non-residential site on this road.
(Councillor Donnellan).
2. Condition of the roadways in the Park district and the provision of footpaths.
(Councillor Shanny).
3. An extension of the tar-macadam paths through the People's Park.
(Alderman McInerney).
4. The concreting of footpaths in New Street.
(Councillor Hartney).
5. To request the Local Government Department for an early decision on the question of the Hospitalisation Scheme recently discussed by the Limerick City Council.
(Councillor Casey)
6. The question of compelling landlords to repair defective eave chutes abutting public footpaths.
(Councillor Hartney).
7. The provision of central suspension public lighting in William Street, similar to that in O'Connell Street.
(Councillor Hartney).

FREEDOM OF THE CITY: Councillor Hartney handed in the following Notice of Motion, viz:-

"I hereby give notice that I will move, or cause to be moved, at the next meeting of the Limerick City Council that the Freedom of the City be conferred on Mr. William Griffin, a kinsman of Limerick's gifted novelist and poet, on the occasion of the unveiling of the portrait of Gerald Griffin, which he is presenting to the City."

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Alderman McInerney, seconded by Councillor Quinlan, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be extended to Mr. Robert W. deCourcy (ex-Mayor), and family on the sad death of his brother, Mr. John S. deCourcy, B.E., Land Commission Inspector.

It was proposed by Alderman McInerney, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Byrnes on the death of her husband Mr. William Byrnes.

Confirmed in Council this 14th day of Dec 1936.

Dan Bourke TO Mayor
CHAIRMAN.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Thursday,

28th DAY OF JANUARY, 1937.

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present, viz:-

In the Chair:- Alderman J. McInerney, P.C.

Aldermen:- A. E. Goodwin and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors:- J. Casey, P.C., P. Donnellan, P.C., M. Hartney
M. Keyes, T.D., and P. F. Shanny.

Officers present:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, the City Engineer, and the Chief Clerk, Town Clerk's Department.

CHAIRMAN: It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Alderman Goodwin, and resolved:-

That in the absence of His Worship, the Mayor, Alderman McInerney be appointed Chairman of the meeting.

JANESBORO' HOUSING SCHEME: The City Manager submitted the revised lay-out plan for the Janesboro' Housing Scheme. He explained that it is proposed to erect 270 houses of the "economic" type under the first stage, but it had occurred to him that it might be difficult to get tenants for all the houses at rentals of approximately 12s. per week. In view of that possibility it was a matter for discussion whether the scheme should be divided between economic and uneconomic houses; the latter could be let at rentals of 5/- to 6/- per week.

The matter was fully discussed, and it was the opinion of the meeting that the first stage of the scheme should be confined to economic houses.

The City Manager said he would advertise for applicants and if a sufficient number is received he will proceed with the erection of 270 houses of the economic type.

CLEARED SITES: Alderman Reidy asked the City Manager if it is his intention to build on sites cleared under the Lady's Lane and Palmerstown Clearance Orders.

The City Manager stated that this is one of the matters on which he intends to seek the advice of the Town Planning Expert for whose services he has advertised.

INSANITARY AND OVERCROWDED HOUSES: In reply to Councillor Keyes, the City Manager explained that it is his intention to prepare Bye-Laws under the Housing Acts regulating the number of people who may live in tenement dwellings. Houses could then be provided by the Corporation for persons removed from insanitary and overcrowded dwellings which would qualify for the full two-thirds Government subsidy.

PENNYWELL DISTRICT: In reply to Councillor Shanny, the City Manager stated that he has under consideration proposals for the extension of the Killalee Housing Scheme to provide for the persons at present residing in the houses facing Pennywell Road.

RATES ON CONDEMNED PROPERTY: In reply to Alderman Reidy, the City Manager explained that owners of condemned property

RATES ON CONDEMNED PROPERTY CTD:

are liable for rates up to the date the tenants were removed from the condemned houses. Similarly tenants are liable for rent up to the date of evacuation.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Councillor Hartney, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. D. McCormack, Davis Street, on the death of his brother; to ex-Councillor T. Burke on the death of his mother; to Mr. B. Connolly, Clonard Terrace, on the death of his mother; to Mrs. Prendergast, Prospect Villas, on the death of her son; to ex-Councillor J. Angley on the death of his daughter; to Mr. C. Carey, Prospect Villas, on the death of his mother-in-law; and to Mrs. Colter, Ryan's Cottages, on the death of her husband.

It was proposed by Councillor Casey, seconded by Councillor Donnellan, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Collins, Altamira House, on the death of her husband, and to Mr. R. Wrixon, Manager, Labour Exchange on the death of his brother.

It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Kelly, North Strand, on the death of her husband, and to Mr. R. O'Dea on the death of his mother.

It was proposed by Councillor Shanny, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Healy, Garryowen, on the death of her daughter.

It was proposed by Councillor Keyes and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mr. R. Gleeson, Fedamore.

Confirmed in Council this 9th day of Feb 1937.

Dan Bourke to Mayor
Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Thursday, the

25th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1932

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present, viz:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke
T.D., Mayor.

Alderman:- J. McInerney.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.C., J; M. Casey, P.C.,
M. Daly, M. Hartney, and P. F. Shanmy.

Officers present:- The Assistant Town Clerk, and the City
Surveyor.

Apologies for unavoidable absence were submitted from the City Manager (through illness) and from the Deputy Manager (who was called away to Dublin).

TENDERS FOR ANNUAL SUPPLIES: The following tenders for annual supplies required in the City Surveyor's Department were handed in at the meeting. They were opened, numbered, and initialled by the Mayor, and referred to the City Manager for further consideration:-

Broken Stones, etc.

5. David Hoey	-	Sand 3/-	Gravel 4/-
6. G. B. Dillon	-	Stones 8/6;	Chippings 9/6.
23. South of Ireland Ashphalt Co.	-	Stones 9/6;	Chippings 10/6.

Timber, Sewer Pipes, Cement etc.

2. F. Spaight & Sons	-	Various Prices.
7. Morgan McMahon & Co.	-	do.
16. James McMahon, Ltd.	-	do.
20. O'Dwyer & Co.	-	do.

Iron and Metal Castings.

3. F. Spaight & Sons	-	Various Prices.
9. D. Leonard & Co.	-	do.
18. James McMahon, Ltd.	-	do.
19. O'Dwyer & Co.	-	do.

Horse Shoeing and Cart Wheels.

4. Joseph Walsh	-	Shoeing 4/6d.	Cocking 2/3d.
12. Patrick Griffin	-	" 4/6d.	" 2/6d.
10. James Conway	-	Various Prices.	

Brushes, Oils, Paints etc.

1. F. Spaight & Sons	Various Prices.
8. D. Leonard & Co.	do.
11. Patrick Riordan	do.
13. Patrick McSweeney	do.
17. James McMahon, Ltd.,	do.
21. O'Dwyer & Co.	do.
22. W. G. Peacocke	do.

Harness and Repairs;

14. Mrs. A. O'Donnell	Various Prices.
15. J. Madden and Son	do.

CANONISATION OF BLESSED OLIVER PLUNKETT: Submitted letter, dated 3rd February, 1937, addressed to His Worship, The Mayor, from the League of Prayer for the Canonisation of Blessed Oliver Plunkett, seeking the active interest of the Council in the Cause of this glorious Irish Martyr.

It was proposed by His Worship, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor, seconded by Councillor Casey, and unanimously resolved:-

That every possible assistance be given by this Council to the League of Prayer in the work they have undertaken, and that a communication be addressed to the Holy Father urging the merits of the case for early canonisation.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the City Manager for consideration:-

1. Defective footpath in Denmark Street.
2. Completing the concreting of paths at Quin's Cottages.
3. The question of the charges for electricity in the city of Limerick.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Alderman McInerney, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be conveyed to the relatives of the late Mr. Michael O'Brien, Munster Terrace.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

Confirmed in Council this 9th day of March 1937.

Dan Bourke T.D.
Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street on Thursday,

22nd DAY OF APRIL, 1937,

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.C., J. Dalton, and P. Donnellan P.C.

Officers present:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the City Engineer, and the Law Agent.

ANNUAL PRINTING CONTRACT: The following Tenders for the Annual Printing Contract of the Corporation were handed in at the Meeting. They were opened, numbered, and initialled by the Mayor, and referred to the City Manager for further consideration, viz:-

No. 1.	C. H. Davis, 16, Lower Cecil St.	£450.
No. 2.	The City Printing Co., 11, Rutland St.	£430.
No. 3.	George McKern & Sons, Ltd. Glentworth St.	£415.

RECEPTION AND EXAMINATION OF TENDERS: The following communication was submitted and read:-

"Department of Local Government and Public Health,
Custom House, Dublin.
G.6338/37. Eiladh Aibrean, 1937.
C.B. Luimnighe.

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, regarding the revocation by the Limerick Corporation of the regulations made in pursuance of Section 15 of the Limerick City Management Act, 1934, prescribing the procedure for the reception and examination of tenders, and substituting therefor the regulations as set out in the Minutes of the Special Sub-Committee held on the 14th November last. The following observations are submitted for the consideration of the Corporation regarding the changes proposed in the new Regulations:-

- (a) All tenders should each be enclosed in a closed envelope marked "Tender" on the outside and put into a locked box, which should be opened only at the meeting which is to deal with them.
- (b) There is no objection to this regulation.
- (c) It is suggested that the opening, authenticating, and listing might be done by a Tenders Committee formally constituted for the purpose. It will be appreciated that there are obvious objections to these matters being dealt with informally by members after a meeting.
- (d) If the suggestion at (c) above be adopted the details would appear in the Minutes of the Tenders Committee which would go before the Council in the usual course.

The City Manager,
Limerick"

Misc, 10 mess,
J. COLLINS a.s. Runai.

It was decided to refer consideration of this letter to the Limerick City Council.

WELFARE OF THE BLIND: The following resolution submitted from the Dublin Corporation was proposed by Councillor Dalton, seconded by Councillor Bourke, and unanimously adopted:-

"That this Corporation request the Minister for Local Government to initiate such enquiries or take such other steps as he may deem necessary to bring about, under the aegis of the State, and independently of the powers conferred upon local authorities under Section 2 of the Blind Pensions Act, 1920 a modernised system of workshops for the industrious blind of the Saorstát with provision for technical training and other matters incidental to the establishment of such workshops. That copies of this resolution be sent to other appropriate public authorities".

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by His Worship, the Mayor, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the Community of Mount St. Alphonsus on the death of Rev. Father Brown, C.S.S.R.

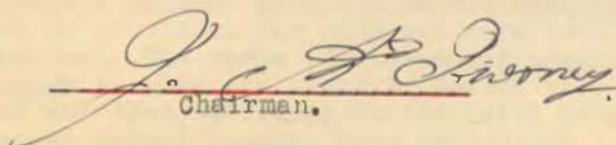
It was proposed by Councillor Dalton, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. John Corboy, Ennis Road, on the death of his wife.

It was proposed by His Worship, the Mayor, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mr. Woulfe, Newcastle West.

Confirmed in Council this 11th day of May 1937.


Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Special Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Tuesday,

18th DAY OF MAY, 1937,

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

Aldermen:- Joseph McInerney, P.C., James Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors:- Patrick Bourke, P.C., John Dalton, Patrick Donnellan, P.C., Michael Hartney, and Michael Keyes, T.D.

Officers in attendance:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the Legal Adviser, the Secretary of the City Home and Hospital, and Home Assistance Officers Keane and Coffey.

CHAIRMAN: It was proposed by Councillor P. Bourke, seconded by Alderman Reidy, and resolved:-

That Alderman Joseph McInerney be appointed Chairman of this Meeting in the absence of the Mayor.

HOME ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS: The City Manager stated that in accordance with the wishes of the members as expressed at a previous meeting of the Council, this meeting was called specially for the purpose of giving them an opportunity of expressing their views in regard to Home Assistance allowances.

In the course of a general discussion, several members spoke in favour of increasing Home Assistance, if possible, Alderman Reidy and Councillor Bourke stating that the cost of living had increased since the present standard had been decided on.

The City Manager, in reply, stated he was prepared to consider any individual cases brought to his notice, but he was not in a position to grant a general increase in the amounts of Home Assistance since no provision for such was made in the current Estimate of Expenses. The scale of allowances now in operation is at least as high as when the Board of Health were functioning. He pointed out that according to the Local Government Department's latest Annual Report, Home Assistance represented as a poundage rate on valuation was highest in the Limerick County Borough (5s. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.). The other areas in which it amounted to one shilling and over were:- Rathdown (2s. 5d.), Dublin (2s. 5d.), Dublin (2s. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.), Balrothery (2s. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.), Waterford (1s. 11d.), Tipperary, S.R. (1s. 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.), Cork West (1s. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.), Wicklow (1s. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.), Kildare (1s. 3d.), Offaly (1s. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.), Wexford (1s. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.) Cork South (1s. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ d.).

The Manager also gave further statistics in relation to Home Assistance with particular reference to the Limerick County Borough and referred to present high rate of 25/- of which 7/3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. is in respect of Public Assistance.

There was some further discussion on the subject, during which it was suggested that the payment of Home Assistance allowances should be made from National Central Funds.

No motion, however, was moved before the meeting terminated.

Confirmed in Council this 13th day of July 1937

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

The Monthly Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, Limerick, on Friday,

28th DAY OF MAY, 1937,

at 7.30 o'clock p.m. the following members being present:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Alderman:- Joseph McInerney, P.C.

Councillors:- J. Dalton, M. Hartney, and M. J. Keyes, T.D.

Officers:- The Deputy City Manager (Mr. J. J. Dundon) the Assistant Town Clerk, and the City Surveyor.

JANESBORO' HOUSING SCHEME: The following tenders for the development works on the Janesboro' Housing Site were handed in at the meeting. They were opened, numbered, and initialled by the Chairman, and handed to the Deputy City Manager for further consideration, viz:-

No. 1 - G. B. Dillon	£12,852: 11: 7 (plus error of £216:2:6d. in Bill of Quantities)
No. 2 - Pioneer Road Construction Co.	£17,299: 9: 4
No. 3 - McCaffrey and O'Carroll	£14,423: 6: 8
No. 4 - P. Molloy and Sons	£13,171: 13: 7
No. 5 - South of Ireland Asphalt Co.	£12,934: 18: 4

NATIONAL BANK'S NEW PREMISES: A letter was submitted from the Manager of the National Bank inviting the members to view the Bank's new premises in O'Connell Street on the following day.

The Mayor stated that he had accepted the invitation on behalf of the members and had notified them accordingly. Approved.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the City Manager for consideration:-

- 1.- The preservation of the Old City Walls which may be situate in close proximity to slum clearance areas.
- 2.- The perservation of the building known as Whittamore's Castle, situate between George's Quay and Mary Street.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Councillor Hartney, seconded by Councillor Dalton and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be extended to His Lordship, the Bishop of Limerick (Most Rev. Dr. Keane) on the death of Monsignor O'Donnell, P.P., Rathkeale.

It was proposed by Councillor Dalton and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be extended

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to Mrs. Coyle (mother) and Mrs. O'Brien (sister) on the death of Mr. James Coyle.

It was proposed by Councillor Hartney, and unanimously resolved: That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be extended to Mrs. William Guerin on the death of her brother, Mr. O'Conner.

This concluded the business of this meeting.

Confirmed in Council this 13th day of July 1937.

Dan Bourke,
Chairman

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Monthly Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, Limerick, on Thursday,

26th DAY OF AUGUST, 1937,

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.C., J. M. Casey, P.C., P. Donnellan, P.C., M. Hartney, and P.F. Quinlan.

Officers present:- The Deputy City Manager (Mr. J. J. Dundon, Solr.), the Assistant Town Clerk and the Assistant City Engineer.

TENDERS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION - DISTILLERY HOUSING SCHEME:
Four tenders were handed in at the meeting in connection with the above. In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council same were placed in the tender box and referred to the Tenders Committee to deal with.

OLD AGE PENSIONS: The following Resolution was proposed by Councillor Hartney, seconded by Councillor Casey, and unanimously adopted:-

"That we call on the President of the Executive Council of Dail Eireann to introduce legislation whereby Old Age Pensioners in the Free State who are in receipt of small allowances from their Trade Unions or from former employers shall be entitled to the full 10s. per week Old Age Pension, without any deduction by reason of being in receipt of the above referred to Superannuation or Pension. It is understood that in the Six Counties and in Great Britain no disability is placed on people of the kind referred to provided they contributed to the National Health Insurance Fund during their working years, and it is a harsh law which penalises the good citizen for providing for himself in some small measure in his old age, while the "ne'er-do-well" member of the community who has never contributed to the wealth or welfare of his country automatically becomes entitled to the full 10s. per week when he attains his 70th year.

"That copies of this resolution be sent to all the Public Bodies in the Free State for consideration and adoption, with the request, if passed, that same be sent to the President of the Executive Council".

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the City Manager for consideration, viz:-

1. The provision of a bye-road connecting Farranshone with the Ennis Road.
2. The provision of Public Conveniences and the better cleansing of existing ones.
3. The question of reduction in the charges for electric current to consumers.
4. The improvement of the roadway at Sarsfield Bridge and the removal of the plants growing on the buttresses of the bridge.

CONGRATULATIONS: It was proposed by Councillor Hartney, seconded by Councillor Bourke, and unanimously resolved:-

That the Council extend its congratulations and good wishes to Mr. G. J. Killeen, Chief Clerk, Town Clerk's Department, on the occasion of his recent marriage. The Deputy City Manager, on behalf of the officials, associated himself with the resolution.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Councillor Quinlan, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the widow and family of the late Mr. B. O'Leary (Messrs. Todd & Co.)

It was proposed by Councillor Hartney, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. Walter Brazier, Lord Edward Street on the death of his wife.

Confirmed in Council this 16th day of September 1937.

Dan Bourke TD

CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE:

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Limerick, on Monday, the 30th day of August, 1937 at the hour of 11 o'clock, the following members being present:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Councillors:- J. Dalton and P. Donnellan, P.C.

Officers:- The Deputy City Manager (Mr. J. J. Dundon) the Assistant Town Clerk and the Assistant City Engineer.

TENDERS FOR THE ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION - DISTILLERY HOUSING SCHEME: In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman numbered and initialled by him, and delivered to the Deputy City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action:-

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1.	D. O'Sullivan	60 O'Connell Street	£265: 11: 0
2.	G. Clancy	19 O'Connell Street	£337: 6: 0
3.	Ed. Hogan	Main Street, Cashel	£230: 0: 0
	(Note:-This tender is not on the official tender form).		
4.	Patrick Cusack	36, Sexton Street N.	£408: 18: 0

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Confirmed in Council this 14th day of September 1937.

Dan Bourke
CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall,
Limerick, on Wednesday,

15th day of September, 1937.

at 11.30 o'clock, a.m. the following members being present:-

In the Chair:- Councillor D.J.O'Malley, Solicitor.

Councillors:- Quinlan and Dalton.

Officers Present:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, and the Secretary, City Home and Hospital.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES, ETC.-CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and delivered to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action:-

Particulars of Tenders Received for Half-yearly Supplies.

No. of Tender.	Name of Person or Firm who tendered.	Article tendered for.	Price.
No.1	Thomas Nix, Meelick.	Pure New Milk.	1/3d per gal.
No.2	Looney & Co. Limerick.	Several.	Various.
No.3	Dowdall, O'Mahony & Co. Ltd., Cork.	Creamery Butter	135/4d per cwt.
No.4	Alex. Findlater & Co. Ltd., Dublin.	Several.	Various.
No.5	Dock Lime Co. Limerick.	Lime.	4/- per brl.
No.6	Ranks (Ireland) Ltd. Limerick.	Flour.	50/-, 49/6d and 46/- per sack.
No.7	John Cross, Singland, Limerick.	Several.	Various.
No.8	Joseph Barry, Limerick.	Beef & Mutton.	6½d. and 10d per lb. respectively
No.9	James Newton, Limerick.	Creamery Butter, Eggs.	124/- per cwt. 1/3½d per doz.
No.10	Mrs Julia Cusack, Limeick.	Fish.	Various.
No.11	James Barry, Limerick.	Several.	Various.
No.12	Michael Egan, Limerick.	Several.	Various.
No.13	John Quin & Co. Ltd., Limerick.	Several.	Various.
No.14	Cork Yeast Co. Ltd., Cork.	Yeast.	5/10d. per 7 lbs
No.15	M.J.O'Sullivan, Tralee.	Onions.	1/11d per st.
No.16	M.J.O'Sullivan, Tralee.	Potatoes.	£4.9.0. per ton.
No.17	Martin R. Murphy, Newmarket-on-Fergus.	Potatoes.	6d. per stone.
No.18	John O'Connor, Limerick.	Beef & Mutton.	6d. and 10½d per lb. respectively
No.19	William Penny, Limerick.	Several.	Various.
No.20	James H. Roche & Sons, Ltd. Limerick.	Several.	Various.
No.21	Cornelius Casey, Limerick.	Minerals.	2/- per doz.
No.22	Michael Fitzgibbon, Limerick.	Several.	Various,
No.23	Collins & Campbell, Limerick.	Several.	Various.
No.24	John J. Casey, Limerick.	Several.	Various.
No.25	Martin McGuire, Ltd., Limerick.	Several.	Various.
No.26	Tierney Brod. Grimsby.	Fish.	Various.

(This tender was received on the morning of the 15th Sept., 1937)

Particulars of Applications Received for the Position of
Stocktaker.

No. of Application.	Name of Applicant.	Remuneration.
No. 1.	James Finucane, 17 Fitzgerald's Pl., Limerick.	£15 (fixed)
No. 2.	Denis J. Glynn, 1 Pery Street, Limerick.	do. do.

(Mr. Glynn's application was received on the morning of the
15th September 1937)

Confirmed in Council this 12th day of Oct 1937.

Dan Bourke TD
Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

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A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Thursday,

23rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1937

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D. Mayor.

Aldermen:- J. McInerney, P.C., and J. Reidy, P.C.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.C. J. Casey, P.C. J. Dalton, P. Donnellan, P.C., and M. J. Keyes, T.D.

Officers present:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the Law Agent, and the City Surveyor.

SALE OF GROUND RENTS - FARRANSHONE: The City Manager submitted the following report:-

"In pursuance of directions given by the Council at their meeting on 13th April, 1937, we have considered the application of the National Leaseholders' Organisation that the Corporation should sell to the tenants of their property at Farranshone the ground rents now payable by them.

In our opinion the Council might offer to sell the said rents on the basis of a 15 years' purchase for cash. With regard to the suggestion contained in the Organisation's communication that the purchase might alternatively be by way of annuity, we presume this is a request for a deferred purchase system for such tenants as cannot put up all the purchase money, and we think it might be agreed to on the following terms:-

- (a) The annuity period to be coincidental with the purchase period, viz:- 15 years.
- (b) The rate of Interest for calculation of the annuity to be $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent (i.e., the rate at which loans are now being made under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts).
- (c) A Leaseholder deciding in the first instance to accept the annuity system might be offered the facility of paying off his annuity at any time during the period. (Note - A similar facility is offered to borrowers of loans under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.)

METHOD OF PUTTING THE PROPOSAL INTO EFFECT

The Council would enter into an agreement with each leaseholder for the sale of his ground rent on the terms specified and would agree to convey to him in fee simple the site of his house when the ground rent purchase price, and any loan made to him under the Housing (Building Facilities) Acts, had been paid off in full.

This proposal should, in our opinion, be put into operation only if all the leaseholders agree to avail of it. In the event of any leaseholder being in arrear with his instalments under the Building Facilities Acts on the date of the acceptance of

of this Purchase Scheme such arrears would have been cleared off in full before the Corporation would proceed with the Purchase Scheme.

Any Purchase Scheme would, of course, be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."

After a short discussion it was proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Dalton, and resolved:-

That a copy of the report be submitted to the National Leaseholders' Organisation for their observations.

ROAD GRANTS:

As requested at the previous Council Meeting, the City Manager submitted the following information regarding Road Grants notified by the Local Government Department, together with the amount of the Council's contribution thereto:-

	<u>Grant</u>	<u>Council's Contribution</u>
U.981	£5,400	£5,400
U.982	14,625	4,875
New Grant	10,000	2,000
Lock Quay River Wall	5,000	5,000
Ordinary Road Grant 1936/'37	3,486	---
Ordinary Road Grant 1937/'38	7,000	---

PENSION SCHEME FOR CORPORATION EMPLOYEES: Councillor Keyes referred to the necessity for continuing the provision contained in the Limerick City Management Act of 1934 which enables the Corporation to grant superannuation allowances to their employees and undertook to hand in a Notice of Motion for consideration at the next meeting of the Council in regard to same.

RESTORATION OF "CUT": His Worship, the Mayor, referred to the resolutions passed by other Public Bodies in regard to the reduction in the remuneration of the Garda Síochána, and he proposed that representations be made to the Minister for Finance to have the "cuts" and other allowances restored.

The resolution was seconded by Councillor Casey, supported by several other members of the Council and declared passed unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the City Manager for consideration:-

- (1) The provision of employment for ex-employees of the Lemonfield Quarry and Night Watch.
- (2) The complaint of one of the tenants of Rossa Avenue in regard to trespass on his premises during football matches in the Markets Field, and the possibility of utilising vacant spaces in this Avenue for the building of houses.
- (3) The provision of a housing scheme for the Garda Síochána.
- (4) The provision of a mat for the Pointsman on duty at William Street - O'Connell Street Cross.
- (5) The provision of a roadway from Farranshone to Ennis Road.

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CONDOLENCE:

It was proposed by His Worship, the Mayor, seconded by Councillor P. Bourke, and Unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the ten victims of the Kirkintilloch Fire.

Confirmed in Council this 12th day of Oct 1937.

Dan Bourke
Chairman

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick on Tuesday,

12th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1937

immediately after the Meeting of the Limerick City Council on the same evening the following being present:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Aldermen:- A. E. Goodwin, J. McInerney, P.C. and J. Reidy P.C.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.C., J. Casey, P.C., J. Dalton M. Daly, P. Donnellan, P.C. M. Hartney and P. Shanny.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, and the Assistant Town Clerk.

TENDERS FOR CENTRAL HEATING - CITY HOME: In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council, the following tenders for the Central Heating of convent and chapel, City Home and Hospital, were opened by the Chairman, numbered, and initialled by him, and delivered to the City Manager for further consideration, and any necessary action:-

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No. of Tender	Name of Person or Firm who tendered.	Price	Alternative
1.	Thos. Halpin, Catherine St., Limerick	£700: 3: 6 £695: 3: 6	£556: 3: 6 £501: 3: 6
2.	The Bright Side Engineering Co. Dublin	619: 10: 0 £594: 10: 0	499: 10: 0 £444: 10: 0
3.	Bairds, Ltd., Dublin	£645: 0: 0	£545: 0: 0
4.	W. H. Forde, William St.	£620: 3: 0	£466: 15: 6

(For explanation of corrections see Council Minute 11/17/37)

Confirmed in Council this 9th day of November 1937.

J. J. Presney
CHAIRMAN.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, on Thursday,

28th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1937.

at the hour of 7.30 p.m., the following being present:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Aldermen:- A. E. Goodwin, J. McInerney, P.C., and J. Reidy, P.C.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.C., M. Daly, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. J. Keyes, T.D., and P.F. Quinlan.

Officers present:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the City Surveyor and the Law Agent.

FORAGE CONTRACT: One tender was received in reply to advertisement for the supply of Oats and Bran for the year to end on the 31st October, 1938. Same was deposited in the Tender Box and referred to the Tenders Committee to open.

SUPPLY OF FLOUR: As requested at the previous meeting the City Manager stated that he had now ascertained that "Bakers Strong Flour" and "Bakers Blended Flour" are the only grades used in the City Home and Hospital. Household Flour is not now required for use in the Institution.

SITE FOR MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY BUILDINGS: The following communication which was addressed to the Chairman of the Limerick County Council and a copy of which was forwarded by Mr. O'Mara to the City Manager was read:-

"Strand House, Limerick.

16th October, 1937.

Dear Sir,

Several times I have been approached during recent months by persons hoping to make arrangements whereby the three or four acres in front of my residence could be made available for a site for Municipal and County Offices and other public buildings.

To do this would, I assure you, please Mrs. O'Mara and myself very much. We appreciate to the full, no one more so, the excellence and appropriateness of this site for such a purpose. We have no desire to gain financial advantage or public kudos from our position; on the contrary we are quite prepared to make a free gift of the necessary ground to the City and County for the public benefit.

There is a difficulty arising, however, in the event of our offer being accepted, and it is this - that, should the new buildings have to be placed in such a position as to block our present residence and render it unsuitable, I would have to ask the Councils to provide us with an alternative residence. If this should prove necessary, I am willing to meet you in every way possible, at least in the matter of size. The new house could certainly be a two-storey, non-basement one, and altogether more moderate in size than the present one.

These matters however are ones which only your engineers can settle in consultation with someone whom I shall appoint and if your Council is interested in the proposal I shall be happy to make the necessary arrangements.

I make two conditions:-

1. That we shall not be asked to incur any expense in the change-over from our present residence if change is necessary.
2. That the site taken over by the Councils will not be used at any time in the future for private exploitation or gain.

In the meantime we should be grateful if the Press could see its way to refer to the proposal only in general terms - that is if they must refer to it at all.

Yours faithfully,

S. M. O'Mara".

The City Manager made a statement regarding the financial position of the Corporation in which he explained that there was little possibility in the near future of the Municipal Rate (at present 25/-) being reduced. The greater portion of Revenue expenditure is fixed and the remainder is affected by the increasing cost of living and by the demand for improved and additional services. Substantial provision would have to be made in the immediate future for the Housing and Slum Clearance programme and in addition representations have been made regarding the necessity for further additional services including a public abattoir, swimming baths, open spaces, playgrounds, etc.

To finance the proposed City Hall would require an additional impost on the rates of about 6d. in the £ over the loan repayment period. If the Corporation were satisfied that circumstances warranted the imposition of that increase, the Manager considered that the present offer should be accepted provided a workable scheme could be agreed with the County Council for the provision of County and Municipal Offices and a County Courthouse. Ordinarily he would advise deferring this proposal but he was actuated in recommending it now by reason of the advantages which would be secured in having a joint scheme with the County Council. The figure of 6d. in the £ is based on the assumption that the Corporation's contribution towards the joint scheme would be about £40,000 and the calculation was on the assumption that the Capital cost of the scheme could be borrowed from the Local Loans Fund on a repayment period of not less than 35 years.

The Manager directed attention to the condition in Mr. O'Mara's offer that in the event of his present residence - Strand House - having to be removed an alternative residence would have to be provided for him. In the Manager's opinion Strand House would have to be removed. No estimates are at present available for the alternative accommodation for Mr. O'Mara but it would probably cost about £5,000. This would be part of the building scheme and included in the building costs.

After some considerable discussion it was proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Donnellan, and unanimously resolved:-

That the project of providing a City Hall should now be proceeded with and that the City Manager be authorised to negotiate with the County Council with a view to having a

joint scheme for the provision of County and Municipal Buildings and a County Courthouse.

His Worship, the Mayor, then proposed that the thanks and appreciation of the Council be tendered to Mr. O'Mara for his offer and this was agreed to.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the City Manager for consideration:-

1. The provision of a passage connecting Fitzgerald's Place direct with O'Connell Avenue.
2. The supply of an extra Public Lamp for St. Joseph's Street.

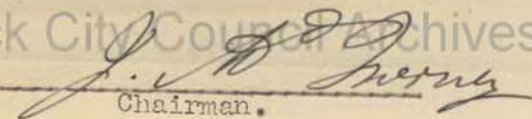
CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, P.C., and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be extended to the relatives of the late Mrs. Purcell, William St., Show-rooms.

It was proposed by Alderman McInerney P.C., and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mr. E. Banks.

Confirmed in Council this 9th day of November 1937.

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 Chairman.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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 A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Thursday,

28th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1937,

immediately after the Meeting of the General Purposes Committee on the same evening the following being present:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Aldermen:- A. E. Goodwin, and J. Reidy, P.C.

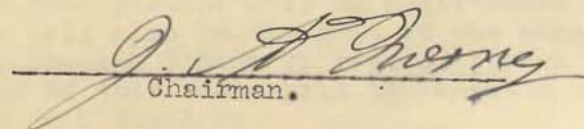
Officers present:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, and the Assistant Town Clerk.

TENDER FOR FORAGE: In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council, the following tender for Oats and Bran for the year to end on the 31st October, 1938 was opened by the Chairman, numbered, and initialled by him and delivered to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action:-

No. of Tender	Name of Person or Firm who Tendered.	Oats	Bran
1.	John Cantrell, 4, Assembly Mall.	17/- per barrel	8/6d. per cwt.

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Confirmed in Council this 9th day of November 1937.


 Chairman.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber Town Hall, Rutland Street, Limerick, on Thursday,
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25th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1937.

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following Members being present:-

In the Chairs:- The Right Worshipful, Aldermen D. Bourke, T.D.,
 Mayor.

Aldermen:- J. Reidy, P.C., and A. E. Goodwin.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.C., J.M. Casey, P.C., J. Dalton, P.
 Dennellan, P.C., and M. Hartney.

Officers Present:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, the
 Assistant Town Clerk, the Law Agent and the
 City Engineer.

PROPOSED MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY BUILDINGS: The City Manager submitted and read the following report, viz:-

"Adverting to the Corporation's Minute, dated 28th day of October, 1937, I desire to report that the Mayor and I, with the City Surveyor, met representatives of the County Council on the 10th instant, and discussed with them the question of formulating a Joint Scheme for the provision of County and City Offices and Courthouse.

The following basis for such a scheme was agreed upon:-

"The County and City Surveyors will specify the requirements of their respective Councils for office accommodation and other purposes and an architect will be asked to submit plans and specification for a building incorporating these requirements.

The basis of chargeability will be that the City will be responsible for that portion of the cost which is proportionate to their share of the building and the County Council will likewise be responsible for their proportionate share. In the event of any part of the building being utilized equally by both bodies then the cost of that portion will be apportioned equally between them as will also be the cost of the house to be provided for Mr. Stephen O'Mara in lieu of Strand House. The erection of this house will be included in the Contract for the main building.

The building will also contain the Courthouse accommodation which the County Council has been directed to provide. The question of chargeability for this, which is provided for by statute, will be discussed by the Law Agents of the County Council and the Corporation and will be advised on by them. Within the foregoing limitations in the event of any dispute arising as to the exact amount chargeable to each body the matter will be decided by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health."

It was recommended that Messrs, Sheahan & Clery, Architects, should be entrusted with the work of preparing the plans and specifications for the building and supervising the scheme in progress.

The foregoing matters are subject to ratification by the County Council and the Corporation and to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, I understand that they have already been adopted by the County Council, but I have not yet been officially informed."

The City Manager having explained the report in detail, it was proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Casey and unanimously decided to adopt the terms of said report. The opinion was expressed by the Committee that, as the County Courthouse was to be included in the new building, the District Court Accommodation should also be provided therein.

HOSPITALIZATION SCHEME: The City Manager submitted copy of Minute of Joint Hospitalization Committee as forwarded to him by the Secretary of the County Board of Health which was read as follows, viz:-

"Minutes of Meeting of Joint Committee:- Joint Meeting of the Limerick Board of Health and Public Assistance and Representative of Limerick Corporation held at the County Council Chamber, 82 O'Connell Street, Limerick, on the 29th October, 1937, for the purpose of discussing the proposed Hospitals Scheme for Limerick City and County.

PRESENT:- From Limerick Board of Health and Public Assistance:-

Messrs. M. Ryan, J. Canty, J. Quaid, J. Hartney, D. J. Madden, J. McGormack, J. Mackey, J. Quinn, J. Hogan.

From Limerick Corporation:-

Alderman D. Bourke, T. D., Mayor of Limerick, Mr. T. C. O'Mahony, City Manager, Alderman J. Reidy, Councillors Michael Keyes, T. D., P. F. Quinlan, P. Donnellan.

On the proposition of Alderman D. Bourke, T. D., Mayor of Limerick, seconded by Mr. J. Hartney, Mr. M. Ryan was unanimously appointed Chairman, and

On the proposition of Mr. J. Hartney, seconded by Mr. J. Quaid, Mr. J. J. King, (Secretary, Limerick Board of Health and Public Assistance) was unanimously appointed Secretary.

The Chairman stated that this meeting was specially summoned for the purpose of discussing the proposed Hospitals Scheme for Limerick City and County and with a view to taking definite steps towards giving effect to the recommendations of the Hospitals Commission.

Mr. O'Mahony, City Manager, stated that the City Council and himself had agreed to the terms of the resolutions of the Limerick Board of Health and Public Assistance adopted at meeting held on the 11th June, 1937, that

(a) Representation as between the City and County Authorities on the Joint Committee of Management be on the basis of population.

(b) Cost of maintenance be on a capitatioⁿ basis.

The Chairman stated, that as general agreement had now been reached between both bodies steps should be taken to procure suitable sites for both the General Hospital and the Fever Hospital.

APPOINTMENT OF ARCHITECT: On the proposition of Mr. J. Quaid, seconded by Mr. D. J. Madden, it was unanimously decided to appoint Mr. P. J. Sheahan, M. R. I. A. I., A. M. I. C. E. I., 47 O'Connell Street, Limerick, as Architect.

APPOINTMENT OF LAW ADVISER:- On the proposition of Mr. J. Hogan, seconded by Mr. D. J. Madden it was unanimously decided to appoint Mr. M. F. Noonan, Solicitor, Rathkeale, as Law Adviser.

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR SITES:- Dr. J. McPolin, County Medical Officer of Health, and Mr. P.J. Sheahan, Architect, stated that from ten to fifteen statute acres would be required for the General Hospital and from five to seven statute acres for the Fever Hospital.

It was unanimously resolved that advertisements be issued forthwith inviting offers of sites adjacent to Limerick City- ten to fifteen statute acres for the General Hospital and five to seven statute acres for the Fever Hospital - offers to be received up to but not later than 12 o'clock noon on the 12th November, 1937, and immediately on receipt of offers that the Secretary transmit copies thereof to the Architect and County Medical Officer of Health and that steps be taken by these officials to inspect sites and submit reports on each to the Committee at Special Meeting to be held on the 19th November, 1937.

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBER, LIMERICK, ON THE 19th NOVEMBER, 1937, at 12 o'clock.

J. J. King,
Secretary. "

On the motion of Councillor Casey seconded by Alderman Goodwin it was unanimously decided to approve of the decisions contained in the minute and to recommend the adoption of same to the Limerick City Council.

MANCHESTER MARTYRS ANNIVERSARY, His Worship, the Mayor, submitted a letter which he had received from the Local Committee who were taking charge of the Commemoration Ceremonies in connection with the Manchester Martyrs Anniversary inviting the Members of the Corporation and Officials to attend the parade and oration on the following Sunday. It was decided to accept the invitation and as many members as possibly could do so were asked to attend.

MISCELLANEOUS:- The following matters were referred to the City Manager for consideration, viz:-

1. Provision of concrete channel at the Green, Clancy's Strand.
2. Condition of road and footpath between Borough Boundary and St. Laurence's Cemetery.
3. The erection of spiked Galvanized Iron on Wall at Rossa Avenue to prevent trespass.
4. Cleansing of North Circular Road (County Portion).
5. The provision of employment for 3 ex-quarrymen (Note-the Mayor undertook to take this matter up with the Minister in view of the Regulations governing employment under Relief Grants).

CONDOLENCE:- It was proposed by His Worship, the Mayor, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be extended to the widow and family of the late Mr. Cornelius Collins, William St. and that the meeting adjourn as a mark of respect after transacting the urgent business on the Agenda.

It was proposed by Councillor Donnellan, and unanimously resolved:

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Councillor P.F. Quinlan on death of his uncle, Mr. Michael Punch, Punche's Cross.

It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, and unanimously resolved:-

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That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. Peter McMahon on the death of his mother, Mrs. Julia McMahon of Sunville House.

Confirmed in Council this 14th day of Dec 1937.

Dan Bourke

Chairman.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Tuesday,

11th DAY OF JANUARY, 1938

immediately after the meeting of the Limerick City Council on the same evening the following being present:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Aldermen:- A. E. Goodwin, J. McInerney, P.C., and J. Reidy, P.C.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P. C., J. Casey, P.C., M. Daly, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. Hartney, J. C. Hickey, M. J. Keyes, T.D., P. Quinlan and P. Shanny.

Officers present:-The City Manager and Town Clerk and the Assistant Town Clerk.

TENDERS FOR HOUSING SCHEME AT JANESBORO'

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council, the following tenders for the first Housing Scheme at Janesboro' were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him and delivered to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action:-

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Name of Contractor:	Mass Concrete	Solid Concrete	Concrete Blocks and Cavity.
Molloy	£69,466: 12: 4	£73,672: 9: 2½	£73,407: 16: 3½
Doyle	£69,865: 16: 4	£70,319: 2: 2	£71,941: 5: 11
Murphy	£81,650: 6: 3	£84,396: 1: 0	£86,398: 5: 9
Ryan	£85,925: 11: 6	£92,197: 3: 0	£91,221: 12: 5

Confirmed in Council this 8th day of Febry 1938.

Dan Bourke

CHAIRMAN.

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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Monthly Meeting of this Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, Limerick, on Thursday,

27th DAY OF JANUARY, 1938

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Aldermen:- J. McInerney, P.C. and J. Reidy, P.C.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, M. Daly, J. Dalton, M. Hartney, M. J. Keyes, T.D.

Officers present: The City Manager, the Assistant Town Clerk, the City Surveyor and the Law Agent.

GOVERNMENT RELIEF GRANT: The City Manager submitted the following letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, viz:-

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to refer to the sixth and seventh paragraphs of this Department's Circular (RU/204/201) of the 12th June last in regard to the proposal to carry out road works in the spring and summer of the coming financial year (1938/39) by means of supplemental employment schemes and I am to state, that as already intimated, subject to the necessary funds being provided by An Dail a grant of £6,000 subject to a local contribution of £1,200 is being made available for the Urban District of Limerick.

Accordingly I am to request that you will be so good as to arrange for the immediate submission of a scheme of road and/or footpath works providing for a total expenditure of £7,200.

A supply of forms 11 and O.D.5 is enclosed and I am to state that a brief specification detailed estimate and tracing showing the location of the works should accompany each form 11. Forms O.D.5 should be furnished in duplicate.

A communication notifying the amount proposed to be made available for schemes to be undertaken during the coming Autumn and winter will be issued at an early date."

It was decided to take advantage of this Grant and the members of the Committee were invited to suggest works of concreting which they deemed desirable. The City Manager stated he would consider such suggestions with those about to be submitted by the City Surveyor.

JANESBORO' HOUSING SCHEME: The City Manager reported that the tenders received at the last Council Meeting for the first part of the Janesboro' Housing Scheme, had now been examined. (See Minute of Tenders Committee of 11th January, 1938 for Details). He pointed out that in view of the total cost of the Scheme and of the difference between the cost of Mass Concrete construction solid block construction and concrete block Cavity he saw no hope of having the Scheme carried out otherwise than in Mass Concrete. The all-in-cost per house would exceed the Government subsidy figure of £450 by about £90. He stated that the Tenders had been sent to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health together with the Council's recommendation favouring the

construction of these houses in solid concrete blocks.

MUNICIPAL KITCHEN: Alderman Reidy referred to the good work being done by the Committee in charge of the Municipal Kitchen (Penny Dinners) and suggested that in view of the possibility of the Kitchen having to be closed down due to lack of Voluntary subscriptions the Council should consider the granting of a Rate Subsidy so that this Committee would be enabled to continue to supply meals to the poor. The City Manager stated that the provisions of the Public Assistance Act, 1937 which he quoted did not provide for a case of this kind since the charity provided food only and not food and lodgings. He was giving the matter further consideration.

It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Dalton, and unanimously agreed:-

That the Minister be asked to amend the Act referred to so as to cover cases of the kind under discussion.

TENDERS FOR CLOTHING: Three Tenders for the annual Clothing supply were handed in at the Meeting. These were placed in the Tender Box and referred to the Tenders Committee to open.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the City Manager for consideration, viz:-

1. Renewal of concrete roadway and laying of concrete footpath at Sir Harry's Mall.
2. Concreting of footpaths at Little William Street.
3. Inspection of Tide Flags in Abbey River Wall.
4. Concreting of roadway off St. Lelia St.
5. Concreting of footpath at side of Wallace Yard, St. Lelia Street.
6. Flooding at Island Field.
7. Erection of railing around river slipway adjoining Castle Barracks.
8. Maintenance of Life-buoys and provision of grappling hooks.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Alderman Reidy and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the Rev. Father Treacy (Maynooth) on the death of his mother.

It was proposed by Councillor Keyes and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Cleary and family (Mulgrave Street) on the death of her husband.

It was proposed by His Worship, the Mayor and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. O'Connell and family on the recent sad drowning tragedy.

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Confirmed in Council this 8th day of July 1938.

Dan Bourke CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, Limerick on Thursday,

27th DAY OF JANUARY, 1938

immediately after the Meeting of the General Purposes Committee on the same evening the following being present:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Aldermen:- J. McInerney, P.C. and J. Reidy, P.C.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, M. Daly, J. Dalton, M. Hartney, M. J. Keyes, T.D.

Officers present: The City Manager, the Assistant Town Clerk, the Law Agent and the City Surveyor.

TENDERS FOR CLOTHING: In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council the following tenders for Clothing were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him and delivered to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action.

No. of Tender:	Name of Contractor	Prices
1.	Joseph O'Halloran - Clothing	From 3/- to 25:8:6 each.
2.	John Duggan & Sons- Boots	12/5d. per pair.
3.	Cannock & Co. - Boots & Clothing	13/11 to 17/6d. 6/6d. to 26: 3: 0.

Confirmed in Council this 8th day of Feb 1938.

Dan Bourke
CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Tuesday,

8th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1938

immediately after the Meeting of the Limerick City Council on the same evening, the following being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Alderman: J. McInerney, P.C.

Councillors: M. Daly, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. Hartney, J. C. Hickey, and P. F. Quinlan.

Officers present: The City Manager & Town Clerk, and the Assistant Town Clerk.

TENDERS FOR MASTIC ASPHALT ON O'CONNELL STREET:

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him and delivered to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action:-

<u>Name of Contractor</u>	<u>Amount of Tender</u>
G. B. Dillon	£6,247: 11: 6
Grainger Bros.	£6,612: 19: 0
McCaffrey & O'Carroll	£6,793: 5: 11
South of Ireland Asphalt Co.	£6,993: 13: 4

Confirmed in Council this 8th day of March 1938.

Don Bourke

CHAIRMAN.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Monthly Meeting of the General Purposes Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, on Thursday,

24th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1938

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Aldermen: J. McInerney, P.C., and J. Reidy, P.C.

Councillors: P. Bourke, P.C., P. Donnellan, P.C., and M. Hartney.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the City Engineer, and the Law Agent.

TENDERS FOR SCRAP: Three Tenders for scrap offered for sale by the Gas Department were handed in at the meeting. These were placed in the Tender Box and referred to the Tenders Committee to open.

ASPHALTING OF O'CONNELL STREET: The City Manager reported that the Tenders received at the Meeting of the Limerick City Council on the 8th February, 1938, for putting down of a surface of mastic asphalt in O'Connell Street, had now been examined. The lowest tender was substantially in excess of the amount which it was anticipated the work would cost. He, therefore, did not propose to proceed with this work. Alternative proposals were being considered for the expenditure of the Grant.

STREET NAMES: The City Manager stated that he had been asked by the Postal Authorities to have the two new roadways at Killalee properly named so as to facilitate delivery of correspondence etc.

It was decided to defer consideration to the next meeting so as to give the members an opportunity of considering the matter in the interval.

RENTS OF HOUSES AT DONNELLAN'S BUILDINGS AND ROSSA AVENUE:

A deputation attended the meeting representing the tenants of the above houses. Mr. M. J. O'Connor, 1 Rossa Avenue, who acted as spokesman, requested that the decision of the last Council Meeting to postpone the recommended reduction in the rents of their dwellings should be rescinded. Mr. Arthur Lyons, another member of the deputation, supported him.

After the deputation had retired, Councillor Hartney proposed that the reduction as suggested at the meeting of the Council on 11th January, 1938 be again recommended.

Alderman Reidy seconded the motion.

The City Manager having explained the position, and the increase the proposed reduction would mean on the Municipal Rate, it was decided, without a division, to agree to Councillor Hartney's proposal on the condition that it should not be regarded as a precedent for reductions in the rents of the other Corporation houses.

DISPENSARY SERVICES: Councillor P. Bourke stated that on February 18th he was approached by a woman who asked him for a doctor's ticket in respect of her brother - Thomas O'Reilly, 21 West Watergate, who was seriously ill. He gave her a red ticket addressed to Dr. Holmes. The time would be about 1 o'clock in the day. Later the woman came back to him crying and said the doctor had not come. Councillor Bourke called to City Hall to see the City Manager but was informed he was at the Gas Department.

Councillor Bourke further stated that the man - Thomas O'Reilly, died about 5 p.m., and that Dr. Holmes did not call to the house until about 10 o'clock.

The City Manager said he got no message on the 18th February or subsequently regarding this matter, and Councillor Bourke's statement now was the first he heard of it. He would enquire into it.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the City Manager for consideration, viz:-

1. The re-numbering of Streets and the provision of name plates therefor.
2. Passage way through Fitzgerald's Place from Prospect into O'Connell Avenue.
3. The provision of a grant towards the extension of the Extern Department of St. John's Hospital from the funds at the disposal of the Irish Hospitals' Commission.

LONDON CONFERENCE: It was proposed by Councillor Hartney, seconded by Councillor Bourke, and unanimously resolved:-

That the Corporation express to An Taoiseach and the Members of the Irish Delegation in London their sincere good wishes for the success of the present negotiations.

It was decided that the expression contained in this resolution should be sent by telegram next day.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Councillor Donnellan, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the Sexton family on the death of Mrs. Sexton, widow of Mr. Alfred J. Sexton, Auctioneer.

It was proposed by Councillor Donnellan, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. John Barry, Ennis Road, on the death of his son.

It was proposed by His Worship, the Mayor, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Father Gorey, C.S.S.R., on the death of his father.

It was proposed by Alderman McInerney, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. Alton S. Welply, Corbally, on the death of his father.

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It was proposed by Alderman McInerney, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. James Corbett, Upper William Street, on the death of his wife.

Confirmed in Council this 8th day of March 1938.

Dan Bourke.
Chairman.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Thursday,

24th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1938.

immediately after the Meeting of the General Purposes Committee on the same evening, the following being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Eldermen: J. McInerney, P.C., and J. Reidy, P.C.

Councillors: P. Bourke, P.C., P. Donnellan, P.C. and M. Hartney.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, and the Assistant Town Clerk.

TENDERS FOR SCRAP METAL AT GAS WORKS: In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him and delivered to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action:-

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No. of Tender.	Name and Address of Tenderer	Price.
1.	Michael Mason, Blackbull Lane	40s. ^{Per ton} to 45s.
2.	George Walmsley, Punche's Row	20s. to 47s.
3.	Shannon Foundry	35s. to £8.

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Dan Bourke.

CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall,
Limerick, on Wednesday,

9th DAY OF MARCH, 1938,

at 11.30 o'clock a.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: Councillor P. Bourke, P.C.

Councillors: J. M. Casey and J. C. Hickey.

Officers present: The City Manager & Town Clerk, and the
Assistant Town Clerk.

TENDERS FOR ANNUAL SUPPLIES: In accordance with the
Regulations adopted by the Council, the following tenders
were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him,
and delivered to the City Manager for further consideration
and any necessary action:-

No. of Tender.	Name of Person or Firm who tendered.	Price.
<u>BROKEN STONES, CHIPPINGS, SAND & LIME:</u>		
1.	Messrs. John Ryan & Son, Ltd., 34 Thomas St.	4/6
2.	Timothy Frawley, Woodroad, Castleconnell	3/-; 3/9d.
3.	Limerick Sandmensch' Assoc. Canal Bank	6/-
4.	Thomas Hickey, Barrington's Bridge	3/9; 4/-; 4/6d.
5.	South of Ireland Asphalt Co. Ltd. Victoria Road, Cork.	9/9d; 10/9d.
6.	The Dock Lime Co. Dock Road	4/-
7.	Charles O'Malley, 11 Lr. Gerald Griffin St.	3/-; 4/-;
8.	Martin Tuohy, Gouig, Castleconnell	3/-; 3/9d.
9.	Kiernan O'Hanlon, Tank House, Garryowen	3/-; 3/9d.
10.	Daniel Ward, Annahoulty, Birdhill	3/6d; 4/-
11.	Patrick Madden, Rosmadda, Parteen	3/9d.
12.	Gerard B. Dillon, Violet Cott. T'gate.	8/6d. 9/9d.
13.	John Moynihan, Ahane, Lisnagry	4/-; 4/6d.

TIMBER, SEWER PIPES, PORTLAND CEMENT, BRICKS ETC:

14.	Messrs. James McMahon, St. Alphonsus St.	Various
15.	Messrs. Francis Spaight & Sons, Ltd Henry St.	Do.
16.	Messrs. O'Dwyer & Co. Railway Stores	Do.
17.	Messrs. Morgan McMahon & Co. Ltd. Mulgrave St.	Do.

IRONMONGERY & METAL CASTINGS ETC:

18.	Messrs. Thos. Hassett Ltd. 2 O'Connell St.	Various
19.	Messrs. D. Leonard & Co. Ltd. 67 William St.	Do.
20.	Messrs. James McMahon Ltd. Alphonsus St.	Do.
21.	The Shannon Foundry, Ltd. Limerick	Do.
22.	Messrs. D. O'Dwyer & Co. Railway Stores	Do.
23.	Messrs. Francis Spaight & Sons, Henry St.	Do.

HORSESHOEING & CART WHEELS:

24.	Messrs. J. Conway & Sons, 32 St. Lelia St.	Various
25.	Patrick Griffin, 4 Bushy Ave. Lr. Gr. St.	Do.
26.	Joseph Walsh, Shannon Street	1/6d. to 3/6d.

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BRUSHES, OILS, PAINTS ETC:

27.	Messrs. F. Spaight & Sons, Ltd. Henry St.	Various.
28.	Messrs. D. Leonard & Co. Ltd. 67 William St.	Do.
29.	W. G. Peacocke, 66 William Street	Do.
30.	Messrs. James McMahon, Ltd. Alphonsus St.	Do.
31.	Padraig MacSuibhge, 44 Mungret Street	Do.
32.	Messrs. O'Dwyer & Co. Railway Stores	Do.

HARNESS AND REPAIRS:

33.	Messrs. J. Madden & Sons, High Street	Various
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WINDOW CLEANING:

34.	Thomas Tydings, 5 Lelia Place	£2: 5: 0
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Confirmed in Council this 19th day of April 1938.

Dan Bourke.

CHAIRMAN

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday,

16th DAY OF MARCH, 1938

at 11 o'clock a.m. the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke,
T. D. Mayor.

Councillors: J. C. Hickey and J. Dalton.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, Mr. G. J. Killeen, Chief Clerk and Mr. M. F. Donnellan, Secretary, Public Health Department.

NATIONAL FREE MILK SUPPLY GRANT:

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and delivered to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action:-

No. of Tender.	Name of Person or Firm who tendered.	Price per gallon.
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DISTRIBUTION OF MILK:

1.	Mary Donnellan, 84 Clare Street	1½d.
2.	Francis McMahon, 40 Nicholas Street	1½d.
3.	Margaret Griffin, 33 Denmark Street	1d.
4.	Patrick O'Connell, 28 St. Joseph St.	2d.
5.	Margaret Barrett, 3 Carey's Road.	1½d.
6.	L. McKeon, 28 St. Ita Street	1½d.
7.	L. McKeon, 2 John Street	1½d.
8.	T. Earlie, Garryowen.	1½d.

SUPPLY OF MILK: GRADE A.

9.	Patrick Bugler, Plassy, Limerick	1/6d.
10.	Ellen Butler, Clyduff, Lisnagry	1/6d.
11.	Jas. P. Frost, Summerhill, Meelick, Clare	1/6d.
12.	Thomas O'Regan, Anhid, Croom	1/6d.
13.	J. J. Ryan, Raheen, Lisnagry	1/6d.

GRADE A. T.T.

14.	Thomas O'Regan, Anhid, Croom	1/10d.
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Confirmed in Council this 19th day of April 1938.

Jan Bourke.
CHAIRMAN

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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Thursday,

24th DAY OF MARCH, 1938.

at 7.30 p.m., the following Members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Aldermen: J. McInerney, P.C., J. Reidy, P.C.

Councillors: P. Bourke, P.C., J. M. Casey, P.C., M. Daly, J. Dalton, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. Hartney, and J. C. Hickey.
(An apology was submitted from Councillor P. F. Quinlan for unavoidable absence).

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, and the City Engineer.

Also present: Mr. Manning Robertson, M.R.I.A.I., F.R.I.B.A., Town Planning Consultant.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES: Thirty-six tenders were handed in at the Meeting for the annual supplies to the City Home and Hospital and Fifteen tenders for supplies in connection with the School Medical Service and School Meals Schemes. These were placed in the Tender Box and referred to the Tenders Committee to deal with in accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council.

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TOWN PLANNING SCHEME: The City Manager reported -

"In deciding in the first instance to put into operation as quickly as possible the provisions of the Town & Regional Planning Act I was actuated not by any intention of engaging at once in large scale constructional or other costly activities within the provisions of that Act, but by the desire to procure the very necessary powers which the Act affords of controlling such development work as is taking place to ensure that it would conform to the principles of Town Planning. In particular I wanted to make sure that the housing programme and other works should satisfy that condition. And finally I wanted to relate the principles of Town Planning to the problem of extending the Boro' boundary - which we have under examination.

I consider it to be very necessary before passing any resolution of intention to make a plan, that we should have a general idea of what a plan would be like.

Consequently I engaged the services of Mr. Manning Robertson the well known Town Planning Expert to advise us on this question generally.

His instructions were to prepare a preliminary report indicating the general lines on which a plan might be made. The Corporation would then be asked to pass the notice of intention to make a plan which immediately gives the measure of control over development which I have indicated above. Mr. Manning Robertson would then proceed with the work of making a draft plan and (on confirmation) of the final plan.

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His preliminary report is now before you (copies of which have been sent to you prior to this Meeting). Without

offering any comment on its recommendations either generally or in detail I can confidently recommend the Corporation to take the initial step now to have the Act put into operation. This will not bind us in any way to accept the provisions of the preliminary report. Examination of a draft plan will be another day's work and one which we cannot undertake for a very considerable time yet.

It should be clearly understood that the preliminary report does not necessarily reflect the considered views and accepted policy of the Corporation. It does not in fact reflect the final opinions and recommendations of the Town Planning Consultant."

Proceeding the Manager said that when he was in a position to submit a draft plan to the Corporation he would endeavour to submit at the same time a financial report covering its provisions. The rapidity of progress with which any plan could be pursued must of course be governed to a great extent by financial considerations.

Mr. Manning Robertson at the request of the City Manager then gave an explanation of the possible development of a Town Planning Scheme for the City of Limerick and submitted a plan showing the preliminary lines on which future development might be considered by the Council.

There was a prolonged discussion on the report and it was finally proposed by Councillor J. Dalton, seconded by Councillor P. Bourke, and agreed:-

That this Council is of opinion that the provisions of the Town & Regional Planning Act should be availed of and for this purpose we direct our Law Agent to draft the preliminary resolution of intention to make a plan.

It is distinctly to be understood that we are not offering any opinion at this stage of the preliminary report and maps which we have had before us, nor are we bound in any way by the provisions of this report and maps.

PENSION SCHEME FOR EMPLOYEES: The City Manager reported that the provisions of Section 32 of the Limerick City Management Act, 1934, which empowered the Corporation to grant pensions to its employees would expire on the 31st March, 1938. The Minister for Local Government and Public Health could, however, extend its operation on a request from the Limerick City Council. It was accordingly decided on the motion of Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Donnellan, to recommend the Council to pass the necessary resolution to have the provisions of the Section extended.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the City Manager for consideration:-

1. The condition of the Corkanree Refuse Dump.
2. The opening up of roads recently re-laid in concrete.
3. The renewal of asphalt footpath in O'Callaghan's Strand.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Councillor Dalton and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Cross, William Street, on the death of her son, Jack.

It was proposed by Councillor Donnellan, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the family of the late Mrs. Cahill, Ennis Road.

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It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, and unanimously resolved:

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the McMahon family on their recent bereavement.

It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, and unanimously resolved:

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. Noel Butler on the death of his mother.

It was proposed by His Worship, the Mayor, and unanimously resolved:

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. White and family on the death of Mr. William White who was for many years employed as Foreman Carpenter in service of the Corporation.

Confirmed in Council this 19th day of April 1938.

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Dan Bourke
CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall,
Limerick, on Friday,

25th DAY OF MARCH, 1938

at 11 o'clock a.m. the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke,
T.D., Mayor.

Alderman: J. Reidy, P.C.

Councillor: J. Dalton

Officers present: The City Manager & Town Clerk and Mr. G. J.
Killeen, Chief Clerk.

TENDERS FOR HALF-YEARLY SUPPLIES FOR CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL:

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and delivered to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action:-

No. of Tender.	Name of Person or Firm who tendered.	Article tendered For.	PRICE
1.	Joseph Barry, Limerick	Beef and Mutton	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. & 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per lb.
2.	John O'Connor, Limerick	Do.	7 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. & 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per lb.
3.	Thomas Nix, Meelick	Pure New Milk	8d. per gal
4.	Patrick Bugler, Plassy	Grade "A" Milk	1/2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. "
5.	Ernest L. Corbett, Bunratty	Pure New Milk	11d. "
6.	Larry Ryan, Cratloe	Grade "A" Milk	1/2d. "
7.	Michael Williams, Kildimo	Various	Various
8.	William Penny, Limerick	Do.	Do.
9.	The Limerick Trading Co. Limk.	Salt, Fine & Coarse	3/6d. per cwt.
10.	James H. Roche & Sons Ltd.	Various	Various
11.	John Cross, Limerick	Cabbage	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per st.
12.	Cornelius Casey, Limk.	Minerals	2/- per doz
13.	John J. Casey, Limerick	Various	Various.
14.	Martin McGuire, Ltd.	Do.	Do.
15.	Looney & Co. Limerick	Irish Creamery Butter.	124/- per cwt.
16.	Daniel O'Meara, Roscrea	Best Irish Bacon	£5: 9: 11d. per cwt.
17.	Michael O'Sullivan, Tralee	Potatoes	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per st.
18.	The Dock Lime Co. Limerick	Lime	4/- per barrel
19.	Michael Egan, Limerick	Various	Various
20.	Cork Yeast Co. Cork	Yeast	5/10d. per 7 lbs.
21.	Michael Fitzgibbon, Limerick	Various	Various
22.	Wm. G. Peacocke, Limerick	Do.	Do.
23.	Collins & Campbell, Limerick	Do.	Do.
24.	John Clancy, Limerick	Do.	Do.
25.	Alex. Findlater & Co. Ltd. Dublin	Do.	Do.
26.	Dowdall, O'Mahoney & Co. Ltd. Cork	Irish Creamery butter.	£6: 10: 8d. per cwt.
27.	Ranks (Ireland) Ltd. Limerick	Various	Various
28.	Mrs. Julia Cusack, Limerick	Do.	Do.

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29.	James Finucane, Limerick	Stocktaking	Fixed Remuneration of £15.
30.	John McInerney, Limerick	Do.	Do.
31.	Denis J. Glynn, Limerick	Do.	Do.
32.	H. Brown, Limerick	Do.	Do.
33.	Andrew McNamara, Limerick	Shoeing of Horse & Donkey.	4/- & 2/- per set respective
34.	Chris. Thompson, Limerick	Coffins etc.	Various
35.	John Griffin & Sons, Limerick	Do.	Do.
36.	P. Liston, M.P.S.I. Limerick	Spectacles	Do.
37.	T. L. Egan & Co. Ltd. Cork	Do.	Do.
38.	C. Cromer, Limerick	Do.	Do.
39.	Stewarts, Limerick	Do.	Do.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF GRADE "A" MILK - SCHOOL MEALS SCHEME:

No. of Tender	Name of Person or Firm who tendered.	Price per gallon.
40.	Martin McNamara	1/8d.
41.	Rev. P. McLoughlin, Copsewood	1/8d.
42.	Mrs. E. Butler, Lisnagry	1/8d.
43.	John J. Ryan, Raheen	1/8d.
44.	J. P. Forst, Meelick	1/8d.
45.	P. Bugler, Phassy	1/8d.
46.	T. O'Regan, Croom	1/8d.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF BUNS - SCHOOL MEALS SCHEME.

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No. of Tender.	Name of Person or Firm who tendered.	Weight of Buns.	Price per doz.
47.	Messrs. Seaghan O'Dalaigh & a Chuid Sarsfield Street, Limerick.	3½ ozs.	10½d.
48.	Thomas Collins, 49 Parnell Street Limerick	4 ozs.	10d.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF SPECTACLES - SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE SCHEME

No. of Tender.	Name of Person or Firm who tendered	Price.
49.	V. P. M. Good, Limerick	3/9d.
50.	C. Cromer, Limerick	From 3/6d. to 6/-
51.	P. Liston, Limerick	From 2/9d. to 7/6d.
52.	Irwin Bros. Limerick	4/8d.
53.	R. Maude & Keys, Dublin	From 2/6d. to 5/6d.
54.	E. M. Martin, Dublin	From 2/- to 6/6d.

Confirmed in Council this 19th day of April 1938.

Dan Bouske.
CHAIRMAN.

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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Thursday,

28th DAY OF APRIL, 1938

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following Members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Aldermen: J. McInerney, P.C., and J. Reidy, P.C.

Councillors: J. M. Casey, P.C., J. Dalton, P.Donnellan, P.C., and M. J. Hartney.

OFFICERS PRESENT: The City Manager & Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the City Surveyor, and the Law Agent.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING ETC: Six Tenders were handed in at the Meeting for (a) Two for the annual Printing Contract, (b) Two for the supply of Frieze Overcoats (c) Two for the supply of Newspapers, and Window Cleaning at Free Library. These were placed in the Tenders Box and referred to the Tenders Committee.

INAUGURATION OF JANESBORO' HOUSING SCHEME ETC. The City Manager submitted the following letter, viz:-

"I am desired by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 21st instant, and to state that he will be pleased to accept the invitation of the City Council to visit Limerick and inaugurate their Housing Scheme at 'Janesboro' and Prospect.

It would be convenient for him if the ceremony were arranged either for the 9th, 11th, or 12th of next month.

Brian O'Nuallain, Private Secretary"

On the motion of Councillor Dalton, seconded by His Worship, the Mayor, it was decided to select Wednesday, 11th day of May, 1938, as the convenient day for the ceremony.

STREET NAMES - KILLALEE HOUSING ESTATE: The City Manager stated that the officials of the Ordnance Survey Department are at present in Limerick revising their maps. They are anxious to have the two new streets in the Killalee Housing Estate identified by names. After a short discussion it was proposed by Alderman Reidy, and unanimously agreed:-

That the road at present known as Road A. Killalee be named "Downey Street" in memory of Volunteer M. Downey, Pennywell, who was killed by Crown Forces in 1921, and that the road known as Road B. Killalee be named "Keane Street" in memory of Captain Thomas Keane, I.R.A. who was executed by the British in 1921.

CLARE STREET PLAY GROUND: The City Manager reported that he had got an offer of a substantial gift to finance the provision of a Children's Playground in the Clare Street Area. The Donor wished to remain anonymous.

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 It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Casey, and unanimously resolved:-

That the offer be accepted and the sincere thanks of the Council be conveyed to the Donor, and that arrangements be made to select a suitable site which will be acceptable to the Donor. The arrangements for the selection of a site were left in the hands of the Mayor, the City Manager, and the responsible officials.

(Note: The following sites were suggested:- Field near Town Wall Cottage, St. Francis Abbey, Field near Borough Boundary adjoining Grand Canal, Field adjoining Killalee Housing Estate, the Sally Grove, Lock Quay.)

MR. BARRY'S LAND AT CORBALLY: The City Manager reported that some Members of the Corporation with the City Surveyor and himself had inspected the lands of Mr. Charles Barry, at Mill Road, Corbally, which it was suggested should be acquired for a public park. He submitted the following communication received from Mr. Barry, viz:-

"Regarding our interview about the two fields belonging to me overlooking the Shannon and Thomas's Island, and adjoining the Mill Road, Corbally, I have several enquiries for the letting of portions of these lands for building plots and I cannot afford to lose good offers but as I consider it would be a pity and I do not wish to encumber the new Town Planning in the development of this ideal suburban district by the putting up possibly of unsuitable houses which may not be in keeping with the locality (by myself or my tenants to be). Therefore, before I start building or letting, I would be prepared to accept £140 per acre for these lands which is very normal considering its aspect, situation and suitability for many purposes. (Acreage about 27).

C. S. Barry".

After a discussion hereon it was proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Dalton, and unanimously resolved:-

That a sum of £100 per acre be offered to Mr. Barry for his holding at Mill Road, Corbally, subject of course to the said lands being transferred to the Corporation in fee simple and free of undischarged covenants, and subject to the sanction of the Minister.

STRIKE OF WAGGON WORKERS: Councillor Hartney referred to the continued strike of Waggon Workers attached to the Great Southern Railway and after a discussion it was decided on his motion, seconded by Councillor Casey to respectfully request the Directors of the Great Southern Railway Company to meet the representatives of the men with a view to arriving at an amicable settlement of the matters in dispute.

LONDON CONFERENCE: Councillor Hartney referred to the results of the recent discussions between representatives of the British and Irish Governments and he proposed that the good wishes and congratulations of the Council be tendered to An Taoiseach (Mr. DeValera) and his Ministers on the results achieved. Councillor Donnellan seconded the motion.

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Alderman Reidy proposed an addendum to the effect that congratulations be extended to all the Parties in the Dail who made such a settlement possible over the past 19 years.

There being no seconder to this motion the Mayor declared Councillor Hartney's resolution adopted, Alderman Reidy dissenting.

PRESIDENT OF EIRE: It was proposed by Councillor Donnellan, seconded by Alderman Reidy, and unanimously resolved:-

That the good wishes of the Council be extended to Doctor Douglas Hyde, a freeman of Limerick City, on his unanimous election as the first President of Eire under the new Constitution.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the City Manager for consideration:-

- (1) The provision of street name plates.
- (2) The desirability of removing the railing surrounding O'Connell Monument.
- (3) The closing down of the Corkanree Refuse Depot and the provision of a Depot further out from the City.
- (4) The cleaning up of the Public Baths on the Island Bank.
- (5) The cleansing of O'Callaghan Strand, Sarsfield Bridge and Street.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Councillor Dalton, seconded by His Worship, the Mayor, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. Marcus O'Sullivan, and the O'Mara family (Strand House) on the death of Mrs. O'Sullivan, Killarney.

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It was proposed by Councillor Casey, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Watson, 11 Emmett Place, on the death of Mr. Watson.

Confirmed in Council this 10th day of May 1938.

San Bourke

CHAIRMAN

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall,
Limerick, on Thursday,

28th DAY OF APRIL, 1938

at 8 o'clock p.m., the following Members being present:-

In the Chair: ~~The~~ Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke,
T.D., Mayor.

Aldermen: J. McInerney, P.C., and J. Reidy, P.C.

Councillors: J. M. Casey, P.C., J. Dalton, P. Donnellan,
P.C., and M. J. Hartney.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the
Assistant Town Clerk, the City Surveyor
and the Law Agent.

ANNUAL PRINTING CONTRACT: In accordance with the Regulations
adopted by the Council, the following tenders were opened by
the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and delivered
to the City Manager for further consideration and any
necessary action:-

No.	Name of Firm who Tendered	Price.
1.	Geo. McKern & Sons, Ltd., Limerick	£545 or prices quoted per item.
2.	City Printing Co. Limerick	£575

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WINDOW CLEANING, NEWSPAPERS, CARNEGIE LIBRARY:

1.	Patrick Carrick, Arthur's Quay (Window Cleaning)	£6: 0: 0
2.	Mrs. Margt. Cross, William St. (Newspapers &c).	2½% off published prices.

OVERCOATS:

1.	Cannock & Co. Ltd. Limerick	65/-; 75/-; & 95/-;
2.	Joseph O'Halloran, Limerick.	62/6d.

Confirmed in Council this 10th day of May 1938.

Jan Bourke.

CHAIRMAN

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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Thursday,

23rd DAY OF JUNE, 1938,

at the hour of 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Aldermen:- A. E. Goodwin, and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors:- J. Casey, P.C., M. Daly, J. Dalton, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. Hartney, M. J. Keyes, T.D., D. O'Malley, Solr., P.F. Quinlan, P. F. Shenny,

Officers present:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, and the City Surveyor.

MR. BARRY'S LAND AT CORBALLY: The following letter was submitted from Mr. Barry, viz:-

"Coolraine House,
Limerick.
23rd June, 1938.

T. C. O'Mahony, Esq.,
City Manager,
Limerick.

Dear Sir,

Further to correspondence and interviews herein I beg to state that I am prepared to sell my holding at Corbally to the Limerick Corporation for the sum of £100 per acre clear to pocket to me.

The holding consists of about 25½ acres, upon 22a.4r. 3lp. of which there is an annuity of £17: 1: 7 (Redemption value £362.) The remainder of the land is freehold having been redeemed by me in 1932 for £143. The purchasers will have the benefit of this latter outlay of mine without any addition on the price quoted by me.

Yours faithfully,
C. S. BARRY."

It was decided to adjourn consideration of this matter to the next meeting of the Committee.

CONDOLENCE

It was proposed by Councillor Donnellan and unanimously resolved:

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Annie Raleigh and family on the death of her husband, Mr. Patrick Raleigh, Building Contractor.

Confirmed in Council this 12th day of July 1938.

Dan Bourke.
CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Friday,

15th DAY OF JULY, 1938

at 4.30 the following Members being present:-

In the Chair: Councillor P. Bourke, P.C.

Alderman: J. McInerney, P.C.

Councillor: P. Shanny.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, and Mr. G. J. Killeen, Town Clerk's Department.

TENDERS FOR COAL:

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council the following Tenders for Steam Coal for the City Home and Hospital and Gas Works; House coal for the City Home and Hospital and Corporation Offices, and Gas Coal for the Gas Department, were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him and delivered to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action:—

See Subsequent pages

STEAM COAL.

PRICE.

F.O.B. (per ton)

C.I.F. (per ton)

Amount (Tons)

Name of Firm Who Tendered

No.

1. Did not quote for Steam Coal

2. Tedcastle McCormick & Co.

Do.

Do.

Do.

Do.

Do.

Suttons Ltd.

Do.

W.F. Russell & Sons, Glasgow.

Paker & Kernick Ltd., Cardiff

Do.

Amount (Tons)	F.O.B. (per ton)	C.I.F. (per ton)	Season	Location
800	£1: 0: 6	£1: 6: 0	Summer	SANQUHAR
"	£1: 2: 6	-	Winter	Splint
1,000	£1: 0: 6	£1: 5: 9	Summer	SANQUHAR
"	£1: 2: 6	-	Winter	SPLING
800	£0: 19: 0	£1: 4: 6	Summer	ANNEBANK
"	£1: 1: 0	-	Winter	ANNEBANK
1,000	£0: 19: 0	£1: 4: 3	Summer	ANNEBANK
"	£1: 1: 0	-	Winter	ANNEBANK
800	£0: 17: 0	£1: 2: 6	Summer	AUCHIN-
"	£0: 19: 0	-	Winter	CRUIVE
1,000	£0: 17: 0	£1: 2: 3	Summer	Do.
"	£0: 19: 0	-	Winter	Do.
800	£0: 17: 0	£1: 3: 2	Summer	Do.
"	£0: 19: 0	£1: 5: 7	Winter	Do.
1,000	£0: 17: 0	£1: 2: 8	Summer	Do.
"	£0: 19: 0	£1: 5: 1	Winter	Do.
800	£0: 17: 0	£1: 3: 0	Summer	Do.
"	£0: 19: 0	£1: 5: 0	Winter	Do.
1,000	same prices as above.			
800	£0: 19: 6	£1: 6: 3	Summer	ALLERTON-
"	£1: 2: 0	£1: 8: 9	Summer	BYWATER COI
1,000	£0: 19: 6	£1: 6: 3	Summer	Do.
"	£1: 2: 0	£1: 8: 9	Winter	Do.

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H O U S E C O A L

No.	Name of Firm who Tendered	Amount (tons)	F.O.B. (per ton)	PRICE	C.I.F. (per ton)	
1.	Did not quote for House Coal					
2.	Tedcastle McCormick	800	£1: 0: 6 Summer	£1: 6: 0 Summer	0 Summer	MAUCHLINE.
		800	£1: 2: 6 Winter	-	- Winter	JEWEL.
3.	Suttons Ltd.	600	£1: 0: 6 Summer	£1: 6: 8 Summer	8 Summer	MAUCHLINE
	Do.	600	£1: 2: 6 Winter	£1: 9: 2 Winter	2 Winter	
		700	tons cargoes same price as above.			
4.	W. F. Russell & Sons	600	£0: 19: 6 Summer	£1: 5: 6 Summer	6 Summer	HIGH-HOUSE
		600	£1: 1: 6 Winter	£1: 7: 6 Winter	6 Winter	MAIN
		700	tons cargoes same price as above.			
	Do.	600	£1: 0: 6 Summer	£1: 6: 6 Summer	6 Summer	MAUCHLINE
		600	£1: 2: 6 Winter	£1: 8: 6 Winter	6 Winter	JEWEL
		700	tons cargoes same price as above.			
5.	Baker & Kernick, Cardiff.	600	£1: 4: 0 Summer	£1: 11: 6 Summer	6 Summer	ALLERTON
		600	£1: 6: 6 Summer	£1: 14: 0 Winter	0 Winter	BYWATER COL.
		700	£1: 4: 0 Summer	£1: 11: 3 Summer	3 Summer	
	Do.	700	£1: 6: 6 Winter	£1: 13: 9 Winter	9 Winter	Do.

P.Y.O.

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G A S C O A L S.

No.	Name of Firm who Tendered	Amount £	PRICE		C.I.F. (per ton)
			F.O.B. (per ton)		
1.	James McKelvie & Co. Liverpool Do. Do.	Washed Doubles Washed Cobbles 50% Cobbles & 50% Doubles	£1: 3: 0 £1: 3: 0 £1: 2: 9	£1: 9: 6 £1: 9: 6 £1: 9: 3	CORTONWOOD Do. Do.
2.	Tedcastle McCormick & Co. Do.	Washed Doubles Do. Washed Cobbles Do.	£1: 2: 0 £1: 2: 0 £1: 3: 0 £1: 3: 0	£1: 8: 6 £1: 9: 0 £1: 10: 0 £1: 9: 9	6 Summer } BARNESLEY. 0 Winter } MAIN. 6 Summer } BRODSWORTH. 0 Winter } FIRBECK. 9 Summer } HAFIELD 3 Winter } GRIMETHORPE 1 June to July.
3.	Suttons Ltd.	Washed Doubles Do. Do.	£1: 3: 0 - £1: 2: 0	£1: 10: 3 £1: 10: 3 £1: 9: 1	
4.	Baker & Kernick, Cardiff	Washed Doubles Also quoted for singles and smalls but same not asked for.	£1: 2: 0 £1: 2: 0	£1: 10: 0 £1: 8: 9	0 AIRDALE COLLIERIES 9
5.	D. L. Flack & Co.	Washed Doubles Do.	£1: 2: 0 £1: 2: 0	£1: 9: 6 £1: 8: 9	6 GLASSHOUGHTON 9

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Confirmed in Council this 9th day of Aug 1938.

Dan Bourke.
CHAIRMAN.

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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Thursday,

25th DAY OF AUGUST, 1938

the following Members being present:-

In the Chair:- Councillor P. Donnellan, P.C.
 Aldermen:- J. McInerney, P.C., and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.
 Councillors:- J. Dalton, M. Daly, M. J. Keyes, T.D.,
 P. F. Quinlan, and P. F. Shanny.
 Officers present: The Acting City Manager (Mr. M. F. Donnellan), the Assistant Town Clerk, and the Assistant City Surveyor.

CHAIRMAN: As His Worship, the Mayor, was unable to be present, Alderman Reidy proposed, and it was unanimously agreed that Councillor P. Donnellan act as Chairman of the Meeting.

RAIL AND ROAD WORKERS: The following letter was read from the Federation of Irish Rail and Road Workers (Limerick Branch):-

"13/8/38

Railway Position

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 I am instructed by my Chairman to write you as follows:-

At a recent meeting of our Federation the following resolution was passed:-

That we call on the Government immediately to appoint a Commission of Inquiry to be set up - one from the Irish Tourist Association, one from the Cattle Dealers' Association, one from the associated Chamber of Commerce, one from the General Council of Co. Councils with representatives from the Ministry for Industry and Commerce and representatives of the men, as we feel that the time is overdue to go into the working of the whole transport controlled by the G. S. R., also have Government Auditor appointed.

Trusting you will have this resolution endorsed by the Council.

L. Cosgrove, Secretary"

A letter was also submitted from the Rail Transport Employees' Political Organisation requesting that a Deputation be heard on the question of transport in general, its possible effect on the Ratepayers, and rail Employees in particular.

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 The Deputation, consisting of Messrs. E. Dignan, D. M. Griffin, T. Scully, J. Moloney and E. Donnelly, were invited into the Council Chamber. They expressed their views on the present position of the Great Southern Railway employees, and suggested that Nationalisation of the Railway system by the Government would be the best proposition, and in this connection they sought the co-operation of the Limerick City Council in the matter. When the deputation had left the Council Chamber, it was proposed by Councillor Quinlan,

RAIL AND ROAD WORKERS (contd.):

seconded by Councillor Keyes, and unanimously agreed:-

That the Government should be asked to safeguard the interests of the railways of the Country and the employees thereof.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the Acting City Manager for consideration:-

1. The provision of housing accommodation for families living in 16 and 17 Francis Street against which a Demolition Order is being sought.
2. Condition of new lavatory in Upper William Street, defective slots therein, and provision of protecting ceiling on Caretaker's apartment.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Alderman McInerney and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Dr. Matthew Graham on the death of his wife.

It was proposed by Councillor Quinlan and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mr. Cornelius Broderick.

It was proposed by Alderman Reidy and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the victims of the recent Killarney drowning disaster.

Confirmed in Council this 13th day of Sept 1938.

Dan Bourke

CHAIRMAN.

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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street on Thursday,

22nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1938

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members of the Council being present, viz:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Alderman Daniel Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Alderman:- J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.C., J. Dalton, M. J. Hartney, J. C. Hickey, M. J. Keyes, T.D., D.J. O'Malley (Solr.) and P.F. Quinlan.

Officers present:- The Acting City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the Law Agent and the City Engineer.

CITY MANAGER'S ORDERS: Arising out of the Minutes of the last Meeting of the Limerick City Council the Law Agent reported:-

"I have considered the question whether the Council is empowered to require the Manager to circulate generally copies of his Orders to the Members. My view is that the Council cannot lawfully require this. In effect this would merely operate as a process whereby the Manager would give detailed information of the manner in which he had already exercised his powers, duties, and functions under the Act so far as same required formal written order. In my opinion Section 20 of the Act could not be involved to compel the Manager to so furnish his Orders having regard to the terms of Subsection 5 of that Section and because I think that Section was designed to enable a Majority of the Council to require the Manager to do a particular thing and not to give information to the Council about everything he (the Manager) had previously done.

It will be noted that under Section 22 S.S.4 every order of the Manager is made available for the inspection of Members at Meetings of the Council. Furthermore under Section 16(1) the Manager is required to afford to the Mayor or the Council all information in his possession or procurement in regard to any Act, matter or thing appertaining to or concerning any business or transaction of the Corporation mentioned in such request."

The report was discussed but no order made thereon .

GAS EXAMINER'S REPORTS: Also arising out of the Minutes the Gas Examiner's Reports for the period 28th December, 1937 to the 17th September, 1938, were submitted for the information of the members. It was ordered that the Acting City Manager should investigate the question of the publication of these reports.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the Acting City Manager for consideration:-

1. The number of Fitters employed at the Gas Works.

MISCELLANEOUS:

2. Lighting and cleansing of Brewery Road off Mulgrave Street.
3. The expediting of work under the Relief Schemes Grant already notified.
4. The removal of bump at Railway Crossing in Mulgrave Street.
5. The removal of steps on footpaths in William Street and Upper William Street.
6. The provision of a passage from Farranshone to the Ennis Road.
7. The provision of a passage from Fitzgerald's Place to O'Connell Avenue.
8. The expedition of Housing Schemes at present being contemplated.
9. The provisions of the Housing and Labourers Act, 1937 in regard to grants for the re-construction of houses.
10. The repairs of River Bank at Corbally.
11. The appointment of Whole-time Dispensary Doctors.

Confirmed in Council this 11th day of Oct. 1938.

Dan Bourke

CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall,
Limerick on Friday,

23rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1938,

at 11.30 o'clock a.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Alderman D.
Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Alderman:- J. McInerney, P.C.

Councillor:- P. Bourke, P.C.

Officers present:- The Acting City Manager and Town
Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk and
the Secretary, City Home & Hospital.

TENDERS FOR HALF-YEARLY SUPPLIES FOR CITY HOME & HOSPITAL.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him and delivered to the Acting City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action:-

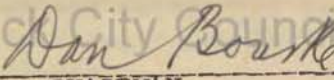
No. of Tender	Name of Person or Firm who tendered.	Articles Tendered for.	Price
1.	James Newton, Limerick	Several	Various
3.	Martin McGuire, Ltd., Limk.	Several	Various
4.	James Barry, Limerick	Several	Various
5.	Ranks (Irl.) Ltd., Limk.	Flour	42/6d., 42/- and 40/- per sack.
7.	Mrs. Julia Cusack, Limk.	Fish	Various.
9.	Alex Findlater & Co., Dublin	Several	Various
10.	Daniel O'Meara, Roscrea	Bacon	104/11d. per cwt.
11.	Thomas Nix, Meelick	Pure New Milk	1/6d. per gall
13.	William G. Peacocke	Several	Various
14.	Limerick Trading Co., Limk.	Several	Various lbs.
15.	Cork Yeast Co., Ltd., Cork	Yeast	5/10d. per 7 lbs.
16.	Looney & Co., Limerick	Several	Various
17.	John Clancy, Limerick	Several	Various
18.	William Penny, Limerick	Several	Various
19.	Michael Williams, Kildimo	Several	Various
20.	Joseph Barry, Limerick	Beef and Mutton	6½d. and 9d. per lb. respectively
21.	Michael Egan, Limerick	Several	Various
22.	Collins & Campbell, Limk.	Several	Various
23.	Michael Fitzgibbon, Limk.	Several	Various
24.	John J. Casey, Limerick.	Several	Various
25.	John O'Connor, Limerick.	Beef & Mutton	6½d. & 7d. per lb. respectively.
26.	Cornelius Casey, Limerick	Minerals	2/- per dozen.

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PARTICULARS OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR THE POSITION OF STOCK-
TAKER FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1938:-

No. of Application.	Name of Applicant	Remuneration
No. 2	Denis J. Glynn, 1 Pery St. Limk.	Fixed Remunerat ion of £15:0:0.
No. 6	James Finucane, 17, Fitzgerald's Place, Limerick	Do.
No. 8	John McInerney "Barna", Shelbourne Road, Limerick	Do.
No. 12	Denis Hanley, "Ballinard", Clanmorris Ave., Limerick	Do.

Confirmed in Council this 11th day of Oct 1938.

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 CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, on

TUESDAY, 11th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1938,

immediately after the Meeting of the Council, the following members being present:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Aldermen:- A. E. Goodwin, J. McInerney, P.C., ~~and J. McInerney, P.C.~~, and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.C., J. Casey, P.C., M. Daly, J. Dalton, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. Hartney, J. C. Hickey, M. J. Keyes, T.B., D. J. O'Malley, Solicitor, P. F. Quinlan, and P. Shanny.

Officers present:- The Acting City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, and the City Engineer.

TENDERS FOR ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION - JANESBORO' HOUSING SCHEME: In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and delivered to the Acting City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action:-

- | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|-------|-----|---|
| 1. Electricity Supply Board | - | £470: | 0: | 0 |
| 2. Mr. G. Clancy | - | £502: | 11: | 0 |
| 3. Messrs. D. Thompson & Sons | - | £535: | 0: | 0 |
| 4. Mr. D. O'Sullivan | - | £456: | 19: | 0 |

Confirmed in Council this 8th day of Nov 1938.

Dan Bourke
CHAIRMAN.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

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A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street on Tuesday,

25th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1938,

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Aldermen:- J. Reidy, T.D., P.C., and A.E. Goodwin.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.C., J. M. Casey, P.C., P. Donnellan, P.C., M. J. Hartney, J. C. Hickey and P. F. Shanny.

Officers present:-The Acting City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the Law Agent and the City Surveyor.

FLOODING OF LANDS AT CORBALLY: The following letter was read from the Irish Land Commission, viz:-

"With reference to your letter of the 23rd ultimo, and previous correspondence, regarding river embankments at Corbally, Limerick, I am desired by the Land Commission to inform you that they are under no liability to maintain these embankments, and do not propose to take any further action regarding their repair."

After a discussion it was proposed by Councillor Casey, seconded by Councillor Hartney and resolved:-

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That the Mayor with Alderman Reidy, T.D., P.C., and Councillor Keyes, T.D., call on the Land Commission as a deputation from the Council to ascertain what steps can be taken to have the river embankments repaired. Agreed.

WHOLE-TIME DISPENSARY DOCTORS: The following letter was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, viz:-

"I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo relative to the filling of the vacant post of Medical Officer for Limerick Urban Dispensary District; and in reply I am to state that the Minister has given the matter full consideration, and has decided in the existing circumstances not to proceed further with the proposed appointment of two whole-time Medical Officers for the District.

now

Steps should/be taken in the usual way for an appointment of a Medical Practitioner to the office in question."

After considerable discussion it was proposed by Councillor P. Bourke, seconded by Councillor Hartney, and unanimously resolved:-

That the Minister be asked to re-consider his decision with a view to having whole-time Dispensary Doctors appointed for the County Borough of Limerick.

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PASSAGES AT FARRANSHONE ROAD AND FITZGERALD'S COTTAGES:

The following report was submitted from the Law Agent:-

"My negotiations in this matter and the report of the City Surveyor will confirm this, that passage (a) above mentioned could only be provided by the compulsory acquisition of the garden, etc. owned and occupied by Mr. E. G. Fitt as part of his private residence at Ennis Road, and on that account I understand there was no decision to proceed with the project which was also linked up with that of widening Farranshone Road in which negotiations also broke down.

With regard to (b) so far as I know, the project of this passage was turned down years ago when the Sisters of Mercy refused the necessary facilities and of course their field has since been extensively built on, and the passage sought could not now be made without removing the dwelling-house of, if I am correct, Mrs. Ferguson".

With regard to passage from Farranshone Road to Ennis Road, Alderman Goodwin stated that he understood no representations had been made to Mr. E. G. Fitt, whose private property would be affected in this case.

On the motion of Councillor Casey it was accordingly decided to refer the matter to the Acting City Manager, the City Surveyor and the Law Agent for a further report.

With reference to the passage from Fitzgerald's Cottages to O'Connell Avenue, Councillor Hartney stated that a passage already existed here but was blocked up by a boundary wall and on his suggestion the matter was referred to the Acting City Manager, the City Surveyor and the Law Agent to look further into it.

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RAIL TRANSPORT EMPLOYEES' POLITICAL ORGANISATION: A communication was submitted from the above Association in regard to the recent threatened Rail dislocation and the financial position of the Great Southern Railways. As it was understood that An Dail has the matter under consideration it was considered that no action is necessary.

FEAST OF THE KINGSHIP OF CHRIST: Submitted letter from Very Rev. Fr. D. Kelly, Adm., St. John's Cathedral, Limerick, on behalf of the Lord Bishop inviting the Corporation to attend in state at the Cathedral on Sunday, 30th October, 1938, in connection with the observance of the Feast of the Kingship of Christ, when Solemn High Mass will be celebrated at which the Bishop would preside.

It was unanimously decided to accept the invitation.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the Acting City Manager for consideration:-

1. The Revision of No. 1 Dispensary District.
2. The absence of Dispensary Doctors from City Dispensary during hours of attendance laid down.
3. The provision of some protection at Hall's Quarry, Prospect Hill.
4. The acquisition of land at Pennywell for the further development of the Killalee Housing Scheme.

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CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Donnellan, and passed unanimously:-

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 That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to His Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. Keane, Bishop of Limerick on the death of Rev. Father ~~F.~~ R. McCarthy, C.C. St. Mary's.

It was proposed by Councillor Donnellan, seconded by Councillor Hartney, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Kiely on the death of her husband, Mr. Michael Kiely.

It was proposed by Councillor Hartney, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. T. O'Sullivan on the death of his wife.

It was proposed by His Worship, the Mayor and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. Patrick Flavin on the death of his son.

Confirmed in Council this 8th day of Nov 1938.

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 CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall,
Limerick on Friday,

28th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1938.

at 12 o'clock noon, the following members being present, viz:-

In the Chairs:- The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke,
T.D., Mayor.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.C., J. Dalton, and P. Donnellan,
P.C.

Officers present:-The Acting City Manager, the Assistant
Town Clerk.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the
Council, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman,
numbered and initialled by him and delivered to the Acting
City Manager for further consideration and any necessary
action:-

TENDERS FOR FORAGE:

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John Cantrell, Assembly Mall Oats 17/6 per Brl.
 Bran 8/6 per cwt.

TENDERS FOR KILLEELY HOUSING DEVELOPMENT:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1.	Messrs. Molloy & Sons, Limerick	£24,166: 8:10
2.	South of Ireland Asphalt Co., Cork	£23,683:19: 6
3.	Joseph Murphy, Limerick	£26,209: 9: 4
4.	G. B. Dillon, Limerick	£22,231:16: 4
5.	R. McDonald, Galway	£24,863: 9: 4
6.	The Pioneer Road Construction Co... ..	£25,606: 7: 2

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CHAIRMAN .

WHOLE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Monday,

28th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1938,

at 7.30 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Alderman:- A. E. Goodwin.

Councillors:- J. Dalton, M. Daly, P. Donnellan, P.C., and M. J. Keyes, T.D.

Officers present:- The Acting City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the City Surveyor, and the Law Agent.

Also present were:- Superintendent Meehan, Sergeants Kirwan, and Morgan of the Garda Siochana.

TRAFFIC BYE-LAWS: The Meeting was called specially for the purpose of considering the following draft regulations to be made by the Commissioner of the Garda Siochana in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Road Traffic Act, 1933, etc., viz:-

1. The Limerick Traffic Bye-Laws, 1938.
2. The Limerick (Parking and Waiting) Bye-Laws, 1938.
3. The Limerick Appointed Standing (Street Service Vehicles) Bye-Laws, 1938.
4. The Limerick Large Public Service Vehicles Bye-Laws, 1938.

There was a general discussion on the Bye-Laws during which the Superintendent of the Garda pointed out that the proposed regulations were in draft only, and were informally submitted for the views of the members. In due course they would be submitted by the Commissioner of the Garda for formal consideration by the Corporation of Limerick before being finally made.

In regard to the appointed standing places, the Superintendent pointed out that provision had been made for 50 cars whereas only 39 were plying at the moment. The G. S. R. 'Bus Department would provide and erect their own signs for stopping places, but the Corporation would have to make provision for the other Traffic Signals required under the Regulations.

He also stated that 'Traders' Carts would not be affected by the Bye-Laws when loading and unloading outside premises so long as there was no undue delay.

In the course of the discussion it was suggested:-

- (1) That Regulation No. 16 of No. 1 above should be revised to read 1 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. (Frontage Washings).
- (2) That Wickham Street should be excluded from the one-way traffic streets.

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- (3) That the opinions of the Citizens should be sought in reference to the proposed Bye-Laws.
- (4) That the cartage of Hay and Straw should be exempt from the provisions of Regulation 6 (a) of the Traffic Bye-Laws.

After considerable discussion it was decided on the motion of Councillor Donnellan, to defer further consideration to the Council Meeting.

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Dan Bourke.

CHAIRMAN.

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WHOLE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Limerick, on Friday,

9th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1938

at 7.30 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Aldermen: A. E. Goodwin, and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: P. Bourke, P.C., J. Dalton, M. Daly, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. J. Keyes, T.D., D. J. O'Malley, Solr., P. F. Quinlan, and P. F. Shanny.

Officers present: The Acting City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, and the City Surveyor.

Also present were: Chief Superintendent Murphy, Inspector Brazil, Sergeants Kirwan and Morgan, of the Garda Siochana.

TRAFFIC BYE-LAWS: The Meeting was called specially for the purpose of considering the following draft regulations to be made by the Commissioner of the Garda Siochana in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Road Traffic Act, 1933, etc., viz:-

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1. The Limerick Traffic Bye-Laws, 1938
 2. The Limerick (Parking and Waiting) Bye-Laws, 1938.
 3. The Limerick Appointed Standing (Street Service Vehicles) Bye-Laws, 1938.
 4. The Limerick Large Public Service Vehicle Bye-Laws, 1938.

WICKHAM STREET: A deputation attended on behalf of the residents of Wickham Street (consisting of Messrs. Fitzgibbon, Keane and Lyons), in reference to the proposal to make Wickham Street a one-way traffic route. The members of the deputation pointed out the hardships that would be inflicted on the traders in this street should this proposal be carried into effect.

After a long discussion, it was proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Dalton, and unanimously resolved:-

That Wickham Street should not be scheduled as ^a one-way traffic route.

The Chief Superintendent undertook to place the Council's views before the Commissioner of the Garda.

PUBLICATION OF BYE-LAWS: At the suggestion of His Worship, the Mayor, and on the motion of Councillor P. Bourke, seconded by Alderman Goodwin, it was decided to publish the draft Bye-Laws outside the Town Hall, and to give public notice to citizens who may wish to object to or otherwise alter such Bye-Laws. The Last date for the receipt of such representations was fixed as the 14th January, 1939.

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MISCELLANEOUS:

- (1) A Requisition signed by the residents and traders of O'Connell, Roche's, and Shannon Streets Junction, on behalf of a Mr. Coughlan, Hackney Car Proprietor, to permit him to retain his stand at Shannon Street corner was referred to Chief Supt. Murphy for his sympathetic consideration.
- (2) The matter of permitting parking in Sarsfield Street after certain hours was also referred to the Chief Supt. for consideration.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Confirmed in Council this 10th day of Jan'y 1939.

Dan Bourke.

CHAIRMAN

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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Thursday,

26th DAY OF JANUARY, 1939

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:

viz:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Alderman:- J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors:- J. Dalton, M. Daly, M. J. Hartney, P.F. Quinlan, and P. F. Shanny.

Officers present:-The Acting City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the City Engineer, and the Superintendent Medical Officer of Health.

CAREY'S ROAD SLUM CLEARANCE: The following report was read from the Law Agent, viz:-

"Jan. 6th 1939.

I now send you herewith the Draft of the proposed Order and the Maps "A" and "B" therein referred to. These documents together with the official representation under Section 47 of the Housing Act of 1931 and the other material reports of the Dispensary Medical Officer, and the Sanitary Officers should all be placed before the Council because it is the Council who are required to make the Clearance Order under Section 5 of this Act. You will note that it is also proposed to acquire compulsorily, and that the Council themselves should demolish the buildings on the lands in the Clearance area and certain houses and lands adjoining same. This part of the Order is to be made by the Manager. The whole Scheme should also be considered by reference to the proposed Town Planning Scheme, the proposed development of the area, and the maps which have been prepared in both connections. One of the minor problems in the matter for consideration is the fact that under this Order as framed it is proposed to acquire and demolish certain buildings which are in themselves substantial and in good condition. The justification for this is, of course, a matter of proper development. This development, however, as visualised by the Town Planning Scheme provides for a kind of addition to the People's Park but in order to create this addition a number of substantial building premises are to be demolished. Careful consideration should be given to this aspect of the matter before final determination of the Scheme. I suggest at this stage that the material documents already referred to should be placed before the Meeting or series of Meetings of the General Purposes Committee because the problem as a whole and in detail should be made familiar to the Members of the Council, the Council being the body wholly responsible for the provision of this Clearance Order, and they should not seek to make the Order without ^{having} all the necessary data before them, and giving it proper consideration.

J. Dundon, City Solicitor."

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 After a discussion, it was proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Shanny, and resolved:-

That full particulars of the properties affected be circulated to the Members of the Council for consideration at a Special Meeting to be held on the following Thursday.

HOSPITALS COMMISSION - VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS: In reply to Councillor Hartney and Alderman Reidy, the Mayor stated that he was awaiting the re-assembling of An Dail to get an interview with the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in regard to the attitude of the Hospitals Commission towards the Voluntary Hospitals in the City before again calling the Public Meeting of Citizens together.

PENSIONS FOR EMPLOYEES: Alderman Reidy gave notice that he would move the following Resolution at the next Meeting of the Council, viz:-

"I hereby give notice that I will move or cause to be moved at the next Meeting of Limerick City Council that application be made to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to extend the period of two years mentioned in Section 32 sub-section (2) of the Limerick City Management Act, 1934, by adding thereto such further period as the Minister shall think proper."

SPANISH WAR:- It was proposed by Councillor Dalton, seconded by Alderman Reidy, and resolved:-

That congratulations be extended to General Franco on his successful entry into Barcelona.

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 It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Dalton and resolved:-

That the Government of Eire be asked to recognise the Franco Government.

JEWISH PERSECUTION:- It was proposed by Councillor Hartney and resolved:-

That the Council express its condemnation at the persecution of the Jews in Germany by the Hitler Government.

CLOTHING CONTRACT:- Three Tenders were handed in for the supply of clothing to those employees entitled thereto. These were referred to the Tenders Committee to deal with.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the Acting City Manager for his consideration:-

1. Repairs to boundary wall at Murnane's Dump, Corbally.
2. Repairs to River wall opposite Barrington's Hospital, George's Quay.
3. Relaying of footpaths near Quin's Cottages, Prospect.
4. The necessity for constructing a second pipe line from head race at Clonlara (Shannon Scheme Canal) to the Waterworks at Clareville.
5. The substitution of Ranges for Boilers and Gas Cookers in the Janesboro' Housing Scheme.
6. Provision of Pillar Box by Postal Authorities at Island Field.

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CONDOLENCE.

It was proposed by His Worship, the Mayor, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the Very Rev. Fr. Reynolds, C.S.S.R., on the death of his father; to Captain Hogan, Fire Station, on the death of his brother; to Dr. Roberts, Mallow Street on the death of his mother; and to Mrs. O'Donnell, Island Field on the death of her husband.

It was proposed by Councillor Shanny, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. Patrick O'Halloran, Rextown Terrace, on the death of his son, and to Mr. John Hannon, Rhebogue on the death of his son.

Confirmed in Council this 28th day of Feb 1939.

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CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Limerick, on Thursday,

26th DAY OF JANUARY, 1939

at 9 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor,

Alderman:- J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors:- J. Dalton, M. Daly, M. J. Hartney, P. F. Quinlan, and P. F. Shanny.

Officers present:- The Acting City Manager and Town Clerk, and the Assistant Town Clerk.

TENDERS FOR CLOTHING: In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him and delivered to the Acting City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action:-

No. of Tender	Name of Person or Firm who Tendered.	Article Tendered for	Price
1.	Messrs. Cannock & Co.	Boots Uniforms Uniform Caps	15/6d. to 19/6d. Various 6/- to 7/6d.
2.	Mr. Joseph O'Halloran	Uniforms Caps	Various 7/6d. to 8/6d.
3.	The Dublin House	Boots	12/6d. to 16/-d.

Confirmed in Council this 28th day of July 1939.

Dan Bourke

CHAIRMAN.

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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Thursday:

2nd DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1939

at 7.30 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Aldermen: J. McInerney, P.C., and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: P. Bourke, P.C., J. M. Casey, P.C., J. Dalton, M. Daly, P. Donnellan, P.C. M. Hartney, M. J. Keyes, T.D., P. F. Quinlan and P. F. Shanny.

Officers present: The Acting City Manager and Town Clerk, the City Surveyor, the Law Agent, the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health, and the Assistant Town Clerk.

Also present: Chief Superintendent Murphy, Garda Siochana, and Sergeant Morgan.

TRAFFIC BYE-LAWS: The Committee again considered the following draft regulations to be made by the Commissioner of the Garda Siochana in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Road Traffic Act, 1938, etc. viz:-

1. The Limerick Traffic Bye-Laws, 1938.
2. The Limerick (Parking and Waiting) Bye-Laws, 1938.
3. The Limerick Appointed Standing (Street Service Vehicles) Bye-Laws, 1938.
4. The Limerick Large Public Service Vehicles Bye-Laws, 1938.

After a short discussion it was proposed by Councillor Dalton, seconded by Councillor Shanny, and resolved:-

That the foregoing draft bye-laws be approved of, and that the Commissioner of the Garda Siochana be asked to put the Bye-Laws in force with the least possible delay, subject to the modifications already suggested.

CAREY'S ROAD SLUM CLEARANCE AREA: The following report of Dr. J. McPolin, Medical Superintendent Officer of Health was submitted to the meeting, viz:-

"In pursuance of the provisions of Section 47 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931, I beg to report, by way of official representation, that the dwelling houses coloured RED on the enclosed maps of the area known as the "Carey's Road Area" are unfit for human habitation and that the conditions in the area in which said dwellinghouses are situate are such as to constitute an "Unhealthy Area" which should be dealt with as a "Clearance Area" under the said Act.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1939.

J. McPolin,

M.S.O.H.

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P.S. The area set out in the maps referred to in Schedule is made up of narrow irregular streets which renders it impossible to provide satisfactory lighting and ventilation for the houses. These facts along with the existence of unhealthy houses make it necessary to deal with the area as an unhealthy area.

J. McPolin, M.S.O.H.

25th Jan., 1939".

There was a long discussion on this matter during which a deputation of the traders in the locality was heard, Mr. D. J. O'Donovan, Solicitor, who acted on their behalf, and Mr. Cunneen, addressed the meeting.

On the motion of Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Casey, it was agreed that the members should visit the suggested Clearance Area, inspect the houses, and report back to a future meeting which was arranged for the following Monday.

MISCELLANEOUS:

1. It was recommended that the new Valuation Bill introduced in the Dail be considered at a future Meeting of the Corporation.
2. The condition of the new asphalt roadway in O'Connell Street was referred to the City Surveyor for consideration.

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CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Alderman Reidy and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. J. O'Kelly-Lynch, Manager, O'Connell Street Branch, Munster & Leinster Bank on the death of his brother.

It was proposed by Councillor Hartney and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. J. Wallace, St. Alphonsus Tce., on the death of his wife.

It was proposed by Councillor Quinlan and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. John Kelly, Victualler on the death of his mother.

Confirmed in Council this 25th day of Jan 1939.

Dan Bourke
CHAIRMAN.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

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A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Tuesday,

7th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1939,

at 7.30 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman B. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Reidy, T.D., P.C., J. McInerney, P.C.

Councillors: P. Bourke, P.C., J. M. Casey, P.C., J. Dalton, M. J. Daly, P. Donnellan, P.C. D. J. O'Malley, Solicitor, and P. F. Shanny.

Officers present: The Acting City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the Law Agent, City Surveyor and the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health.

CAREY'S ROAD SLUM CLEARANCE SCHEME: Arising out of the inspection of the area on the previous day, the members of the Committee expressed their views, and the following motions were proposed, viz:-

1. Proposed by Councillor Bourke, and seconded by Councillor Dalton:-

That the Scheme as at present submitted be not proceeded with.

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2. Proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor O'Malley:-

That consideration of the Scheme be deferred pending the decision on the Notice of Motion in regard to the acquisition of all cleared sites in the centre of the City, which Alderman Reidy has tabled for the next meeting of the Council.

3. Proposed by Councillor Bourke, seconded by Councillor Casey:-

That the Scheme be referred back to the City Surveyor and Medical Superintendent Officer of Health to re-cast.

After considerable discussion Alderman Reidy's motion (No. 2 above) was agreed to, the others being withdrawn.

Confirmed in Council this 28th day of Feb 1939.

Dan Bourke

CHAIRMAN

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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, Limerick on Thursday,

23rd DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1939,

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair:- Alderman Joseph McInerney, P.C.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.C., P. Donnellan, P.C.,
M. Hartney, and J. C. Hickey.

Officers present:- The Acting City Manager & Town Clerk,
the Assistant Town Clerk, and the Law Agent.

An apology was submitted from the City Surveyor for unavoidable absence.

Councillor Bourke proposed and it was agreed that Alderman J. McInerney act as Chairman of the Meeting in the absence of His Worship, the Mayor.

POSTAL FACILITIES: The following letter was read from the Postmaster, Limerick:-

"16adh Feabhra, 1939.

"With reference to your letter of the 14th instant, I am directed by the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs to inform you for the information of the City Council that the provision of a Public Letter Box in the vicinity of the Island Fields has been approved.

The site provisionally selected is at the northern end of the wall outside the Corporation houses built on the Castle Barracks site and I shall be glad if the necessary permission to insert a box in this wall may be given. The work will, of course, be carried out in a workmanlike manner.

J. A. Daly, Maistir Fuist".

In connection with the matter a report was read from the City Surveyor stating he had no objection to the above proposal.

It was unanimously decided to approve of the proposed site.

PASSAGE - PROSPECT TO O'CONNELL AVENUE: Councillor Hartney referred to the proposal to provide a passage between Prospect and O'Connell Avenue, and suggested that in view of the difficulty of obtaining the passage originally proposed an alternative one might be put through the Military Grounds at rear of Fitzgerald's Place. The matter was referred to the City Manager for consideration.

ACCIDENT PAY - FIRE BRIGADE STAFF: Councillor Hartney referred to a recent outbreak of fire in a house at Cecil Street and to the accidents to members of the Fire Brigade Staff due to the overhead electric wiring system attached to this residence. He suggested that the matter of accident pay to such members of the Fire Brigade should be reconsidered by the Acting City Manager, and this was agreed to.

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MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the Acting City Manager for consideration:-

1. Condition of Footpath near Messrs. Thompson's premises in Thomas Street.
2. Condition of Footpath from Wolfe Tone Street corner to the Technical Institute.
3. The necessity for plastering of gable and wall of house occupied by Mr. Fitzpatrick at Rossa Avenue.
4. The acquisition of site of old Theatre Royal, Henry Street, and the erection of Flats thereon for the working classes.
5. The reconsideration of the heating and cooking arrangements for the Janesboro' Housing Scheme.
6. The building of Corporation houses in concrete blocks in preference to mass concrete, so as to give employment to members of the Guild of Brick and Stonelayers.
7. The condition of the railings surrounding the O'Connell Monument, The Crescent.

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Confirmed in Council this 11th day of March 1939.

Dan Bourke.

CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall,
 Limerick, on Wednesday,

15th DAY OF MARCH, 1939,

at 11 o'clock a.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: Councillor D. J. O'Malley, Solicitor.

Councillors: J. M. Casey, P.C., J. Dalton, and M. J. Keyes, T.D.

Officers present: The Acting City Manager and the Assistant Town Clerk.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES ETC: In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered, and initialled by him and delivered to the Acting City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action:-

PARTICULARS OF TENDERS RECEIVED FOR YEAR TO 31/3/'40:

TENDERS FOR SPECTACLES:

No. of Tender	Name of Person or Firm who tendered.	Price.
1.	Mr. E. Cooper, Limerick	4/- to 7/6d. per pair.
2.	Mr. V. P. Massy Good, Link.	4/3d. per pair.
3.	Robert Maud & Keyes, Dublin	1/6d. to 7/6d. per pair.
4.	Dixon & Hempenstall, Dublin	2/- to 4/- per pair.
5.	J. H. Irwin, Limerick	3/6d. and 4/2d. per pair
6.	George Prescott & Son, Dublin	2/3d. to 5/6d. per pair
7.	Buckley's Ltd., Dublin	2/5d. to 5/8d. per pr.

FREE MILK SUPPLY AND SCHOOL MEALS:-

1.	Laurence McKeon, John St.	1½d. (distribution).
2.	Patrick Bugler, Plassy	1/11d. per gal. (S.M.)
3.	Mary Donnellan, Clare St.	1½d. (distribution).
4.	Thomas Earlie, Garryowen	1½d. do.
5.	Mrs. E. Butler, Lisnagry	1/9d. per gal.
6.	Patrick O'Connell, St. Joseph St.	1½d. (distribution).
7.	Martin McNamara, Derryfadda	1/11d. per gal. (S.M.)
8.	J. P. Frost, Meelack	1/11d. do. do.
9.	J. J. Ryan, Raheen, Lisnagry	1/11d. do. do.
10.	Thomas O'Regan, Anhid	1/11d. do. do.
11.	Francis McMahon, Nicholas St.	1½d. (distribution).
12.	Margaret Griffin, Denmark St.	1d. do.
13.	Mrs. E. Butler, Glyduff, Lisnagry	1/11d. per gal. (S.M.)
14.	J. P. Frost, Meelack	1/9d. per gal.
15.	Patrick Bugler, Plassy	1/9d. do.
16.	J. J. Ryan, Raheen, Lisnagry	1/9d. do.
17.	Laurence McKeon, Island Field	1½d. (distribution).
18.	Margaret Barrett, Carey's Rd.	2d. do.
19.	Thomas O'Regan, Anhid Dairy	1/9d. per gal.
20.	Copsewood College, Pallaskeenry	1/11d. do. (S.M.)
21.	Thomas Collins, Parnell St.	10d. per doz. for buns (S.M.)

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TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES ETC. (contd.):ANNUAL SUPPLIES:

No. of Tender	Name of Person or Firm who tendered.	Price.
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BROKEN STONES, CHIPPINGS, SAND AND LIME:-

19.	South of Ireland Asphalt Co.	9/9d.-11/- (stone)
22.	The Dock Lime Co.	4/- (Lime).
16.	John Ryan & Sons, Ltd.	4/3 (Lime).

TIMBER, SEWER PIPES ETC:-

6.	Francis Spaight & Sons, Ltd.	Various
3.	James McMahon, Ltd.	do.
1.	Morgan McMahon & Co. Ltd.	do.
10.	O'Dwyer & Co.	do.

IRONMONGERY, CASTINGS, ETC:

5.	James McMahon, Ltd.	Various
2.	Francis Spaight & Sons, Ltd.	do.
7.	D. Leonard & Co., Ltd.,	do.
18.	T. Hassett, Ltd.	do.
21.	The Shannon Foundry	do.
17.	O'Dwyer & Co.	do.

HORSESHOEING AND WHEELS:

20.	Timothy Hinchey, Ellen St.	5/- and 2/6d.
23.	Joseph Walsh, Shannon St.	3/6. and 1/9d.
11.	Patrick Griffin, Lr.Gerald Gr.St.	4/6d. 1/6d. 25/- & 10/-

BRUSHES, PAINTS ETC:

4.	James McMahon, Ltd.	Various
14.	Patrick McSweeney, Mungret St.	do.
8.	Francis Spaight & Sons Ltd.	do.
15.	O'Dwyer & Co.	do.
9.	W. G. Peacocke, William St.	do.

HARNESS AND REPAIRS:

12.	J. Madden & Son, High St.	Various.
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Confirmed in Council this 11th day of April 1939.

San Bourke
CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Limerick, on Friday,

24th DAY OF MARCH, 1939

at 11 o'clock a.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair:- Alderman J. McInerney, P.C.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.C., J. M. Casey, P.C., J. C. Hickey, and D. J. O'Malley, Solr.

Officers present:-The Acting City Manager, the Assistant Town Clerk, and the Secretary, City Home and Hospital.

TENDERS FOR HALF-YEARLY SUPPLIES: In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him and delivered to the Acting City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action:-

No. of Tender	Name of Person or Firm who tendered.	Article tendered for.	PRICE
1.	James P. Frost, Summerhill Meelick, Cratloe.	Milk up to Grade A. Standard.	1/3d. per gal.
2.	C. S. Barry, Limerick	Beef & Mutton	7d. & 8½ per lb. respt.
3.	John O'Connor, Limerick	Beef & Mutton	7d. per lb.
4.	Michael Williams, Kildimo	Potatoes	9½ per stone.
5.	M. Fitzgibbon, Limerick	Several	Various.
6.	J. J. Casey, Limerick	Several	Various.
7.	Thomas Nix, Meelick	Pure New Milk.	10d. per gal.
8.	William Penny, Limerick	Several	Various
9.	Joseph Barry, Limerick	Beef & Mutton	8d. & 9d. per lb. respt.
10.	Cork Yeast Co. Ltd. Cork	Yeast	5/10 per 7 lbs.
11.	Daniel O'Meara, Roscrea	Irish Bacon	107/7d. per cwt.
12.	Mrs. Julia Cusack, Link.	Fish	Various
13.	John Clancy, Limerick	Several	Various
14.	Alex. Findlater & Co. Ltd. Dublin.	Several	Various
15.	James Newton, Limerick	Butter & Eggs.	151/- per cwt. & 1/1d. per doz.
16.	Michael Egan, Limerick	Several	Various

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TENDERS FOR HALF-YEARLY SUPPLIES CONTD.

No. of Tender	Name of Person or Firm who tendered.	Article tendered for	Price
17.	Ranks (Ireland) Ltd., Limerick.	Flour	40/-, 39/6d. and 36/- per sack.
18.	Collins & Campbell., "	Several	Various
19.	James Barry, Limerick.	Several	Various
20.	Cornelius Casey, Limerick.	Minerals	2/- per doz.
21.	Dock Lime Co., Limerick	Lime	4/- per barrel.
22.	James Finucane, Limerick	Stock-taking	Fixed remuneration of £15:0:0.
23.	John Griffin & Sons, Limerick.	Coffins	Various.
24.	C. Thompson & Sons, Limerick.	Coffins	Various.
25.	John J. Irwin, Jnr., Limerick.	Spectacles	4/2d. per pair.
26.	Victor Massy Good, Limerick.	Spectacles	3/10d. per pair.

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Dan Bourke
Chairman.

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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, Limerick, on Thursday,

27th DAY OF APRIL, 1939

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Alderman: J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: P. Bourke, P.C., J. Dalton, P. Donnellan, P.C., J. C. Hickey, and M. J. Keyes, T.D.

Officers present: The Acting City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the City Surveyor, and the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health.

CAREY'S ROAD SLUM CLEARANCE AREA: The following reports were submitted and read:-

"22nd March, 1939.

With reference to yours of the 2nd instant, the official representation submitted to you was given very great thought in its preparation and it is the best I can do. You realise, of course, that the area concerned is subject to alteration as the result of the sworn inquiry that will be held. This inquiry has the power to override my recommendation and there is the further right of appeal to the Courts.

Under the circumstances, I do not think anyone will be treated unfairly. I have done the best I can, and any alteration in the area would be contrary to my considered judgment.

J. McPolin, M.S.O.H."

"27th April, 1939

I desire to refer again to the Carey's Road Slum Clearance Scheme which as you will remember was sent back to be re-cast. I have now thoroughly reconsidered the matter in all its aspects, and must confess that I am at a loss to know in what way the scheme can be remodelled. I am aware, of course, that it is the desire of the Council that the main road proposed to connect with Boherbuoy at the Station gates should be ruled out in as much as the pushing back of the frontage was calculated to damage the business interests of those concerned. In this connection I would like to point out, while it would of course be possible to have this road emerge into Boherbuoy at Carey's Road corner, there are many disadvantages in such a Scheme. Firstly between the railway and Carey's Road corner, fronting on Boherbuoy, there are 17 houses and shops which are definitely unfit for human habitation. These should be demolished, but if this is done, we are left with groups of good and mediocre structures with unsightly gaps between which may or may not be rebuilt upon by private enterprise. If these sites are rebuilt upon it will be very difficult to make of this frontage one harmonious whole, having regard to the types and dimensions of those houses left standing and also to the fact that the existing building line is quite irregular, and in the

CAREY'S ROAD SLUM CLEARANCE AREA: (contd.)

meantime we should have several unsightly gaps objectionable in every way. On the other hand, if the whole frontage of Boherbuoy is left untouched by our Clearance Scheme, when we are in the rather anomalous position of leaving 17 unfit houses undemolished within what has already been prescribed as a Clearance area. Further such a course would, in my opinion, create an incongruity which would have to be rectified at a further date and it would probably be a much more difficult problem than now.

With regard to the suggested re-casting of the remainder of the Scheme, I am not at all clear as to the Council's ideas in this matter, nor can I see, on consideration, in what way it can possibly be re-cast. Those houses which have been scheduled for demolition have been declared unfit by all the officials concerned and border line cases have been the subject of additional deliberations. The transfer if such were contemplated, of houses from the demolition order to the acquisition order would, in my opinion, create a chaotic state of affairs in which many affected persons would feel aggrieved. I agree, of course, that the case of the owner-occupier, whose house is scheduled for demolition, and who is in poor circumstances, is extremely hard, but the remedy in this case does not lie with us and possibly a way out of this difficulty may be found by representation being made to the proper authorities. You will agree with me that in my Slum surveys, I must be, and am, only concerned with the condition of the houses - I cannot be affected by questions of ownerships or circumstances.

You will, therefore, I hope, appreciate my difficulties with regard to this scheme, and should be glad if you would take an early opportunity to re-open the matter for further discussion.

C. Stenson, City Engineer"

After some considerable discussion it was proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Keyes, and resolved:-

That the Carey's Road Clearance Area be approved subject to the dwelling-houses and business premises on the frontages in Boherbuoy, Lord Edward Street and Carey's Road being allowed to remain and removed accordingly from the proposed Clearance Order.

HOSPITALIZATION SCHEME: The Acting City Manager stated that as directed at the last Meeting of the Council he had addressed the following letter to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health:-

"14th April, 1939.

I desire to inform you that at a Meeting of the Limerick City Council held last evening, I submitted a copy of your communication, dated 13th ultimo, Ref: P.346/3/39, Luimneach, addressed to the Secretary, Limerick Regional Hospital Joint Committee, and which was referred by that Committee to the Council for their observations.

The Council gave very full and careful consideration to the views of the Minister, as conveyed in your letter, and asked me to point out that when they approved in principle in

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HOSPITALIZATION SCHEME: (contd.)

July, 1936, of the recommendations of the Hospitals Commission for a Hospitalization Scheme for the City of Limerick, they stipulated that the establishment of the Regional Hospitals should not obviate the desirability or necessity for continuing the existing voluntary hospitals in the City. Their views were conveyed to the Minister in the City Manager's letter of the 24th July, 1936.

Nothing that has happened since has caused the Council to change their views, and in fact the attitude they then adopted has been endorsed by all representative public bodies in the City. As well, at least two public meetings fully representative of the citizens, and attended by (amongst others) His Lordship, the Bishop of Limerick, (Most Rev. Dr. Keane), The Rt. Rev. Dr. King-Irwin, Bishop of Limerick, the local clergy, representatives of the medical and legal professions, representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, Harbour Board, Trades Council, Development Association, etc., were held, and were emphatic in declaring that the position of the Voluntary Hospitals should not be jeopardised.

The Council, apart from their views, cannot ignore such strong expressions coming from representative citizens of all shades and whilst they are most anxious that the erection of the Regional Hospitals should be proceeded with, in the interests of the sick poor, they feel that an opportunity should be afforded of discussing the position of the Voluntary Hospitals with the Minister.

The Council have, therefore, requested me to put their views before the Minister, and to urge that a matter of such vital importance to the citizens of Limerick, calling for far reaching social and financial decisions requires most careful and deliberate consideration. The question of the future Hospital requirements of the City so vitally affects every citizen that the Council feel that it is not possible to deal with the matter further at this stage by correspondence.

They, therefore, respectfully urge the Minister to call a Conference of all parties concerned to discuss the whole question of Hospitalization for Limerick City. They are confident that as the matter is of such grave importance that he will accede to their request, and they suggest that a conference, presided over by the Minister, and attended by representatives of the Hospitals Commission, the Limerick Corporation, the Joint Regional Hospital Committee, and the Citizens' Hospital Committee would afford an opportunity for a frank exchange of views and for reaching an amicable agreement on the points at issue.

M. F. Donnellan, Acting City Manager".

The following was the reply received:-

"24adh Aibrean, 1939.

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant in regard to the proposed Hospital Works at Limerick, and I am to state that the Minister does not see any necessity for the suggested conference to discuss this matter.

The Hospital situation in Limerick and its neighbourhood has already been investigated and the Minister is fully informed of all the facts.

Tomas MacArdghail, Leas Runai."

HOSPITALIZATION SCHEME:(contd.)

After a discussion Councillor Keyes proposed and it was agreed:-

That the above correspondence be given to the press for publication and consideration of the matter be deferred to the next meeting of the Council.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING: Three tenders were received at the Meeting for the annual Contract for Printing and Stationery required in the various departments of the Corporation. Same were referred to the Tenders Committee to deal with.

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS: The Acting City Manager submitted and read letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, dated 5th April, 1939 (P.H.10173/1939) in regard to a scheme of Air Raid Precautions for this country in which Local Authorities will be required to participate. The letter stated that as a preliminary measure it is proposed to train a number of officials as General Instructors and requested that a suitable officer of the Corporation should be selected for the purpose. The City Manager stated that acting on the recommendation of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health he had selected Mr. John G. Travers, Sanitary Inspector, for this course of training. Noted.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matter was referred to the City Manager for consideration:-

The making of a Demolition Order for the Market Alley area.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by His Worship, the Mayor, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mr. J. O'Myles, Solicitor, The Crescent.

It was proposed by Councillor Bourke, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Lady Aberdeen.

It was proposed by Councillor J. Dalton, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. James Doyle, Thomondgate, on death of his son.

Confirmed in Council this 9th day of May 1939.

San Bourke
Chairman.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Limerick, on Thursday, 27th day of April, 1939, at 9 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Alderman: J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: P. Bourke, P.C., J. Dalton, P. Donnellan, P.C., J. C. Hickey, and M. J. Keyes, T.D.

Officers present: The Acting City Manager and Town Clerk, and the Assistant Town Clerk.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and delivered to the Acting City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action:-

TENDERS FOR PRINTING AND STATIONERY FOR YEAR TO END
30th APRIL, 1940.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount.</u>
1.	C. H. Davis, Limerick	£540.
2.	The City Printing Co., Limerick.	£610.
3.	G. McKern & Sons Ltd., Limerick.	£575.

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Dan Bourke

Chairman.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall,
Limerick, on Tuesday,

9th DAY OF MAY, 1939

at 9.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman D.
 Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Aldermen: J. McInerney, P.C., and J. Reidy, T.D.,
 P.C.

Councillors: P. Bourke, P.C., J. Casey, P.C., J.
 Dalton, M. Daly, P. Donnellan, P.C.,
 M. Hartney, J. C. Hickey, M. J. Keyes,
 T.D., D. J. O'Malley, Solr. and P.F.
 Quinlan.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, and
 the Assistant Town Clerk.

TENDERS FOR WINDOW CLEANING ETC. PUBLIC LIBRARY:

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council,
the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered
and initialled by him and delivered to the City Manager for
further consideration and any necessary action:-

1. MR. P. CARRICK, 1 ARTHUR'S QUAY:
Window Cleaning at £1: 17: 6 per cleaning.
2. MRS. M. CROSS, 49 WILLIAM STREET:
Newspapers - 2½% off standard prices.
3. THE RIVERSIDE BINDERY LTD., DUBLIN:
Bookbinding at various prices.

Confirmed in Council this 19th day of June 1939.

Dan Bourke
CHAIRMAN.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, Limerick, on Monday, 22nd DAY OF MAY, 1939,

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Aldermen: J. McInerney, P.C., and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: P. Bourke, P.C., J. Dalton and M. J. Keyes, T.D.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the City Surveyor, the Law Agent and the Assistant Town Clerk.

CAREY'S ROAD SLUM CLEARANCE: The following report was submitted and read by the City Manager, viz:-

"At the last Meeting of the Council you agreed, at my request, to postpone the making of Clearance Orders in respect of the Carey's Road Slum Area. You had proposed at that Meeting to pass Clearance Orders for all the houses within the area with the exception of those on front of Lord Edward Street, Boherbuoy and Carey's Road.

Accompanied by the Mayor I have inspected the site and submitted to the Mayor my suggestions for the clearance of the area.

I suggest to you that the Clearance Order should be so drafted, that all the houses in the area with the exception of those on the front of Lord Edward Street and Boherbuoy and as far as Glover's Lane, Carey's Road, on one side and McArdle's Lane on the other side, shall be scheduled for clearance.

I have discussed this matter with the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health and with the Borough Surveyor, and both are of opinion that this is a reasonable way of developing the site. If the Order proposed by the Council had been adopted it would have been impossible to develop the site in a reasonable way and I would ask that the Meeting tonight would recommend that the Council should pass the Clearance Orders as suggested by me. Any houses, however, which can be made fit at a reasonable cost to be scheduled for compulsory acquisition.

Cleared sites to be acquired and to be built on."

After a discussion it was proposed by Councillor Dalton, seconded by Alderman Reidy and resolved:-

That the City Manager's report be approved and recommended to Council for adoption.

Arising hereout the City Manager was requested to look into the matter of acquiring and rebuilding on the cleared sites in Lady's Lane and Palmerstown.

STREET NAMES: The following report was submitted and read by the City Manager, viz:-

"In connection with the erecting of Street names in Irish and English I have had a deputation from the Gaelic League. They informed me that some years ago a Committee was appointed for the purpose of re-naming certain streets in Limerick and having the names translated into Irish. I understand that a Committee was appointed some years ago but that no Meeting was held and no recommendations made.

I shall be glad to know if it is the intention of the Council that the names of certain Streets should be changed and if so if the Council would kindly appoint a sub-Committee to investigate the matter."

After a short discussion it was decided to take no action in the matter for the present having regard to the changes which may be necessitated due to Housing Development in the City etc.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by His Worship, the Mayor seconded by Councillor Dalton, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be extended to the widow and brothers of the late Mr. William M. Gough, Assistant City Treasurer, a respected and esteemed official of the Limerick Corporation, and that this meeting be adjourned as a mark of respect to his memory.

It was proposed by Alderman J. McInerney and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Colbert and family, Thomond Bridge, on the death of Mr. Patrick J. Colbert.

It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the Misses Cahill, Lansdowne Terrace, on the death of the late Rev. Father J. J. Cahill.

It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. McNamara, John Street on the death of her father - Mr. Daly.

It was proposed by His Worship, the Mayor, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Clancy, Doherty's Terrace, on the death of her husband - Mr. Christopher Clancy.

Confirmed in Council this 19th day of June 1939.

Dan Bourke

CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Limerick, on Thursday, 20th DAY OF JULY, 1939, at 3.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: Councillor James M. Casey, P.C. was moved to the Chair.
 Alderman: J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.
 Councillors: P. Bourke, P.C., P. Donnellan, P.C., and P. F. Quinlan.
 Officers present: The City Manager, and the Assistant Town Clerk.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF COAL TO THE LIMERICK GAS WORKS: In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and delivered to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action.

TENDERS FOR 7,500 TONS OF SOUTH YORKS GAS COAL.

Tender No.	Name of Firm	Colliery—Class of Coal	Cobbles	Washed Mixed Nuts	F. O. B. Price Per Ton Port of Cobbles	Washed Double Nuts
1	W. F. Russell	Did not quote	—	—	—	—
2	Thurthley & Co.	Did not quote	—	—	—	—
3	D. L. Flack & Co.	Houghton, 500 tons per month	—	W. D. 1" x 2"	W. G. Trob. 4" x 2"	W. D. 1" x 2"
4	do.	do.	—	22s. Garston	24s. Garston	22s. Garston
5	do.	do.	—	W. S. 1" x 1"	—	22s. Goole
6	Baker & Kernick	Did not quote	—	22s. 6d. Garston	—	—
7	A. S. Williams	Did not quote	—	21s. 6d. Goole	—	—
8	Ocean Coals Co.	Did not quote	—	—	—	—
9	Doonnelly, Dublin	Hickleton/Brod/York	Screened	—	—	1" x 2"
10	T. McLaughlin	Main Ser over 6" & or	22s. Goole	—	—	22s. Goole
11	Alex. Russell	Did not quote	—	—	—	—
12	Richardson & McWilliam	Hardwicke Co. Derbys	—	—	—	—
13	Jas. McKelvie	2/2000 Silkestone	—	—	—	—
14	Braithwaite Heslop	Cartonwood	Washed 2 1/2" x 1 1/2"	1 1/2" x 3"	24s. Partington	22s. 6d.
15	Suttons Ltd.	Did not quote	22s. Partington	22s. 6d. Partington	—	22s.
16	D. L. Flack	Hickleton/Brod/York	Ser. G. 6" x 3"	Ser. Gas over 6"	—	W. G. 2" x 1"
17	Tedcastle, McCormick	Main	22s. Goole	22s. Goole	—	22s. Goole
18	Stephenson Clarke	Hickleton/Brod/York	Ser. G. 6" x 3"	—	—	G. Nuts 2" x 1"
19	Mullock & Sons	Cartonwood	22s. Partington	1 1/2" x 1 1/2" W.	—	Ser. Gas over —
20	do.	Did not quote	—	22s. 6d. Partington	23s. Partington	24s. Partington

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I have considered the following tenders for Steam Coal for Gas Works:-

Tender No.	Name of Firm	Name of Colliery—Class of Coal	Price per ton F.O.B. C.I.F. Limerick	Port of Loading
1	W. F. Russell, Glasgow	Did not quote	—	—
2	Thurthley & Co.	Ocean Merthyr Large	22 0	Swansea or Cardiff
3	D. L. Plack & Co.	Did not quote	—	—
4	Baker & Kerwick	Ocean Merthyr Large	22 0	Cardiff
5	A. S. Williams	Wynham Large	22 0	do
6	Ocean Coals Ltd.	Fredgar Melavan Large	22 0	Newport
7	T. Donnelly, Dublin	Ocean Merthyr Best Large	22 0	Cardiff
8 & 9	T. McLaughlin, Dublin	Great Merthyr Best Large	22 0	Cardiff
10	Alex. Russell Ltd.	Great Merthyr Large Steam Coal	22 0	do
11	Richardson McWilliam	Great Merthyr Large Steam Coal	22 0	do
12	Jas. McKelvie & Co.	Great Merthyr Large Steam Coal	22 0	do
13	Brathwaite Hoslop	Great Merthyr Large Steam Coal	22 0	do
14	Do	Great Merthyr Large Steam Coal	22 0	do
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57	Do	Great Merthyr Large Steam Coal	22 0	do
58	Do	Great Merthyr Large Steam Coal	22 0	do
59	Do	Great Merthyr Large Steam Coal	22 0	do
60	Do	Great Merthyr Large Steam Coal	22 0	do

TENDERS FOR 700 TONS OF 80% LARGE WELSH STEAM COAL—GAS WORKS.

Tender No.	Name of Firm	Name of Colliery—Class of Coal	Price per ton F.O.B. C.I.F. Limerick	Port of Loading
1	W. F. Russell, Glasgow	Did not quote	—	—
2	Thurthley & Co.	Ocean Merthyr Large	22 0	Swansea or Cardiff
3	D. L. Plack & Co.	Did not quote	—	—
4	Baker & Kerwick	Ocean Merthyr Large	22 0	Cardiff
5	A. S. Williams	Wynham Large	22 0	do
6	Ocean Coals Ltd.	Fredgar Melavan Large	22 0	Newport
7	T. Donnelly, Dublin	Ocean Merthyr Best Large	22 0	Cardiff
8 & 9	T. McLaughlin, Dublin	Great Merthyr Best Large	22 0	Cardiff
10	Alex. Russell Ltd.	Great Merthyr Large Steam Coal	22 0	do
11	Richardson McWilliam	Great Merthyr Large Steam Coal	22 0	do
12	Jas. McKelvie & Co.	Great Merthyr Large Steam Coal	22 0	do
13	Brathwaite Hoslop	Great Merthyr Large Steam Coal	22 0	do
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TENDERS FOR 1,500 TONS OF SOUTH YORKS GAS COAL—Contd.

Tender No.	Name of Firm	Name of Colliery—Class of Coal	Price per ton F.O.B. C.I.F. Limerick	Port of Loading
1	W. F. Russell	Did not quote	—	—
2	Thurthley & Co.	Did not quote	—	—
3	D. L. Plack & Co.	Did not quote	—	—
4	Baker & Kerwick	Did not quote	—	—
5	A. S. Williams	Did not quote	—	—
6	Ocean Coals Ltd.	Did not quote	—	—
7	Donnelly, Dublin	Did not quote	—	—
8 & 9	T. McLaughlin	Did not quote	—	—
10	Alex. Russell	Did not quote	—	—
11	Richardson & McWilliam	Did not quote	—	—
12	Jas. McKelvie	Did not quote	—	—
13	Brathwaite Hoslop	Did not quote	—	—
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TENDERS FOR 800 TONS 80% LARGE COAL SUITABLE FOR HOUSE/STEAM-CITY HOME.

Tender No.	Name of Firm	Name of Colliery—Class of Coal	Price per ton F.O.B. Limerick	Part of Loading
1	W. F. Russell & Sons	Barris & Dooloughan Highhouse Main and/or do. Manchine level and/or	25 4	do
2	Therichy & Co.	Castling Large Hard Cobbles 7" x 8"	26 3	do
3	D. L. Flack & Co.	do. Hard Cobbles 7" x 7"	26 6	do
4	Baker & Kerwick	Montgomeryfield (South) and Jewel Steam Large	26 6	do
5	A. S. Williams, Liverpool	Greenford Iron 5" Sec. Large	26 6	do
6	Green Coals Ltd.	Did not quote	26 6	do
7	P. Donnelly & Sons, Dublin	Collins Green Florida Wigan Coal	26 6	do
8 & 9	T. McLaughlin, Dublin	do. do.	26 6	do
10	Alex. Russell, Glasgow	do. do.	26 6	do
11	Richardson & McWilliam	Manchester Col. Sec. Coal Lanes	26 6	do
12	James McKelvie & Co.	Did not quote	26 6	do
13	Barthvarie Hestop & Co.	Tiponds Monmouthshire 80% Large	26 6	do
14	Suttons Ltd., Cork	Large Lanes and Horse Steam from Collins Green & Suttons Heath Pits	26 6	do
15	D. L. Flack & Co.	Did not quote	26 6	do
16	Stephenson Clarke & Co.	Lanes, Assoc. Col. Haydock Florida Colliery, Serravallo	26 6	do
17	Stephenson Clarke & Co.	Manchine 2nd level	26 6	do
18	Mullock & Sons, City	Classin 1st level	26 6	do
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Sam Bourke CHAIRMAN.

Tenders for 700 Tons of 80 per cent. Large Welsh Steam Coal—Gas

Tender No.	Name of Firm	Name of Colliery—Class of Coal	Price per ton F.O.B. Limerick	Part of Loading
1	North Navigation Admiralty 80% Large	Cardiff	21 3	do
2	Powell-Duffryn Winstanor 80% Large	do.	21 6	do
3	Powell-Duffryn Rhymer 80% Large	do.	22 0	do
4	Powell-Duffryn Great West 80% Large	do.	22 3	do
5	Cardiff Col. Llantrisant 80% Large 2nd Gr. Admiralty	do.	23 0	do
6	North Navigation Large	do.	23 3	do
7	Lewes Merthyr Consolidated Col.	do.	23 6	do
8	Powell-Duffryn Winstanor Large	do.	23 9	do
9	Powell-Duffryn Rhymer Val. Large	do.	24 2	do
10	Powell-Duffryn Steam Col. Col. Sec.	do.	24 5	do
11	Abston	do.	24 8	do
12	Bowles Merthyr	do.	25 1	do
13	Great Western Rhymer Valley	do.	25 4	do
14	Winstanor or Great Western, 4 Large and 1 Small	do.	25 7	do
15	Great Western Large	do.	26 0	do
16	80% Great Western and 20% Abston, mixed	do.	26 3	do
17	Stephenson Clarke	do.	26 6	do
18	Mullock & Sons	do.	26 9	do

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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Limerick, on Thursday,

24th DAY OF AUGUST, 1939,

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Aldermen:- J. McInerney, P.C., and J. Reidy, T.D.P.C.

Councillors:- J. Casey, P.C., J. Dalton, M. Daly, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. Hartney, J. C. Hickey, and M. J. Keyes, T.D.

An apology for unavoidable absence was submitted from Councillor Quinlan.

Officers present:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the Law Agent, and the Assistant City Engineer.

CAREY'S ROAD CLEARANCE AREA: The following report was submitted and read by the City Manager:-

"To the Members of General Purposes Committee.

Gentlemen,

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I have made an inspection of the houses in Carey's Road which the members of the Corporation consider should be compulsorily acquired.

I find that the following houses could not be made fit at a reasonable cost:-

18, 20, 21 Carey's Road

101, 105 and 111 Carey's Road.

I am of opinion that at reasonable expense the following houses could be made fit:-

22, 107 and 114 Carey's Road

and that they should be scheduled for compulsory acquisition. If the Council approve of this report, the necessary alterations can be made in the maps and proceedings taken to have Clearance Order prepared.

This Clearance Order provides for the inclusion of the above houses as indicated in Compulsory Purchase Order and that the houses on front of Lord Edward Street and Boherbuoy and the part of Carey's Road as far as Glover's Lane on the north side and McArdle's Lane on the south side shall be excluded.

J. J. Berkery,

City Manager".

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On the motion of Councillor Casey, seconded by Councillor Dalton the City Manager's Report was approved.

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SITES IN CENTRE OF CITY: Councillor Dalton suggested that derelict sites in the central part of the City should be inspected with a view to erecting artizans' dwellings thereon. After a discussion the City Manager stated that he would submit a report from the City Surveyor on the matter at a future meeting.

PUBLIC LAVATORIES: The following report was submitted from the City Manager:-

"At the last Meeting of the Council it was suggested that the Public Lavatory in Cecil Street should be demolished. I have since inspected this Lavatory and find that it has been erected in recent years, and that it is tiled inside and brick built. I am of opinion that it would not be desirable to remove this Lavatory after such a short period.

I would suggest that the two apartments be locked and that if the door near Mr. Despard's be objected to that it be transferred to the other side of the building.

I will be glad to have your suggestions as to a suitable site for a Ladies' Toilet and two or three Public Lavatories.

J. J. Berkery".

This report was approved by the Meeting. The City Manager mentioned that the removal of the Public Lavatories at Bank Place and Lower Mallow Street was suggested, and the provision of modern lavatories in these places. He would report on the matter at a future Meeting. The provision of a Ladies' Lavatory was also discussed, and possible sites referred to.

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JANESBORO' HOUSING SCHEME (NO. 2): The following report was submitted from the City Manager:-

"I am proposing in connection with the 120 houses at Janesboro' to have ranges installed and also to instal Gas Cookers. I shall be glad to have the views of the Council in this matter.

I also was thinking of asking the Local Government Department to allow us to include in the cost of the house the lighting of the houses by Gas but before doing so I shall be glad to have the views of the Council to these alterations.

J. J. Berkery".

The Committee unanimously agreed to the installation of Ranges and Gas Cookers in this Scheme of Houses. Lighting of the houses by gas as mentioned in the latter part of the report was not approved of; electric lighting was recommended instead.

HOSPITAL SCHEME: Letter submitted from the Secretary of the Limerick County Board of Health forwarding copy of Minutes of Proceedings of the Joint Committee of Meeting held on the 14th July, 1939, in regard to the proposed Hospitalisation Scheme for Limerick City and County.

After a general discussion Councillor Keyes gave notice that he would present a resolution at the next meeting of the Council to the effect that the Council should withdraw its representatives from the Joint Hospitals Committee in view of the attitude adopted by the Local Government Department towards the Local Voluntary Hospitals.

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STREET NAMES: The following letter was submitted from the 1916 Memorial Committee:-

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 "In reply to your letter of 4th re list of names of 1916 executed leaders for new Roads in Janesboro' Housing Scheme. The 1916 Memorial Committee after due consideration suggest that it would be more suitable to call the streets in the centre of the City after the 1916 men and recommend for the Limerick City Council and your consideration the following name changes:-

Ennis Road	to	Pearse Avenue
Denmark Street	to	O'Hanrahan Street
William Street	to	Daly Street
Thomas Street	to	Heuston Street
Roches Street	to	McDermott Street
Catherine Street	to	Colbert Street
Henry Street	to	Clarke Street
Mallow Street	to	McBride Street
Hartstonge Street	to	Casement Street
Newenham Street	to	Kent Street
Dock Road	to	Connolly Road
Windmill	to	Mallin Place
Bedford Row	to	Ceannt Place
Clare Street	to	Plunkett Street
Mulgrave Street	to	McDonagh Avenue
Cecil Street	to	O'Byrne Street
Wickham Street	to	Kickham Street.

For the nine Roads in Janesboro' Housing Scheme they suggest the following names of those with City connection and who have so far received no recognition:-

Messrs. O'Dwyer, Naughton, Meaney, Hartney, Blake Moynihan, Danford, McInerney and McSweeney.

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 Thanking you for your letter and wishing you every success in this new departure.

Eamonn T. Dore, Runaidhe Onorach."

It was decided that the letter should be placed on the Minutes for consideration at the next meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the City Manager for consideration:-

1. Pressure of gas at Janesboro'.
2. To expedite acquisition of land required for the construction of passageways from Prospect to O'Connell Avenue.
3. Extra seats and repairs to seats in People's Park.
4. Quality and quantity of City Water supply.
5. Extra light at Brewery Road.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Councillor Keyes, seconded by Alderman Reidy and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Jack Hartigan on the death of her husband.

It was proposed by His Worship, the Mayor, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. J. Dodds, Solicitor on the death of his wife.

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 Mr. Dundon, Law Agent, expressed his desire on behalf of the officials of the Corporation to be associated with these votes of sympathy.

CONFIRMED IN COUNCIL THIS 12th DAY OF September 1939.

Dan Bourke CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Limerick, on Thursday, 24th DAY OF AUGUST, 1939,

at 9 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Aldermen:- J. McInerney, P.C., and J. Reidy, T.D.P.C.

Councillors:- J. Casey, P.C., J. Dalton, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. Hartney, J. C. Hickey and M. J. Keyes T.D.

Officers present:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, and the Assistant Town Clerk.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him and delivered to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action:-

TENDERS FOR SCRAP - LIMERICK GAS WORKS:

	Per ton.
1. Mr. P. Sheehan, 114 St. Munchin St.	35/-
2. Mr. M.L. Mason, 1, Blackbull Lane	15s. to 40s
3. Messrs. W.F. McManara, Ltd., Shannon Foundry.....	20s. to 51s
4. Mr. G. Walmsley, Punch's Row.....	15s. to 50s
5. Mr. A. Lentin, Little Gerald Griffin St.....	27s.6d. to 42s.6d.

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TENDERS FOR ALTERATIONS, PAINTING AND DECORATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARY:

1. Messrs. D. O'Sullivan & Sons (Limerick) Ltd. (Items 1, 2, 3, and 4) ...	£609: 0: 0
2. Messrs. Murphy & Black, Limerick, (Items 1, 2, 3 and 4) ...	£989: 7: 6
3. Messrs. P. Gilligan & Sons Limerick (Items 2, 3 and 4) ...	£277: 10: 0
4. Messrs. P. Molloy & Sons, Limerick (Items 1, 2, 3 and 4) ...	£603: 10: 0
5. Mr. Thomas Earlie, Limerick (Items 1, 2, 3 and 4) ...	£587: 0: 0

Confirmed in Council this 12th day of September 1939.

Dan Bourke

CHAIRMAN.

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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Monday, 25th day of September, 1939, at 7.30 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Aldermen D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Aldermen: A.E. Goodwin, J. Reidy, T.D., P.C., J. McInerney, P.C.

Councillors: P. Bourke, P.C., J. Dalton, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. Hartney, M. J. Keyes, T.D., D. J. O'Malley, Solr., and P. F. Shanny.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, and the City Surveyor.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES TO CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL: In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council, 15 tenders for General Supplies and 2 tenders for Stocktaking were handed in at the meeting. Same were referred to the Tenders Committee.

HOSPITALIZATION SCHEME: As suggested at the last meeting of the Limerick City Council, the following outlines of a scheme drafted by the City Manager for Hospitalization in Limerick Area were submitted and read for consideration by the members, viz:-

1. That a Regional Hospital be established with 250 beds as suggested by the Hospitals Commission.
2. That a Fever Hospital be established with 100 beds as suggested by the Hospitals Commission.
3. That St. John's and Barrington's Hospitals shall remain as affiliated Hospitals to carry on as at present. No Capital expenditure in the nature of expansion or improvement of these Hospitals to be permitted unless the Minister for Local Government so decides.
4. Regional Hospital to be controlled by Management Committee consisting of representatives from County Board of Health, City Council, St. John's Hospital, and Barrington's Hospital, with an independent Chairman. Chairman to be from County and from City each alternate year. (Suggested membership - 9 from County, 3 from City, 3 from St. John's, and 3 from Barrington's.)
5. Medical Superintendent of Regional Hospital and other permanent doctors on the Staff not to be allowed private practice in the Hospital or outside.
6. Hospital Medical Staffs of Barrington's and St. John's and County Infirmary to be also on Regional Hospital Staff on same terms as they act on the aforesaid Hospitals, and for this concession they are to be allowed to treat private patients in the Regional Hospital when accommodation permits.

HOSPITALIZATION SCHEME (Continued)

7. Local Government Act relative to the employment of officials who are members of a public authority to govern Joint Committee.
8. The Hospitals Commission to guarantee a maximum of £1,000 per annum towards any deficit that may accrue in St. John's or Barrington's Hospitals but only for actual running expenses.
9. For this latter concession the Joint Committee of Regional Hospital to have a right to 20 beds in both St. John's and Barrington's at all times during the year for dispensary patients, such patients to be sent by Medical Superintendent Officer of Regional Hospital or dispensary doctors; any number in excess of 20 to be paid for on a basis to be agreed upon.
10. Appointments to permanent Medical Offices of Regional Hospital to be available in first instance for existing officers in Institutions to be abolished.
11. School Medical Officer, Tuberculosis Officer and Resident Medical Officer, Mental Hospital, to have the right to act as Visitant Consultants to Regional Hospital.
12. Provision to be made in Scheme for Maternity Hospital and Resident Medical Officer of Maternity Hospital to have right to act as visiting consultant to Regional Hospital; Maternity Hospital to be governed by Joint Committee and if thought desirable representation to be given on Committee to a member of Maternity Hospitals Committee.
13. If at any time the Joint Committee of Regional Hospital are of opinion that Barrington's or St. John's Hospitals are not providing the 20 beds as specified the Minister to be empowered to hold Inquiry and if allegation substantiated Hospital Commission to have the right to refuse or reduce annual contribution.

In connection with the matter the following letter dated 31st August, 1939, was submitted and read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health:-

"A Chara,

The Minister for Local Government and Public Health has had before him your letter of the 20th June last forwarding proposals in connection with the Hospital Scheme for the Limerick Area and the staffing of the proposed new Regional Hospital, and the Minister desires me to say that he has given this matter very full consideration and he has come to the decision that the suggestions submitted by you would not be workable. The Minister is therefore unable to give approval to your scheme.

Mise, le meas,
THOMAS MacARGAIL
Leas Runai."

The Committee considered that the suggestions set out by the City Manager were a basis for negotiations, and on the motion of Councillor Hartney, seconded by Councillor Donnellan, it was resolved:-

HOSPITALIZATION SCHEME (Continued);

That copies of the City Manager's statement be typed and handed to the Mayor, Deputy Reidy and Deputy Keyes with a view to arranging for the reception of a deputation from the Council by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to go into the entire question of Hospitalization in Limerick City.

AUDITOR'S REPORT: Submitted Local Government Auditor's Report on the Accounts of the Corporation of Limerick for the two years ended 31st March, 1938. Copies of same were printed and circulated amongst the members prior to the meeting. As requested at the last meeting of the Limerick City Council the following letter was read from the late City Manager (Mr. T. C. O'Mahony.)

"Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation,
Town Hall,
Dun Laoghaire.

22nd September, 1939.

Dear Mr. Berkery,

With further reference to your letter of the 13th instant, with which you sent me copy of the Auditor's Report covering the two years ended 31st March, 1938, I desire to thank the City Council for inviting my observations thereon.

In so far as the Report concerns the several departments of the Corporation and of the City Home and Hospital, no comment is necessary except to note the substantial strengthening of the financial position, and the absence of adverse comment on any of the multitudinous transactions which entailed the receipt and accounting of £542,662 and the disbursement of £509,220. For this I am sure the City Council will wish to convey their satisfaction to the several officials concerned and I should like to be associated with them.

With regard to the affairs of the Gas Undertaking, a profit of £2,255 was made during the period, after paying for, out of revenue, and charging directly to revenue, the sum of £2,919 in respect of capital transactions like the laying of new mains, the purchase of weighbridge, and the other items set out in the report. This result cannot be considered unsatisfactory in view of the substantial reductions in the price of gas which were made in the years preceding this period. Furthermore, the Undertaking was adversely affected, to some extent, during part of this period by trade disputes in the city.

With regard to the comparatively small reduction in the Bank Overdraft, this has to be considered in relation to the whole Balance Sheet. I have not got this before me but, obviously, since a revenue profit of £2,255 was made, an improvement of that amount was effected in the revenue position. This improvement will be reflected in the other items in the Balance Sheet.

With regard to the other references to the Gas Department and the Gas Manager and Engineer, I have noted from a Press report your Law Agent's statement that the points at issue are at present sub judice. I must, therefore, refrain from commenting on them at this stage. When they have been decided I shall be glad to offer my comments on such aspects of the matters as the City Council may desire.

Yours sincerely,
T. C. O'MAHONY."

There was a long discussion of the Auditor's Report with particular reference to the Gas concern, and on the motion of Alderman Goodwin, seconded by Alderman Reidy,

AUDITOR'S REPORT (Continued)

it was decided to request the City Manager, to write to the Department of Local Government and Public Health for its view on the Auditor's comments in reference to the Gas Department, and copy of appeal lodged by Mr. Law in the matter.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP: The following report was read by the City Manager:-

25th September, 1939.

Gentlemen,

I desire to inform you that acting on the advice of the Law Agent of the Corporation, I have decided to allot the University Scholarship for 1939 to Miss Nora O'Dwyer, St. Munchin's Presbytery, Limerick, who was placed first on the list of Limerick Candidates by the President of the University College, Dublin.

Yours faithfully,
JAMES J. BERKERY, City Manager.

There was a long discussion hereon. It was eventually proposed by Councillor Dalton, seconded by Councillor Keyes, and resolved:-

That we recommend the City Manager to award a second Scholarship this season so as to allow Master Tobin, who came second in this examination, to avail of a University Education during the coming University Session.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the City Manager for consideration:-

1. Condition of Sewerage system at North Circular Road.
2. Flooding of lands near Mental Hospital.
3. Pointing and removal of growths at Blunkard Bridge.

HOUSING:Arbitrator's Award

Submitted Arbitrator's Award in connection with the following Orders:-

Limerick County Borough Housing No.1 Order, 1936

Mrs. Bridget Clarke, Wilmount Lane - 1 acre, 26 perches, £925.

Limerick County Borough Housing No.2 Order, 1936

Daniel Liddy, Prospect, Ballinacurra Road -
25 acres, 3 roods, 26 perches - £2,850. 1s. Od.

Thomas Mesney, Ballinacurra Road -
25 acres, 3 roods, and 9 perches - £3,775.

Bridget Collins, Ballinacurra Road - £75.

Vocational Education Committee, Ballinacurra Road - 1s.

Royal Exchange Assurance Co., Ballinacurra Road - 1s.

Ernest V. Sullivan and C. Carroll, Ballinacurra Road -
£915.

The Limerick Clothing Factory, Ltd., Prospect Row -
3 acres, 2 roods, and 4 perches - £165.

Trustees Estate, James J. Pannatone, Prospect Row -
£55.

HOUSING (Continued)

Limerick County Borough Housing No. 2 Order, 1936 (Contd.)

Ernest V. Sullivan and C. Carroll, Prospect Row - £50.

Great Southern Railways, Caledonian Place -
4 acres, 1 rood, 8 perches - £550.

Mr. Stephen Gleeson, Caledonian Place, Lord Edward St.,
£0. 1s.

Joseph O. Myles, Lord Edward Street - £50.

Ernest V. Sullivan and C. Carroll, Lord Edward St., £200.

Limerick County Borough Housing No. 1 Order, 1937

Mrs. M. Donnellan and Mr. F. Donnellan, New Road, T'gate-
15 acres, 3 roods, 28 perches - £4,525.

Unknown, New Road, Thomondgate - 33 perches - £1.

Mr. P. McMahon and Mrs. C. Pilkington -
16 acres, 2 roods, 23 perches - £3,350.

PASSAGEWAY - PROSPECT to O'CONNELL AVENUE: The City Manager reported that he had received a communication from the Department of Defence stating that the Minister would be prepared to recommend the Grant of a way-leave of a strip of ground, 6 feet wide, at the boundary of the Recreation Ground, Sarsfield Barracks, subject to certain conditions for the purpose of making a passageway between Prospect and O'Connell Avenue. Noted.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by His Worship, the Mayor, supported by the City Manager, on behalf of the officials, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be extended to Mrs. A. Roche on the death of her husband, Mr. Alphonsus Roche, Chief Clerk, Limerick Corporation Gas Works, an esteemed and respected official of the Limerick Corporation.

Confirmed in Council this 10th day of Octob 1939.

Dan Bourke

CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE

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A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Limerick, on

MONDAY, 25th day of SEPTEMBER, 1939,

at 9 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D. Mayor.

Aldermen: A.E. Goodwin, J. Reidy, T.D., P.C., J. McInerney, P.C.

Councillors: P. Bourke, P.C., J. Dalton, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. Hartney, M. J. Keyes, T.D., D. J. O'Malley, Solr. and P. F. Shanny.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, and the Assistant Town Clerk.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and delivered to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action:-

Half-Yearly Supplies Required for the City Home and Hospital for Half-year to end 31st March, 1940.

Number of Tender	Name of Person or Firm who Tendered	Article Tendered for	Price
No. 1	Mrs. Julia Cusack, Limerick	... Fish	Various
No. 2	Michael Williams, Kildimo	... Several	Various
No. 3	Alex. Findlater and Co., Ltd., Dublin	... Bacon and Rashers	Bacon: Prime 105s. per cwt; Leanest 107s. per cwt. Rashers: 1s. 5½d. per lb.
No. 4	Chas. S. Barry, Limerick	... Beef and Mutton	8d. and 10d. per lb. respectively
No. 5	John O'Connor, Limerick	... Beef and Mutton	8½d. and 10½d. per lb. respectively
No. 6	Cork Yeast Co., Ltd., Cork	... Yeast	5s. 10d. per 7lbs.
No. 6a	James Newton, Limerick	... Butter and Eggs	15s. per cwt. and 2s. 6d. per dozen
No. 7	Thomas Nix, Meelick	... Fresh Milk	1s. 4d. per gallon
No. 8	Martin Murphy, Newmarket-on-Fergus	... Potatoes	5 11/16d. per stone
No. 9	Joseph Barry, Limerick	... Beef and Mutton	9½ and 11d. per lb. respectively
No. 10	J. J. Casey, Limerick	... Several	Various
No. 11	Michael Fitzgibbon, Limerick	... Eggs and Chickens	2s. 6d. per doz. and 1s. 8d. per lb. respectively
No. 12	John Clancy, Limerick	... Several	Various
No. 13	William Penny, Limerick	... Several	Various
No. 14	Cornelius Casey, Limerick	... Minerals	2s. 6d. per dozen
No. 15	James Barry, Limerick	... Several	Various
STOCKTAKING.			
No. 1	Denis J. Glynn, 1 Pery Street, Limerick	...	Fixed Remuneration of £15
No. 2	James Finucane, 17 Fitzgerald Place, Limerick	...	Fixed Remuneration of £15

A True Record.

JAMES J. BERKERY,
City Manager and Town Clerk.

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CONFIRMED IN COUNCIL THIS 10th DAY OF October 1939.

Dan Bourke CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Limerick, on Tuesday,

10th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1939

at 9 o'clock p.m. the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Alderman: J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: P. Bourke, P.C., J. Casey, M. Daly, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. Hartney, M. J. Keyes, T.D., and D. J. O'Malley, Solr.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, and the Assistant Town Clerk.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered, and initialled by him, and delivered to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action:-

OFFER FOR OLD STORES:

1. John Raleigh for Old Bricks and timber .. £7: 0: 0

TENDERS FOR RESETTING RETORTS:

2. West's Gas Improvement Co, Manchester
Resetting Nos. 7 & 8 Retorts..... £197 etc.
3. West's Gas Improvement Co, Manchester..
Resetting Nos. 7 & 8 Retorts..... £197 etc.
4. John G. Stein & Co., Bonnybridge, Scotland,
Resetting Nos. 7 & 8 Retorts..... £202.

Confirmed in Council this 11th day of November 1939.

Dan Bourke

CHAIRMAN.

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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, Limerick, on Thursday,

2nd DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1939

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke T.D., Mayor.

Aldermen: J. McInerney, P.C., and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: J. Dalton and M. J. Keyes, T.D.,

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the City Surveyor, and the Assistant Town Clerk.

CITY FREE LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: The City Manager reported that the City Library and Museum, which have been closed for several months past for redecoration, and alterations are now ready to be re-opened. The Mayor stated that he would undertake the public re-opening of the Library and Museum on Monday, the 13th November, 1939, and he invited the Members of the Council, and other important local representatives to be present on the occasion.

TENDERS FOR ROOF REPAIRS, GAS WORKS: In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council two tenders were handed in at the Meeting. Same were referred to the Tenders Committee.

PASSAGE FROM FARRANSHONE TO ENNIS ROAD: The City Manager submitted letter from Mrs. A. Treacy, Hon. Secretary, Bedford Row Hospital Committee, in regard to pedestrian passage through the Bellfield site, enclosing copy of the Architects' report in which it was stated "that such a passage would be absolutely detrimental to the amenities of the proposed Hospital grounds".

The City Manager pointed out that such a passage might be made available through the existing Car passage between Clogrennan Terrace, and Springdale Lodge and he undertook to look into the matter.

PUBLIC LIGHTING: Correspondence was submitted from the Electricity Supply Board in regard to Street Lighting Control necessitated by the "Emergency Powers (Control of Lighting) Order, 1939". (Letters dated 24th and 27th October, 1939). The Order fixes the conditions applicable to street lighting during the present state of emergency, such as restoration of Street Lighting, cowling of lamps, switching control etc. After consideration it was decided to approve of the terms of both letters.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the City Manager for consideration:-

1. Lighting of Public Lamps at Punches Row, and Little Ellen Street.

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MISCELLANEOUS (CONTD.):

2. Non-curtailment of Public Lighting after 12 o'clock midnight, unless a definite reduction is made by the Electricity Supply Board in the annual charge for public lighting.
3. Letter from County Club, O'Connell Street, agreeing to alterations of the portico attached to their premises so as to allow the Corporation to increase the width of the footpath at this point.
4. The question of substitutes for night Engineman at Clareville Waterworks. (The Mayor and the City Surveyor to be summoned to Conference).

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Dalton, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be extended to Mr. Jack Cowhey, Prospect, on the death of his wife.

It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Dalton, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. Denis Murnane, on the death of his sister Miss Anne Murnane.

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Confirmed in Council this 14th day of November 1939.

Dan Bourke

CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Limerick, on Thursday,

2nd DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1939

at 9 o'clock p.m. the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Aldermen: J. McInerney, P.C., and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: J. Dalton and M. J. Keyes, T.D.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, and the Assistant Town Clerk.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and delivered to the City Manager for further consideration, and any necessary action:-

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TENDERS FOR ROOF REPAIRS, GAS WORKS:

1. Mr. Patrick Kelly 96 Henry Street - £10: 10: 0
2. Mr. Joseph Bogue 6 Lansdowne Park - £ 5: 11: 0

Confirmed in Council this 11th day of November 1939.

Dan Bourke.

CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall,
Limerick on Friday,

5th DAY OF JANUARY, 1940,

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D.
Mayor.

Aldermen:- J. McInerney, P.C., and J. Reidy, T.D.P.C.

Councillors: P. Bourke, P.C. J. Casey, P.C., J. Dalton,
P. Donnellan, P.C., M. Hartney, M. J. Keyes,
T.D., P. F. Quinlan, and P. F. Shanny.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the City
Engineer, and Chief Clerk, City Manager's
Department.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council,
the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered
and initialled by him, and delivered to the City Manager for
further consideration and any necessary action:-

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TENDERS FOR ERECTION OF 366 HOUSES AT KILLEELY.

Names of Tenderers in the order of lowest Tender.	86 Houses	74 Houses	110 Houses	96 Houses	Total for four Contracts
1. Kenny and Sons, Ltd., Cecil Street, Limerick	£31,102 19 10	£28,327 18 9	£40,041 17 2	£34,624 15 10	£134,097 11 7
2. Thomas Thornbury (Eire) Ltd., Tullamore, Offaly	£34,513 17 8	£30,446 14 11	£41,924 1 0	£37,850 0 9	£144,734 14 4
3. Robert McCarthy, Plunket Road, Ballina	£33,898 10 10	£30,051 19 10	£43,813 12 9	£38,277 16 9	£146,042 0 2
4. Joseph Bogue, Meehan's Bow, Wm. St., Limk.	£ No Tender	£30,537 1 11	£ No Tender	£ No Tender	See Column 3
5. M. Doyle and Son, Newenham Street, Limerick	£35,866 7 8	£31,675 17 5	£45,548 9 5	£39,959 18 1	£153,050 12 7
6. Murphy and Black, Mount Kennett Place, Limerick	£36,088 14 7	£32,097 11 6	£46,173 12 2	£40,234 4 5	£154,594 2 8
7. Patrick Molloy and Sons, Cathedral Place, Limerick	£37,005 16 7	£32,650 7 1	£45,430 19 9	£40,437 0 0	£155,524 3 5
8. T. Gough, 69 O'Connell Street, Limerick	£40,569 14 3	£34,477 5 2	£50,046 8 2	£42,796 3 11	£167,889 11 6
9. D. O'Sullivan and Sons, O'Curry Street, Limerick	£42,080 17 6	£35,712 3 4	£52,086 12 5	£44,401 18 3	£174,281 11 6
10. P. Bourke, New Road, Singland, Limerick	£ No Tender	£ No Tender	£ No Tender	£46,963 10 1	See Column 5

NOTE—The contract for the 74 houses was advertised for concrete block construction only.
The prices for the other three contracts are for mass concrete construction.

Confirmed in Council this 19th day of February, 1940.

Dan Bourke
CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Limerick, on Tuesday,

9th DAY OF JANUARY, 1940,

at 9 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

- In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.
- Aldermen:- J. McInerney, P.C., and J. Reidy, T.D.P.C.
- Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.C., J. Casey, P.C., J. Dalton, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. Hartney, D. J. O'Malley, Solr., and P. Shanny.
- Officers present:- The Deputy City Manager and Town Clerk, and the Chief Clerk, City Manager's Department.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and delivered to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action:-

TENDERS FOR 1,000 YARDS 4" GAS MAINS AND SIX 4" SYPHONS.

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	Price per 100		
(1) Bromford Tube Co., Birmingham	4 0½	F.O.B.	Steel Tubes.
(2) Cochranes Foundry, Middlesboro'	4 4	F.O.Q.	Limerick, Spun Iron, including screwed Joints.
(3) Turners Asbestos Co., Manchester	4 2	do.	do. Asbestos Pipes, including Bolt Joints.
do. do. do.	4 8	do.	do. do. do. do. do.
(4) Stanton Ironworks, Nottingham	4 4	do.	do. Spun Iron, including Screwed Joints.
(5) Shaw Glasgow Ltd., Glasgow	4 10½	do.	do. do. including ordinary lead Joints.
(6) Cast Iron Supplies Ltd.	4 3	do.	do. do. do. do. do.
do. do. do. do.	4 8	do.	do. do. do. Baxter Joints.
do. do. do. do.	4 9	do.	do. do. do. Flex Bolt Joints.
(7) Staveley Coal and Iron Co.	4 4	do.	do. do. do. ordinary lead Joints.
do. do. do.	4 7½	do.	do. do. do. Baxter Joints.
do. do. do.	4 6½	do.	do. do. do. Flex Bolt Joints.

SYPHONS.

(1) Bromford Tube Co.	101 3	each	F.O.B.	plus 40%	Import Duty	—Steel Syphons.
(2) Cochranes Foundry	38 9	"	F.O.Q.	do. 40%	do. do.	Cast Iron.
(3) Turners Asbestos Co.			Did not quote.			
(4) Stanton Ironworks	38 9	"	F.O.Q.	plus 40%	do. do.	do.
(5) Shaw Glasgow	37 6	"	do.	do. 40%	do. do.	do.
(6) Cast Iron Supplies	57 6	"	do.	do. 40%	do. do.	do.
(7) Staveleys	56 3	"	do.	do. 40%	do. do.	do.
(8) Tonge and Taggart, Dublin	52 0	"	Carriage paid to Limerick Gas Works.			

Confirmed in Council this 19th day of February 1940.

Dan Bourke
CHAIRMAN.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, Limerick on Thursday,

25th DAY OF JANUARY, 1940,

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Aldermen:- J. McInerney, P.C. and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.C. J. Casey, P.C., J. Dalton, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. Hartney, J. C. Hickey, M. J. Keyes, T.D., D. J. O'Malley, Solr. and P. F. Shanny.

Officers present:-The City Manager and Town Clerk, The City Engineer and the Chief Clerk, City Manager's Department.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by His Worship, the Mayor, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the Earl of Dunraven on the death of the Countess Dunraven, and to Mrs. Prendergast on the death of ex-Alderman T. J. Prendergast, former Sub-Sheriff.

It was proposed by Councillor Shanny, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. C. McNamara on the death of Mr. J. McNamara, College Park.

It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Quilligan, Broad Street on the death of her son.

It was proposed by Councillor Donnellan, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mrs. Condon, Clancy's Strand.

TENDERS: In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council, Tenders for the Annual Clothing Contract, Gas Mains, and Corkanree Grazing were handed in at the Meeting and referred to the Tenders Committee.

JANESBORO' HOUSING SCHEME: A deputation representing the tenants of the 152 houses erected by the Corporation at Janesboro' came before the Meeting. The spokesman (Mr. Corr) stated the tenants are dissatisfied with the coke boilers installed in these houses as they are not giving satisfaction. They had discussed the matter with the City Manager and the City Engineer. The City Manager had offered to instal coal ranges in the houses provided the City Engineer is satisfied that the flues are suitable, and that the tenants are prepared to pay sixpence per week extra to meet the cost. The tenants also complain of the lack of public lighting in the district and the footpaths need attention.

The City Manager stated that he had discussed the question of the coke boilers with the deputation on a few occasions; he had also inspected some of the houses. The City Engineer is doubtful if the coal ranges would be satisfactory as there is only a 6" flue in these houses. He has asked the Electricity Supply Board for a quotation for the public lamps and the footpaths will be attended to in the near future.

When the deputation withdrew the Committee discussed the question of the coke boilers and decided to recommend the City Manager to have six ranges installed as an experiment, and on the results obtained a final decision could be taken.

WATER SUPPLY: Councillor O'Malley complained of the failure in the Water supply at Christmas, and stated that the pumps at Clareville were not working from Christmas Eve to the following Thursday. The City Engineer pointed out that there was an abnormal consumption at Christmas, and he undertook to investigate the report of the failure of the pumps at Clareville. He had received no complaint, and he would be very surprised to learn that the pumps were idle at such a period.

The City Manager undertook to have Professor Purcell's Report on the water supply of the City for the next Meeting of the Council.

CORBALLY RIVER EMBANKMENT: Submitted following letter from the Irish Land Commission:-

"Estates: Pierce Shannon & Others.
Record No. S.5494 etc.
County Limerick.

A Chara,

With further reference to your letter of the 23rd June last, I am desired by the Land Commission to inform you that they have since had the river embankments at Corbally inspected, and it is estimated that adequate repairs including the closure of breaches and pot holes, the repair of slips and the raising of crest level would cost at a minimum £800. In view, however, of the abnormal conditions resulting from the outbreak of war, it is probable that the cost of repairs would now be considerably in excess of this estimate.

The Land Commission, who have already, as you are aware, spent £1,002 in repairs to this line of embankments do not propose under existing circumstances, to undertake any further commitments at Corbally. Of the £1,002 just referred to, £295 was to have been by way of advance recoverable from the lands protected but the parties concerned have so far refused to agree to the charge. If, however, this attitude were to be altered and if the Limerick Corporation were prepared to contribute say £500 (or half the actual expenditure whichever might be greater) towards the cost of the works now necessary and if the parties whose lands would be benefited were willing to accept responsibility for repayment of the balance in addition to the £295 already indicated of the previous expenditure the Land Commission might possibly be in a position to assist. They would have to be satisfied also that satisfactory arrangements for the future maintenance of the embankments would be made.

Perhaps you would have this matter considered and the Land Commission informed of any proposals.

Mise, le meas,

M. Deegan.

D. Bourke, Esq., T.D.,
Mayor of Limerick,
Mayor's Office,
LIMERICK."

The Mayor expressed his disappointment at the contents of the letter as Deputies Reidy, Keyes and himself got an undertaking from the Secretary of the Land Commission that they would have the repairs carried out.

It was proposed by Councillor Hickey, seconded by Councillor Keyes and resolved:

That we recommend the City Manager to consult the Law Agent and if necessary obtain Senior Counsel's Opinion, to ascertain who is responsible for the repair and upkeep of the Corbally River Embankment.

NAMING OF ROADS AT JANESBORO':

Re-submitted following letter from the 1916 Memorial Committee:-

"In reply to your letter of the 4th re list of names of 1916 executed leader for new Roads in Janesboro' Housing Scheme. The 1916 Memorial Committee after due consideration suggest that it would be more suitable to call the streets in the centre of the City after the 1916 men and recommend for the Limerick City Council and your consideration the following name changes:-

Ennis Road	to	Pearse Avenue
Denmark Street	to	O'Hanrahan Street
William Street	to	Daly Street
Thomas Street	to	Heuston Street
Roache Street	to	McDermott Street
Catherine Street	to	Colbert Street
Henry Street	to	Clarke Street
Mallow Street	to	McBride Street
Hartstonge Street	to	Casement Street
Newenham Street	to	Kent Street
Dock Road	to	Connolly Road
Windmill Street	to	Mallin Place
Bedford Row	to	Ceannt Place
Clare Street	to	Plunkett Street
Mulgrave Street	to	McDonagh Avenue
Cecil Street	to	O'Byrne Street
Wickham Street	to	Kickham Street

For the nine Roads in Janesboro' Housing Scheme they suggest the following names of those with City connection and who have so far received no recognition:-

Messrs. O'Dwyer, Naughton, Meaney, Hartney, Blake, Moynihan, Danford, McInerney and McSweeney.

Thanking you for your letter and wishing you every success in this new departure.

Mise, le meas mor,

Eamonn T. Dore,

Runaidhe Onorach.

It was proposed by Councillor Dalton, seconded by Councillor Hartney and resolved:-

That the Roads and Avenues in the Janesboro' Housing Scheme be named after the signatoires to the Proclamation of Easter Week, 1916.

KILLEELY HOUSING SCHEME: Submitted following letter from the Seonise Clancy Branch Anti-Partition Organisation:-

"Seoirse Clancy Branch", Anti-Partition
 Organization,
 Thomondgate,
 Limerick.

January, 1940.

James J. Berkery, Esquire,
 City Manager and Town Clerk,
 Limerick.

A Dhuine Uasail,

We have been requested by the Members of the "Seoirse Clancy Branch", Thomondgate, of the Anti-Partition Organization and also by a number of parishioners to submit for your favourable consideration the following suggestions regarding the naming of the new building site in the Killeely district of Thomondgate:-

"That the Site would be called the "Seoirse Clancy Park" in honour of the illustrious Mayor of Limerick who was murdered by British Agents.

Also that the principal Streets in this new district would be named in honour of Michael O'Callaghan who also gave his life for Irish Freedom, Rev. Father John Kenyon who was born in St. Munchin's Parish and gave valuable services to the National Movement and also Michael Hogan "The Bard of Thomond".

We also request that Father John Creagh, C.S.S.R. a parishioner of St. Munchin's and for many years Director of the Archconfraternity and Canon Creegan would be remembered in the naming of the new Streets in the Building Site at Killeely in the Thomondgate district.

Sinne le meas,

P. Dillon,
 Chairman
 Diarmuid O'Daly,
 Vice Chairman
 Tadhg Small
 Runaidhe.

It was proposed by Councillor Hickey, seconded by Councillor Hartney:-

That the suggestions contained in the letter from the Seoirse Clancy Branch Anti-Partition Organization regarding the naming of the Killeely Housing Scheme and the roads and avenues in same be adopted.

The City Manager reported that, with the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, he has now placed the Contract for the erection of 366 houses at Killeely with Messrs. J. Kenny & Sons, Cecil Street, Limerick.

The Committee expressed their approval, and placed on record their appreciation of the good work of the City Manager in connection with the Contract..

GAS UNDERTAKING: The City Manager, in reply to Councillor Hartney, explained the position regarding the two apprentices employed at the works, and informed Councillor Donnellan that it was found necessary to obtain a fitter on loan from a local firm as they had not a qualified man available. He undertook, however, to consider the suggestion of employing a fitter direct.

BOOT FUND: Councillor Bourke stated that during the recent severe weather young children whose parents were not in a position to provide them with proper footwear suffered very severely. He had approached the St. Vincent de Paul Society and other charitable organizations in the City and they had given all the help they could but the limited funds at their disposal would not enable them to deal with the abnormal situation caused by the exceptionally cold weather. He felt, therefore, that a Boot fund should be started to be administered by the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

There was general agreement with Councillor Bourke's suggestion, and it was eventually decided that the Mayor should interview the President of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and discuss with him the proposal to start a Boot Fund.

MESSRS. DENNY & SONS: The Mayor stated that Deputies Reidy, Keyes, and himself had interested themselves in the case of the old employees in Limerick of Messrs. Denny & Sons. They had applied for small pensions to which their long years of service entitled them, and they are only seeking what has been granted to the employees of the Firm in Waterford. The closing of Denny's Limerick Factory deprived these men of their means of livelihood and they deserved every consideration. However, the efforts of Deputies Reidy, Keyes and himself met with no success and he wished to register a strong protest against the manner in which these men are being treated.

Alderman Reidy and Councillor Keyes supported the Mayor, and it was agreed that the correspondence regarding the matter should be given to the Press for publication

STREET CLEANSING: A discussion took place regarding the Cleansing Service and complaints were made regarding the dirty condition of some streets. The City Engineer explained that the recent abnormal weather was responsible for any failure in the service, but he undertook to consider a suggestion of Councillor Donnellan that the Cleansing Staff should start work at 8 a.m. instead of 6 a.m., during the Winter months so as to avoid the break for breakfast.

Confirmed in Council this 20th day of February 1940.

Don Bourke
CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Limerick, on Thursday,

25th DAY OF JANUARY, 1940,

at 9 o'clock p.m., the following Members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Aldermen: J. McInerney, P.C., and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: P. Bourke, P.C., J. Casey, P.C., J. Dalton, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. Hartney, J. C. Hickey, D. J. O'Malley, Solr., and P. Shanny.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the City Engineer, and the Chief Clerk, City Manager's Department.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and delivered to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action:-

OFFER FOR GRAZING OF LANDS AT CORKANREE:

Mr. J. Hayes, 28 Upper Cecil Street, Limerick - £25: 10: 0.

TENDERS FOR ANNUAL CLOTHING CONTRACT:

Messrs. Cannock & Co., O'Connell Street, Limerick.

FIRE BRIGADESuperintendent D. Hogan:

One Tunic	- Blue Irish Pilot with Braiding	- £2: 18: 6
Pants	- Two pairs Blue Irish Serge	- £1: 12: 6 &
		£1: 9: 6 per pair.
Vest	- One Blue Irish Serge	- £-: 16: 6 &
		£-: 15: 6
Boots	- One pair of knee high boots, per sample to be inspected at the Station	- £-: 12:11 per pair.
Cap	- One Blue Irish Cloth with leather peak and gold braiding-	£-: 10: 6.

Firemen (Six):

Pants	- Two pairs each Blue Irish Pilot	- £1: 12: 6 per pair.
Caps	- One each Blue Irish serge - leather peaks with green bands for six, and black braid for one	£-: 8: 6 each.
Boots	- One pair each knee high boots, per sample to be inspected at Fire Station	-£-: 12:11 per pair.

MAYOR'S SERGEANT (ONE).

One Suit of Uniform - with extra pants - Blue Irish Vicuna	- £5: 18: 6
One Cap - Same pattern as worn	- £-: 9: 6
Drawers - Two pairs best Irish flannel	- £-: 13: 6 per pair.
Boots - One pair of ordinary boots	- £-: 14: 6 and £-: 17: 6 per pair.

PARK RANGER TREHY, PEOPLE'S PARK.

One Uniform Suit - Blue Irish Serge - with Uniform Buttons	- £5: 5: 0 and £4: 18: 6
One pair of ordinary boots	- £-: 14: 6 and £-: 17: 6 per pair.
One Cap same pattern as worn	- £-: 8: 6 each.
One Overcoat - Grey Irish Rreize	- £3: 5: 0, £2: 18: 6 and £2: 15: 0.

TENDERS FOR 4", 6" and 8" MAINS:8" GAS MAINS - 2,000 YARDS.

	Price per Yard F.O.Q. Limerick.	Joints
(1) Stamton Ironworks	10/3 Class B. Spun Iron 12 ft. 9/10 Class B. Spun Iron 18 ft.	Scr.Gland 4/6 ea. Stant. Wils. 5/1 each.
(2) Shaw Glasgow	Did not quote for 8" Main	----
(3) Staveleys	10/5 S. & S. Sand Spun 16 ft.	Baxter 4/- ea. Flex. 5/6 ea.
(4) Cast Iron Supplies	10/9 Sand Spun 16 ft.	Not quoted.
(5) Cochranes	11/3 S. & S. Spun Iron 4 or 6 yds.	Screwed Gland 5/1 ea.
(6) Cast Iron Supplies	This quotation for fittings only.	
(7) Turners Asbestos	9/6 Class A. Asbestos - price includes 10/9 " B. " Joints.	"

TENDERS FOR 4", 6" AND 8" GAS MAINS (CONTD.)

<u>4" 2,000 Yards:</u>		<u>6" 2,000 Yards</u>		<u>8" 2,000 Yards</u>	
	Price per yard F.O.Q. Limerick.	Price per yard F.O.Q. Limerick.	Price per yard F.O.Q. Limerick.		
(1) Stanton Ironworks	3/7 Strong light Spun Iron	4" Joints. Scr.Gland 2/6 ea. Stand. Wils. 2/10 ea. Roll Ring 1/6 ea.	7/3 Class B. Spun Iron 12 ft.	7/1 do. do.	Scr.Gland 3/7 ea. Stand. Wils. 4/1 ea. Roll Ring 2/-
do.	4/5 1/2 Class. B. 12 ft. do.				
do.	4/4 do. 18 ft. do.				
(2) Shaw Glasgow Ltd.	Did not quote	---	8/- Ord. S.&S. Spun F.O.Q. Limk.		---
do.	do.		8/8 do. do. Spun F.O.Q. Waterford.		
(3) Staveleys	4/7 S. & S. Metal Spun 12 ft. or 18 ft.	Baxter 1/10 ea. Flex. 3/-	7/4 S. & S. Metal Spun 12 ft. or 18 ft.		Baxter 2/6 ea. Flex. 3/9.
(4) Cast Iron Supplies	4/5 1/2 Class B. Centri-sand 13' 1 1/2"	Not quoted	7/1 Centri-sand-spun 13' 1 1/2"		Not quoted.
(5) Cochranes	4/11 S. & S. Spun Iron Class B. 4 or 6 yds.	Scr.Gland 2/10 ea.	8/1 S. & S. Spun Iron 4 or 6 yds.		Scr.Gland 4/1 ea.
(6) Cast Iron Supplies	This quotation is for fittings only				
(7) Turners Asbestos	3/7 Class A. Asbestos Cement	Price includes Joints.	6/1 Class A. Asbestos		price in-cludes Joints.
	3/11 " B.	Price includes Joints	6/10 " B.		price in-cludes Joints.

Confirmed in Council this 12th day of March 1940.

Chairman

WHOLE-HOUSE COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall,
Limerick, on Monday,

5th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1940

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke,
 T.D., Mayor.

Alderman: J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: E. Bourke, P.C., J. Casey, P.C. J.
 Dalton, M. Daly, P. Donnellan, P.C.,
 M. Hartney, M. J. Keyes, T.D., D. J.
 O'Malley, Solicitor, P. F. Quinlan, and
 P. Shanny.

Officers Present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, and the
 Chief Clerk, City Manager's Department.

The Mayor explained that he had called this special meeting of the Whole House Committee so that the Limerick City Council could join with the other Public Bodies in Eire in calling for the reprieve of Peter Barnes and James McCormack, the two Irishmen under sentence of death in England, arising out of the Coventry Explosions.

The Members present, having expressed their approval of the calling of the meeting, His Worship, the Mayor proposed, Councillor Hartney seconded, and it was unanimously resolved:-

That we, the members of the Limerick Corporation, at a special meeting assembled to-night, appeal most earnestly to the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain and the Home Secretary to grant a reprieve from the sentence of death passed on Peter Barnes and James McCormack arising out of the deplorable occurrences at Coventry.

We unanimously condemn these outrages and we avail of this opportunity to convey the deep sympathy of the people of Limerick to the relatives of the victims.

We feel that by acceding to our urgent appeal in this instance the British Government will materially help to maintain the bonds of friendship and peace between our two countries which is of such vital importance.

It was decided that copies of the above Resolution be sent by wire to the Department of External Affairs, the Prime Minister, the Home Secretary, and Sir John Maffey, United Kingdom Representative to Eire.

Confirmed in Council this 12th day of March 1940.

Don Bourke

CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Limerick, on Tuesday,

13th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1940

at 8.30 o'clock p.m., the following Members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Alderman: J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: P. Bourke, P.C., J. Casey, P.C., J. Dalton, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. Hartney, J. C. Hickey, M. J. Keyes, T.D., D. J. O'Malley, Solicitor, and P. Shanny.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Law Agent, the City Engineer, and the Chief Clerk, City Manager's Department.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC CONVENIENCES:

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and delivered to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action:-

	<u>BANK PLACE</u>	<u>CECIL STREET.</u>
1. Messrs. M. Doyle & Sons	£998: 10: 0	£998: 10: 0
2. Messrs. P. Molloy & Sons	£922: 0: 0	£914: 0: 0
3. Messrs. Lanigan Bros.	£930: 8: 6	£930: 8: 6

Confirmed in Council this 12th day of March 1940.

Dan Bourke

CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Limerick, on Friday,

1st DAY OF MARCH, 1940

at 4 O'clock p.m., the following Members being present:-

In the Chair: Alderman J. McInerney, P.C.

Councillors: P. Bourke, P.C., and J. Dalton.

TENDERS FOR ALTERATIONS, PAINTING AND DECORATION TO THE CITY COURTHOUSE:

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and delivered to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action:-

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|----------------------------------|---|--------|-----|----|
| 1. Messrs. John Ryan & Son, Ltd. | - | £550: | 0: | 11 |
| 2. Thomas Earlie | - | £578: | 12: | 0 |
| 3. Harry Hodkinson | - | £ 340: | 0: | 0 |
| 4. Messrs. M. Doyle & Son | - | £685: | 5: | 0 |
| 5. Messrs. P. Bourke & Sons | - | £879: | 10: | 0 |

Confirmed in Council this 12th day of March 1940.

Dan Bourke
 CHAIRMAN.

WHOLE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall,
Rutland Street, on Monday,

11th DAY OF MARCH, 1940.

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke,
T.D., Mayor.

Aldermen: J. McInerney, P.C., and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: P. Bourke, P.C., J. Casey, P.C., P. Donnellan, P.C., J. C. Hickey, and P. F. Quinlan.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the City Engineer, and the Law Agent. Professor P. F. Purcell, Consulting Engineer, was also present.

WATERWORKS UNDERTAKING: The Mayor explained that this meeting had been summoned specially to consider Professor Purcell's reports, dated 2nd and 3rd February, 1940, which had been circulated, regarding the Limerick Water Supply, with particular reference to the 18" diameter main from Cloonlara to Clareville. Professor Purcell was present to discuss his Reports with the members.

Professor Purcell reviewed the circumstances which necessitated (a) the laying of the 18" diameter pipe line from Cloonlara to Clareville owing to the interference with the then existing City Water Supply by the Shannon Scheme, and (b) the installation of the new pumping plant at Clareville. He was engaged by the Corporation as Consulting Engineer in connection with the works.

At the outset, he suggested the laying of a 24" diameter main, but after lengthy negotiations between representatives of the Corporation, himself, and Professor Rishworth, Chief Engineer of the Shannon Power Development, it was agreed on 23rd April, 1929, that the Minister for Industry and Commerce would construct an 18" diameter pipe line from the Power Canal near Cloonlara Bridge and across the Shannon and delivering into the Clareville Waterworks. He had discussions with Professor Rishworth as to the type of pipe to be used so as to prevent, as far as possible, incrustation. It was agreed to use an 18" diameter Class "B" spun C.I. pipe with centrifugally spun concrete lining, and on certain sections of the pipe line where the pressures were low, an 18" diameter Stanton Hume Spun reinforced concrete pipe. It was estimated that this pipe line should be capable of delivering from 3.80 to 4.00 million gallons of water per day.

Last year the capacity of the pipe was questioned, and, after carrying out a comprehensive series of tests and experiments, it was found that the pipe was only delivering about 2.49 million gallons per day. There is a reduction, therefore, of at least 34.40% in the carrying capacity of the pipe after nine years in use. He had been asked by the City Manager if any tests of the capacity of the pipe

were carried out when the job was completed. It is unfortunate that none were made, the reasons being that there was, and could be, no reason for doubt in the minds of those concerned as to the adequacy of the pipe line for the purpose intended, and in addition, the change over to the new supply had to be put into action once it was available.

The results obtained from the tests would justify the assumption that the loss of capacity is due to the growth of a lime deposit, and it must be admitted that the deposit will continue to grow. Consequently, some steps must be taken before long to cope with the increasing demand for water in Limerick, as well as the probable decreasing capacity of the main. After very full consideration, he has come to the conclusion that some definite steps must be taken to increase the supply before any attempt can be made to scrape, or otherwise restore, the capacity of the existing main, as such operations might interrupt the supply for an undue time.

Continuing, Professor Purcell said, that in his opinion, the laying of a new 18" diameter unlined C.I. pipe parallel to the existing main, with cross connections at suitable points would be the most economical and permanent proposition. A study of the position shows that by laying a length of 2,500 yards of 18" C.I. pipe (i.e. equal to 70% of the length of the existing line) the discharge of the system would be increased by over 45%. He did not think it would be necessary, in view of the heavy cost, to lay the additional line under the river at Doonass. When the new main is laid, it would be possible to cut out a section of the old one and make a thorough test to ascertain the extent of the incrustation. He estimated the cost of the laying the additional main at approximately £6,500, and the responsibility for meeting this outlay depends on the interpretation of the Agreement, dated 4th February, 1932, between the Minister for Industry and Commerce and the Corporation.

Concluding, Professor Purcell stated he believed that it would be possible to make a personal inspection of that section of the pipe at Cloonlara which is 24" in diameter, and he intends to endeavour to do so.

Alderman Reidy stressed the point that the services of Professor Purcell as Consulting Engineer were engaged originally to protect the interest of the citizens, and the Corporation must be told who will accept responsibility for the cost of laying the proposed additional line before a decision can be taken.

In reply to Councillor Casey, Professor Purcell said that no hatch boxes were provided, and circumstances have now arisen which were not anticipated by Professor Rishworth or himself.

Councillor Quinlan stated that when the new pipe line was installed, the Corporation were assured that it would give an ample supply of water to the City, and leave a margin for a 50% increase in the population. He commented on the absence of hatch boxes and did not agree that the laying of an additional pipe line for only 70% of the length of the existing one would be a satisfactory job. It should be laid for the full distance, and the Minister for Industry and Commerce should bear the cost, as the citizens are entitled, under the terms of the Agreement, to an adequate water supply.

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Professor Purcell explained that he recommended having the additional pipe line for only 70% distance so as to keep the cost reasonable.

The Law Agent reminded the Committee that the Agreement with the Minister for Industry and Commerce was a very important one, and the Corporation had the benefit of the advice of Mr. Lagery, K.C., when it was drafted. If it is now found necessary to interpret the Agreement he would recommend that Senior Counsel be again engaged. He pointed out, however, that the interpretation of the Agreement must be governed by the cause of the decrease in the water supply. He is not satisfied that sufficient evidence is available to establish the cause, and he is of opinion that a further effort should be made to ascertain the reason for the substantial reduction in the capacity of the pipe line.

After a discussion, it was agreed that Professor Purcell should prepare a supplementary report on the result of his inspection of the 24" section of the pipe.

When the report is received, it was recommended that the Law Agent should seek Senior Counsel's opinion as to the responsibility of the Minister for Industry and Commerce, through the Electricity Supply Board, for laying a supplementary pipe line for the entire length from Cloonlara to Clareville Waterworks. It was also recommended that, if it is found necessary to obtain additional evidence to strengthen the Corporation's case, a section of the 18" diameter pipe should be cut out for detailed examination.

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Sam Bourke

CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall,
Rutland Street, on Tuesday,

12th DAY OF MARCH, 1940,

at 9 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Alderman:- J. McInerney, P.C.

Councillors: P. Bourke, P.C., J. Casey, P.C., J. Dalton, M. Daly, and P. Donnellan, P.C.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, and the City Engineer.

TENDERS FOR ANNUAL SUPPLIES ETC: In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and delivered to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action:-

ANNUAL SUPPLIES.

No. of Tender	Name of Person or Firm who tendered	Price
Broken Stones, Chippings, Sand and Lime:-		
1—	John Moynihan	4s. 6d. (Sand)
2—	The Dock Line Co.	4s. 6d. (Gravel)
3—	Michael Curran	4s. 4d. (Lime)
		2s. 9d. (Sand)
		3s. 6d. (Gravel)
Timber, Sewer Pipes, etc.:-		
4—	Francis Spaight and Sons, Ltd.	Various
5—	James McMahon, Ltd.	do.
6—	Morgan McMahon, Ltd.	do.
7—	O'Dwyer and Co.	do.
8—	Suttons, Ltd.	do.
Ironmongery, Castings, etc.:-		
9—	James McMahon, Ltd.	Various
10—	J. P. Newsom and Co., Ltd.	do.
11—	Francis Spaight and Sons, Ltd.	do.
12—	O'Dwyer and Co.	do.
13—	Shannon Foundry	do.

No. of Tender	Name of Person or Firm who tendered	Price
Horseshoeing and Wheels:-		
14—	Edward Muleahy, Denmark St.	8s. and 2s. 6d.
15—	Joseph Walsh, Mallow St.	8s. and 2s. 6d.
16—	Andrew McNamara, 15 Davis St.	8s. and 2s. 6d.
17—	Patrick Mulcahy, Mungret St.	Various
18—	Michael Healy, 6 Robert St.	8s. and 2s. 6d.
19—	James Fennessy, 37 Thomas St.	8s. and 2s. 6d.
20—	Crowe and O'Brien, 6 Lr. Gld. Griffin St.	8s. and 2s. 6d.
21—	James Conway, 32 St. Lelia St.	Various
22—	Patrick Ahern, Henry St.	8s. and 2s. 6d.
Brushes, Paints, etc.:-		
23—	James McMahon, Ltd.	Various
24—	Francis Spaight and Sons, Ltd.	do.
25—	O'Dwyer and Co.	do.
Harness and Repairs:-		
26—	J. Madden and Sons	Various

Free Milk Supply:—

Price Per Gallon
In bulk In pint and
half-pint
Sealed
Bottles

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Highest Grade Milk:—

27—George L. Hastings, Friarstown
House, Co. Limerick ... Nil 2s.

Standard Milk:—

28—Patrick Bugler, Plassy, Co. Limk. ... 1s. 5d. 1s. 8d.
29—Mrs. Ellen Butler, Clyduff, Lisnagry,
Co. Limerick ... 1s. 5d. 1s. 8d.
30—James P. Frost, Summerhill, Cratloe,
Co. Limerick ... 1s. 5d. 1s. 8d.
31—Thomas O'Regan, Anhid, Croom,
Co. Limerick ... 1s. 5d. 1s. 8d.
32—J. J. Ryan, Raheen, Lisnagry ... 1s. 5d. 1s. 8d.

Free Milk Distribution:—

33—Mary Donnellan, 84, Clare St. ... 1½d.
34—Francis McMahon, 40 Nicholas St. ... 1½d.
35—Margaret Griffin, 33 Denmark St. ... 1d.
36—Patrick O'Connell, St. Joseph St. ... 1½d.
37—Mrs. Margaret Barrett, 3 Carey's Rd. ... 1½d.
38—Thomas Earlie, Garryowen Supply
Stores ... 1½d.
39—L. McKeon, 1 John St. ... 1½d.
40—L. McKeon, 28 St. Ita St. ... 1½d.

No. of Name of Person or Firm
Tender who tendered Price

School Meals (Milk):—

41—Rev. P. McLoughlin, Copswood Coll. 1s. 11d. per gall.
42—J. J. Ryan, Raheen, Lisnagry ... 1s. 11d. do.
43—Mrs. E. Butler, Clyduff ... 1s. 11d. do.
44—Thomas O'Regan, Anhid Dairy ... 1s. 11d. do.
45—Patrick Bugler, Plassy ... 1s. 11d. do.
46—Martin McNamara, Derrytadda,
Clonlara ... 1s. 11d. do.
47—J. P. Frost, Summerhill, Cratloe ... 1s. 11d. do.

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School Meals (Buns):—

48—National Bakery (H. Russell) Broad St. 1s. per doz.
49—T. Collins, 49 Parnell St. ... 11d. do.

Public Conveniences:—

Arthur's Q. Mallow St
50—Lanigan, Bros., Carr St. ... £935 £935
51—P. Molloy and Sons, Cathedral Pl. ... £914 £922
52—M. Doyle and Son, Newenham St. ... £940 £950

Confirmed in Council this 9th day of April 1940.

Dan Bourke.

CHAIRMAN.

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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Rutland Street, on -
Tuesday, 26th day of March, 1940, at 7.30 p.m.,

the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.
Alderman J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: P.Bourke, P.C., J.Dalton, P.Donnellan, P.C., and J.C.Hickey.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, and the City Engineer.

KILLEELY HOUSING SCHEME.

The City Manager reported that as the Committee were aware he accepted the Tender of Messrs. John Kenny & Sons, Cecil Street, Limerick, at £134,580.11.7. for the erection of 366 houses at Killeely. Owing, however, to the inability of the firm to furnish satisfactory sureties for the due performance of the entire contract, or to procure a Guarantee Bond from an approved Insurance Company, he has been compelled to re-allocate the Contract. He had several conferences with Mr. J. Kenny, and every opportunity was afforded the firm to complete the signing of the contract documents. They could, however, only procure satisfactory sureties for the erection of 110 houses. After careful consideration and consultation with the City Engineer and the Law Agent, the City Manager said he has decided to re-allocate the contract, as follows:-

86 Houses:

Mr. Robert McCarthy
Plunkett Road, Ballina...£33,898.10.10
Extra for Sliding Sashes..... 186. 8. 0 £34,084.18.10.

74 Houses:

Mr. Joseph Bogue
William St., Limerick.... £30,051.19.10
Extra for Sliding Sashes... 165.14. 0 £30,217.13.10.

110 Houses:

Messrs. J. Kenny & Sons
Cecil St., Limerick..... £40,041.17. 2
Extra for Sliding Sashes.... 144. 8. 0 £40,186. 5. 2.

96 Houses:

Messrs. T. Thornbury Ltd.
Tullamore..... £37,850. 0. 9
Extra for Sliding Sashes... 436. 0. 0 £38,286. 0. 9.
Total for four Contracts... £142,774.18. 7.

Mr. Bogue's tender for the 74 houses amounted to £30,537.1.11., but he has agreed to carry out the work at Mr. McCarthy's price.

The City Manager said that it would be observed that the placing of the contract in the manner proposed increases the cost over and above Messrs. Kenny's original figure of £134,580.11.7. by £8,194.7.0., but in all the circumstances he could see no other alternative and he mentioned that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health has sanctioned his proposals regarding the re-allocation of the contract.

The Committee unanimously approved of the City Manager's action.

Killeely Housing Scheme (Contd.)

Alderman Reidy stated that 3 houses at the end of New Road, Killeely, should be connected up with the sewer serving the Killeely Housing Scheme. The City Manager said that he had already notified the Landlords to have this done, but so far he had failed to do so. He undertook, however, to look into the matter further.

TENDER FOR CONCRETE TUBES.

Tenders for the supply of Concrete Tubes required in connection with the Prospect-Janesboro' drainage works were handed in at the meeting, and referred to the Tenders Committee to deal with. In reply to Councillor Donnellan, the City Engineer stated that concrete tubes only were specified in the advertisement, and were quite suitable for the purpose for which they were required. Stoneware piping would be much dearer.

LIMERICK HORSE FAIR.

Alderman Reidy stated that at a recent Horse Fair, the Garda authorities compelled the owners to remove their horses from Upper William Street to the Fairgreen. He considered that this action inflicted a severe hardship on the traders in the locality, and at his request, the City Manager undertook to discuss the matter with the Chief Superintendent of the Garda Siochana.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Alderman Reidy called attention to the need for the provision of a playground in the Athlunkard Street area. Young boys playing on the streets were in grave danger from the increasing traffic in this district. He suggested that the site on which O'Donnell's Tannery formerly stood would, if cleared, make an excellent playground. The City Manager undertook to give the matter consideration. Councillor Dalton stated that the clearance areas in Lady's Lane and Palmerstown should also be converted into playgrounds.

RIVER WALL - SIR HARRY'S MALL.

At the request of Alderman Reidy, the City Engineer promised to have an inspection of the river wall at Sir Harry's Mall carried out.

STRAND BARRACKS.

Councillor Donnellan complained that the boundary wall at the Strand Barracks adjoining Mrs. Clune's house, Clancy's Strand, has been knocked down and that rubbish is being deposited in her property. He asked the City Manager what are his proposals regarding the future use of the Strand Barracks. The City Manager replied that when the Killeely Housing Scheme is completed the tenants in the Strand Barracks will be transferred there and will be used again for housing purposes. The possibility of using them as a Cleansing Depot and Fire Station is under consideration.

COUNTY BLUE.

In reply to Councillor Hickey, the City Manager stated that the proposal to remove the portico outside the County Club, O'Connell Street, was put in the list of works to be carried out under the last Relief Scheme, but the Department declined to sanction it.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Tuesday,

26th DAY OF MARCH, 1940,

at 9 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.
 Alderman: J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.
 Councillors: P. Bourke, P.C., J. Dalton, P. Donnellan, P.C., and J. C. Hickey.
 Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, and the City Engineer.

TENDERS FOR CITY HOME SUPPLIES ETC: In accordance with the regulations adopted by the Council, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and delivered to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action:-

CITY HOME SUPPLIES FOR SIX MONTHS FROM 1st APRIL, 1940.

Number of Tender	Name of Person or Firm who Tendered	Article Tendered for	Price
No. 1	Cork Yeast Co., Ltd.	Yeast	5s. 10d. per 7 lbs. during April, 1940, afterwards extendible by agreement from month to month to 30th September, 1940
No. 2	John J. Casey, 5 Roche's St. Limerick	Several	Various
No. 3	Michael Egan, Limerick	Several	Various
No. 4	Golden Vale Dairy, Limerick	Butter	15s. per cwt.
No. 5	Cornelius Casey, Limerick	Minerals	2s. 6d. per doz.
No. 6	Michael Fitzgibbon, Limerick	Eggs and Chickens	1s. 10d. per doz. and 1s. 9d. per lb. respectively
No. 7	John O'Connor, Limerick	Beef and Mutton	9d. and 13d. per lb. respectively
No. 8	C. S. Barry, Limerick	Beef and Mutton	Various
No. 9	Findlater and Co., Ltd., Dublin	Several	Various
No. 10	Mrs. Julia Cusack, Limerick	Fish	10d. and 1s. 1d. per lb. respectively
No. 11	Joseph Barry, Limerick	Beef and Mutton	Various
No. 12	Collins and Campbell, Limerick	Several	Various
No. 13	John Clancy, Limerick	Several	Various
No. 14	Pat Bugler, Plassy	Standard Milk	11d. per gallon
No. 15	James Barry, Limerick	Butter	13s. per cwt.
No. 16	Drombanna Creamery, near Limerick	Offal	2s. per barrel
No. 17	Patrick McGuinness, Limerick	Offal and Dripping	6s. per barrel and 4d. per lb. respectively
No. 18	Mrs. Nora Tucker, Limerick	Offal	7s. per Barrel
No. 19	Patrick Benson, Limerick	Offal	4s. 6d. per month
No. 20	Jeremiah Hannan, Limerick	Offal and Dripping	1s. 6d. per Barrel and 4d. per lb. respectively
No. 21	Nora Maher, Limerick	Stocktaking	Fixed remuneration of £15
No. 22	James Finneane, Limerick	Stocktaking	do.
No. 23	Denis J. Glynn, Limerick	Stocktaking	do.
No. 24	Douglas C. Ashleigh, Limerick	Stocktaking	do.

CONFIRMED IN COUNCIL THIS 11th DAY OF May 1940.

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JAMES J. BERKERY,
City Manager and Town Clerk

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REPAIRS TO CORPORATION PROPERTY.

No. of Tender	Name of Person or Firm who Tended	Price	Name	No. of Tender	Name of Person or Firm who Tended	Price	Name
38	Galway Tile Co.	1s. 3d.	4"	38	Galway Tile Co.	1s. 3d.	18" x 4"
39	Spaight (Weatherwell)	1s. 6d.	3' 0"	39	Spaight (Weatherwell)	1s. 6d.	6" x 6"
40	Spaight (Galway Tile)	2s. 4 1/2d.	3' 0"	40	Spaight (Galway Tile)	2s. 4 1/2d.	18" x 6"
41	Monsere	1s. 5d.	3' 0"	41	Monsere	1s. 5d.	18" x 6"
42	O'Dwyer (Weatherwell)	1s. 2d.	3' 0"	42	O'Dwyer (Weatherwell)	1s. 2d.	18" x 6"
43	O'Dwyer (Galway Tile)	1s. 2d.	3' 0"	43	O'Dwyer (Galway Tile)	1s. 2d.	18" x 6"
44	Rathcole Tiles Ltd.	2s. 1d.	3' 0"	44	Rathcole Tiles Ltd.	2s. 1d.	18" x 6"
45	Fleming's Fire-brick Ltd.	2s. 11d.	3' 0"	45	Fleming's Fire-brick Ltd.	2s. 11d.	18" x 6"
46	R. and J. O'Dwyer (Galway or Weatherwell)	1s. 7 1/2d.	3' 0"	46	R. and J. O'Dwyer (Galway or Weatherwell)	1s. 7 1/2d.	18" x 6"
CONCRETE PIPES FOR JANESBORO DRAINAGE SCHEME.							
CONCRETE PIPES.							
JUNCTIONS.							
Remarks							
See Spaight's Prices for Weatherwell Pipes.							
See Galway Tile Co. Prices above.							
(Quotation is for Shewburne)							

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SPECTACLES—SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE SCHEME FOR TWELVE MONTHS TO 31st MARCH, 1941.

* These Tenders are for the period of Twelve Months ending the 31st March, 1941.

No. of Tender	Name of Person or Firm who Tended	Price
No. 25	Patrick Griffin, Limerick	Horse 6s. per set
No. 26	Launcelet Gresson, Limerick	Horse 6s. per set
No. 27	Andrew McMannam, Limerick	Horse 6s. per set
No. 28	John Griffin and Sons, Limerick	Horse 6s. per set
No. 29	Henry Brothers, Limerick	Horse 6s. per set
No. 30	Victor Maesy Good, Limerick	Horse 6s. per set
No. 31	Thomas Nix, Meelick	Horse 6s. per set
No. 32	Michael Graham, Croomh	Horse 6s. per set
No. 33	Miss Eily Cahessy, Limerick	Horse 6s. per set
No. 34	G. Thompson and Sons, Limerick	Horse 6s. per set
No. 35	James Newton, Limerick	Horse 6s. per set
Shoeing of Horse & Donkey 8s. per set		
Shoeing of Horse & Donkey 7s. per set		
Shoeing of Horse & Donkey 6s. per set		
Shoeing of Horse & Donkey 5s. per set		
Shoeing of Horse & Donkey 4s. per set		
Various		
10s. 9d. per barrel		
Various		
9d. per gallon		
1s. per gallon		
Various		
12s. per cent. and Current Mar-		

Butter and Eggs

Coffee, etc.

Pasteurized Milk

New Milk

Speccies

Collins, etc.

Shoeing of Horse & Donkey

Horse 8s. per set

Horse 7s. per set

Horse 6s. per set

Horse 5s. per set

Horse 4s. per set

Various

12s. per cent. and Current Mar-

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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Tuesday, the

16th DAY OF APRIL, 1940,

at 7.30 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Alderman: J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: P. Bourke, P.C., J. Dalton, P. Donnellan, P.C., J. C. Hickey, and P. Shanny.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the Law Agent, and the City Engineer.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by His Worship, the Mayor, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. Reddan, and to the relatives of the late Mr. R. Gleeson, ex-Nightwatch Inspector.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT ON UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM: The Mayor explained that this meeting had been summoned specially to consider the City Manager's report on the unemployment problem in the City. Copies of the report had been circulated amongst the members and he invited them to express their views on the proposals contained therein.

The Committee, having considered the report in detail, the following decisions were made:-

COUNTY COURTHOUSE AND DEVELOPMENT: It was agreed to apply for a grant of £7,000 for the carrying out of the development works at Strand House, the site of the proposed new County and City Offices and Courthouse.

LYING-IN HOSPITAL: In view of the possible delay in commencing building operations at Strand House, it was decided that an ~~endeavour~~ ^{endeavour} should be made to have the building of the new Lying-in Hospital started in 1940-'41.

PUBLIC BATHS: The City Manager stated that the old Theatre Royal in Henry Street had been selected as a suitable site for the proposed indoor Public baths and Swimming Pool, and the local Swimming Association have approved of this site. Councillor Hickey expressed the opinion that there should be a public gymnasium in the City attached to the Public Baths, if possible, but it was decided to defer consideration of this proposal until more urgent works are dealt with.

HOUSING: The Committee approved of the City Manager's recommendation that the Corporation should, if materials are available at reasonable prices, endeavour to erect at least 300 houses each year until the slum problem is solved.

COUNTY ROADS: The City Manager referred to the suggestion contained in Page 4 of his report that nine important roads leading into the City should be laid in creophalte. He stated that the Limerick County Council would get no grant for this work as there is very little unemployment in the areas which the roads serve. He suggested, therefore, that a grant for this work could be used to relieve unemployment in the City, and the Committee approved of his proposal.

DERELICT SITES: Alderman Reidy expressed the opinion that money could be very usefully spent in clearing the derelict sites in the City, and utilising them either for housing purposes or as public playgrounds. The City Manager promised that he would get a report from the City Engineer in a month's time, if possible, on all the derelict sites in the City, together with an estimate of the cost of acquiring and developing them.

Alderman Reidy also suggested that if it is possible to get the material, and if the cost of cartage is not too high, a good deal of employment could be given in filling up the swampy sites in the City. The City Manager said he would carefully consider the suggestion with the City Engineer.

After a general discussion, it was decided to forward a copy of the City Manager's report to Mr. Hugo Flinn, T.D., Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance, and ask him to receive a deputation consisting of the Mayor, City Manager, Alderman Reidy, T.D., Councillor Keyes, T.D., and the City Engineer, to discuss the proposals contained therein and to ascertain what financial assistance the Government would be prepared to give to carry out the works outlined in the report. The Mayor undertook to see Mr. Flinn and endeavour to have the deputation received next week, if possible.

DESTRUCTION OF PUBLIC PROPERTY: The City Manager said that he regretted to report the destruction of public property in the City. During the past few weeks the new public footpath at Gabbett's Grove, Corbally, had been seriously damaged, and concrete pipes to the value of £10 for the drainage works at Janesboro' had been broken. He appealed to the citizens to co-operate with the Garda Siochana in preventing vandalism of this nature.

Confirmed in Council this 14^d day of May 1946.

Dan Bourke.

CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Saturday,

27th DAY OF APRIL, 1940,

at 11.30 a.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Alderman: J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: J. Casey, P.C., and J. Dalton.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, and the City Engineer.

In accordance with the regulations adopted by the Council, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and delivered to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action:-

PRINTING CONTRACT:

<u>No. of Tender</u>	<u>Name of Person or Firm who tendered.</u>	<u>Price.</u>
1.	Messrs. G. McKern & Sons	£540 plus 5% to cover increased cost of materials.

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ASPHALTING SARSFIELD BRIDGE & CLARE STREET:

2.	South of Ireland Asphaltting Co. Ltd.	£3,641: 3: 11.
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Confirmed in Council this 14th day of May 1940.

Dan Bourke.

CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall,
Rutland Street, on Tuesday,

14th DAY OF MAY, 1940.

at 9 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke,
T.D., Mayor.

Aldermen: J. McInerney, P.C., and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: P. Bourke, P.C., J. Casey, P.C., M. Daly,
P. Donnellan, P.C., M. Hartney, J. C.
Hickey, M. J. Keyes, T.D., D. J. O'Malley,
Solr., and P. F. Quinlan.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the
Assistant Town Clerk, and the City Engineer.

OFFERS FOR HOUSE ETC. AT PROSPECT: In accordance with the
Regulations adopted by the Council, the following offers for
the letting of the house, out-offices, yard, and paddocks
in the holding acquired by the Corporation at Prospect from
Mr. T. Meaney were opened by the Chairman, numbered and
initialled by him and delivered to the City Manager for
further consideration and any necessary action:-

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|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| (1) Mr. C. Irwin, Prospect, Limerick | - | £15. 0. 0. per annum |
| (2) Mr. J. J. Canty, 12 Watergate | - | £ 2.10. 0. per month |

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Dan Bourke

CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Tuesday,

11th DAY OF JUNE, 1940,

at 9 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Alderman: J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: P. Bourke, P.C., P. Donnellan, P.C., M. Hartney, M. J. Keyes, T.D., and P. F. Shanny.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, and the City Engineer.

TENDERS FOR GAS AND STEAM COAL: In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and delivered to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action:-

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Confirmed in Council this 9th day of July 1940.

Don Bourke.

CHAIRMAN.

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No. of Tender	Name of Person or Firm who tendered.	Description	Price per Ton
1.	Messrs. D. L. Flack & Son, Ltd. London	Large Steam Coal	29/1 - F.O.B. Port Talbot
2.	Messrs. James McKelvie & Co. Liverpool	Cortonwood Washed Gas Cobbles 2½ x 1¼ Do. Gas Nuts 1½" x ½"	28/- - F.O.B. Partington
	Do.	Do. Screened Gas coal over 2½"	27/6 do.
	Do.	Do. Washed Gas Cobbles 2¼ x 1¼	29/- do.
3.	Do. (1 Cargo)	Do. Washed Gas Nuts 1¼ x ½"	44/2 C.I.F. Limerick
	Do. (do.)	Do. Screened Gas Coal over 2¼	43/8 do.
	Do. (do.)	Do. Washed Gas Cobbles 2¼ x 1¼	45/2 do.
4.	Messrs. Stephenson Clarke & Assoc. Co.	Do. Gas Nuts 1¼ x ½"	28/- F.O.B. Partington
	Do.	Do. Screened Gas Coal over 2¼	27/6 do.
	Do.		29/- do.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Tuesday, the

6th DAY OF AUGUST, 1940

at 7.30 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Alderman: J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: J. Dalton, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. Hartney, M. J. Keyes, T.D., and P. F. Shanny.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Law Agent, and Mr. J. Doyle, City Manager's Department.

A.R.P. SCHEME: Submitted communication, dated 2nd August, from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siochana, stating that arrangements are being made to have the Gardai devote as much attention as possible to the complaint of the City Manager concerning annoyance caused by youngsters throwing stones and clay into the trenches, to be used as Air Raid Shelters, which are being dug in various parts of the City in connection with the Air Raid Precautions Scheme. Noted.

Arising hereout, Councillor Dalton stated that some men who had given voluntary service in the digging of air raid shelters had got injured and had been refused unemployment benefit at the Labour Exchange. He believed that men employed on this work should be paid.

The City Manager pointed out that the men engaged on work of digging these trenches are strictly voluntary workers and he had no authority to pay them. He would see to it, however, that those who got injured would not be penalised by the loss of their unemployment benefit. He would make every endeavour also to see that the men who had volunteered would get consideration for employment on the Relief Schemes. He would consult the Law Agent regarding the question of covering the men under the Workmen's Compensation Acts. It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Dalton and resolved:-

That we request the Government to make financial provision for the payment of wages to men engaged in digging air raid shelters and that the City Deputies be asked to interview the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in connection with the matter.

CITY LIBRARY: Submitted report, dated 2nd August, from the City Librarian stating that in accordance with the City Manager's Order the City Library and Museum will be closed from 5th to 17th August, inclusive, and that the Library Staff will be on holidays during that period.

The City Manager explained that there were two reasons for the closing. It was necessary to have stocktaking carried out, and secondly it was not possible to get a trained staff to replace the existing staff while on holidays.

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Several members expressed the view that the Library should not be closed and after a discussion the City Manager agreed to make arrangements to keep the Reading Room open during the holiday period.

Councillor Shanny asked if there was any censorship of the books issued by the Library.

The City Manager explained the system in operation and after a lengthy discussion it was agreed that the matter is being discreetly handled.

PURCHASE OF ANTIQUITIES: Submitted correspondence from the City Librarian recommending the purchase of a collection of valuable antiquities from the Venerable Archdeacon Begley, P.P., D.Litt., Bruff, Co. Limerick. The City Manager stated he had authorised the Librarian to make an offer for the collection and this action was approved of by the Meeting.

FIRE BRIGADE: Submitted report from the Law Agent on the Fire Brigade Act, 1940, in which it was stated that the Corporation may now prescribe conditions for giving the service of the fire Brigade outside their area and fix the fee which the Corporation are entitled to collect. This is payable on demand by the occupier of the premises who by himself or his servant or agent sought the use of the Brigade or in any other case by the Sanitary Authority of the District. Noted.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER: Submitted correspondence from the Department of Local Government and Public Health and the Department of Supplies regarding the appointment of Mr. J. J. Berkery, City Manager and Town Clerk as County Commissioner under the Government's Scheme for the safeguarding of the Country's essential services and food supplies in the case of emergency.

The Committee expressed their pleasure on the appointment of Mr. Berkery and assured him of the Corporation's whole-hearted co-operation in the discharge of his important duties.

The City Manager in returning thanks availed of the opportunity to appeal to the Citizens, who can afford to do so, to lay in at least three months supply of food stuffs, especially of tea, sugar, flour, coal and salt.

RATE COLLECTION: Submitted return of Rates collected to 31st July. The City Manager said that the Collection was not as good as for the corresponding period last year. He made an earnest appeal to the citizens to pay their rates promptly as it is very essential to have the City exchequer in a healthy condition in the event of an emergency arising.

CORBALLY RIVER EMBANKMENT: The City Manager called attention to the condition of the River Embankment at Corbally and stated that it should be attended to without further delay. It was agreed that the Mayor, Deputies Reidy and Keyes should interview the Board of Works and the Local Government Department in connection with the matter.

JANESBORO' HOUSING SCHEME: The City Manager reported that he had received the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to the installation of ranges in the first section of the Janesboro' Housing Scheme provided the tenants agree to the payment of sixpence per week extra rent. He

had circularised the tenants and ascertained that 107 ranges will be required. Tenders for same will be invited in the near future and it is hoped to have the ranges installed before the end of September.

PASSAGEWAY- PROSPECT TO O'CONNELL AVENUE: In reply to Councillor Hartney the City Manager stated that it may be possible to open the new passageway from Prospect to O'Connell Avenue next week. It was agreed that the local Deputies should interview the Minister for Defence regarding the crux that has arisen in connection with the portion of the new railings opposite Mr. Irwin's shop.

OLD AGE PENSIONS: It was proposed by Councillor Hartney, seconded by Councillor Dalton, and resolved:-

That we appeal to the Government to increase the Old Age Pension allowance so as to enable the recipients to meet the increased cost of living.

TANNERY AT ST. FRANCIS' ABBEY: Alderman Reidy called attention to the dangerous condition of the disused Tannery in St. Francis Abbey. He stated that the old shafts are in danger of collapse. The City Manager said he is in negotiation with the owners for the purchase of this property with a view to converting it into a public park. In the meantime he will call the owners attention to the dangerous condition of the buildings.

LIMERICK HURLING TEAM: It was unanimously decided, on the motion of Councillor Hartney, to extend to the Limerick Hurling Team the congratulations of the Council on their wonderful victory at Thurles on Sunday last, and to express the hope that their great win would be but the prelude to securing National honours this year.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Councillor Donnellan and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mr. L. Heriott.

It was proposed by His Worship, the Mayor, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. Liam Madden on the death of his mother.

Confirmed in Council this 24th day of September 1940.

Dan Bourke

CHAIRMAN.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, on Thursday,

26th SEPTEMBER, 1940,

at 7.30 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Alderman:- J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.C., J. Dalton, P. Donnellan, P.C., J. C. Hickey, M. J. Keyes, T.D., D. J. O'Malley, Solr., and P. F. Shanny.

Officers present:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the Law Agent and the Acting City Engineer.

CORBALLY EMBANKMENT: Submitted communication dated 21st August, Ref. L. 22709/2/40, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, in regard to proposals for employment schemes in Limerick County Borough for the current financial year, which was referred to this meeting for consideration by the City Council at meeting held on 24th September.

(Note - This letter is printed in full in the minutes of that meeting.)

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The City Manager stated that the Department is prepared to give a grant towards the repair, raising, and strengthening of the Corbally river embankment at an estimated cost of £6,250, subject to the usual local contribution. The Department pointed out, however, that the Corporation should satisfy themselves as to the propriety of their undertaking the work, and as to the manner in which it is related to their statutory powers. The Department desires to be informed whether a contribution towards the cost of the work can be obtained from any private parties interested.

At the request of the Mayor, the Law Agent explained the legal position. He stated that he had already advised that the Corbally Embankment is private property, and in his view the Corporation has no legal power to expend public monies on the repair, raising, or strengthening of same. The citizens have prescriptive right to use the bank as a walk, but it is not a public highway vested in the Corporation. The only legal way in which the Corporation could carry out the work would be in the embankment and the lands which it protects were vested in the Corporation. He could not, however, recommend the Corporation to take any steps in that direction.

The City Manager said the only way he could see out of the difficulty is to get the Department to give a special grant of, say, £5,000, and the Land Commission to put up the balance to be recovered from the riparian owners over a period of years.

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CORBALLY EMBANKMENT (CONTD).

The Law Agent agreed if that were done the Corporation would get over a legal difficulty. There must be no diversion of the normal grant to works of a private nature. It must be a special grant with no rate contribution.

Having discussed the matter fully, the Committee decided to ask the Mayor, Alderman Reidy, T.D., and Councillor Keyes, T.D., to wait on the officials of the Local Government Department and explain the Corporation's legal difficulty, and endeavour to secure a special grant for the carrying out of the works at Corbally.

At this stage, a deputation from the riparian owners of Corbally, headed by Rev. Fr. Moloney, P.P., St. Patrick's, came before the meeting.

The Mayor explained the legal problems that had arisen, and said the Corporation were anxious to know if the riparian owners are prepared to make a contribution.

Mr. C. V. O'Malley, L.D.S.I., on behalf of the deputation, thanked the Mayor, City Manager, and Corporation, for all they had done, and suggested that the riparian owners be given an opportunity to consider the question of a contribution. A special meeting would be held and the decision conveyed to the City Manager by Tuesday next. This course was agreed to, and the deputation withdrew.

HOUSING: Submitted communication, dated 26th July, 1940, Ref.H.7110/39, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, with regard to sixty-four houses in the County Borough which are unfit for human habitation but which are capable, at a reasonable cost, of being rendered fit. This letter was before the Council at the last meeting and referred to this meeting to consider.

The City Manager stated that the majority of these houses are of the old tenement type and it is a matter for consideration whether it is desirable to perpetuate them by having repairs carried out.

After discussing the matter, the Committee decided that the City Manager should get detailed reports from the M.S.O.H. and the City Engineer as to the present conditions of the sixty-four houses and the estimated cost of rendering them fit for human habitation. When these reports have been considered, informal discussions with the owners could be arranged as suggested in the Department's letter.

DERELICT SITES: The City Manager stated that some time ago the Council asked him to report on the derelict sites in the City. The City Engineer considers that the Palmerstown Slum Clearance Area is suitable for the erection of forty-four houses of the uneconomic type. To proceed with this scheme it would be necessary to acquire and demolish three houses standing on the site. It would also be necessary to widen Benson's Lane, but the houses to be acquired for this purpose could be condemned as unfit for human habitation.

The Committee decided to recommend that a scheme for the development of the site be prepared on the lines suggested by the City Engineer, and that the necessary notices be served under the Acquisition of Derelict Sites Act, 1940.

With regard to the Lady's Lane Slum Clearance Area, the City Engineer considers that in order to develop the greater part of the area, it would be necessary to acquire property fronting Parnell Street, Dominick Street, and Lady's Lane,

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Tuesday, 24th day of September, 1940, at 9 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Aldermen: A.E. Goodwin, J. McInerney, P.C., and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: P. Bourke, P.C., J. Dalton, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. J. Keyes, T.D., D. J. O'Malley, Solr., and P. F. Shanny.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, and Mr. T. Casserley, B.E., Acting City Engineer.

TENDERS FOR:-

(a) Half-Yearly Supplies for City Home and Hospital.

(b) Ranges to be installed at Janesboro'.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and delivered to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action:-

Particulars of Tenders Received for the Half-Yearly Supplies Required for the City Home and Hospital for the Six Months commencing 1st October, 1940.

Number of Tender	Name of Person or Firm who tendered.	Article Tendered for	Price
No. 1	James Barry, 29 William Street, Limerick	Several	Various
No. 2	Collins and Campbell, Limerick	Several	Various
No. 3	Wm. G. Peacocke, 66 William St., Limerick	Several	Various
No. 4	John Clancy, Lower Park, Limerick	Several	Various
No. 5	Mrs. Julia Cusack, Limerick	Fish	Various
No. 6	Martin Murphy, Newmarket-on-Fergus, Co. Clare	Potatoes	515/16d. per stone
No. 7	Charles S. Barry, Limerick	Beef and Mutton	8½d. and 9½d. per lb. respectively
No. 8	Cork Yeast Co., Ltd., Cork	Yeast	5s. 10d. per 7lbs. plus cold storage charges of twopence (while necessity exists)
No. 9	Cornelius Casey, Limerick	Minerals	2s. 9d. per dozen
No. 10	John Cross, Limerick	Cabbage & Swede Turnips	9d. per stone and 2s. 3d. per cwt. respectively
No. 11	Thomas Nix, Meelick	Fresh Milk	1s. 8d. per gallon
No. 12	Mrs. Eily Clohessy, Limerick	Pasteurized Milk	1s. 8d. per gallon
No. 13	The Daffodil Dairy, Ltd., Limerick	Butter	159s. per cwt.
No. 14	Joseph Barry, Limerick	Beef and Mutton	10d. and 1s. per lb. respectively
No. 15	James Newton, Limerick	Butter and Eggs	159s. per cwt. and 2s. 8d. per doz. respectively
No. 16	Michael Fitzgibbon, Limerick	Eggs and Chickens	2s. 11d. per doz. and 2s. per lb. respectively
No. 17-18	James Finucane, Limerick	Stocktaking	Fixed remuneration of £15
No. 19	John O'Connor, Limerick	Beef and Mutton	9½d. and 10½d. per lb. respectively
No. 20	Alex. Findlater and Co., Ltd., Dublin	Several	Various

Particulars of Tenders for Ranges to be installed in First Section of the Janesboro' Housing Scheme.

No. of Tender	Name of Firm	"Home Pride" W.I. Boiler		"Down to Date" W.I. Boiler		"Down to Date" Copper Boiler		"Liffey" W.I. Boiler		"Liffey" Copper Boiler		"Besto" Copper Boiler		"New Congress" Copper Boiler 16" deep		"New Congress" Copper Boiler 20" deep		"Shannon" Copper Boiler		"Pierce Victor" Copper Boiler			
		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£	
1	D. Leonard and Co., Ltd.	6 6 0		5 11 0		6 6 0		6 6 0		6 6 0		6 6 0		6 8 8		6 19 3		—		—		—	
2	Newsom and Co., Ltd.	6 13 9		5 17 0		6 8 9		—		—		7 5 6		—		—		—		—		—	
3	T. J. Stack	—		—		—		6 3 0		6 3 0		6 6 9		—		—		—		—		—	
4	J. McMahon Ltd.	6 5 6		5 10 6		6 1 0		5 10 6		5 18 6		5 18 6		6 1 0		6 11 0		6 1 0		—		6 18 0	
5	O'Dwyer and Co.	—		—		—		—		—		—		6 5 6		6 16 0		6 5 6		—		—	
6	Thomas Hassett Ltd.	6 7 0		5 11 3		6 2 2		6 9 8		6 9 8		6 9 8		6 2 2		6 12 3		6 2 2		6 19 9		—	
7	R. and J. O'Dwyer	—		5 10 5		6 1 0		—		—		—		5 19 0		6 8 6		5 19 0		—		—	

Confirmed in Council this 8th day of Oct 1940.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, on Thursday,

24th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1940,

at 7.30 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Alderman: J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: P. Bourke, P.C., J. Casey, P.C., P. Donnellan, P.C., M. Hartney, J. C. Hickey, M. J. Keyes, T.D., D. J. O'Malley, Solr., and P. F. Shanny.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, and the City Engineer.

FEAST OF THE KINGSHIP OF CHRIST: The Mayor mentioned that His Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. Keane, Bishop of Limerick, had invited the members and officers of the Corporation to attend in State at the Cathedral on Sunday, 27th October, to take part in the celebration of the Feast of the Kingship of Christ. It was unanimously decided to accept the invitation, and the City Manager was asked to send the usual circular to the members and officers.

CORBALLY EMBANKMENT: Submitted communication, dated 15th October, L.22709/2/40, from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, stating that the Minister has had under further consideration the representations made in regard to certain works at Corbally embankment, and he is of opinion that, apart from any question as to whether the works would be within the statutory powers of the Corporation, the consequential liabilities would preclude consideration being given to them as a suitable amenity scheme. Schemes to be carried out in the current year for the relief of unemployment will require to be determined immediately if they are to be undertaken during the Winter season.

The City Manager stated that having regard to the Minister's decision and to the fact that the season was now too far advanced to undertake work on the Corbally Embankment, he had instructed the City Engineer to prepare revised proposals for the expenditure of £12,500 on special works under the Employment Schemes Vote, 1940/41. The following are the City Engineer's proposals:-

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|--|----------------|
| 1. Proposed Playground on site of Old Tannery... | £1,805 |
| 2. Proposed Park at Clare Street..... | 7,774 |
| 3. Reconstruction of Parapet wall at Bank Place
for length of 140 feet..... | 292 |
| 4. Completion of Prospect Drainage Scheme..... | 2,683 |
| | <u>£12,554</u> |

CORBALLY EMBANKMENT (CONT'D.)

It was proposed by Councillor Casey, seconded by Councillor Shanny, and resolved:-

That we request the Mayor, Alderman Reidy, T.D., and Councillor Keyes, T.D., to interview the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, with a view to the inclusion of the works on the Corbally River Embankment in the Spring section of next year's Relief of Unemployment Grant.

THE CRESCENT, REVINGTON PARK: Councillor O'Malley again referred to the laying of a sewer to serve the houses erected by Mr. Good in the Crescent, Revington Park, and stated he had made further enquiries regarding the matter. He was informed that in January, 1938, Mr. Good's Solicitor had an interview with the City Manager (Mr. O'Mahony) when it was agreed that Mr. Good should lay the sewer in the upper part of the Crescent and the Corporation in the lower. Mr. Good agreed to pay £50 towards the cost of the work to be undertaken by the Corporation. Councillor O'Malley enquired if the City Manager would carry out the work on these terms.

The City Manager stated that the City Engineer had estimated that it would cost £350 to lay the Corporation's portion of the sewer. In all such cases he had insisted that the owner of the site should make a contribution towards the cost. In Mr. Good's case the Corporation would not undertake to have the work carried out unless he contributed £100 towards the cost. If Mr. Good agrees to this arrangement, the Corporation would be prepared to take over the roadway and light it.

Councillor O'Malley agreed to convey the City Manager's decision to the parties interested.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by HisWorship, the Mayor, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Rev. D. Fitzgibbon, S.J., on the death of his mother, and to the relatives of the Late Mr. M. Madden.

Confirmed in Council this 12th day of November 1940

Don Bourke.

CHAIRMAN.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, on, Tuesday,

26th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1940,

at 7.30 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourk, T.D., Mayor.

Alderman: J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: P. Bourke, P.C., J. Dalton, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. Hartney, J. C. Hickey, M. J. Keyes, T.D., P. F. Quinlan, and P. F. Shanny.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, and the Assistant Town Clerk.

JANESBORO' HOUSING SCHEME - NAMING OF ROADS: The City Manager reported that, in accordance with the decision made at the meeting of the Council on 19th February, 1940, he had named the Avenues in the Janesboro' Housing Scheme, as follows:-

ROAD "A"	to be known as	PEARSE AVENUE.
" "B"	"	CLARKE "
" "C"	"	McDONAGH "
" "D"	"	DALY "
" "E"	"	COLBERT "
" "F"	"	McDERMOTT "
" "G"	"	CONNOLLY "
" "H"	"	CASEMENT "

The Road leading into the Scheme has already been named "O'DONOGHUE AVENUE" and will retain that name. Noted.

PUBLIC LIGHTING: The City Manager reported that as requested at the last meeting of the Council he had been in consultation with the officials of the Electricity Supply Board regarding the extension of the hours of public lighting. He had arranged that the entire public lighting system will be extinguished at 1 a.m. each morning and all lamps re-lighted during the hours 5.30 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. for the period from 25th November, 1940, to 25th February, 1941. Noted.

PUBLIC BATHS: The City Manager reported, that as requested by the Council, the City Engineer had prepared plans and estimate for the proposed indoor public baths, and discussed them with the Limerick Swimming Association.

It was decided that the plans and estimate should be submitted at the next meeting of the Council and that the Limerick Swimming Association be asked to send representatives to discuss the matter.

FIRE BRIGADE: The City Manager submitted copy of report of Mr. P. J. Sheahan, M.R.I.A.I., A.M.I.C.E.I., Engineer to the Limerick Co. Board of Health, regarding the provision for fire-fighting in Limerick County, in accordance with the requirements of the Fire Brigade Act, 1940. In the course

FIRE BRIGADE (CONTD.)

of his report Mr. Sheahan recommended that for the suburban area outside the Borough Boundary and for the extreme North Eastern portion of the County covering Castleconnell and Mount Pelier areas, an arrangement should be come to with the Corporation so that these areas will be covered by the Limerick City Fire Brigade. The Corporation would be paid by the Board of Health an agreed annual amount as retaining fee plus an agreed amount per fire.

The City Manager stated that he was favourably disposed towards Mr. Sheahan's proposal, but would like to have the Committee's views before making a final decision. It was unanimously decided to approve of the proposal.

RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT GRANT: The Mayor stated that Deputies Reidy, Keyes, and himself had been approached by a deputation from the men employed on relief works regarding their rate of wages. They are being paid 1/2d. per hour whereas the recognised rate for labourers in the City is 1/3d. per hour and in Cork 1/4d. per hour. They discussed the matter with the City Manager, but he informed them that the Local Government Department had laid down that the rate of wages for men employed on relief works must not exceed that obtaining on 1st September, 1939, which was 1/2d. in Limerick City. They then addressed a letter to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, strongly recommending that these men be paid the recognised rate of wages, viz:- 1/3d. per hour, but had received a reply that no increase in pay is being allowed anywhere in the country.

It was proposed by Councillor Hartney, seconded by Councillor Keyes, and resolved:-

That we request the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to authorise the City Manager to pay the recognised rate of wages of 1/3d. per hour to men employed on Relief Schemes.

The Mayor also mentioned that the deputation stated that men employed on relief works in Cork are supplied with oilskin clothing and rubber boots to protect them during inclement weather and obviate as far as possible, broken time, and at his request the City Manager undertook to enquire if such clothing and boots were issued in Cork.

APPOINTMENT OF CLERICAL ASSISTANT: Alderman Reidy called attention to the advertisement issued by the City Manager inviting applications for the position of Clerical Assistant in the Corporation offices. The age limits for the post had been fixed at 25 years to 35 years, and keen disappointment was felt at fixing the minimum age limit at 25 years, which would exclude a number of young men from sitting at the competitive examination. He considered that the minimum age limit should be 19 years.

The City Manager explained that he required the services of an experienced man for the responsible duties attaching to the post. To secure an experienced person he had fixed the minimum age limit at 25 years and he could not agree to reduce it to 19 years.

It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Shanny:-

APPOINTMENT OF CLERICAL ASSISTANT (CONTD.)

That we recommend the City Manager to fix the age limits for the position of clerical assistant in the Corporation offices at 19 years to 35 years.

As an amendment Councillor P. Bourke proposed, and Councillor Keyes seconded:-

That the age limits be fixed at 20 years to 35 years.

A further amendment was proposed by Councillor Quinlan, and seconded by Councillor Hickey:-

That the age limits be fixed at 23 years to 35 years.

Polls were taken and the voting resulted as follows:-

For Councillor Bourke's amendment: Councillors Bourke, Hartney, and Keyes.

Against: His Worship, the Mayor, Alderman Reidy, Councillors Hickey, Quinlan, and Shanny.

Did not vote: Councillor Dalton and Donnellan.

The Mayor declared the vote abortive.

For Councillor Quinlan's amendment: His Worship, the Mayor, Councillors Dalton, Hickey, and Quinlan.

Against: Alderman Reidy, Councillors Bourke, Hartney, Keyes, and Shanny.

Did not Vote: Councillor Donnellan.

The Mayor declared the vote abortive.

For Alderman Reidy's motion: Alderman Reidy and Councillor Shanny.

Against: His Worship, the Mayor, Councillors Bourke, Dalton, Hartney, Hickey, Keyes, and Quinlan.

Did not vote: Councillor Donnellan.

The Mayor declared the motion lost and the matter was not further discussed.

FOOD POSITION: Alderman Reidy inquired from the City Manager, in his capacity as County Commissioner, what was the food position in the City.

The City Manager stated that the position was fairly satisfactory but he would appeal again to shopkeepers and householders, who could do so, to put in extra supplies. It may be possible to devise a scheme whereby employers would purchase stores of food and coal for their employees, the cost to be deducted weekly from the employees' wages. He intends to discuss the matter with the Chamber of Commerce, the Employers' Federation, the Trades Council, and the Parish Committees.

Alderman Reidy urged that every effort should be made to increase home supplies and with that object he stressed the need for providing the maximum number of land allotments next year for both unemployed and employed persons.

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FOOD POSITION (CONTD.)

The Mayor said that the City Manager was deserving of the best thanks of the citizens for the efforts he was making to conserve the food supply and could assure him of the whole-hearted co-operation of the Council and citizens in the discharge of his important duties.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION SCHEME: It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Quinlan, and resolved:-

That, having regard to the danger of an emergency arising, we recommend the City Manager to consult with the medical profession with a view to having the Diphtheria Immunisation Scheme put into full operation immediately.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Very Rev. Canon Hannon, P.P., V.G., on the death of his brother.

It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late ex-Councillor M. Quilligan.

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Confirmed in Council this 14th day of December 1940.

Don Bourke

Chairman.

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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall,
Rutland Street, on Tuesday,

17th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1940

after the Council Meeting, the following members being
present:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke,
T.D., Mayor.

Aldermen:- J. McInerney, P.C., and J. Reidy, T.D.,
P.C.

Councillors:- P. Bourke, P.C., J. Casey, P.C., P.
Donnellan, P.C., and P. F. Shanny.

Officers present:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, the
Assistant Town Clerk, the Law Agent and
the City Engineer.

KILLEELY HOUSING SCHEME.SLUM CLEARANCE AREAS.

Submitted official representations from the Medical
Superintendent Officer of Health as follows:-

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To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of
the County Borough of Limerick.

Market Alley Area.

Gentlemen,

In pursuance of the provisions of Section 47 of
the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931, I beg to
report by way of official representation, that the area known
as the Market Alley Area situated in the County Borough of
Limerick and comprising the dwelling houses situate in
the following streets, viz:--

Little Ellen Street and
Market Alley,

and shown in the attached map, is, in my opinion, an
unhealthy area which should be dealt with as a Clearance
Area under said Act.

The individual houses in this Area, which are
unhealthy, are set out in the accompanying Schedules showing
the M. O. H's. report on each house.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1940.

J. McPolin,

Medical Superintendent Officer of Health
for the County Borough of Limerick.

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"To/ The Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of the County Borough of Limerick.

Clancy Strand Area.

Gentlemen,

In pursuance of the provisions of Section 47 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931, I beg to report by way of official representation, that the area known as the Clancy Strand Area situated in the County Borough of Limerick and comprising the dwelling houses situate in the following streets, viz:-

Clancy Strand
Clune's Lane
Goggin's Lane
Mass Lane

and shown on the attached map, is, in my opinion, an unhealthy area which should be dealt with as a Clearance Area under said Act.

The individual houses in this area, which are unhealthy, are set out in the accompanying Schedules showing the M.O.H's report on each house.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1940.

J. McPOLIN

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Medical Superintendent Officer of Health
for the County Borough of Limerick."

"To/ The Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of the County Borough of Limerick.

Crosby Row and Newgate Area.

Gentlemen,

In pursuance of the provisions of Section 47 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931, I beg to report by way of official representation, that the area known as the Crosby Row and Newgate Area situated in the County Borough of Limerick and comprising the dwelling houses situate in the following streets, viz:-

Abbey Court Row
Augustine Place
Crosby Row and Bow
Hasting's Lane
Newgate,

and shown in the attached map, is, in my opinion, an unhealthy area which should be dealt with as a Clearance Area under said Act.

The individual houses in this area, which are unhealthy are set out in the accompanying Schedules showing the M.O.H's report on each house.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1940.

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J. McPOLIN
Medical Superintendent Officer of Health
for the County Borough of Limerick."

To The Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of the County Borough of Limerick.

Watergate Area.

Gentlemen,

In pursuance of the provisions of Section 47 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931, I beg to report by way of official representation, that the area known as the Watergate Area situated in the County Borough of Limerick and comprising the dwelling houses situate in the following streets, viz:-

Alley Lane (Little), Humphrey's Lane, Jones' Lane, Mardyke, Margaret's Place, Michael's Lane and Street, Rosemary Place, Ryan's Lane, Watergate (east to west), White Wine Lane, Wilkinson's Bow,

and shown in the attached map, is in my opinion, an unhealthy area which should be dealt with as a Clearance Area under said Act.

The individual houses in this area, which are unhealthy, are set out in the accompanying schedules, showing the M.O.H's report on each house.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1940.

J. McPOLIN

Medical Superintendent Officer of Health
for the County Borough of Limerick."

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The maps of the areas were explained by the City Engineer who reported on the condition of the properties contained therein.

The Committee having fully considered the reports and maps put before them agreed that the areas should be declared "Clearance Areas" but in the Market Alley Area it was decided to exclude three houses in Little Ellen Street - Map Nos. 1, 2A, 3A, and 1B as the Committee were of opinion that they were not unfit for human habitation.

It was then proposed by Councillor Donnellan, seconded by Alderman Reidy, and resolved:-

That having considered the official representations, dated 17th December, 1940, of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health and the information furnished by the City Engineer and the other information in our possession, we, the General Purposes Committee, hereby recommend the Limerick City Council to pass the necessary resolutions declaring the "Market Alley Area"; the "Clancy's Strand Area"; the "Crosby Row Area" and the "Watergate Area" to be Clearance Areas in exercise of their powers pursuant to Section 5 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931.

Confirmed in Council this 17th day of January 1941.

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Sam Bourke
CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall,
Rutland Street, on Monday,

6th DAY OF JANUARY, 1941,

at 4 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair:- The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke,
T.D., Mayor.

Alderman:- J. McInerney, P.C.

Councillors:- P. Donnellan, P.C., and J. Casey, P.C.

Officers present:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, the
Assistant Town Clerk, and the City
Engineer.

TENDERS FOR DEVELOPMENT WORKS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROSPECT
HOUSING SCHEME.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council,
the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered
and initialled by him, and delivered to the City Manager for
further consideration and any necessary action:-

No. of Tender	Name of Firm or Person Tendering	Amount of Tender			Extra for Stoneware Sewer Pipes			Saving for Asbestos Water Pipes		
		£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1.	Messrs. John Kenny & Son	29,648	0	0	716	0	0	364	0	0
2.	The South of Ireland Asphalt Co., Ltd.	32,069	18	0	607	0	0	300	0	0
3.	Messrs. P. Molloy & Sons	34,535	2	6	531	0	0	131	0	0
4.	Messrs. McCaffrey and O'Carroll	36,396	14	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.	Mr. J. J. Black	36,626	1	1	406	10	0	79	0	0
6.	Messrs. Thornbury (Eire) Ltd.	36,730	0	0	224	0	0	67	0	0
7.	Mr. J. J. Murphy	37,214	7	3	383	0	0	230	0	0
8.	Mr. G. B. Dillon	38,111	18	9	1,537	0	0	1,612	0	0
9.	Mr. Thos. Gough	38,566	4	5	700	0	0	450	0	0
10.	Mr. E. Barrett	39,000	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
11.	The Pioneer Road Construction Co.	39,649	17	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
12.	Messrs. Lanigan Bros.	43,344	17	0	497	0	0	421	0	0
13.	Mr. R. McCarthy	68,852	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—

Confirmed in Council this 11th day of February 1941.

Don Bourke
CHAIRMAN.

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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Thursday,

23rd DAY OF JANUARY, 1941.

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Aldermen: A. E. Goodwin, and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: J. Casey, P.C., M. Hartney, M. J. Keyes, T.D., D. J. O'Malley, Solicitor, and P. F. Quinlan.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the Law Agent, and the City Engineer.

WATER SUPPLY: The City Manager stated that at the last meeting of the Council a discussion took place regarding the City Water Supply and dissatisfaction was expressed at the delay of Professor Purcell in furnishing his further report. He got into communication with Professor Purcell and conveyed to him the Council's views. It transpired, however, that Professor Purcell furnished a report, dated 11th December, 1940, to the City Engineer, and the City Manager now read this report, which dealt with the results obtained during the recent experiment when a section of the pipe line from the Head Race at Clonlara was cut out. This section of the pipe was found to be covered with $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick coating of sludge. The design of the pipe would entitle the Corporation to a discharge of 3.74 million gallons per day but the present discharge was only 2.31 million gallons per day due to the coating and deposit not originally anticipated.

The City Manager also read letter, dated 17th January, which he had received from Professor Purcell in which he had suggested that the legal position should now be considered, and stated that after consultation with the Law Agent he had addressed the following letter to the Electricity Supply Board:-

"17th January, 1941.

LIMERICK WATER SUPPLY.

Dear Sir,

This matter which is the subject of the Agreement entered into between the Corporation and your Board, dated the 4th February, 1932, and the 8th July, 1937, has caused me grave concern for a considerable time past. The fact being that the pipe line laid by the Board from the Head Race at Clonlara to the Corporation Water Works at Clareville was affording an inadequate supply of water. I caused an elaborate investigation of the causes of this failure to be made by Professor Purcell and the City Engineer (Mr. Stenson) and in which your Board's Engineer, Mr. O'Riordan, has collaborated recently. In the result I have received from Professor Purcell a report setting forth the following conclusions in which I am advised by him your Board's Engineer concurs, namely:-

WATER SUPPLY (CONTINUED):

1. That the pipe line as designed should have had a discharge of 3.74 million gallons per day.
2. That the present discharge is limited to 2.31 million gallons per day.
3. That the reduction in capacity of the pipe line is due to a coating and deposit not originally anticipated.

The remedy suggested by the Corporation advisers is the laying of a duplicate 18" main about 6,500' long with suitable hatch boxes and control for cleaning and a fair sized settling and detritus tank with adequate screening to prevent all shells and gravel from gaining admission to the pipe line and to be situated alongside the existing chamber from which the 18" main pipe received its supply.

The obligation of your Board to provide the Corporation with an adequate water supply is, of course, recognised by the agreement quoted and it is unnecessary to stress the importance and urgency of the matter. I would be glad, therefore, to hear that your Board are prepared to undertake the necessary works as proposed by the Corporation advisers to remedy the trouble which has arisen.

Yours faithfully,
J. J. BERKERY,
City Manager."

The City Manager explained that in view of this correspondence he did not invite Professor Purcell to come to Limerick as suggested at the last Council Meeting as he considered it would be advisable to await a reply from the Electricity Supply Board before taking any further action.

Councillors Keyes and O'Malley took a serious view of the fact that Professor Purcell's report of the 11th December, 1940, to the City Engineer was not submitted at the last meeting when the Water Supply was under discussion. A report of such importance should have been presented to the Council at the earliest opportunity.

The City Engineer explained that the report was addressed to himself and whilst it was of course an official document he took it that the facts contained therein were for his own information, and that Professor Purcell would send a formal report to the City Manager for submission to the Council.

It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Hartney, and resolved:-

That we approve of the letter addressed by the City Manager on 17th January, 1941, to the Electricity Supply Board regarding the City Water Supply, and suggest that Councillor Keyes be invited to any conference that may be held between the Board and the Officials of the Corporation.

© Copy DAMAGE TO SHANNON LAUNDRY: Submitted communication, dated 22nd January, from Mr. A. G. Toppin, Shannon Laundry, complaining that a considerable amount of malicious damage has been caused to his premises. About 100 panes of glass

DAMAGE TO SHANNON LAUNDRY (CONTINUED):

were broken, and he attributes this to the Slum Clearance Scheme carried out at Lagy's Lane. He applied to the Council to make good the damage.

The Law Agent stated that Mr. Toppin cannot be compensated by the Corporation, and at his suggestion it was decided to ask the Garda Síochána to take steps to prevent a repetition of the malicious damage.

BANKS' DISPUTE: It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Hartney, and resolved:-

"That we, the members of the Limerick City Council, have noted with regret the dispute existing between the Standing Committee of the Irish Banks and their officials. We feel that a development of the dispute would be a very serious matter for the country in the present emergency. We appeal, therefore, to the Banks' Joint Standing Committee to meet the Executive of the Officials' Association with a view to effecting a settlement of the dispute along equitable lines."

CLOTHING CONTRACT: One tender was received for annual supply of clothing and boots for certain members of the Staff and same was opened and referred to the City Manager for further action.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Councillor Casey and unanimously resolved:-

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That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Dr. J. McPolin, M.S.O.H., on the death of his uncle, Revd. Eugene McPolin, P.P.

It was proposed by His Worship, the Mayor, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Rt. Rev. Dr. White, former Bishop of Limerick, and to the relatives of the late Mr. A. O'Leary.

Confirmed in Council this 11th day of February, 1941.

Sam Bourke

CHAIRMAN.

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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Thursday,

27th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1941.

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Aldermen: A. E. Goodwin, J. McInerney, P.C., and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: J. Casey, P.C., P. Donnellan, P.C., M. J. Keyes, T.D., and D. J. O'Malley, Solr.

Officers Present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the City Engineer and the Law Agent.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS UNION: Alderman Reidy called attention to a statement made at the recent annual Meeting of the Local Government Officials Union (Limerick Branch) arising out of the resolution passed by the Council regarding the Bank's dispute. It was suggested in the statement that the Council should grant the right of arbitration to their own officials before requesting the Banks to do so. Alderman Reidy took exception to the inference contained in the statement as he maintained that the Council had always treated their officials well and in any event since the passing of the City Management Act the control of the officials had passed from the Council to the City Manager. The Mayor and other members supported Alderman Reidy but the matter was not further discussed.

LOSS OF THE S.S. "KERRY HEAD": Submitted following communication from the Department of Industry and Commerce:-

"24th February, 1941.

M.S.6673.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Industry and Commerce to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant relating to the circumstances of the dependants of the crew of the s.s. "Kerry Head" and to inform you that evidence which appears to indicate satisfactorily that the vessel was lost and that the loss was due to belligerent action has only just reached the Minister.

It is anticipated that, after an examination of the evidence now available it will be possible to deal with the claims of dependants, but while a doubt on the point remains the Minister cannot entertain a proposal which would involve interim payments from State Funds.

In the circumstances I am to suggest that the proposed interview would serve no useful purpose.

Mise, le meas,

JOHN O'BRIEN."

Noted.

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CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL: Submitted details of costs and requisition to tax same from Mr. T. O'B. Kelly, Solicitor, to the City Home and Hospital, and on the motion of Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Casey it was ordered that the Seal of the Corporation be affixed thereto and same signed by the Mayor, City Manager and two members of the Council.

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS: The City Manager stated that in connection with the A.R.P. Scheme the Corporation would supply free of cost the services of two trained instructors to train in fire-fighting the staffs of business premises in the City and in view of the urgency and importance of such training he hoped the offer would be largely availed of. Alderman Goodwin paid a tribute to the efficiency and courtesy of the two Instructors (Lieut. T. Gough and Mr. J. McNamara) who had trained the staff in his premises.

CORBALLY EMBANKMENT: Alderman Reidy referred to the discussions last year regarding the repairs to the Corbally Embankment and suggested that as the Relief Grants for 1941-'42 will shortly be under consideration it would be opportune to re-open the matter. He understood that the Local Government Department would favourably consider allocating a grant for the work if they could be assured that the Corporation would incur no liability in the future if they repaired the Bank.

The City Manager pointed out that since the matter was last under consideration a new development had arisen as a result of the backing up of the Abbey River due it is believed to the erection by the Electricity Supply Board of the new Fish Weir. It was proposed to discuss the matter with the Board at the forthcoming Conference regarding the Water Supply. He would, however, get the City Engineer to make an estimate of repairing the breaches in the Corbally Embankment and discuss with the Local Government Department the possibility of securing a grant for that portion of the work.

KILLEELY HOUSING SCHEME: The City Manager undertook to look into the following matters arising from the Killeely Housing Scheme:-

- (1) The demolition of four or five old houses adjacent to the Scheme on Sexton Street North.
- (2) The condition of the Killeely Graveyard.
- (3) The protection of property adjoining the Scheme.

TENDERS FOR INSURANCE: Tenders for the Insurances required by the Gas Department were received and referred to the Tenders Committee.

WATER SUPPLY: Submitted correspondence from the Electricity Supply Board regarding the City Water Supply from which it transpired that the Board would be agreeable to a conference between their representatives and the Corporation to discuss the position.

The City Manager read the following report of Professor Purcell:-

C. Stenson, Esq., B.E., "Ashton,
City Engineer, Killiney,
City Hall, Co. Dublin.
Limerick. 17th February, 1941.

Cloonlara 18-inch diameter Main.

Dear Mr. Stenson,
I had a conference in my Office to-day with

WATER SUPPLY (CONTD.):

Mr. McDonald and Mr. O'Riordan when we discussed the general facts so far elicited about the Cloonlara main. I showed them the deposit taken from the pipe under the microscope, and I think there seems to be no doubt now that they are definitely resulting from the deposition of calcium carbonate from solution due to the removal of CO₂ from the water by algal or bacterial action.

1. I mentioned to them that I had investigated the possibility of employing a booster pump near the Clareville end of the main, or alternatively, to instal a pump at Cloonlara and pump through the main, and both these alternatives were turned down as compared with the laying of 2,200 yards of 18-inch diameter Cast Iron main. I still believe that to be the best and most economical way of meeting the difficulty.
2. Assuming that the Electricity Supply Board were prepared to shoulder the cost of putting in the duplicate main, then before this could be done a pump to maintain the alternative supply from the Clareville head race to the reaction tank would have to be installed so as to permit of the interruption of the supply from Cloonlara while the main was being cut in two places.
3. At the same time as the new 18" diameter main is laid hatch boxes must be inserted in the existing main so as to enable it to be scoured and scraped and cleaned generally.
4. At the present moment it would be impossible to obtain 2,200 yards of 18-inch Cast Iron main, and we were all agreed that the best thing to do would be to instal the pump at Clareville, obtain hatch boxes and when the alternative supply was provided, cut the Cloonlara main, insert hatch boxes, junctions and valves, and undertake the scraping and cleaning of this main. The Electricity Supply Board, of course, should be responsible for the cost of all this work.
5. When the 18-inch diameter main is cleaned out its capacity should be tested to see to what extent the original estimate of 3.74 million gallons per day was obtained, and if this quantity is not nearly approached then the E.S.B. should accept responsibility at a later date when the pipes are obtainable for the laying of 2,200 yards of duplicate main.
6. Even if the full 3.74 million gallons per day is not obtained the scraping of the main should raise the capacity to over the 3 million gallon mark, and this should enable the supply to be carried on until the new pipe work was obtainable, but in any negotiations it should be made clear that the Electricity Supply Board would be responsible for all expenditure involved in connection with these works, and they should not be considered to have waived their agreement for a duplicate main unless the capacity of the cleaned pipe is found to be satisfactory. Once the hatch boxes are installed and we

WATER SUPPLY (CONTD.):

have had our first experinnce of the difficulties of scouring and cleaning the pipe, it should be easy to maintain the capacity by scouring operations say every second year thereafter.

7. I also stipulated that a proper settling and screening chamber should be constructed at the head of the pipe line. Both Mr. McDonald and Mr. O'Riordan and myself were having this discussion without prejudice to the views which might be taken either by the Board of the E.S.B. or the City Manager, and the Corporation, and it was in the nature of a preliminary discussion, but in order to put the matter in a more definite position a conference should be held in Dublin at which Mr. Berkery and yourself should be present with me when we could meet the E.S.B. Engineers and Chairman.

If the above suggestion of handling the position appeals to Mr. Berkery perhaps you would be good enough to let me know when would be a suitable time for the suggested conference to takeplace in Dublin. I shall make the necessary arrangements at this end.

Yours sincerely,

Pierce F. Purcell.

P.S. Present price of 18" dia. C.I. Class "B" S. & S. pipe - 39/6d. Per L.Yds. F.O.Q. Limerick."

Professor Purcell, who was present at the Meeting, reviewed the results of the investigations and experiments carried out and which were set out in detail in his previous reports. After a full discussion the Committee decided that the City Manager, City Engineer, Councillor Keyes, T.D., and Professor Purcell should attend the proposed Conference with the Electricity Supply Board on behalf of the Corporation. They should insist that the only permanent solution is to lay a duplicate pipe line but as it would be impossible to obtain cast iron pipes at the present time the Corporation are agreeable, as a temporary measure, to the recommendations contained in Professor Purcell's report that a pump be installed at Clareville, hatch boxes obtained and when the alternative supply is available cut the Clonlara main, insert hatch boxes, junction and valves and have the existing main scraped and cleaned. The Electricity Supply Board are to be responsible for the cost of all this work.

Confirmed in Council this 8th day of April 1941.

Dan Bourke.

CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Monday,

27th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1941,

at 9 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Aldermen: A. E. Goodwin, J. McInerney, P.C., and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: J. Casey, P.C., P. Donnellan, P.C., M. J. Keyes, T.D., and D. J. O'Malley, Solr.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, and the City Engineer.

TENDERS FOR INSURANCES FOR THE GAS DEPARTMENT: In

accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and delivered to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action:-

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No. of Tender	Name of Firm or Person Tendering	Net Annual Premium for 5 yrs contract	Net Annual Premium for 5 yrs contract	Net Annual Premium for 5 yrs contract	Net Annual Premium for 5 yrs contract	Net Annual Premium for 5 yrs contract	Net Annual Premium for 5 yrs contract
1.	McDonough and Boland	£36 5 7	£36 5 7	£36 5 7	£36 5 7	£36 5 7	£36 5 7
2.	Royal Exchange Assurance Co.	£36 5 7	£36 5 7	£36 5 7	£36 5 7	£36 5 7	£36 5 7
3.	British Engine Co.	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.	Ocean Accident Corporation	£36 5 7	£36 5 7	£36 5 7	£36 5 7	£36 5 7	£36 5 7
5.	Royal Insurance Co.	£36 5 7	£36 5 7	£36 5 7	£36 5 7	£36 5 7	£36 5 7
6.	London and Lancashire Insurance Co.	£36 5 7	£36 5 7	£36 5 7	£36 5 7	£36 5 7	£36 5 7
7.	Hibernian Insurance Co.	£36 5 7	£36 5 7	£36 5 7	£36 5 7	£36 5 7	£36 5 7
8.	Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurance Ltd	£36 5 7	£36 5 7	£36 5 7	£36 5 7	£36 5 7	£36 5 7

TENDERS COMMITTEE:

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Tuesday,

11th DAY OF MARCH, 1914.

at 9 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: Alderman A. E. Goodwin.

Alderman: J. McInerney, P.C.

Councillors: J. Casey, P.C., P. Donnellan, P.C., M. J. Hartney, J. C. Hickey, and P. F. Quinlan.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, and the City Engineer.

TENDERS FOR ANNUAL SUPPLIES: In accordance with the

Regulations adopted by the Council, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and delivered to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action:-

ANNUAL SUPPLIES.

No. of Tender	Name of Person or Firm who tendered	Broken Stones, Chippings, Sand and Lime—	Price
1.	John Moylan	4s. 6d. (Sand)	4s. 6d. (Gravel)
2.	The Dock Lime Co.	4s. 6d. (Sand)	4s. 6d. (Gravel)
3.	Wm. Rainsford	3s. 5d. (Sand)	3s. 5d. (Gravel)
4.	Limerick Sashlin's Association	3s. 5d. (Sand)	3s. 5d. (Gravel)
5.	James McMahon, Ltd.	3s. 5d. (Sand)	3s. 5d. (Gravel)
6.	O'Drayer and Co.	3s. 5d. (Sand)	3s. 5d. (Gravel)
		Timber, Sewer Pipes, etc.—	
		James McMahon, Ltd.	Various
		O'Drayer and Co.	do.
		Ironmongery, Castings, etc.—	
		James McMahon, Ltd.	Various
		O'Drayer and Co.	do.
		Shannon Foundry	do.
		Horseshoeing and Wheels—	
		Edward Mulahy, Denmark Street	8s. and 4s. 6d.
		Patrick Griffin	7s. and 4s. 6d.
		Andrew McNamara, 15 Davis St.	8s. and 4s. 6d.
		Patrick Mulahy, Mungret Street	7s. and 3s. 6d.
		Laurinda Gleeson	6s. and 2s. 6d.

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San Bourke

No. of Tender Name of Person or Firm who tendered
 15—James McMahon, Ltd
 16—O'Dwyer and Co.
 17—J. Muddell and Sons
 18—George L. Hastings, Finsstown House, Co. Limerick

Brushes, Paints, etc—
 Harness and Repairs—
 Free Milk Supply—

Highest Grade Milk—
 Standard Milk—
 19—Patrick Bugler, Plassy, Co. Limerick
 20—Mrs. Ellen Butler, Clyduff, Lismagry, Co. Limerick
 21—Mrs. Margaret Barrett, 3 Carry's Rd., Limerick
 22—Thomas O'Regan, Aulid Cuom, Co. Limerick
 23—J. J. Ryan, Rabben, Lismagry

Free Milk Distribution—
 24—Mary Donnellan, St. Charles Street
 25—Francis McMahon, 40 Nicholas Street
 26—Margaret Griffin, 33 Denmark St.
 27—Patrick O'Connell, St. Joseph St.
 28—Mrs. Margaret Barrett, 3 Carry's Rd.
 29—Thomas Earle, Garryowen Supply
 30—L. McKee, 1 John Street
 31—L. McKee, 28 St. Ita Street
 32—P. Muddell, 11 Cathedral Place

Pasteurised Milk—
 33—F. Ebley, High Street
 34—C. Muddell, 88 High Street

Whole New Milk—
 35—P. Madden, Derryfadha, Clonlara
 36—M. Punch, Cratloe

School Meals (Milk)—
 37—Rev. D. O'Donovan, Capeswood Coll.
 38—Mrs. J. Ryan, Rabben, Lismagry
 39—Mrs. J. Ryan, Rabben, Lismagry
 40—Thomas O'Regan, Aulid Dairy
 41—Patrick Bugler, Plassy
 42—Patrick McNamara, Derryfadha Clonlara
 43—J. P. Frost, Summerhill, Cratloe

School Meals (Buns)—
 44—National Bakery (H. Russell) Broad St.—1s. 6d. per doz. for 4oz. buns and 1s. 3d. per doz. for 3oz. buns
 45—T. Collins, Parnell St.—11d. per doz. for 4oz. buns and 9d. per doz. for 3oz. buns.

School Medical Service (Spectacles).
 46—Mr. M. J. Hartman, Patrick St.—9s. each.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Thursday,

at 9 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:—

- In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.
 Alderman: J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.
 Councillors: M. Daly, P. Donnellan, P.C., J. C. Hickey, and M. J. Keyes, T.D.
 Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, and the City Engineer.

TENDERS FOR CITY HOME SUPPLIES, ETC: In accordance with

the Regulations adopted by the Council, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and delivered to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action:—

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No. of Tender Name of Person or Firm who tendered

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 Dan Bourke
 CHAIRMAN

Particulars of Tenders Received for the Half-Yearly Supplies Required for the City Home and Hospital for the Six Months commencing 1st April, 1941.

Number of Tenders	Name of Person or Firm who Tended	Articles Tended for	Price
No. 1	G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd. 28	Yeast	6s. per 7lbs. (price includes cold storage charges)
No. 2	Henry Street, Limerick	Fish	Various
No. 3	James Barry, 29 William Street, Limerick	Fish	Various
No. 4	Alex. Frutiger and Co., Ltd., Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin	Various	Various
No. 5	The Golden Vale Dairy, 18 Upper	Various	Various
No. 6	John Clancy, Lower Park, Limerick	Butter	16s. per cwt. (and 2s. 6d. allowed on each returned empty)
No. 7	Cornelius Casey, Michael St., Limerick	Butter	Various
No. 8	John O'Connor, 7 William St., Limerick	Butter	Various
No. 9	J. J. Casey, 5 Roche's St., Limerick	Butter	Various
No. 10	Charles S. Barry, 2 Thomas Street, Limerick	Butter	Various
No. 11	Joseph Barry, 6 Upper William St., Limerick	Butter	Various
No. 12	Collins and Campbell, 40 Patrick Street, Limerick	Butter	Various
No. 29	Thomas Nix, Meek's Island View	Fresh Milk	11d. per gallon
No. 30	Mrs. Eily Glonegan	Pasteurized Milk	1s. 3d. per gallon
No. 31	John Griffin and Sons, Lower Gerald Terrace, Limerick	Shooting of Horse and Donkey	Various
No. 32	Andrew McSherry, Fetter, Dye's	Coffins	Various
No. 33	C. Thompson and Sons, 43 Roche's Street, Limerick	Coffins	Various

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Number of Tenders	Name of Person or Firm who Tended	Articles Tended for	Price
No. 34	Henry O'Brien, "Ard Cainn," Clonmork, Limerick	Stocktaking	Fixed remuneration of £15
No. 35	James Fineman, 17 Fitzgerald's Place, Limerick	Stocktaking	Fixed remuneration of £15
No. 36	T. L. Egan and Co., Ltd., 9 Lavitt's Quay, Cork	Spectacles	Flat rate of 6s. per pair
No. 13	Mrs. M. Kennedy, 1 Michael Street, Limerick	Ofal and Dripping	8s. per barrel and 7d. per lb. respectively
No. 14	Gerard Hartley, 6 Lifford Avenue, Limerick	Ofal	7d. per lb. or that of the highest tender
No. 15	Sisters of Mercy, Mount St. Vincent, Limerick	Ofal	8s. per barrel and 3d. per lb. respectively
No. 16	M. Connolly, 75 New Road, Thomondgate, Limerick	Ofal and Dripping	11s. per barrel
No. 17	James McNamara, 1 Farrashone, Thomondgate, Limerick	Ofal	Various
No. 18	James Ryan, 41 Quarry Road, Thomondgate, Limerick	Ofal	Various
No. 19	John, Bros., 18 Newham St., Limerick	Ofal	Various
No. 20	L. Burke and Sons, 40 High Street, Limerick	Ofal	Various
No. 21	Andrew P. McCarthy, 4 Robert Street, Limerick	Ofal	Various
No. 22	Andrew P. McCarthy, 4 Robert Street, Limerick	Ofal	Various (amended tender)
No. 23	George Walshley, Punch's Row, Limerick	Ofal	Various
No. 24	A. Larkin, Little Gerald, Griffin St., Limerick	Ofal	Various
No. 25	James Vaughan, 44 Quarry Rd., Limerick	Ofal	Various
No. 26	Michael Aherin, Quarry Road, Limerick	Ofal	7s. 6d. per barrel and 6d. per lb. respectively
No. 27	J. Corcoran, St. John's Square, Limerick	Ofal and Dripping	8s. per barrel and 7d. per lb. respectively
No. 28	Bridget Kennedy, 1 Michael St., Limerick	Ofal and Dripping	7s. 6d. per barrel and 7d. per lb. respectively

J. J. BERKERY,
City Manager and Town Clerk.

Confirmed in Council this 13th day of May 1941.

Sam Burke
CHAIRMAN.

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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Thursday,

25th DAY OF MARCH, 1941,

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

Alderman: J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: M. Daly, P. Donnellan, P.C., J. C. Hickey, and M. J. Keyes, T.D.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the City Engineer, and the Chief Veterinary Inspector.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by His Worship, the Mayor, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. W. M. Nolan on the death of Mr. Nolan, former Town Clerk of Limerick.

The City Manager on behalf of the officers of the Council, and on his own behalf, associated himself with the resolution.

It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Rev. Fr. Kennedy, C.C., St. Mary's, on the death of his father.

It was proposed by His Worship, the Mayor, and unanimously resolved:-

That their sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mr. Cooney, Roxboro' Road.

OLD AGE PENSIONS: On the motion of Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Hickey, the following resolution forwarded by the Bray Old Age, (Sub) Committee was adopted:-

"That we, the members of the Bray Old Age Pensions (Sub) Committee, consider that the method as set out in the Old Age Pensions Act of assessing the means of an applicant for an Old Age Pension in relation to the possession of capital or property, is grossly unfair and inequitable. We are of opinion that the just and equitable method of assessment should be on the basis of the actual net revenue received by the applicant for the year previous to the date of application instead of assuming a revenue which has invariably no foundation in fact, and we direct that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Minister for Local Government, the County Wicklow Pensions Committee, the Wicklow County Council and the Bray Urban District Council."

FOOD PRODUCTION: The City Manager stated that an important Conference of Public Bodies, Parish Councils, Emergency Committees, etc. regarding the tillage

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campaign and the food position would be held in the Town Hall on 27th March at which An Taoiseach (Mr. E. de Valera, T.D.) would be present and speak. He asked the members of the Council to attend.

LAND ALLOTMENTS: In reply to Alderman Reidy the City Manager stated that despite his appeals he had not yet secured sufficient land to satisfy all the applicants for Allotments. He now made a final appeal to persons having land adjacent to the city to place at his disposal. If they failed to do so he would have no hesitation in seeking compulsory powers of acquisition.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE: Alderman Reidy called attention to the very serious position created by the outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease which had now made its appearance in County Limerick. It would be disastrous if there was an epidemic in this County and he expressed the view that strong steps should be taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

The City Manager and the Chief Veterinary Inspector emphasised the seriousness of the position and expressed the opinion that there should be no congregations of persons or animals at the present time and that all public meetings and sporting events such as coursing, point-to-point races, etc. should be prohibited. The meeting endorsed this view.

TENDERS FOR CITY HOME SUPPLIES: Tenders for half-yearly supplies for the City Home and Hospital were handed in at the meeting and referred to the Tenders Committee to be dealt with..

Confirmed in Council this 13th day of May 1941.

Don Bourke

CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Thursday, 24th day of April, 1941, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: Councillor P. Donnellan, P.C.
 Alderman: J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.
 Councillor: J. Hickey.
 Officers Present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, and the City Engineer.

TENDERS FOR (a) PRINTING AND STATIONERY AND (b) ERECTION OF AIR RAID SHELTERS: In accordance with the regulations adopted by the Council, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and delivered to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action:-

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

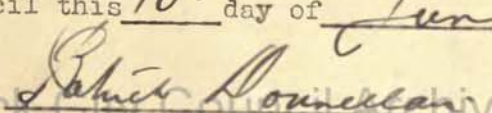
<u>No. of Tender.</u>	<u>Name of Person or Firm who tendered.</u>	<u>Amount.</u>
1.	Messrs. G. McKern & Sons	£540 plus 5% additional towards increased cost of materials.
2.	City Printing Co.	£590: 10: 0

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ERECTION OF AIR RAID SHELTERS.

Number of Tender	Name of Person or Firm who tendered.	People's Park		Michael St.		St. Francis Abbey		Total	
		£	s d	£	s d	£	s d	£	s d
3.	J. Murphy	3,236	7 8	1,848	1 0	1,793	15 3	6,878	3 11
4.	T. Black	3,426	7 8	1,802	14 2	1,889	15 0	7,118	16 10
5.	T. Thornbury and Co. (Eire) Ltd.	2,189	0 0	1,289	0 0	1,093	0 0	4,571	0 0
6.	P. Molloy and Sons	2,239	0 0	695	0 0	695	0 0	3,629	0 0
7.	M. Doyle and Son	2,335	1 6	1,381	8 0	1,291	9 9	5,007	19 3
8.	J. Bogue	2,638	0 0	1,633	0 0	1,509	0 0	5,780	0 0
9.	J. Buckley and Sons, Ltd.	4,224	0 0	2,520	0 0	2,304	0 0	9,048	0 0
10.	J. Kenny and Sons	2,445	6 1	1,439	15 4	1,508	6 7	5,393	8 0
11.	G. B. Dillon	2,817	16 6	1,281	3 0	1,578	16 6	5,677	16 0
12.	McCaffrey and O'Carroll	2,940	0 0	1,580	0 0	1,570	0 0	6,090	0 0

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 CHAIRMAN.

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TABLE SHEWING TENDERS RECEIVED FOR 316 HOUSES AT PROSPECT—Type of Houses—C7 and 1A.

No. of Tender	Names of Tenderers	Contract No. 1.			Contract No. 2.			Contract No. 3.			Total for 3 Contracts			
		No. of Houses — 116	No. of Houses — 114	No. of Houses — 86	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1	Michael Kelly & Sons, Co. Westmeath.	Concrete in Situ.												
		Extra for Concrete Blocks.	48,743	0	0	49,218	9	1	36,686	3	3	134,647	12	5
		Extra for Sliding Sashes.	1,447	5	6	1,476	7	0	1,103	0	6	4,026	13	0
		Extra for Stonework to Door Steps & Door Blocks.	289	17	0	294	3	0	219	17	0	803	17	0
		Extra for Slates.	638	0	0	627	0	0	473	0	0	1,738	0	0
		Extra for Asbestos Slates.	3,600	0	0	1,734	0	0	1,308	0	0	6,642	0	0
		Extra for Felt under Tiles.	2,400	0	0	2,312	0	0	1,744	0	0	6,456	0	0
		Extra for Steel Windows.	390	0	0	375	0	0	483	0	0	1,248	0	0
		Extra for Concrete Boundary Walls instead of Iron Railing.	2,819	17	0	2,968	17	0	2,219	10	0	8,008	4	0
			123	2	6	77	0	0	13	0	0	213	2	6
2	P. Molloy & Sons, Limerick.	Concrete in Situ.												
		Extra for Concrete Blocks.	50,669	12	8	51,464	1	0	37,949	17	3	140,113	10	0
		Extra for Sliding Sashes.	1,766	15	4	1,704	1	7	1,338	17	0	4,809	13	11
		Extra for Stonework to Door Steps & Door Blocks.	No Extra			No Extra			No Extra			No Extra		
		Extra for Slates.	257	12	2	446	12	10	256	5	10	960	10	10
		Extra for Asbestos Slates.												
		Extra for Felt under Tiles.	3,685	0	0	3,559	17	8	2,677	15	4	9,922	13	0
		Extra for Steel Windows.	No Price			No Price			No Price			No Price		
		Extra for Concrete Boundary Walls instead of Iron Railing.	No Price			No Price			No Price			No Price		
			do.			do.			do.			do.		
3	Messrs. McCaffrey & O'Carroll, Limerick.	Concrete in Situ.												
		Extra for Concrete Blocks.	55,858	11	5	53,305	14	10	41,418	3	2	151,182	19	5
		Extra for Sliding Sashes.	2,420	8	2	2,493	9	0	1,859	10	6	6,773	7	8
		Extra for Stonework to Door Steps & Door Blocks.	786	3	10	818	0	8	690	0	10	2,213	5	4
		Extra for Slates.	1,014	17	4	989	12	0	1,013	7	4	3,017	16	8
		Extra for Asbestos Slates.	No Price			No Price			No Price			No Price		
		Extra for Felt under Tiles.	385	0	0	563	11	0	425	2	0	1,573	13	0
		Extra for Steel Windows.	590	0	0	481	13	4	363	6	8	1,345	0	0
		Extra for Concrete Boundary Walls instead of Iron Railing.	1,234	12	8	1,298	18	4	964	16	2	3,498	7	2
			330	8	4	781	10	0	543	0	0	1,654	18	4
4	M. Doyle & Sons, Limerick.	Concrete in Situ.												
		Extra for Concrete Blocks.	57,656	19	2	58,047	16	2	41,313	19	3	157,012	14	7
		Extra for Sliding Sashes.	No Increase			No Increase			No Increase			No Increase		
		Extra for Stonework to Door Steps & Door Blocks.	563	9	6	586	13	0	436	8	0	1,586	10	6
		Extra for Slates.	2,436	0	0	2,294	0	0	1,806	0	0	6,536	0	0
		Extra for Asbestos Slates.	1,620	0	0	1,500	12	0	1,177	4	0	4,357	16	0
		Extra for Felt under Tiles.	1,020	0	0	982	12	0	741	4	0	2,743	16	0
		Extra for Steel Windows.	495	0	0	462	8	0	348	16	0	1,306	4	0
		Extra for Concrete Boundary Walls instead of Iron Railing.	No Price			No Price			No Price			No Price		
			29	0	0	271	10	0	193	14	10	494	4	10
5	Thomas Gough, Limerick.	Concrete in Situ.												
		Extra for Concrete Blocks.	50,090	1	10	50,243	8	8 1/2	37,525	18	2	137,859	8	8 1/2
		Extra for Sliding Sashes.	2,646	5	6	2,671	5	6	1,999	1	3	7,316	12	3
		Extra for Stonework to Door Steps & Door Blocks.	687	5	0	702	0	0	524	10	0	1,913	15	0
		Extra for Slates.	672	16	0	661	4	0	498	16	0	1,832	16	0
		Extra for Asbestos Slates.	3,780	0	0	3,641	8	0	2,746	16	0	10,168	4	0
		Extra for Felt under Tiles.	2,025	0	0	1,950	15	0	1,471	10	0	5,447	5	0
		Extra for Steel Windows.	472	10	0	455	3	6	343	7	0	1,271	0	6
		Extra for Concrete Boundary Walls instead of Iron Railing.	No Price			No Price			No Price			No Price		
			98	10	0	104	16	8	15	6	8	218	13	4
6	John Kenny & Sons, Dublin.	Concrete in Situ.												
		Extra for Concrete Blocks.	49,185	8	4	50,079	19	7	37,573	14	0	136,839	1	11
		Extra for Sliding Sashes.	1,604	12	0	1,699	2	3	1,262	8	0	4,566	2	3
		Extra for Stonework to Door Steps & Door Blocks.	59	14	7	60	15	0	45	7	9	165	17	4
		Extra for Slates.	614	16	0	604	4	0	455	16	0	1,674	16	0
		Extra for Asbestos Slates.	3,600	0	0	3,468	0	0	2,616	0	0	9,684	0	0
		Extra for Felt under Tiles.	2,490	0	0	2,398	14	0	1,809	8	0	6,698	2	0
		Extra for Steel Windows.	847	10	0	816	8	6	615	17	0	2,279	15	6
		Extra for Concrete Boundary Walls instead of Iron Railing.	2,662	4	0	2,705	16	0	2,023	5	0	7,391	5	0
			201	8	3	39	3	8	3	10	0	244	1	1
7	Robert McCarthy, Ballina.	Concrete in Situ.												
		Extra for Concrete Blocks.	47,870	15	0	48,488	9	4	35,705	17	6	132,065	1	10
		Extra for Sliding Sashes.	617	0	3	608	12	4	454	18	11	1,680	11	6
		Extra for Stonework to Door Steps & Door Blocks.	367	16	0	372	17	0	278	18	0	1,019	11	0
		Extra for Slates.	406	0	0	501	12	0	378	8	0	1,286	0	0
		Extra for Asbestos Slates.	2,700	0	0	2,601	0	0	1,962	0	0	7,263	0	0
		Extra for Felt under Tiles.	2,400	0	0	2,312	0	0	1,744	0	0	6,456	0	0
		Extra for Steel Windows.	360	0	0	346	16	0	261	12	0	968	8	0
		Extra for Concrete Boundary Walls instead of Iron Railing.	2,224	0	0	2,238	16	0	1,677	8	0	6,140	4	0
			39	5	0	232	0	0	140	10	0	411	15	0
8	Lanigan Bros., Limerick.	Concrete in Situ.												
		Extra for Concrete Blocks.						35,955	18	8				
		Extra for Sliding Sashes.						1,421	9	6				
		Extra for Stonework to Door Steps & Door Blocks.						No Extra						
		Extra for Slates.						877	4	0				
		Extra for Asbestos Slates.	No Tender			No Tender			1,417	0				
		Extra for Felt under Tiles.							305	4				
		Extra for Steel Windows.							2,398	0				
		Extra for Concrete Boundary Walls instead of Iron Railing.							No Extra					
									No Extra					
9	T. J. Black, Limerick.	Concrete in Situ.												
		Extra for Concrete Blocks.	46,045	0	7	47,688	16	9	35,448	3	8	129,142	1	0
		Extra for Sliding Sashes.	3,337	1	4	3,292	7	6	2,472	18	9	9,102	7	7
		Extra for Stonework to Door Steps & Door Blocks.	148	5	0	151	4	0	112	6	0	410	15	0
		Extra for Slates.	1,392	0	0	1,368	0	0	1,032	0	0	3,792	0	0
		Extra for Asbestos Slates.	3,720	0	0	3,583	12	0	2,703	4	0	10,006	16	0
		Extra for Felt under Tiles.	2,100	0	0	2,023	0	0	1,526	0	0	5,649	0	0
		Extra for Steel Windows.	480	0	0	462	8	0	348	16	0	1,291	4	0
		Extra for Concrete Boundary Walls instead of Iron Railing.	2,249	17	6	2,296	17	6	1,656	18	0	6,233	13	0
			275	2	6	578	10	0	419	0	0	1,272	12	6
10	Joseph Bogue, Limerick.	Concrete in Situ.												
		Extra for Concrete Blocks.	48,183	17	7	48,972	19	2	36,484	6	4	133,641	3	1
		Extra for Sliding Sashes.	1,055	14	8	1,096	15	0	816	17	6	2,969	7	4
		Extra for Stonework to Door Steps & Door Blocks.	No Extra			No Extra			No Extra			No Extra		
		Extra for Slates.	951	4	0	934	16	0	705	4	0	2,591	4	0
		Extra for Asbestos Slates.	1,650	0	0	1,589	10	0	1,199	0	0	4,438	0	0
		Extra for Felt under Tiles.	360	0	0	289	0	0	218	0	0	807	0	0
		Extra for Steel Windows.	450	0	0	433	10	0	327	0	0	1,210	10	0
		Extra for Concrete Boundary Walls instead of Iron Railing.	No Price			No Price			No Price			No Price		
			119	5	0	98	15	0	3	10	0	221	16	0
11	John J. Murphy, Limerick.	Concrete in Situ.												
		Extra for Concrete Blocks.	47,617	3	7	47,916	0	0	35,708	16	10	131,241	0	5
		Extra for Sliding Sashes.	998	17	0	1,037	4	0	772	8	6	2,808	9	6
		Extra for Stonework to Door Steps & Door Blocks.	No Extra			No Extra			No Extra			No Extra		
		Extra for Slates.	1,338	8	0	1,413	12	0	1,582	8	0	4,334	8	0
		Extra for Asbestos Slates.	1,500	0	0	1,445	0	0	1,090	0	0	4,035	0	0
		Extra for Felt under Tiles.	300	0	0	289	0	0	218	0	0	807	0	0
		Extra for Steel Windows.	330	0	0	317	18	0	239	16	0	887	14	0
		Extra for Concrete Boundary Walls instead of Iron Railing.	507	0	0	515	12	0	385	12				

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Rutland Street on,

FRIDAY, 13TH DAY OF JUNE, 1941.

at 4 o'clock, p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair- The Rt. Worshipful, Ald. D. Bourke, T.D., Mayor.

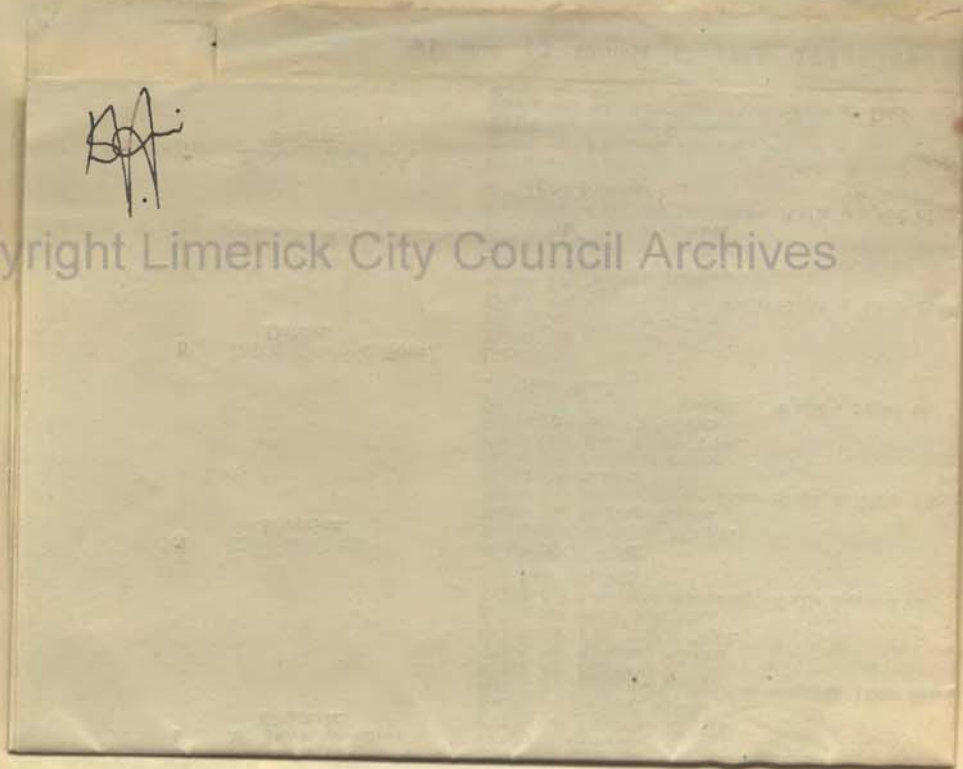
Aldermen- J. McInerney, P.C., and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors- P. Bourke, P.C., J. Casey, P.C., P. Donnellan, P.C., M.J. Keyes, T.D., and D.J. O'Malley, Soll.

Officers present- The City Manager and Town Clerk, the City Engineer and the City Solicitor.

TENDERS FOR ERECTION OF 316 HOUSES AT PROSPECT.

In accordance with the regulations adopted by the Council the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and delivered to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action:-



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CONFIRMED IN COUNCIL THIS 8th DAY OF July 1941

D. J. O'Malley
CHAIRMAN.

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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Rutland Street, on

FRIDAY, 1st DAY OF AUGUST, 1941,

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor D. J. O'Malley, Mayor.

Aldermen: D. Bourke, T.D., J. McInerney, P.C., and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: P. Bourke, P.C., P. Donnellan, P.C., and M. Hartney.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, and the City Engineer.

HASSETT'S FIELD, THOMONDGATE: A deputation, representing St. Munchin's Parish Council of Muinntir na Tire, was received relative to the provision of a public park in the parish. Rev. E. McCarthy, C.C., who acted as spokesman, said that the deputation attended to urge that the waste ground, known as Hassett's Field, Shelbourne Road, the property of the Corporation, be converted into a public park and playground. The other City parishes had such facilities and in view of the great increase in the population since the completion of the Killeely Housing Scheme there was a real necessity for a children's playground. Furthermore, when work was so badly needed at the present time it was essential that undertakings with a large labour content would be given priority. The laying out of a public park would have at least 90% labour content.

The City Manager stated that he had considered this matter with the City Engineer and they both agreed that something would have to be done to provide a park and playground in St. Munchin's Parish. Hassett's Field was about ten acres in extent and was originally acquired by the Corporation under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts as land not immediately required for housing but which, by certain drainage works, could be made suitable for housing development. The demand for houses of the "economic" type was practically satisfied and as very good class houses were erected adjacent to this Field it would not be fair to build houses of the uneconomic type in the vicinity. He had decided, therefore, to have plans prepared for the conversion of Hassett's Field into a public park and playground and to include the Scheme in the list of works to be forwarded to the Local Government Department as suitable to be carried out by way of a Relief of Unemployment Grant. It might be necessary to acquire additional land in the area to make a good job.

The Committee unanimously approved of the City Manager's proposal, and Mr. J. McMahon, Chairman of the Parish Council, having thanked the Mayor, City Manager, and members for their sympathetic hearing the deputation withdrew.

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE CITY: The Mayor stated that the Meeting had been summoned specially to consider the question of unemployment in the City. Due to recent happenings, such as the closing down of the turf development in the bogs adjacent to the City, and also for other reasons, unemployment had become very critical at present. In view of the powers which the Corporation had under the City Management Act he thought that some steps should be taken at once to do something to relieve in a concrete way the unemployment problem not only for the future but for the present.

During the discussion which followed the importance of tackling the problem in a determined fashion was emphasised and it was suggested that frequent meetings of the Corporation should be held at which the City Manager could keep the members informed as to what was being done.

The City Manager stated that as the members were aware the development works in connection with the Prospect Housing Scheme are in progress and he hoped to have the work of the erection of 316 houses started in the very near future. Between 400 and 500 men should be employed on these works.

After consultation with the City Engineer he had decided to make application to the Local Government Department for grants from the Employment Schemes Vote for the carrying out of the following works during the coming Winter:-

Concrete Roads: Janesboro' Avenue - £2,500; New Avenue, N. C. Road - £1,110; Lane off Mallow Street - £140; Do. off Ennis Road - £280; Lanes off Upper Henry Street - £290; Lane between Castle Lane and Brown's Quay - £81; Cul-de-sacs off St. Joseph Street - £180.

Total - £4,581.

Footpaths: New Road to Brown's Quay - £45; Old Thomondgate - £67; Steamboat Quay to Dock Road - £110; Howley's Quay - £127; St. John's Hospital - £176.

Total - £662. River wall, parapet wall, at Sandmull - £87.

General Work: Repair of Corbally bank - £1,100; development work at Palmerstown @ £2,000; repair of bridge, Corbally - £100; Art Gallery - £2,000.

Total - £7,023.

Complete Totals - £12,353.

The City Manager added that the entire works in contemplation for the coming Winter including those he had mentioned, and the conversion of Hassett's Field into a park and playground would involve an expenditure of £21,000.

Several members made suggestions with regard to minor works of public utility which might be done with a view to providing more employment and the City Manager undertook to have these considered with a view to having them included in the Schemes.

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UNEMPLOYED COMPOSITORS: Councillor Hartney directed attention to the fact that a recent poster advising people to economise in the use of electricity and gas was printed in Dublin and said that when there were unemployed compositors in Limerick who were competent to do such work steps should have been taken to see that this work was kept in the City.

The City Manager explained that the poster was issued by the Electricity Supply Board who invited various gas companies to join in the appeal and share in the cost of producing the poster. It was done all over the country and the cost to the Limerick Gas Works was negligible.

LIMERICK PLAYWRIGHT: It was proposed by Councillor Hartney, seconded by Alderman Bourke, and unanimously resolved:-

That the congratulations of the Council be extended to Mr. P. Fitzgibbon, journalist on the staff of the "Limerick Chronicle" on having his first play "The Fire Burns Late" accepted by the Abbey Theatre.

The Mayor in conveying the resolution to Mr. Fitzgibbon, who was present at the Meeting in his professional capacity, expressed the hope that his play would prove very successful and said he was sure there was a very bright future in front of him. Mr. Fitzgibbon suitably replied.

THOMOND WEIR: Submitted communication, dated 17th July, from Mr. Liam Forde, Director, Shannon Fisheries, Thomond Weir, Limerick, regarding the closing of the passage through the Thomond Weir and stating that this Weir was erected by the Electricity Supply Board under the Shannon Fisheries Act, 1938. The passage has been closed temporarily pursuant to an authorisation under Section 19 of the Act. The work carried out by the Board has, therefore, been carried out under express powers. Noted.

KILLEELY HOUSING SCHEME: Submitted communication, dated 18th July, from the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union referring to previous correspondence regarding the failure of Messrs. J. Kenny & Sons Ltd., to pay the recognised Trade Union rate of wages to certain persons employed by them on the Killeely Housing scheme and enquiring what action the Corporation propose to take to compel this Firm to fulfil the conditions of their Contract.

The City Manager explained that the sub-Committee appointed at a recent meeting met the representatives of Messrs. J. Kenny & Sons Ltd., and the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union and made certain recommendations for a settlement of the dispute. Messrs. Kenny, however, refused to accept the recommendation as they contend the matter had already been decided in their favour at the District Court.

It was agreed to refer the matter to the City Solicitor to ascertain the Corporation's legal position.

FUEL SUPPLIES: Submitted following resolution passed by the Limerick Coal Merchants at Meeting held on 16th July:-

"In view of the impossibility of procuring stocks of Coal, the scarcity of fuel available in the City for Domestic users will cause severe hardship during the

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coming winter. The Coal Merchants in Limerick were prepared to purchase and stock Turf to the full limits of their resources in order to alleviate the position. Such Turf is only available in the neighbouring Counties of Clare and Kerry, and a number of the Merchants had actually made purchases of Turf from producers in those Counties. It is considered by the Limerick Coal Merchants and the public generally in the City of Limerick, that the prohibition against the movement of Turf from the Counties of Kerry and Clare into Limerick City is most unjust, and is likely to inflict hardships on the poor of Limerick City, which may in the coming winter have serious consequences.

That in view of the foregoing, the Minister of Supplies be requested to immediately permit turf to be brought into Limerick City, and that it be pointed out that it is necessary that such permission be given immediately and not delayed, as weather later in the year will add to the difficulties of transport."

It was agreed that the City Manager in his capacity as County Commissioner should transmit a copy of the resolution to the Minister for Supplies and urge that permission be granted to bring turf into the City in view of the impossibility of procuring stocks of coal.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Alderman D. Bourke, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mr. Batt. Reynolds, Mungret.

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It was proposed by Alderman McInerney, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mr. Edward Ryan.

It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. J. Mulqueen on the death of his father-in-law.

It was proposed by His Worship, the Mayor, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. James Reidy wife of Alderman Reidy, T.D., on the death of her aunt, Mrs. A. Ryan, Singland Road.

Confirmed in Council this 9th day of September, 1941.

H. J. Finally

 CHAIRMAN.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall,
Rutland Street, on

TUESDAY, 26th DAY OF AUGUST, 1941,

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor D. J. O'Malley, Mayor.

Aldermen: D. Bourke, T.D., J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: P. Bourke, P. C., J. Casey, P.C., P. Donnellan, P.C., M. J. Keyes, T.D., and P. F. Quinlan.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, and the Assistant City Engineer.

EXTENSION OF SEWERAGE TO KILLEELY VILLAS: Submitted reports dated 16th August, from the City Engineer stating that the proposed extension of the new sewer laid for the Killeely Housing Scheme to serve Nos. 1, 2 & 3 Killeely Villas, the property of Mrs. E. A. Waterstone would, he estimated, cost £100. The City Manager stated that if Mrs. Waterstone is prepared to make a substantial contribution towards the cost he would authorise the carrying out of the work.

It was decided on the proposition of Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Casey, that the City Manager should discuss the matter with Mrs. Waterstone, and endeavour to reach such a settlement as would enable the work to be put in hands as soon as possible.

JANESBORO' HOUSING SCHEME: Submitted correspondence with the Limerick County Board of Health regarding the extension of the County sewer to serve the Janesboro' Housing Scheme. The City Manager explained that the Corporation had agreed to pay the actual cost incurred by the Board in extending the sewer when it was being laid to serve the 272 houses erected at Janesboro'. The cost so incurred by the Board was £2,196: 16: 9, which had been paid by the Corporation. The Board, however, had now sent him a statement prepared by their Engineer apportioning the cost of the sewer, pumping plant, purification plant etc., between the Board and the Corporation and assessing the Corporation's proportion at £4,794: 9: 8. It was decided to refer the matter to the City Manager, Law Agent and City Engineer to deal with.

PROSPECT HOUSING SCHEME: It was agreed that the City Manager should procure tenders for the electric wiring of the 316 houses in course of erection at Prospect and an alternative tender for the lighting of the houses by gas.

PUBLIC LIGHTING: It was decided that the City Manager should get an estimate from the Electricity Supply Board for the public lighting of the new passageways at Prospect and Emmis Road.

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UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF GRANTS: In reply to Alderman Reidy, the City Manager stated that he was still awaiting the sanction of the Department of Local Government and Public Health to the schemes prepared by the City Engineer and forwarded to the Department for the expenditure of grants and local contribution totalling £26,000.

It was agreed, at the suggestion of Alderman Bourke, that the City Manager should get into telephonic communication the following morning with the Secretary of the Department and ask him to expedite the sanctioning of the Schemes in view of the serious unemployment problem in the City.

PROSPECT HOUSING SCHEME: In reply to Councillor Hartney, the City Manager stated that he had asked the Contractors for the erection of the houses at Prospect to submit a price for the substitution of stone steps and door blocks for concrete ones as provided in the Specification.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION SCHEME: The City Manager reported that all arrangements had now been completed for the carrying out of the immunisation of children against diphtheria by the three dispensary doctors and he hoped to have the Scheme put into operation next week.

Arising hereout it was agreed that the City Manager should arrange for the attendance of the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health at Council Meetings.

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Confirmed in Council this 21st day of October 1941.

J. J. Malley
Chairman.

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MEMBERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Tuesday,

9th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1941.

at 9.45 p.m. immediately after the Council Meeting, the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor D. J. O'Malley, Mayor.

Alderman: J. Reidy, T.D., F.C.

Councillors: P. Bourke, P.C., J. Casey, P.C., M. Daly, M. J. Keyes, T.D., and F. F. Shanley.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the City Engineer, and the City Solicitor.

TENDERS FOR SEWAGE PUMPING PLANT - PROSPECT HAUSING SCHEMES: In accordance with the regulations adopted by

the Council, the following tender was received by him, and delivered to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action:-

The Celtic Engineering Company - £2,160

Confirmed in Council this 21st day of October 1941

CHAIRMAN.

J. O'Malley

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Rutland Street, on

THURSDAY, 25th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1941.

at 7.30 o'clock p.m. the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman D. J. O'Malley, Mayor.

Aldermen: D. Bourke, T.D., J. McInerney, P.C., and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: J. Casey, P.C., M. Daly, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. Hartney, J. C. Hickey, and P. Shanley.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the City Engineer, and the Law Agent.

TENDERS FOR CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL SUPPLIES: Tenders were received for the half-yearly supplies for the City Home and Hospital, and referred to the Tenders Committee to deal with.

WATER SUPPLY: Submitted communication, dated 17th September, from the Electricity Supply Board putting forward certain proposals for the improvement of the City Water Supply together with report of the City Solicitor thereon.

It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Alderman Bourke, and resolved:-

That copies of the communication from the Electricity Supply Board together with the report thereon from the City Solicitor and the reports to be furnished by the City Engineer and Professor Purcell, Consulting Engineer, be circulated amongst the members and considered at a special meeting of the General Purposes Committee.

DERELICT SITES: The City Manager stated that at a recent meeting he had asked the members to submit suggestions for utilising derelict sites in the City which could be acquired under the Derelict Sites Act, 1940.

It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Hickey, and resolved:-

That we recommend the City Manager to build houses of the "economic" type on all derelict sites in the City where such sites are suitable for the erection of two or more houses.

The City Manager undertook to have a survey of the derelict sites made to ascertain if all or any of them are suitable for building.

RELIEF WORKS: As directed at the meeting of the Council held on 9th September, the City Engineer submitted the attached report, copies of which had been circulated amongst the members prior to the meeting.

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CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
TOWN HALL,
LIMERICK.

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23rd September, 1941.

Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen,

With reference to the discussion at your Meeting of the 9th instant on the delay in putting forward Schemes for this year's relief works, the following are the facts:-

When I was instructed in April last to formulate schemes for the expenditure of £26,000 on roads and footpaths and other works, I found, after ceaseless endeavour, that I was faced with what at that particular time was an impossible task. It was necessary, of course, that these schemes should be suitable from the point of view of a sufficiently high labour content, and practicable in that the necessary materials should be available.

As you are all perfectly aware, there is no road in Limerick which has not been relaid in concrete, with the single exception of Janesboro' Avenue. Every laneway in the City was under concrete with the exception of approximately half a dozen private laneways of no importance whatsoever, and the number of footpaths still under flags was negligible. It was immediately obvious, therefore, that to put forward a substantial scheme for roads and footpaths was out of the question.

It was necessary, therefore, to find other works of a suitable nature. Much mention had, of course, been made from time to time of indoor and outdoor swimming baths, and an abbatoir, but it would have been futile to put these forward as definite schemes, firstly because the sites had not yet been purchased, with the exception of one at Corbally; secondly because steel and fittings such as filter plant etc., would not have been obtainable; and thirdly because in all probability the unskilled labour content would not have been considered sufficient.

I had, needless to say, many discussions with the City Manager on the question of these Relief Schemes and he thoroughly appreciated the difficulties with which we were faced. It was also a fact that he was informed, unofficially, I presume, during one of his

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visits to the Local Government Department in the late Summer that the Employment Schemes Vote monies had not yet been released and that in all probability the big county road jobs would be sanctioned first. I might add here that the Department Engineers were also aware of the difficulties in obtaining suitable Schemes. There was, therefore, no option but to hold over the preparation of the necessary Schemes until such time as such Schemes should be available.

In the meantime, we were actively engaged on the preparation of plans, specifications, and estimates for the reconstruction of the main county roads entering the City, for the relief of large scale unemployment brought about by the War, and by August 1st we had sent forward to the Department the completed documents, with plans, for the Dublin Road and Tipperary Road, amounting in all to an estimated sum of £54,000. Since then, on 8th September, plans and complete documents have also been forwarded for the Cork road, the estimate for this being £39,000. Furthermore, plans etc. are now completed for the Ennis Road and will be sent forward very shortly. All this, I think, proves conclusively that neither myself nor my staff were in any way taking things easily. Add to this the fact that a large amount of time was spent on A.R.P. work, supervision of turf cutting, and supervision of current Relief Works already in progress as well as on all the ordinary works coming within the scope of my office.

However, to return to the question of the £26,000 the utilisation of which had not yet been decided on, I was informed by the City Manager in July that he was now prepared to carry out the construction of a sewer and new concrete road at Revington Circle, off North Circular Road, as a result of the fact that the owner of the property had then agreed to pay a certain contribution towards the work. Subject to this decision on the part of the owner this proposition had been held over.

Further, at about the same time, the City Manager stated that he was now prepared to purchase the site of the old Tannery at St. Mary's. A scheme for the construction of a play ground on this site had been submitted with last year's proposals, as you know, and

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had been sanctioned by the Department. The purchase price of the site, however, had been doubled in the meantime, and the City Manager had thereupon refused to buy it. In July of this year, however, as I have said, the purchase price had fallen again and the proposal could now be re-submitted for sanction.

The proposed scheme for the repair of the breaches in Corbally Embankment had, as you know, been hanging fire for a long period and it was only comparatively recently that its submission as a scheme was made possible by the decision to purchase the adjoining land.

The Development Works for a small housing scheme at the North Strand was, as you are of course aware, not available as a scheme until the demolition of existing houses had been well advanced, and also as you probably know, this demolition has not yet been completed.

Again, on August 1st a deputation from the St. Munchin's Parish Council attended on the Corporation and requested that a public park be constructed at the Corporation's lands at Shelbourne Road, and the City Manager agreed to have the proposition included in the proposals for the Relief Schemes.

The suggestion, too, to reconstruct the bridge over the head race at Corbally, was as you know, under discussion for some considerable time but it was not until the late summer that a decision was reached to have the work carried out and not until then could I formulate a scheme for it.

A further small work made possible late in the year was the raising of the boundary wall of Killeely Cemetery, and this proposal came in response to a request from the City Manager to the Council for suggestions as to the expenditure of this Relief money.

On briefly reviewing the foregoing, you will see that the following works could not possibly have been submitted before August:-

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<u>NAME OF WORK</u>	<u>ESTIMATED COST.</u>
	£
Revington Circle	1,110
Playground at Tannery	1,823
Repair of Corbally Bank ..	1,100
North Strand Development..	1,993
Park at Shelbourne Road ..	12,000
Bridge at Corbally	340
Wall of Killeely Cemetery.	<u>750</u>
TOTAL	<u>£19,116</u>

Let me emphasise again, therefore, that this last of works, estimated to cost in all £19,116, could not have been submitted one day before such was actually done. With these works now available, it was however possible to complete the scheme by inserting those footpaths and private laneways which had not yet been concreted and also a proposal for the construction of an Art Gallery at the Carnegie Library. For sanction of this latter work I had, I am afraid, little hope, and it has, in fact, since been turned down.

With regard to the actual preparation of the proposals, these were segregated into two parts:-

- (a) Roads and footpaths
- (b) Special Works.

On the 6th August, the complete documents, i.e., proposal forms, estimates, and specifications were dispatched. With regard to the Special Works, I was under the impression that we should receive some intimation as to the suitability of the works, on receipt by the Department of the proposal forms and estimated costs, and the proposal forms were, therefore, sent forward on the 13th August. In the meantime I carried on myself with the preparation of the specifications and detailed estimates, and when I left on holidays on the 20th August, these specifications, etc., were all lying ready in a file for despatch, and I had previously instructed my Assistant as to the preparation of the necessary drawings. The

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intimation which I had been expecting arrived here on the 5th September, as I afterwards learned, asking for specifications for all special works with the exception of the Art Gallery which was not approved, and, I understand, that these documents were sent to Dublin within a few days of the request.

It will be seen, therefore, no avoidable delay occurred in the preparation of the schemes when the works actually became available. In actual fact, too, I might stress that I postponed my vacation considerably for the specific purpose of having everything cut and dried with respect to this Relief Scheme. Furthermore, on the day before I left for holidays I had a visit from one of the Department's Engineers, and together we examined the scheme from beginning to end. I, therefore, felt thoroughly satisfied that I had done everything that could possibly have been done, and I was, therefore, all the more amazed when I read of the proceedings at your last meeting.

In conclusion, and I regret that this report should have had of necessity to be so long, I desire to emphasise that all the foregoing remarks are based on solid fact, and can be corroborated by the City Manager. And lastly, I desire and hope, that this report will now receive the same publicity as your last proceedings, so that I shall be able to reassemble the shreds of my professional reputation, which I am afraid, has suffered considerably and, I consider, unnecessarily.

I remain, Sirs,

Your obedient servant,

C. H. H. H.

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RELIEF WORKS (CONTD.)

Asked by the Mayor for his observations on the report, the City Manager stated that he stood over the statement he made at the meeting of the General Purposes Committee on 26th August that he was awaiting sanction to the Relief Scheme proposals as he was then under the impression that the City Engineer had forwarded all the requisite documents to the Department. It was only when he visited the Department subsequently he discovered that the plans and specifications had not been forwarded with the proposals. The City Engineer in his report had explained why he had not forwarded the plans and specifications and he could understand why he had not done so. It was only fair to state that the City Engineer had been without an Assistant for nine months. He was satisfied with the report as far as the amenity schemes were concerned but he thought the roads and footpaths proposals could have been forwarded to the Department earlier. The City Engineer, however, was under the impression that there was no great hurry about them as such works were not usually started until the winter.

During the general discussion which ensued the City Manager said that it appeared to him that his administration was being attacked. He was prepared to face the most searching inquiry and defend his administration in Limerick. The Mayor and members, however, emphasised that no reflection was cast on the City Manager or his administration.

It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Casey, and resolved (Alderman D. Bourke dissenting):-

That we accept the explanation put forward by the City Engineer in his report, dated 23rd September, and we request that same be published in full in the public press, and we desire to place on record our complete confidence in the City Manager's administration.

Alderman Bourke explained that he dissented from the motion as far as the City Engineer's report was concerned as he was not satisfied with the explanations put forward. There was something wrong with the Engineer's Department and the only way to have the whole matter cleared up was by a Sworn Inquiry and he now proposed that the Minister for Local Government and Public Health be asked to grant such an Inquiry into the City Engineer's Department. Councillor Hartney appealed to Alderman Bourke to withdraw his proposition, but he declined to do so.

There being no seconder to Alderman Bourke's motion the discussion ended.

RELIEF SCHEMES IN COUNTY LIMERICK: In reply to Councillor Casey, the City Manager stated that he attended a recent meeting of the Limerick County Council and discussed the proposals for the carrying out of large relief schemes of laying roads and footpaths in County Limerick to absorb unemployed in Limerick City, and County. A substantial Government Grant would be available for such works and the balance would have to be provided by local contributions from the Corporation and County Council. The trend of the discussion at the meeting which he attended went to show that the County Council are not inclined to make a contribution but they did not definitely turn down the proposal.

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RELIEF SCHEMES IN COUNTY LIMERICK (CONTD.):

After a short discussion it was agreed that the following deputation should again approach the County Council and endeavour to reach an understanding:-

The Mayor, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Alderman J. Reidy, T.D., P.C., Councillor M. J. Keyes, T.D., and the City Manager.

EMERGENCY FOOD DEPOTS:

The City Manager submitted the following draft scheme for the establishment of emergency Food Depots in the City under the powers conferred on the Corporation by the Emergency Powers (109) Order, 1941:-

1. "There shall be established Cooking centres at the following places:-

City Home to cook 600 Meals.	
Sisters of Mercy to cook 400 meals.	
Technical School - St. Annes	- 400
O'Connell Ave.	- 400
Mount Convent	- 200
Training College	- 100
Redemptorist Fathers	- 300
Penny Dinners, Patrick St.	- 500
Franciscan Friary	- 200
Good Shepherd Convent	- 200
Mental Hospital	

2. The cooked food - one meal each day for six days of the week only - shall be distributed to recipients to be brought to their homes from the cooking centres except in the case of the Training College, and Good Shepherd Convent.
3. Arrangements to be made to have food transported on boilers to suitable distribution centres in close proximity to the cooking centres at Training College and Good Shepherd Convent.
3. The meal will be supplied between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m. daily and will consist of stew made up of meat, vegetables, potatoes, and in addition bread will be supplied.
4. The meal will be varied as far as possible but will consist of $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. meat, 1 lb. potatoes, 2 oz. vegetables and 2 oz. bread per person; half this amount being provided for children.
5. The persons to be provided with meals will be the families and recipients of Unemployment Assistance, Unemployment Benefit, Home Assistance, Old Age Pensioners, Widows Pensions, and National Health Insurance.
6. The cost to the recipient shall be 5d. for a full meal and 2d. for childrens meals.
7. The deficit on the Scheme, if any, shall be made good from Central and local taxation in the proportion of the number of meals supplied to recipients of allowances from central funds and the number of recipients of allowances from local funds. The amount of central fund contribution to be divided amongst the votes from which recipients receive their allowance.

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EMERGENCY FOOD DEPOTS (CONTD.):

8. Each voucher shall be numbered and state on the face of same the centre from which meal is to be supplied and the week day which the voucher may be used.
9. Vouchers shall be issued by the Labour Exchange to recipients of Unemployment Assistance and Unemployment Benefit, by the Pension Officer to recipients of Old Age and Widows Pensions, and by Insurance Officer to recipients of National Health Insurance, and by the Home Assistance Officers to the recipients of Home Assistance.
10. The vouchers issued by the different Officers shall be in different colours:-
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| Labour Exchange | - | Green |
| Investigation Officer | - | Yellow |
| Insurance Officer | - | Blue |
| Home Assistance Officer | - | Red |
- and each voucher shall be stamped on the back with the stamp of the Issuing Officer.
11. The vouchers may be issued for any period not exceeding a week, each adult voucher representing 5d. and in case of children 2d.
12. Each Monday the various issuing Officers will arrange with the City Treasurer to have the previous weeks vouchers checked up and the cash equivalent of issued vouchers lodged to the credit of the Corporation.
13. Contracts will be taken for the supply of meat, potatoes, vegetables, such as swede turnip, carrots, onions, and pepper and salt, and the quantity required at each centre daily will be notified to the Contractor the day before supply.
14. The fuel and any additional cooking equipment required will be provided by the Corporation and included in the expenditure account for the meals.
15. In institutions where turf cannot be used in boilers it will be necessary to have licences for anthracite coal or other coal required.

The City Manager explained that the Scheme would be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and would only come into operation when the Minister directs.

The Committee approved of the Scheme as drafted by the City Manager, and made a strong appeal to heads of Institutions and others who may be in a position to help to co-operate with the City Manager.

In this connection the Mayor submitted a letter, dated 17th September, which he had received from the Limerick Model Steam Laundry Ltd. offering to place at the service of the Corporation their premises in Bedford Row free of rent to be used as a communal kitchen during the present emergency.

The Committee accepted the offer and asked the City Manager to convey to the Directors their sincere appreciation of their public spirited action.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP:

The City Manager reported that after consultation with the Law Agent and having regard to existing conditions under which numbers of citizens are leaving the City to obtain employment elsewhere he had amended the residential qualification in the University and Secondary Scholarships Schemes. Consequently he was able to comply with the unanimous recommendation made to him by the Council and award a supplementary Scholarship to Mr. Michael P. Kennedy as funds were available this year. Noted.

MEAL HOUR FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN: The Committee requested the City Manager to discuss with the Managers of the various Schools in the City the suggestion of Alderman Reidy that the mid-day meal interval for school children be increased from 45 minutes to one hour.

KILLEELY HOUSING SCHEME: The Mayor and City Manager undertook to discuss with the District Superintendent, Omnibus Department, Great Southern Railways, the suggestion of Councillor Hartney that workmen's tickets be available in buses plying between the City and the Killeely Housing Scheme.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Alderman Bourke and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the family of the late Mr. Cantillon, Davis Street.

It was proposed by Councillor Hickey, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the family of the late Very Rev. Dean Ryan, Cashel. The City Manager and Law Agent associated themselves with the resolution.

Confirmed in Council this 21st day of October 1941.

Officially
CHAIRMAN

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Thursday,

25th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1941,

at 9.30 o'clock p.m., immediately after meeting of General Purposes Committee, the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor
D. J. O'Malley, Mayor.

Aldermen: D. Bourke, T.D., J. McInerney, P.C.,
and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: J. Casey, P.C., P. Donnellan, P.C.,
M. Daly, M. Hartney, J. C. Hickey,
M. J. Keyes, T.D., and P. F. Shanny.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk,
the Assistant Town Clerk, the City
Engineer, and the City Solicitor.

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TENDERS FOR HALF-YEARLY SUPPLIES FOR CITY HOME AIDS
HOSPITAL.

In accordance with the regulations adopted by the Council, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and delivered to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action:-

Number of Tender	Name of Person or Firm who Tendered	Articles Tendered for	Price
No. 1	Thomas Cross, New Road, Singland, Limerick ...	Cabbage	1s. per stone
No. 2	James Barry, 29 William Street, Limerick ...	XX Stout and Creamery Butter	4s. 8d. per doz and 165s. per cwt. respectively
No. 3	Mrs. M. Hastings, Friarstown Hse. Dairy, Limk.	Highest Grade Milk	1s. 8d. per gallon (20 gallons per day)
No. 4	Martin Murphy, Carrowbane House, Newmarket-on-Fergus	Potatoes	£6 per ton
No. 5	Cornelius Casey, of Michael Street, Limerick ...	Minerals	2s. 9d. per doz.
No. 6	Denis O'Connor, 77 Catherine Street, Limerick ...	Several	Various
No. 7	James Hannan, Kilmore, near Limerick	Several	Various
No. 8	Mrs. Julia Cusack, Grimsby Fish Stores, Limk. ...	Fish	Various
No. 9	John Clancy, Lower Park, Limerick	Several	Various
No. 10	John O'Connor, 7 Wickham Street, Limerick ...	Beef and Mutton	8½d. and 9½d. per lb. respectively
No. 11	C. S. Barry, of 2 Thomas Street, Limerick	Meat	Various
No. 12	J. J. Casey, 5 Roche's Street, Limerick	Several	Various
No. 13	Mrs. Eily Clohessy, 24 Island View Ter., Limk. ...	Pasteurized Milk	2s. per gallon
No. 14	M. Fitzgibbon, of 9 Catherine Street, Limerick ...	Several	Various
No. 15	Martin Murphy, Carrowbane House, Newmarket-on-Fergus	Potatoes	9d. per stone
No. 16	James Finucane, 17 Fitzgerald's Place, Limerick	Stocktaking	Fixed remuneration of £15
No. 17	Thomas Nix, Stonepark, Meelick Nr. Limerick ...	Fresh New Milk	1s. 8d. per gallon for Oct. '41, and 2s. per gallon for remaining 5 months

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall,
Rutland Street, on Tuesday,

11th day of NOVEMBER, 1941,

at 9.45 p.m., immediately after the Council Meeting, the
following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Councillor D. J.
O'Malley, Mayor.

Aldermen: D. Bourke, T.D., A. E. Goodwin,
J. McInerney, P.C., and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: J. Casey, P.C., M. Daly, P. Donnellan, P.C.,
M. Hartney, J.C. Hickey, M.J. Keyes, T.D.,
P.F. Quinlan, and P.F. Shanny.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the
Assistant Town Clerk, the City Engineer,
and the City Solicitor.

TENDERS FOR ELECTRIC WIRING or GAS SUPPLY PROSPECT
HOUSING SCHEME.

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In accordance with the regulations adopted by the
Council, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman,
numbered and initialled by him, and delivered to the City
Manager for further consideration and any necessary action:-

ELECTRIC WIRING:

1. Mr. G. Clancy, 45 O'Connell Street ... £2,607: 0: 0.
(£8.5.0 per house.)
2. Messrs. D. Thompson & Sons, Cecil St.. £2,863: 0: 0.
(£9.1.2 per house.)

GAS:

3. Limerick Corporation Gas Department - Piping and Fittings
for gas lighting of houses: £3: 17: 0 per house.

Public lighting by gas £4: 10: 0 per lamp per annum.

Confirmed in Council this 9th day of November 1941.

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CHAIRMAN. *[Signature]*

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Thursday,

27th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1941,

at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:

In the Chair: Councillor P. Donnellan, P.C.
 Aldermen: D. Bourke, T.D., J. McInerney, P.C.,
 and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.
 Councillors: M. Hartney, and M. J. Keyes, T.D.
 Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the
 Assistant Town Clerk, the Law Agent,
 and the City Engineer.

RENTS OF KILLEELY HOUSES: The City Manager reported that at the last meeting of the Council a deputation representing the tenants of the Killeely houses let at 8/- per week attended, and appealed for a reduction in rent. He had carefully considered the request, and submitted a return prepared by the Rent Collector showing the income of each tenant, and number of dependents. The rents of the Killeely houses were 8/-, 5/6d. and 4/6d. per week. The rents had been graded in order to meet the economic needs of the tenants. The economic rents of the houses after allowing for the Government Subsidy would be 9/- per week. Consequently the rates had to meet a loss of over £2,000 on this Scheme, and the rate to meet the loss on the entire Housing activities of the Corporation was ninepence in the Pound for the current year. He regretted he could not grant a general reduction of rents, as if he were to do so it would result in funds for housing drying up, and if such a concession was given to the Killeely tenants it would have to be extended to all other tenants of Corporation houses. After going through the return prepared by the Rent Collector, he was satisfied there were undoubtedly some cases of genuine hardship and he was prepared to reduce the rent in such cases rather than carry forward uncollectable arrears. For example a tenant, with dependents, in receipt of Unemployment Benefit or Assistance could not reasonably be expected to pay a rent of 8/-, and he would reduce it to 5/6d. or 4/6d. on the understanding that when the tenant gets employment again the rent will be restored to the original figure. The report was fully considered, and some members appealed to the Manager to reduce the rents of the houses let at 8/- per week to 7/- but as the City Manager stated he could not entertain any proposal for a general reduction in the rents, the majority of the members considered that the suggestion of the City Manager was the most acceptable.

PUBLIC ABATTOIR: The City Manager stated that negotiations were still proceeding regarding the establishment of a public abattoir. A private company proposed to erect an abattoir and chilling room in the City in connection with the dead meat trade. Negotiations were proceeding between the company and himself with a view to the purchase of the abattoir when erected. An option had been secured by the private company on the disused Lock Mills. It was decided to defer consideration of the question to the next Meeting of the Council when the City

PUBLIC ABATTOIR: (CONTD.)

Manager would be in a position to submit a more detailed report.

DERELICT SITES: Submitted following report referred by the Council to this meeting for consideration:-

"11th November, 1941.

It was requested at a recent Council Meeting that a Survey of the derelict sites in the City be made for the purpose of ascertaining what sites would be suitable for building economic houses. I have now had this Survey completed and it consists of all such derelict sites in the City. In determining, however, what sites would accommodate houses, one of the governing factors is the total depth of the site. It must be remembered, of course, that to obtain a subsidy for such houses, the fronts must be at least 35' on the centre of the roadway. In wide roadways, of course, this condition may be fulfilled but at the same time it would be desirable to give the houses a small garden in front and this being so, the minimum depth of the site should be approximately 60'. From this survey, I find that only a very few such derelict sites fulfil this condition. Those that do are:-

- (1) Site in Clare Street;
- (2) Site at Lock Quay;
- (3) Site at Mary Street opposite Barrington's Hospital.

In these three sites, it would be possible to accommodate 10 houses.

There is a further site lying between Mary Street Garda Barracks and the corner of Athlunkard Street enclosed by high walls, which, if acquired, would accommodate about six further houses.

With regard to the larger sites which have been made derelict by the operations of the Corporation, Palmerstown and North Strand are at present being planned. Lady's Lane Area, as I have already stated, owing to its conformation, is not entirely suitable for building but it would be possible on the acquisition of certain frontages to build two blocks of flats. I have already submitted a plan for such block of flats to you.

On consideration of the foregoing remarks, I should be grateful for your instructions in the matter.

C. Stenson,
City Engineer."

In reply to Alderman Bourke, the City Manager stated that it would be very difficult to proceed with the erection of flats in the Lady's Lane Area at the present time owing to the difficulty of securing steel.

The Committee recommended that where possible houses be erected on the derelict sites referred to in the Engineer's Report. The City Manager undertook to go into the matter fully with the Engineer, and submit a further report at the next Council Meeting.

PLASSY BRIDGE: The City Manager stated that at the last Meeting of the Council the report of the deputation

PLASSY BRIDGE (CONTD.):

consisting of Alderman Bourke, T.D., Alderman Reidy, T.D., and Councillor Keyes, T.D., who waited on the Board of Works to discuss the condition of Plassy Bridge was referred to this meeting for consideration. The deputation were informed that the Board was not prepared to carry out the necessary repairs and in fact have been advised to demolish or abandon the structure as they have no further use for it. The Council have already been advised that as the Bridge is outside the Borough Boundary they have no authority to expend monies on its repair or upkeep.

After a short discussion it was decided to report the facts to the Limerick and Clare County Councils, in whose areas the Bridge joins, and suggest that they consider the desirability of preserving the Bridge as a public amenity.

KILLEELY HOUSING SCHEME:

Naming of Roads: The City Manager reported that it had already been decided to name the Killeely Housing Scheme "Seoirse Clancy Park". There are seven roads in the Scheme and five of them are to be named in memory of the following, viz:-

1. Michael O'Callaghan
2. Rev. Fr. John Kenyon
3. Michael Hogan ("Bard of Thomond")
4. Rev. Fr. John Creagh, C.S.S.R.
5. Very Rev. Canon Cregan, P.P.

The City Manager asked the Committee to select names for the two remaining roads. The Committee recommended that they be named after Very Rev. J. Hennessy, O.S.A., and Smith O'Brien.

PROSPECT HOUSING SCHEME:

Tenders for Electric Wiring: The City Manager reported that he had now examined the tenders received for the electric wiring of the 316 houses in course of erection at Prospect. The two tenders received were as follows:-

Mr. G. Clancy, 45 O'Connell St.	£2,607: 0: 0 or £8: 5: 0 per house.
Messrs. D. Thompson & Sons, Cecil Street.	£2,863: 2: 0 or £9: 1: 2 per house.

The Limerick Corporation Gas Department had also submitted a tender offering to make provision for the piping, fitting, etc. of the houses for lighting by gas at £3: 17: 0 per house, and for public lighting by gas at £4: 10: 0 per 270 candle power lamp. The E.S.B. rate is £4: 10: 0 per 200 candle power lamp.

The City Manager stated that the offer of the Gas Department was very attractive, and he was inclined to accept it. Before doing so, however, he would like to have the Committee's views.

The general feeling of the meeting was that, in accordance with modern practice, the houses should be wired for electricity and if possible provision should

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PROSPECT HOUSING SCHEME (CONTD.):

be made to have gas laid on to the Scheme so that the tenants could enjoy the benefit of gas cookers or gas rings. Accordingly it was proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Alderman Bourke, and resolved:-

That we recommend the City Manager to have the houses at Prospect wired for electricity and a gas supply laid on to the scheme.

RELIEF SCHEMES: Alderman Reidy called attention to the fact that single men were finding it difficult to secure employment on the Schemes for the relief of unemployment undertaken by the Corporation. Alderman Bourke, expressed the opinion that such men who are over military age or medically unfit for the Army should get their turn.

The City Manager explained that the Employment Exchange furnished him with the names of men qualified for Relief Works and he had to select from this list. He would, however, discuss the position of single men with the Manager of the Employment Exchange.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Alderman Bourke, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mr. C. H. Fitt, Corbally, and Mr. O'Neill, Rossa Avenue.

It was proposed by Alderman McInerney and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mr. Thomas Hanrahan, Wolfe Tone Street.

Confirmed in Council this 9th day of December 1941.

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CHAIRMAN.

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