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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

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

16th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1948,

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

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor P. O'Connell, P.C., Mayor.

Councillors: P. Cusack, P.C., J. C. Hickey, and P. Whelan.

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

TOWN PLANNING: The City Manager explained that it was decided at a recent meeting of the Council to hold weekly meetings of this Committee to consider the draft sketch plan prepared by the Town Planning Consultant. He suggested that the plan be discussed in sections and that the proposals in regard to roads and streets be taken as the first section. The sections could be divided into works embracing short term or long term undertakings.

The City Manager then directed the Committee's attention to the Town Planner's proposals for the improvement of Arthur's Quay, Bank Place, Charlotte Quay, and the area at the rear of the Town Hall, and the City Engineer explained the proposals in detail with the assistance of the coloured maps prepared by the Town Planning Consultant.

After a general discussion the Committee agreed to recommend to the Council the proposals for the development of Arthur's Quay, Charlotte Quay and Bank Place and the making of a new road to open up the present derelict area at the rear of the Town Hall which would involve the demolition of that building.

It was arranged to hold the next meeting on 23rd February, 1948.

Confirmed in Council this 15th day of March 1948.

Patrick O'Connell
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 Monday,

23rd DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1948,

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

- In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor P. O'Connell, P.C., Mayor.
- Aldermen: D. Bourke, T.D., and J. Carew.
- Councillors: P. Cusack, P.C., G. B. Dillon, P. Donnellan, P.C., J. C. Hickey, M. J. Keyes, T.D., M.W. McGuire, M. B. O'Malley, Solr., G. E. Russell, and P. Whelan.
- Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, and the City Engineer.

TOWN PLANNING: The Committee discussed the Town Planner's proposal to extend Henry Street through Sarsfield Street to join Honan's Quay which would involve the premises of Mr. M. Guerin, Central Garage and some private houses in the area. The City Manager said that Mr. Guerin could be provided with a new site on the new roadway and that the proposals in regard to Arthur's Quay and Bank Place were intimately linked up with the development of Henry Street.

After a general discussion it was decided on the motion of Councillor Hickey, seconded by Councillor Cusack (Councillor Whelan dissenting) to recommend to Council the Town Planner's proposal in regard to the extension of Henry Street through Sarsfield Street so as to connect up with Honan's Quay.

The Town Planner's proposal in regard to the widening of Ellen Street was next discussed and on the motion of Councillor Whelan, seconded by Councillor Dillon it was decided to recommend to Council the Town Planner's proposal for the connecting up of Ellen Street and Pennywell but that the roadway proposed should be planned to avoid the Palmerstown Housing Scheme. It was further decided to ask the Town Planning Consultant to consider the possibility of linking the proposed new road with Denmark Street.

The Mayor initiated a discussion in regard to the opening of a new roadway to connect the Prospect and Rosbrien areas with O'Connell Avenue and it was decided to ask the Town Planning Consultant to make provision for the continuation of Fitzgerald's Place to O'Connell Avenue and that this be regarded as a short term policy. The continuation of the new road thus opened up to the Docks to be regarded as a long term policy.

Confirmed in Council this 15th day of March 1948.

Patrick O'Connell
CHAIRMAN.

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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 Thursday, 26th day of February, 1948, at 9 p.m., the following members being present

In the Chair—The Right Worshipful, Councillor P. O'Connell, P.C.

Alderman—M. Hartney.

Councillors—J. Connery, P. Cusack, P.C. ; G. B. Dillon, P. Donnellan, P.C. ; M. B. O'Malley, Solr. and P. Whelan.

Officers present—The City Manager and Town Clerk and the Assistant Town Clerk.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and referred to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon:—

ANNUAL SUPPLIES.

No. of Tender	Name of Person or Firm who tendered	Price
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IRONMONGERY, CASTINGS, ETC.—

1.—	Messrs. T. Hassett, Ltd.	Various
2.—	Shannon Foundry	do.

HORSESHOEING AND CART WHEELS:—

3.—	Mrs. L. Gleeson	do.
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BRUSHES, OILS, PAINTS, Etc. :—

4.—	Padraig Mac Suibne	do.
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TIMBER, SEWER AND DRAIN PIPES, PORTLAND CEMENT, BRICKS, SLATES:—

5.—	Messrs. F. Spaight and Sons Ltd.	do.
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BROKEN STONES, CHIPPINGS, SAND, Etc. :—

6.—	John Markham	do.
7.—	John Keane	do.

HARNES AND REPAIRS:—

8.—	Messrs. J. Madden and Sons	do.
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ELECTRIC WIRING OF THE SIX HOUSES IN THE CLANCY'S STRAND (GOODWIN'S LANE) HOUSING SCHEME:—

No. of Tender.	Name of Person or Firm Tendering.	Amount of Tender
1.—	W. J. McCutcheon	£70 0 0
2.—	The Egan Electric Co.	£75 0 0
3.—	The Electrical Household Supplies Co.	£77 12 6
4.—	Messrs. Cusack and Shanahan	£77 17 0
5.—	D. L. O'Sullivan	£82 10 0

ASPHALTING OF GLENTWORTH STREET (PORTION OF) AND PATRICK STREET:—

1.—	The South of Ireland Asphalt Co., Ltd.	£7,553 1 8
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CONSTRUCTION OF 12" DIAMETER WATERMAIN BETWEEN THOMOND BRIDGE AND KILLEELY:—

1.—	The South of Ireland Asphalt Co., Ltd.	£6,205 5 10
2.—	Messrs. T. McInerney and Sons	£5,524 12 0
3.—	Messrs. McCaffrey and O'Carroll	£7,040 2 3

HALF-YEARLY SUPPLIES FOR THE CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL:—

Name of Article.	Name of Person or Firm Tendering.	Particulars of Tenders Received.	
		Six Months (6).	Three Months (3).

BEEF—			
	Joe Barry, Harstonge St.—1/4d. lb.		Nil.
	Joe Barry, William St.—1/9d. lb.		Nil.
	John O'Connor—1/4½d. lb.		1/7d. lb.

MUTTON—			
	Joe Barry, Harstonge St.—2/2d. lb.		Nil.
	Joe Barry, William St.—2/4d. lb.		Nil.
	John O'Connor—1/11d. lb.		2/- per lb.

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SUGAR— Daniel Clancy—33/4d. per cwt.
FLOUR (Bakers)—
 J. H. Roche—4/9d. per sack (280 lbs.)
 1/- for sacks (returnable).
EGGS—M. Fitzgibbon—3/3 per dozen.
 D. O'Connor—3/5 per dozen.
BUTTER—D. O'Connor—2/3/- per cwt.
 Solohead Co-Op.—2/3/- per cwt.
 Dowdall O'Mahony—£14. 4s. per cwt. (less boxes 10/-).
 Dan Clancy—2/4/8 per cwt.
CABBAGE—
 John Clancy—3/10d. per stone.
 M. Williams—2/- per stone.
 J. J. Casey—8/- per stone.
TURNOIPS (best quality)—
 John Clancy—£1. 10s. per ton (sueho).
 John Clancy—4/3d. per stone (white).
 Michael Williams—7/10d. per cwt.
 J. J. Casey—1/- per stone.
POTATOES—
 John Clancy—£16. 15s. per ton (Kerr's Pink).
 J. J. Casey—£20. 0. 0. per ton
 Michael Williams—£13. 14s. per ton (Kerr's Pink).
 do.—£15. 13s. per ton (Dates).
 do.—£15. 10s. per ton (Spray Abundance).
CARROTS—
 John Clancy—4/10d. per stone.
ONIONS—
 John Clancy—5/6d. per stone
 J. J. Casey—£2. 6s. 8d. per cwt.
APPLES—
 Michael Williams—7/- per dozen.
 J. J. Casey—4/- per doz.
MINERALS—
 Daniel Clancy—3/11d. per dozen.
XX STOUT (in bottles)—
 Daniel Clancy—7/- per dozen.
PORT WINE (Sandeman's XXX)—
 D. Clancy—180/- per dozen.
SALT PETRE—
 Daniel Clancy—1/2d. per lb.
COFFEE—
 Daniel Clancy—1/2d. per bottle (small).
 do.—2/10. per bottle (large).
MACARONI—
 Daniel Clancy—1/3d. per lb.
TAPIOCA—
 Daniel Clancy—1/2d. per lb. (granulated).
 do.—1/6d. per lb. (seed pearl).
PEARL BARLEY—
 Daniel Clancy—10d. per lb.
WASHING SODA—
 Daniel Clancy—9/3d. per cwt.
OATMEAL—
 J. H. Roche—5/- per cwt. (8 stone).
 1/- for sacks (returnable).
SALT—
 Daniel Clancy—9/11d. per cwt. (fine and coarse).

Particulars of Tenders Received.

PEPPER (PEPPO)—
 Daniel Clancy—2/11d. per lb.
CORN FLOUR—
 Daniel Clancy—1/3d. per lb.
BATH BRICK—
 Daniel Clancy—4/3d. per dozen.
SYRUP OF FIGS—
 Daniel Clancy—4/6d. per dozen.
MATCHES—
 Daniel Clancy—16/3d. per gross.
BRAN—
 J. H. Roche—14/- per cwt. (8 stone).
 1/- for sacks (returnable).
MARGARINE—
 Denis O'Connor—1/8d. per lb.
RABBITS—
 J. J. Casey—2/3d. per lb.
CHICKENS—
 J. J. Casey—3/6d. per lb.
TOMATOES—
 J. J. Casey—1/4d. per lb.
ORANGES—
 J. J. Casey—8d. per lb.
FISH—
 J. J. Casey—Plaice, 2/1 per lb.; whiting, 1/- per lb.; cod, 2/3 per lb.
 Grimshy Fish Stores—Cod, 2/- per lb.; whiting, 1/- per lb.; herrings, 9d. per lb.; mackerel, 9d. per lb.; kippers, 6/- per dozen.
STOCKTAKING—
 James Finucane—£15.
OFFAL—
 M. Connolly, 18/-; H. Daly, 18/6; M. Aherne, 22/6; T. Aherne, 25/6; James Ryan, 19/-.
COFFINS—
 C. Thompson—(a) £1. 9s.; (b) £2. 17. 6d.; (c) £6. 10s.; (d) £1. 14s.; (e) 10s.
 J. Griffin—(a) £1. 7. 6.; (b) £3. 0. 0. (c) £6. 4. 0.; (d) £1. 12. 0.; (e) 10/-.
WHOLE FLOUR—
 J. H. Roche—2/6d. per stone.
MILK—
 Cecil McDough—2/7d. per gallon for month of April.
 Subsequent months, 3d. less than controlled price.

Confirmed in Council this 16th day of May 1948.

Patrick J. Daniel
CHAIRMAN.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

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

28th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1948,

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

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor P. O'Connell, P.C., Mayor.

Alderman: M. J. Hartney.

Councillors: J. Connery, P. Cusack, P.C., G. B. Dillon, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. B. O'Malley, Solr., and P. Whelan.

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

FREEDOM OF THE CITY: Alderman Hartney stated that he had given notice of his intention to move at the next meeting of the Council that the Freedom of the City be conferred on Mr. A. McDonogh in recognition of the wonderful work he had done as Hon. Secretary of the Muintir na Tire Fuel Committee. He had received a letter from Mr. McDonogh thanking him for the gesture but stating that since there were so many people in Limerick who had assisted in the Scheme for the provision of fuel for the poor of the City he did not think it fair that he should be singled out for the suggested honour.

In the circumstances, Alderman Hartney intimated that with the leave of the Council he would withdraw the Notice of Motion. The Mayor said there would be no objection to this course.

CRUCIFIX FOR COUNCIL CHAMBER: Alderman Hartney said that Mr. McDonogh had suggested to him that a crucifix should be hung in the Council Chamber and if the Council approved Mr. McDonogh would be prepared to present a crucifix.

It was mentioned that a similar suggestion was made some time ago and the advice of His Lordship, the Bishop, sought. It was decided to ascertain the decision reached.

TRIBUTE TO CHRISTIAN BROTHERS: It was proposed by Councillor Donnellan, seconded by His Worship, the Mayor, and unanimously resolved:-

That we the members of the Limerick City Council desire to have our appreciation placed on record and conveyed to the Christian Brothers' Community, and their teachers, that we value highly the brilliant success their boys have achieved in public School and University Examinations during the past year. Their phenomenal success in scholastic competition in Primary, Secondary and University Scholarships Examinations is well known to our people, but the fact that their University Students this year in their first and second University Examinations have captured First and Second places with valuable money prizes in the four Universities, Dublin, Cork, Galway and the Ecclesiastical College at Maynooth is an achievement of which any city might justly be proud.

We, therefore, congratulate the parents in having such an excellent school in their midst, the boys on their brilliant

academic achievement, and the Brothers and their teachers in the marked success which has crowned their labours.

The City Manager said that he would like to be associated with the terms of the resolution.

PENNYWELL HOUSING SCHEME: The City Manager stated that the Contractors of the Pennywell Housing Scheme hoped to be in a position to hand over from twenty to thirty completed houses in the very near future, and he had under consideration the important question of the rents to be charged for these houses. Provisional figures had been submitted to him from which it would appear that the economic rent (including rates) would be 14/5½d. per week; deducting rates estimated at 4/2½d. per week would give a basic rent of 10/3d. per week. These rents were arrived at after deducting (a) Government Grant towards the development works; (b) Transition Development Fund Grant of £300 per house and (c) Government contribution towards loan charges. In the case of uneconomic schemes the Corporation were expected to make a contribution from the rates so as to bring the rents down to a reasonable level. For each 1/- per week by which the basic rent was reduced the rates would have to bear a loss of £275: 12s. Od. per annum.

Continuing the City Manager said that he had been giving the matter very careful consideration, and he was inclined to fix a rent as near as possible to the maximum and grant reductions where the incomes of the tenants were low. The rents could be reviewed say every three months. He was having enquiries made as to the incomes of the families occupying the old Pennywell houses whom it is proposed to transfer to the new houses and when the enquiries were completed he would be in a position to make up his mind as to the amount of rent that should be charged. He would submit full particulars to the next Council meeting, but in the meantime he would like to have the benefit of their advice when it is next discussed.

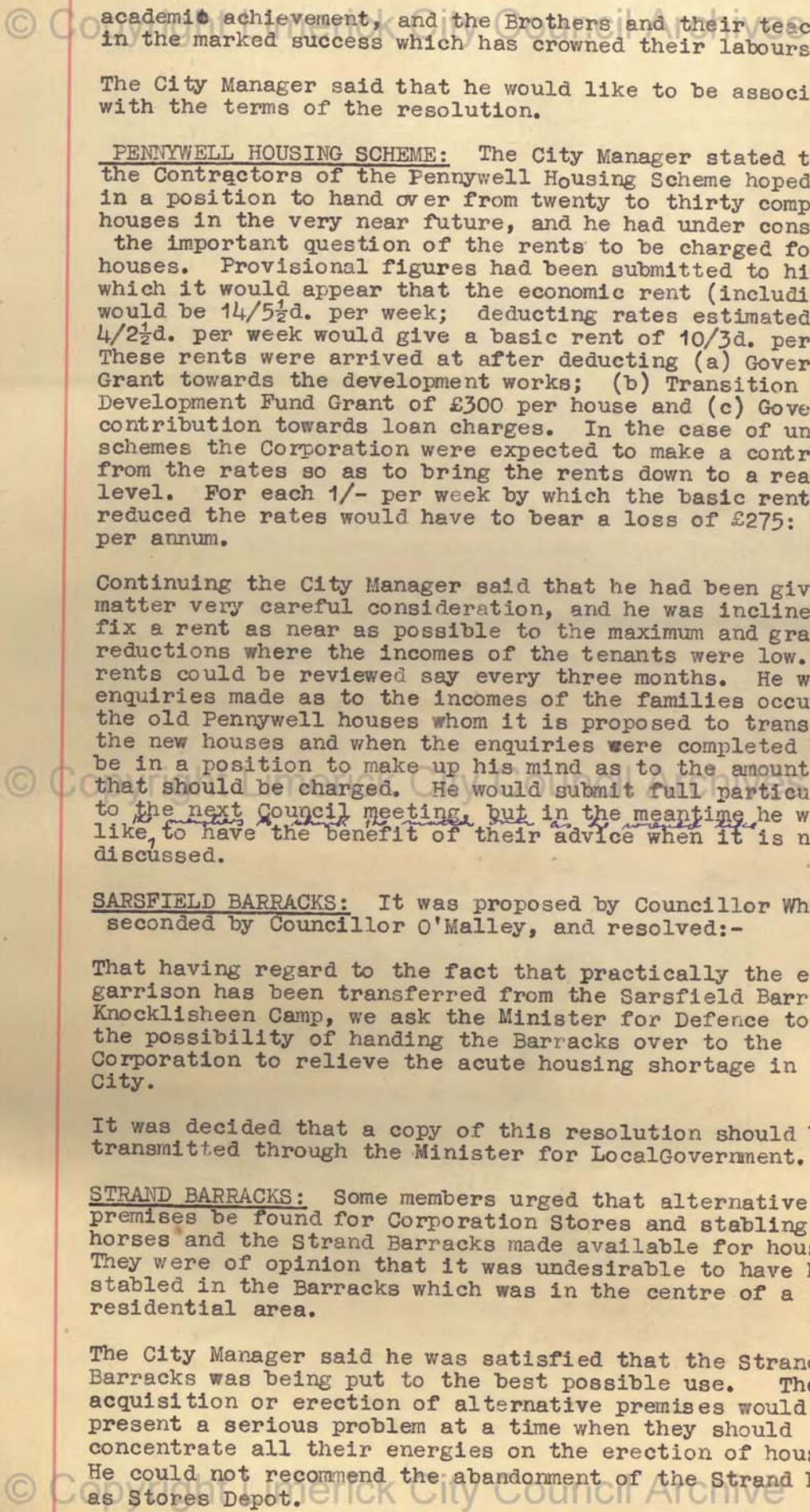
SARSFIELD BARRACKS: It was proposed by Councillor Whelan, seconded by Councillor O'Malley, and resolved:-

That having regard to the fact that practically the entire garrison has been transferred from the Sarsfield Barracks to Knocklisheen Camp, we ask the Minister for Defence to consider the possibility of handing the Barracks over to the Corporation to relieve the acute housing shortage in the City.

It was decided that a copy of this resolution should be transmitted through the Minister for Local Government.

STRAND BARRACKS: Some members urged that alternative premises be found for Corporation Stores and stabling of horses and the Strand Barracks made available for housing. They were of opinion that it was undesirable to have horses stabled in the Barracks which was in the centre of a residential area.

The City Manager said he was satisfied that the Strand Barracks was being put to the best possible use. The acquisition or erection of alternative premises would present a serious problem at a time when they should concentrate all their energies on the erection of houses. He could not recommend the abandonment of the Strand Barracks as Stores Depot.



During the course of the discussion Councillor Connery suggested that the Strand Barracks might be suitable for conversion into an indoor swimming pool.

PEOPLE'S PARK: The City Engineer was asked to look into the suggestion made by Alderman Hartney that a suitable portion of the People's Park be laid out as a Pond.

GAS METERS: Alderman Hartney complained that some old gas meters were not registering properly and should be replaced. The City Manager undertook to bring the matter to the notice of the Gas Engineer.

PRESENTATION OF THE FREEDOM OF THE CITY AND OPENING OF ART GALLERY: The Mayor stated that a meeting of the Art Gallery Committee was held on 20th February, 1948. It was decided that the Art Gallery would be formally opened by His Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, Bishop of Limerick, at 3.30 p.m. on Monday, 22nd March, 1948, and it was suggested by the Committee that the ceremony of conferring the Freedom of the City on Mr. J. M. Flood, B.L., and Mr. John Keating, R.H.A., should take place immediately afterwards in the Art Gallery. He understood, however, that the latter suggestion did not commend itself to some members of the Council, who considered that this civic ceremony should take place in the Town Hall.

After a discussion, it was decided on the motion of Councillor Whelan, seconded by Councillor Connery, that a special meeting of the Council be held in the Town Hall on Monday, 22nd March, 1948, at 12 noon for the conferring of the Freedom of the City.

The motion that the meeting be held at 7.30 p.m., was defeated on a show of hands.

The matter of Freedom Caskets was left in the hands of the Mayor and City Manager.

TOWN PLANNING: Councillor O'Malley stated that some time ago an appeal was forwarded to the Minister for Local Government under the Town Planning Acts against a refusal of the Corporation to approve of plans lodged for a building to be erected at Bank Place. It appeared to him that there was undue delay in dealing with the appeal.

After a short discussion it was decided on the motion of Councillor O'Malley, seconded by Councillor Connery to request the Minister for Local Government to issue his decision on the appeal referred to as soon as possible.

BATHING FACILITIES: In reply to Councillor O'Malley, the City Manager stated that it was hoped to have the work of improving the bathing facilities at Corbally commenced at an early date.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Councillor O'Malley, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. T. O'B. Kelly, Oatfield House, Limerick, on the death of her husband.

The City Manager said that on his own behalf, and on behalf of the officers of the Corporation, he wished to be associated with the Council's resolution. The late Mr. Kelly was for a number of years Solicitor to the City Home and Hospital, and his demise was deeply regretted by his brother officials.

Confirmed in Council this 9th day of March 1948.

Patrick O'Malley CHAIRMAN.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

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

8th DAY OF MARCH, 1948,

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

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor P. O'Connell, P.C., Mayor.

Alderman: D. Bourke, T.D.

Councillors: J. Connery, P. Cusack, P.C., M. B. O'Malley, Solr., and G. E. Russell.

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

TOWN PLANNING: The Committee discussed the Town Planner's proposal for the widening of Denmark Street and agreed that that it should be a long term policy. They did not consider that it was necessary to extend Denmark Street beyond Cathedral Place. They approved of the proposal to make a new road at right-angles from Denmark Street to Charlotte Quay and it was suggested that when Denmark Street was being widened it might take a course to the lower side of St. Michael's Church so as to meet the proposed new road coming in from Pennywell. It was agreed that the suggested road from Denmark Street to the Hay and Straw market be a secondary road and that the space between Cornmarket Row, Robert Street and Upr. Denmark Street be used as a car park instead of the space shown on the Town Planner's map.

It was decided to approve of the Town Planner's proposals for the widening of Parnell Street from the railway station to junction with Thomas Street, and for the widening of the bottleneck between Gerald Griffin Street and John's Square and for the improvement of John's Square.

Confirmed in Council this 15th day of March 1948.

Patrick O'Connell
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 Monday,

15th DAY OF MARCH, 1948.

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

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor P. O'Connell, P.C., Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, D. Bourke, T.D., M. J. Hartney, and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: J. Connerly, P. Cusack, P.C., J. C. Hickey, M. W. McGuire, M. E. O'Malley, Solr., and P. Whelan.

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

GAS UNDERTAKING: Submitted report, dated 8th March, 1948, from the City Gas Engineer, copies of which had been circulated amongst the members prior to the meeting with regard to:-

1. Erection of auxiliary plant.
2. Reconstruction of existing Vertical Retort Installation.
3. Erection of two additional Vertical Retorts.
4. Erection of ancillary plant.
5. Laying of new mains.

The City Manager explained that the erection of the ancillary plant included the provision of a new gas holder. He was satisfied that there was not sufficient space in the existing Works to erect this holder, and it was proposed, therefore, to have it erected on the lands of Corkanree, the property of the Corporation where it was intended to erect the new Gas Works.

Alderman Hartney enquired if the City Manager was satisfied that, in the event of an unrestricted supply of electricity being made available, it would still be necessary to proceed with the erection of the new Gas Works.

The City Manager said that for their present needs it was imperative to proceed with the work of reconstructing the existing vertical retort installation and the provision of auxiliary plant. The erection of a new Gas Works would take a considerable time and in the meantime the existing plant must be repaired and augmented. His intention was that the present Works should be put in such a state that it would meet the City's requirements if owing to demand for extra gas not existing it was decided not to proceed with the erection of the new Works.

After a general discussion, the Gas Engineer's report was unanimously approved on the motion of Councillor Cusack, seconded by Councillor Connerly.

Confirmed in Council this 15th day of May 1948.

Patriek O'Donnell
CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Tuesday, 9th day of March, 1948, at 9 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair—The Right Worshipful, Councillor P. O'Connell, P.C.

Councillors—J. Connerly, P. Cusack, P.C., G. B. Dillon, J. C. Hickey, M. B. O'Malley, Solr., and P. Whelan.

Officers present—The City Manager and Town Clerk and the Assistant Town Clerk.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and referred to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon:-

SUPPLY OF SPECTACLES UNDER THE SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE SCHEME....

- Mr. Robert Evans, C/o. C. Crooner—16/- per pair.
- Supplies under School Meals Scheme:-
- Bread—Mr. Frank Keady—1/3 per dozen portions.
- Milk—Mr. Denis O'Connor—2/8 per gallon.
- Offer for Grazing of Lands at Corbally—Mr. J. M. Niamh—£9.

Confirmed in Council this 15th day of May 1948.

&& Patriek O'Donnell
CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Thursday, 25th day of March, 1948, at 11 a.m., the following members being present—

In the Chair—The Right Worshipful Councillor P. O'Connell, P.C., Mayor.

Councillors—J. Connery, M. B. O'Malley, Solr., P. Whelan.

Officers present—The City Manager and the Assistant Town Clerk.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, 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 thereon.

FREE MILK SUPPLY.

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| 1. Salesian College, Pallaskenry | 2/8 per gal. |
| 2. Thomas O'Regan, Croom, | 2/8 per gal. |

FREE MILK DISTRIBUTION.

	Price in Bulk	Per Gal. In Pint and H. Pint. Sealed Botts.
3. Lawrence McKeon, St. Ita Street	... 3d.	3d.
4. Lawrence McKeon, 1 John Street	... 3d.	3d.
5. Mrs. M. Barrett, 3 Carey's Road	... 3d.	2d.
6. Margaret Griffin, 33 Denmark Street	... 3d.	3d.
7. Mary Donnellan, 84 Clare Street	... 3d.	2d.
8. May Hayes, 16 Nicholas Street	... 3d.	3d.
9. Mrs. B. O'Connell	... 3d.	—

STOCKTAKING.

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| 1. James Finnucane, 17 Fitzgerald Place | ... | £15. |
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Conformed in Council this 11th day of May 1948.

Patrick O'Connell
CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Tuesday, 13th day of April, 1948, at 9 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor P. O'Connell, P.C., Mayor.

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

Councillors: J. Connerly, P. Cusack, P.C., G. E. Dillon, P. Donnellan, P.C., J. C. Hickey, M. B. O'Malley, Solr., G. E. Russell, and P. Whelan.

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

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and referred to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon:-

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Friday, 2nd day of April, 1948, at 9 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair—The Right Worshipful, Councillor P. O'Connell, P.C.

Aldermen—D. Bourke, T.D., J. Carew, J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors—J. Connerly, P. Cusack, P.C., G. E. Dillon, M. W. McGuire, M. B. O'Malley, Solr. and G. E. Russell.

Officers present—The City Manager and Town Clerk and the Assistant Town Clerk.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and referred to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon:-

PAINTING AT T. B. HOSPITAL, CITY HOME.

- 1. Mr. John W. Allen £904 5 6
- 2. J. Hodgkinson & Sons £1,360 0 0
- 3. Mr. Joseph Bogue £1,080 10 0

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Patrick O'Connell
CHAIRMAN.

NAME OF FIRMS TENDERING:

- 1. Messrs. McCaffrey & O'Carroll, O'Connell Avenue, Limerick
- 2. Messrs. Thomas McInerney & Sons, George's St., Co. Galway
- 3. The South of Ireland Asphalt Co., Ltd., Victoria Road Cork

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW WATER MAINS FROM—

England to Thurmond Bridge	At Cordally	At Roxboro'	At Prospect Road
13,798 11 0	5,336 9 0	2,201 14 0	2,926 10 0
14,075 5 0	5,874 7 6	1,971 0 0	2,827 6 0
13,016 13 9	4,160 10 11	2,264 5 8	3,360 14 10

Confirmed in Council this 11th day of May 1948.

Patrick O'Connell
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,

22nd DAY OF APRIL, 1948,

at the conclusion of the Council meeting, the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor P. O'Connell, P.C., Mayor.

Aldermen: D. Bourke, T.D., J. Carew, M. J. Hartney, and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: J. Connery, P. Cusack, P.C., P. Donnellan, P.C., M. J. Keyes, T.D., M. W. McGuire, M. B. O'Malley, Solr., G. E. Russell and P. Whelan.

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

NAMING OF ROADS IN PENNYWELL HOUSING SCHEME: The following names were suggested to the Council for the naming of the two new roads in the Pennywell Housing Scheme:-

Keating Street
Flood Street
O'Kelly Street

to perpetuate the names of the three new Limerick Freemen.

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NAMING OF AVENUES ON HOUSING ESTATE AT LANAHRONE, CORBALLY: Re-submitted correspondence from Irish Estates, Ltd., which was before the Council at meeting held on 13th April, 1948, regarding the naming of the Avenues in their Housing Estate at Lanahrone, Corbally. After a discussion, it was decided to suggest to Irish Estates, Ltd., that the Avenues in the Scheme might be named after well known place names in the Corbally area and to submit the following list from which a selection might be made:-

Plassy
Lanahrone
Abbey
Shannon
Shanakyle
Rhebogue.

PENNYWELL AND PALMERSTOWN HOUSING SCHEME: The City Manager said that the main purpose of this meeting was to select the areas from which persons would be transferred to the Pennywell and Palmerstown Housing Schemes. The areas were originally selected at a meeting of this Committee held on 26th October, 1944, and ratified at a meeting of the Council held on 14th October, 1947, subject to such alterations as might be found necessary. As the Pennywell houses were practically ready for occupation (twenty-four of them in fact had been handed over to the Corporation), he had examined the position fully and he submitted to the Council his recommendations as to the areas from which the tenants should be transferred to Pennywell.

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After a general discussion, it was decided to approve of the following list prepared by the City Manager, and to leave the matter generally in his hands:-

PENNYWELL HOUSING SCHEME - FINAL DECISION RE HOUSES FOR
PENNYWELL.

Pennywell (South Side)	53
Pennywell (Convent Side)	8
Williams Lane	6
Walsh's Lane	2
Bushy Lane	3
Seymour's Lane	11
Chapel Lane	8
Hannon's Bow	8
Roxtown Tce.	1
Curry Lane	1
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	101
Five largest families from -	
Grattan Street, Curry Lane, Quin's Lane	5
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TOTAL	106

The City Manager stated that the areas selected in October, 1944, from which the tenants were to be transferred to the Palmerstown Scheme were suitable, and the Committee agreed with his views.

Councillor Connery called attention to the conditions of No. 5 Old Thomondgate, and the houses in O'Halloran's Lane, Thomondgate, and urged that alternative accommodation be found for the families occupying them at the earliest possible date.

Councillor Whelan said that the conditions in Walsh's Lane off Lord Edward Street, were also very bad and steps should be taken to have the houses there demolished as soon as possible.

ARBITRATOR'S AWARD: The City Manager submitted for the information of the Committee the Awards made by Lt. Col. J. J. Winters, B.E., the Arbitrator appointed to fix the compensation payable for the sites to be acquired for the purposes of the Clancy Strand, Palmerstown and Pennywell Housing Schemes. He directed the Committee's attention particularly to the award for the Palmerstown Scheme which totalled £3,572: 14: 8 which bore out the City Solicitor's contention that it was a costly process to acquire sites in a built-up area.

HOUSING: In reply to Councillor Cusack, the City Engineer stated that the six houses in course of erection by direct labour at Goodwin's Lane, Clancy Strand, were very near completion.

Arising out of a general discussion, the City Manager mentioned that as a result of conversations which he had recently with Messrs. M. and J. Cussen he was hopeful that it would be possible to acquire their holding at Janesboro' for housing by agreement. He would keep the Council informed of the developments.

Confirmed in Council this 11th day of May 1948.

Patrick Donnell
CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Thursday, 22nd day of April, 1948, at 9 p.m., the following members being present—

In the Chair—The Right Worshipful, Councillor P. O'Connell, P.C.

Aldermen—D. Bourke, T.D.; J. Carew, M. Hartney, J. Reilly, T.D., P.C.

Councillors—J. Conmy, P. Cusack, P.C.; P. Donnellan, P.C.; M. J. Keyes, T.D.; M. W. McGuire, M. B. O'Malley, Solr.; G. E. Russell and P. Whelan.

Officers present—The City Manager and Town Clerk and the Assistant Town Clerk.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and referred to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon:—

ELECTRIC WIRING OF 22 HOUSES IN THE PALMERSTOWN HOUSING SCHEME.

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1. Messrs O'Halloran Bros, 30 Denmark Street | £185 0 0 |
| 2. Mr. John McChicheon, 4 Nicholas Street | £227 3 0 |
| 3. Mr. D. L. O'Sullivan, 76 O'Connell Street | £370 5 0 |
| 4. The Electrical Household Supplies, 7 Upper Cecil St. | £289 12 6 |
| 5. Messrs Cusack and Shanahan, 9 Bedford Row | £265 0 6 |
| 6. Mr. S. W. Martin, 17 Lower Cecil Street | £264 0 0 |
| 7. The Egan Electric Co., 12 Sarsfield Street | £284 0 0 |

Confirmed in Council this 11th day of May 1948.

Patrick O'Donnell
CHAIRMAN

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Wednesday, 28th day of April, 1948, at 11 a.m., the following members being present—

In the Chair—The Right Worshipful, Councillor P. O'Connell, P.C.

Aldermen—J. Reilly, T.D., P.C., and Councillor P. Cusack, P.C.

Officers present—The City Manager and Town Clerk and the Assistant Town Clerk.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and referred to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon:—

ANNUAL PRINTING AND STATIONERY CONTRACT.

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| 1.—Messrs. McKerns Printing Works | £1,250. |
| 2.—The City Printing Company | £1,340. |

Confirmed in Council this 11th day of May 1948.

Patrick O'Donnell
CHAIRMAN

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

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

24th DAY OF JUNE, 1948.

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

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor P. O'Connell, P.C., Mayor.

Councillors: J. Connery, P. Cusack, P.C., M. W. McGuire, M. B. O'Malley, Solr., and P. Whelan.

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

INCREASE IN WAGES: The City Manager reported that he had received a demand for an increase in wages of 11/- per week from the Irish Municipal Employees' Trade Union on behalf of the ordinary Corporation employees, and from the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union on behalf of the Gas workers. He had ascertained that, with the Minister's approval, this increase had been granted to the employees of the Dublin and Cork Corporations, and that a similar increase had been given by some of the prominent Firms in the City. In the circumstances he felt he could not resist the claim of the employees and accordingly he proposed to grant an increase of 11/- per week but before making the necessary Order he was anxious to have the views of the Council. This increase would mean an expenditure of about £4,000 per annum and would probably result in an addition to the rates of 1/2d. in the £. and an increase of 1d. per therm in the price of gas.

After a general discussion, it was proposed by Councillor Connery and seconded by Councillor Whelan:-

That we approve of the proposal to grant an increase of 11/- per week to the employees of the Corporation, including the Gas Department.

As an amendment, Councillor McGuire proposed:-

That having regard to the lack of any evidence that the cost of living has increased since the recent conference between the Federation of Employers and representatives of the workers at which figures were submitted which would only justify an increase of 7/- per week that we recommend the City Manager to grant an increase of 7/- per week to the employees of the Corporation, including the Gas Department.

As Councillor McGuire's amendment was not seconded the Mayor put Councillor Connery's motion to the meeting and declared it passed, Councillor McGuire dissenting.

The City Manager stated that the question now to be decided was from what date the increase was to be paid. Personally, he felt that the increase should be granted from 1st June but he was aware that the Trade Unions would not be in favour of this as they expected the increase to be made retrospective to the 5th May last.

After a short discussion, it was proposed by Councillor Connery, and seconded by Councillor Whelan:-

INCREASE IN WAGES (CONTD.):

That we recommend the City Manager to grant the increase as from 5th May, 1948.

As an amendment, it was proposed by Councillor O'Malley, and seconded by Councillor McGuire:-

That the increase be granted as from 1st June, 1948.

On a show of hands Councillor O'Malley's amendment was defeated by four votes to two. The Mayor accordingly put Councillor Connery's motion to the meeting and declared it passed by the same voting.

CLANCY STRAND (GOODWIN'S LANE) HOUSING SCHEME: The City Manager reported that the six houses which had been erected by direct labour at Clancy Strand (Goodwin's Lane) were now ready for occupation. He had not yet received the final figures but having examined an estimate submitted to him of the all-in cost he had decided to fix the rents of these houses on the same basis as the Pennywell houses. This would mean that a basic rent of 7/6d. per week would be charged to which would be added a sum of 4/2d. per week for rates making a total inclusive rent of 11/8d. per week.

The Committee approved of the City Manager's proposal and paid a tribute to him, the City Engineer and his staff for the excellent manner in which the scheme had been carried out.

CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL: The City Manager reported that he had been in correspondence with the Department of Health relative to proposed improvements at the City Home and Hospital, and to the conversion of the building at the rear of the Tuberculosis Block in the City Home and Hospital so as to provide 100 extra beds for tuberculous patients. In accordance with the suggestion of the Department he had advertised for applicants for the post of Consulting Architect in connection with these works. He had referred the applications received to the City Engineer and in accordance with his recommendation, and subject to the sanction of the Minister for Health, he proposed appointing Mr. Patrick J. Sheahan, M.R.I.A.I., M.I.C.E.I., 47 O'Connell Street, Limerick, who had previously carried out a good deal of work at the City Home and Hospital.

The Committee expressed their approval of the City Manager's decision to appoint Mr. Sheahan.

GAS UNDERTAKING: Councillor Whelan stated he had been informed that an accident occurred recently at the Gas Works where a wall in course of construction fell and seriously injured two men. He also said that on the night of June 9th last two men working on the laying of gas mains in William Street were gassed and had to be taken to Hospital. He desired an explanation of these occurrences as he was of opinion that if proper supervision was exercised they could have been avoided.

The City Manager replied that the Contractor was responsible for the accident at the works where portion of a wall in course of construction collapsed. The accident, which appeared to be due to an error of judgment, was very much regretted and would set back the renovations of portion of the Gas Works by about a month.

Regarding the incident at William Street, the men concerned were given gas masks and had been instructed in their use. Apparently they had not used them and had become slightly affected by gas. There was, however, nothing serious in the matter.

GAS UNDERTAKING (CONTD.):

The Gas Engineer explained fully the circumstances under which the accident at William Street took place.

The Committee accepted the explanations of the City Manager and Gas Engineer and the discussion ended.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Councillor Cusack, seconded 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. P. Healy, Corbally.

It was proposed by Councillor O'Malley, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., on the death of his brother-in-law.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Councillor G. E. Russell on the death of his father-in-law.

Confirmed in Council this 13 day of July 1948.

Michael B. O'Malley
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 JUNE, 1948,

at 8.30 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor P. O'Connell,
P.C., Mayor.

Councillors: J. Connery, P. Cusack, P.C., M. W. McGuire,
M. B. O'Malley, Solr., and P. Whelan.

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

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council
for the reception and examination of Tenders, the following
tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled
by him, and referred to the City Manager for further
consideration and any necessary action thereon:-

**TENDERS FOR ANCILLARY GAS PLANT.
TYPE OF PLANT AND PRICE.**

No.	Name of Firm Tendering	Condenser £	Livesey Washer £	Static Washer £	Detarrer £
1	Kirkham, Hulett & Chandler, Ltd.	6740	1560	3375	—
2	C. & W. Walker	5946	2616	3896	3120
3	Whessoe, Ltd.	—	—	—	1990
4	Newton, Chambers & Co., Ltd.	5300	2320	3450	2735
5	Simon Carves, Ltd.	5720	2510	3710	2190
6 & 7	Robert Dempster & Sons, Ltd.	5800	2590	3740	3090
8	W. C. Holmes & Co., Ltd.	5600	2590	3690	2483
9	R. & J. Dempster Ltd.	5860	2575	3825	3008
10	Henry Balfour & Co., Ltd.	5815	2625	3805	2610

Confirmed in Council this 13th day of July 1948.

Michael B. O'Malley

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 AUGUST, 1948.

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

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor M. B. O'Malley, Mayor.

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

Councillors: J. Connery, G.B. Dillon, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. J. Keyes, T.D., P. O'Connell, P.C., and P. Whelan.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the City Engineer, and Mr. T. J. McHugh, Town Clerk's Department.

PENNYWELL HOUSING SCHEME: Councillor Whelan suggested that a Committee be formed to investigate rumours that the Pennywell houses were not being allocated to the most deserving cases. After a discussion, during which the City Manager referred the members to the decision already come to in connection with the allocation of the Pennywell houses and warned them against placing undue credence in such rumours, it was decided that a Committee on the lines suggested by Councillor Whelan would serve no useful purpose.

ARTHUR'S QUAY HOUSES: Alderman Reidy stated that he considered there was no immediate danger of the Arthur's Quay houses collapsing and in view of this that the families at present residing there should be allowed to remain until new houses are made available for them. He considered it most unfair that these people should have to go into old houses vacated by tenants granted new Corporation houses.

After a discussion, during which the City Engineer stated that he would be slow to certify any of the houses at present standing on Arthur's Quay as safe, the City Manager stated that when, on expert advice, he was satisfied that houses are dangerous he had no alternative but to provide the inhabitants with other accommodation and have the houses demolished. The houses these people were being offered were at least safe and purely temporary accommodation were the best he could offer.

MARY STREET HOUSING SCHEME: In reply to Councillor Donnellan, the City Engineer stated that he was about to have a survey of the Abbey area undertaken with a view to having a housing scheme constructed there by direct labour.

CROSBY ROW HOUSING SCHEME: The City Engineer stated that the Crosby Row Housing Scheme would be completed in about three months.

TOWN PLANNING: Councillor Keyes raised the question of a private housing scheme at Mill Road, Corbally, being turned down by the Town Planning Consultant because the area is zoned at one house to the acre. He suggested that a sewer be built and the housing density increased. The City Manager said that the case mentioned was at the moment the subject of an appeal to the Minister and suggested that further discussion be postponed pending the result of the appeal. The Committee agreed to this.

BARRY'S FIELD, CORBALLY: The question of the further use of Barry's Field, Corbally, was raised by Alderman Reidy. The City Manager stated that this area was scheduled by the Town Planner as an open space. After a discussion it was proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Donnellan:-

That a housing scheme be formulated for Barry's Field, Corbally. After further discussion and on the suggestion of Councillor Keyes it was decided however that no action be taken until the Town Planning Consultant be present.

SPEED LIMIT: Submitted communication, dated 16th August, from the Commissioner, Garda Siochana, stating that he does not propose to apply to the Minister for Local Government for an order fixing a special speed limit for Limerick County Borough. He pointed out, however, that under the provisions of Section 48 of the Road Traffic Act, 1933, it was open to the Corporation to make an application to the Minister for Local Government for an Order fixing a special speed limit.

The City Manager stated that an Inquiry was being held in Bray at present with a view to having a speed limit fixed and he suggested that the Council take a similar course. This was agreed to.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS: In reply to Councillor Whelan, the City Engineer stated that the sanction of the Minister had been received for the erection of traffic lights and tenders would be invited for the carrying out of this work shortly.

In reply to a further query the City Engineer undertook to have white lines painted on the streets at suitable places for pedestrian crossings.

GAS UNDERTAKING: Councillor Dillon stated that the gas pressure in the Thomondgate area was very low, and the City Manager undertook to have the matter investigated.

Councillor Whelan suggested that as the laying of the new gas mains was very slow a Mechanical Engineer should be appointed to superintend the work. The City Manager explained that defective fittings together with the danger of open streets were mainly responsible for the slow progress being made. He would, however, look into the matter with a view to expediting the work.

WATER SUPPLY: At the request of Councillor Keyes it was decided that the water supply in the low pressure areas be turned off at 12 midnight instead of 11 o'clock p.m., as at present.

CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL: In reply to Councillor Keyes, the City Manager stated that the scale of charges for families transferred temporarily to the City Home was according to the means of such families.

PARKS: The City Manager stated that Clare Street Park was not yet completed and that the final cost of this work would be submitted to the Council in due course.

Councillor Connery raised the question of sanitary accommodation in the People's Park and the City Engineer undertook to look into this matter.

MONUMENTS: Councillor O'Connell drew attention to the condition of public monuments in the City and the City Engineer undertook to have the matter looked into.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Councillor Keegan, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. D. G. O'Donovan, Solicitor, on the death of his mother.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. G. Allen, Shelbourne, on the death of his son.

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 James Coleman, "Sunville", Janesboro', and to Mr. M. Hickey, 1 Michael Street, on the death of his daughter.

Confirmed in Council this 13 day of September 1948.

Michael B. O'Malley
CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Monday, 13th day of SEPTEMBER, 1948, at 9 p.m., the following members being present:—

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor M. B. O'Malley, Mayor.

Aldermen: D. Bourke, T.D., J. Cerew, M. J. Hartney, and J. Reidy, T.D., F.C.

Councillors: J. Connery, G. B. Dillon, F. Donnellan, P.C., P. O'Connell, P.C., J. C. Hickey, M. W. McGuire, G. E. Russell & P. Whehan.

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

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and referred to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon:—

ELECTRIC WIRING OF THE SIX HOUSES IN THE CROSBY ROW HOUSING SCHEME.—

No. of Tender	Name of Person or Firm Tendering.	Amount of Tender.
1—W. J. McChiechom		£74 8 0
2—The Electrical Household Supplies Co.		£72 17 6

HALF YEARLY SUPPLIES FOR THE CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL.—

TENDERS FOR HALF-YEAR COMMENCING 1st OCTOBER, 1948.

NAME OF ARTICLE.

NAME OF ARTICLE.	PARTICULARS.
POTATOES—	
M. Williams—Kerrs, £8. 0. 0, per ton; Spicks, £8. 0. 0, per ton; Champions, £9 15. 0, per ton; Golden Wonder, £11. 18. 0, per ton.	
C. O'Donoghue—Kerrs, 1/4 per stone—10/- per cwt.; others, 1/1 per stone—8/8 per cwt.; Champions, 1/6 per stone—12/- per cwt.; Golden W., 2/- per stone—16/- per cwt.	
M. O'Gorman—Kerrs, 1/34 per stone—10/6 per cwt.	
John Clancy—Kerrs, £8. 5. 0, per ton.	
Clomont Casey—All varieties, £12 per ton.	
B. Liffey—Skerrins, 11/- per cwt.; Kerrs, 11/- per cwt.; Dates, 10/6 per cwt.; Spicks, 10/- per cwt.; Arran Banb., 9/6 per cwt.; others, 9/6 per cwt.	
George Kelly—Kerrs, 1/6 per stone.	
TURNIPS—	
M. Williams—(Yellow), 8d per stone.	
J. Clancy—(Yellow)—£3. 15. 0, per ton.	
J. Clancy—(White), 3/9 per stone.	
CABBAGE—	
M. Williams—2/9 per stone.	
J. Clancy—1/5 per stone.	
APPLES—	
M. Williams—Cooking, 1/10 per dozen; Eating, 2/8 per doz.	
RABBITS—	
George Sadlier—2/24 each.	
C. Casey—2/3 each.	
CHICKENS—	
George Sadlier—3/34 each.	
C. Casey—9/6, a pair.	
M. Fitzgibbon—3/5 each.	
TOMATOES—	
George Sadlier—(Irish), 2/34 per lb.; (Dutch), controlled price.	
C. Casey—(Foreign), 1/4 per lb.; (Irish), 2/- per lb.	

BANANAS—	C. Casey—1/4 per lb.
ORANGES—	C. Casey—7d per lb.
BRAWN—	C. Casey—3/- per lb.
CARROTS—	J. Clancy—4/11d per stone.
PARSNIPS—	J. Clancy—3/8d per stone.
STOCKTAKING—	J. Finucane—£15 0s. 0d.
COFFEE—	Findlater—2/4d per lb. Dan Clancy—1/3d per bottle.
MACARONI—	Findlater—84/0d per cwt.
TAPIOCA—	Findlater—1/3d per lb.
CHEESE (CHEDDER)—	Findlater—2/1d per lb. C. Casey—11/3d per 5 lb. box.
BISCUITS (ARROWROOT)—	Findlater—1/10d per lb.
CORN FLOUR (LOOSE)—	Findlater—10d per lb. Dan Clancy—11d per lb.
PEPPER (BEST WHITE)—	Findlater—5s per lb. Dan Clancy—4/8d, per lb.
PEARL BARLEY—	Findlater—9/- per stone.
BATH BRICK—	Findlater—4/3d per dozen. Dan Clancy—3/6d, per dozen.
WASHING SODA—	Findlater—9/- per cwt. Dan Clancy—9/8d per cwt.
MATCHES—	Findlater—16/8d per gross. Dan Clancy—15/10d per gross.
FINE AND COARSE SALT—	Findlater—15/- per cwt. Dan Clancy—10/11d, per cwt.
FIGS—	M. Nolan—6d per lb.
ONIONS—	Dan Clancy—5d per lb.; 5/10d per stone. M. Williams—5/4d per stone. John Clancy—4/11d per stone.
MINERALS—	Dan Clancy—4/4d per dozen.
XX STOUT—	Dan Clancy—6/6 per dozen
FRUIT (Tins of Peaches and Pears)—	Dan Clancy—32/- per dozen.
FISH—	Grimsby Fish Store—Cod, 2/- per lb.; Herrings, 6d per lb.; Mackerel, 9d per lb.; Whiting, 1/- per lb.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

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

23rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1948.

the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor M. E. O'Malley, Mayor.

Aldermen: D. Bourke, T.D., J. Carew, M. J. Hartney, and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: J. Connery, P. Cusack, F.C., P. O'Connell, P.C., and P. Whelan.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the City Engineer, the City Medical Officer of Health, and the City Solicitor.

REVISION OF REMUNERATION OF NURSES ETC. Submitted circular letters dated 23rd July, 1948, and 24th August, 1948, from the Department of Health, copies of which had been circulated to the members prior to the meeting, recommending the revision of the remuneration of Nurses engaged on tuberculosis and fever nursing, and approving of the payment to officers and servants in the Health Services administration whose remuneration does not exceed £350 a year of a temporary bonus at the rates set out in the circular letter of 23rd August, 1948.

The City Manager stated that he felt it his duty to advise the Committee that he had received no written applications for increases in remuneration from the Health Staffs and he considered that it was not in the interest of discipline to have increases authorised for which no applications had been received.

During the course of a general discussion which ensued, the City Manager explained the system now in operation of making grants from Central Funds towards the cost of the Health Services.

It was proposed by Councillor O'Connell, seconded by Alderman Bourke, and resolved:-

That we recommend the City Manager to grant the increases in remuneration as recommended in the circular letters dated 23rd July and 24th August, 1948, issued by the Department of Health.

LICENSED PREMISES IN HOUSING SCHEMES: The City Manager stated that some time ago the Corporation were in correspondence with the Department of Local Government regarding the licensed premises in the Carew's Road Compulsory Purchase Area. Certain suggestions had been put forward which would require an amendment of the licensing laws but apparently the Minister for Justice was not prepared to introduce amending legislation. This was a matter which would have to be dealt with in the near future as the problem would arise in connection with some of the housing schemes and under the Town Planning Acts. He considered it advisable, therefore, to take up the matter direct with the Department of Justice.

After a short discussion, it was agreed that the City Manager should take up the matter with the Department of Justice.

6 MONTHS.

John O'Connor-1/6d per lb.
D. Joyce-1/6d per lb.

3 MONTHS.

John O'Connor-2/- per lb.
D. Joyce-2/2d per lb.

MUTTON.

Dowdall O'Mahony-9s4/6
Findlater-2/7 per lb.
Dan Clancy-2/6 per lb.

MILK.

Thomas Nix-3/- per gal. (6 months)
Gerald McInerney-2/8 per gal. to December; 3/- per gal. to March.

EGGS.

M. Fitzgibbon-4/- per dozen.
Denis O'Connor-3/7/- per 120.

FLOUR.

J. H. Roche-4/9 per 20 stone sack; discount 4d. for 7 days; discount 3d. for 14 days; discount 2d. for 21 days.

HOUSEHOLD FLOUR.

Findlater-23/- per cwt., 10 stone bags.
D. Clancy-46/9 per 250 lbs.

FLAKEMEAL.

J. H. Roche-53/- per 8 stone.
Findlater-59/- per 8 stone
Dan Clancy-59/3 per 8 stone (7/5 p. st.)

OATMEAL.

J. H. Roche-49/- per 8 stone.
Findlater-55/- per 8 stone.
Dan Clancy-56/8 per 8 stone (6/10 per stone).

BRAN.

J. H. Roche-15/- per cwt.
Dan Clancy-14/9 per cwt.

WHEATMEAL.

Findlater-21/8 per cwt.

SUGAR.

(Sacks 1/3 each)-
Findlater (non-returnable)-23/6d. per cwt.
Dan Clancy-23/11d per cwt.

OATS.

George Kelly-2/- per stone.

PINHEAD OATMEAL.

Findlater-55/- per cwt.

PORT WINE.

Findlater-122/6 per 1 dozen bottles.
Dan Clancy-140/- per 1 dozen bottles.

JELLIES.

Findlater-9/- per dozen.
Dan Clancy-9/6 per dozen.

GREEN PEAS.

Findlater-101/8 per cwt.

Confirmed in Council this 11 day of Oct. 1948.

Micalad B. O'Malley
CHAIRMAN

WATER SUPPLY: Councillor Cusack complained of the inadequacy of the water supply to the Killeely Housing Scheme and said that if it cannot be improved the City Manager should engage an expert to examine the whole position.

The City Manager stated that a contract had been placed for the laying of a new watermain to the Thomondgate area which would remedy the defect complained of by Councillor Cusack. So far the Contractor had been unable to procure the necessary watermains to commence work but he was hopeful that they would be available in the near future. In the circumstances, therefore, the employment of an expert as suggested by Councillor Cusack was not necessary.

GAS UNDERTAKING: It was proposed by Alderman Bourke, seconded by Councillor Connery, and resolved:-

That authority be and the same is hereby granted under Section 12 (1)(a) of the Limerick City Management Act, 1934, to the borrowing of a sum not exceeding £50,000 by way of overdraft on the Municipal Fund (Gas Account) for the period ending 31st March, 1949.

CROSBY ROW HOUSING SCHEME: Councillor Cusack enquired if it had yet been decided to whom the houses now in course of erection at Crosby Row were to be allotted. He mentioned that a number of fishermen who were transferred from Crosby Row to the Killeely Housing Scheme were anxious to return to that area.

The City Manager said that no decision had yet been reached and that before the tenants were selected the Council would be advised.

CITY WATER SUPPLY: In reply to His Worship, the Mayor, the City Engineer stated that work was at present in progress on the laying of an auxiliary pipe line from the Newcastle reservoir to the Garryowen reservoir. At the request of the Mayor the City Engineer undertook to consider the advisability of having an auxiliary pipe line laid from the intake at Clonlara to the Clareville Waterworks.

MASS RADIOGRAPHY: Councillor O'Connell said that they should consider the question of providing a Radiograph in the City for the examination of persons suspected of being affected with tuberculosis. Mass radiography had been carried out successfully in Dublin and Cork and Limerick should not lose the opportunity of having similar preventive treatment carried out.

The City Medical Officer stated that an apparatus for the carrying out of mass radiography had been sent to Cork by way of experiment. If that experiment proved successful it was the intention of the Minister for Health to set up in Limerick a Radiograph for the North Munster Area.

INCREASE IN PENSIONS: Councillor Cusack stated that a short time ago pensioners of the Limerick Corporation who retired subsequent to the 1st July, 1940 were granted increases in their pension. He considered that all pensioners should be granted increases to meet the increase in the cost of living.

After a short discussion, it was proposed by Councillor Cusack, seconded by Alderman Bourke, and resolved:-

That we request the Minister for Local Government to authorise local authorities to grant increases in pensions to their former officers and servants who retired prior to the 1st July, 1940.

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CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Alderman Bourke, and
unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to
Mr. W. O'Connor, 6 Sarsfield Avenue, on the death of his wife;
to Mrs. Kelly, New Street, on the death of her daughter, and
to Mr. P. McWeeney, McNamara Tce., on the death of his wife.

It was proposed by Councillor O'Connell, and unanimously
resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to
Mrs. J. Casey, Janesboro', on the death of her husband.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to
Mr. E. A. Bennis, O'Connell Avenue, on the death of his son.

It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to
Very Rev. P. J. Lee, P.P., on the death of his relative the
Most Rev. Dr. W. Lee, Bishop of Clifton, Bristol, and to Mr.
Morgan Costelloe, District Court Clerk, on the death of his
father-in-law.

Confirmed in Council this 11th day of Oct. 1948.

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Michael B. Smally
CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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

1st DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1948.

at 9 p.m., the following members being present:-

- In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor M. B. O'Malley, Mayor.
- Aldermen: D. Bourke, T.D., J. Carew and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.
- Councillors: J. Connery, B. B. Dillon, P. Donnellan, P.C., P. O'Connell, P.C., J. C. Hickey, M. J. Keyes, T.D., M. W. McGuire, G. E. Russell, and P. Whelan.
- Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, and the Assistant Town Clerk.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and referred to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon:-

AUTOMATIC TRAFFIC SIGNALS.

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	£	s.	d.
1. The Siemens and General Electric Railway Co. Ltd., together with an annual charge of £42: 10: 0 for maintenance after the first year.	1,071:	0:	0
2. Automatic and Electrical Co., Ltd together with an annual charge of £45: 5: 0 for maintenance after the first year.	1,169:	0:	0

Confirmed in Council this 13th day of December 1948.

Michael B. O'Malley
CHAIRMAN.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

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

25th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1948.

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

- In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor M. B. O'Malley, Mayor.
- Aldermen: D. Bourke, T.D., and M. J. Hartney.
- Councillors: J. Connery, P. Cusack, P. O'Connell and P. Whelan.
- Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the City Engineer, the City Solicitor, and the City Medical Officer.

CROSBY ROW HOUSING SCHEME: Councillor O'Connell stated that when the old houses at Crosby Row were demolished the tenants were transferred to the Killeely Housing Scheme. Some of these tenants were fishermen and were now anxious to be transferred to the new houses nearing completion at Crosby Row. He enquired if the Manager would be prepared to grant the necessary transfers.

The City Manager stated that, with the approval of the City Council, he had already decided that the six houses being erected at Crosby Row should be used for normal housing and not for slum clearance purposes. The transfer of the tenants referred to by Councillor O'Connell from an "uneconomic" Scheme would defeat this object. He would be prepared, however, to give favourable consideration to a request for a transfer to the Abbey Housing Scheme which it was hoped to put in hands in the near future.

CLANCY STRAND HOUSING SCHEME: In reply to Alderman Hartney, the City Manager stated that the building cost of the six houses erected by direct labour at Clancy Strand (Goodwin's Lane) was £1,281: 11: 8. This represented a saving of practically £300 per house when the figure was compared with the lowest tender received for the carrying out of the work by contract.

CLARE STREET FOOTPATH: Alderman Bourke stated he had received a complaint that the footpath outside a house in Clare Street owned by a Mr. McNamara had been raised 7 ins. with the result that the house was liable to flooding after heavy rain.

The City Engineer explained that the Corporation were granted permission by the former owner of the house to raise the footpath. He undertook, however, to look into the matter.

LICENSED PREMISES IN RELATION TO TOWN PLANNING AND HOUSING SCHEMES: The City Manager reported that he had been in correspondence for some time past with the Department of Justice regarding the position of licensed premises arising from the Corporation's activities under the Town and Regional Planning Acts, and the housing of the Working Classes Acts. The matter had reached a stage where it was desirable to have an opportunity of discussing the matter fully with the Minister for Justice and the officials of his Department. A joint deputation representing the City Council, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Harbour Board was going to Dublin next

LICENSED PREMISES IN RELATION TO TOWN PLANNING AND HOUSING
SCHEMES (CONTD.):

week to discuss with the Minister for Industry & Commerce and the Electricity Supply Board the electricity charges for the Limerick area, and it would be well to avail of the opportunity to arrange for the members of the Council, who were members of the joint deputation, to wait on the Minister for Justice.

It was proposed by Alderman Hartney, seconded by Councillor Whelan, and resolved:-

That we approve of the City Manager's suggestion that the members of the City Council who are members of the joint deputation dealing with the question of electricity charges wait on the Minister for Justice regarding licensed premises.

GAS UNDERTAKING: Alderman Hartney said that he wished to avail of the first opportunity he had to congratulate His Worship, the Mayor on his successful efforts in bringing about a settlement of the strike of the employees of the Gas Undertaking, and the avoidance of a strike in the City Bakeries.

Councillor Whelan stated that he understood summonses had been issued by the Corporation against the employees who went on strike at the Gas Works. He believed this should not have been done, and accordingly he proposed that the summonses be withdrawn.

After a discussion, and the City Manager having explained the matter fully there was no seconder for Councillor Whelan's motion.

PARKS: Alderman Hartney stated that he understood the men employed in the City Parks were not granted a weekly half-holiday, and, at his request, the City Engineer undertook to look into the matter and also the question of the hours worked by the Caretaker of the Clare Street Park to which Councillor Connery referred.

ENNIS ROAD/FARRANSHONE PASSAGEWAY: Councillor Cusack complained that there was a dangerous approach at the Farranshone end to the passageway between the Ennis Road and Farranshone, and the City Engineer undertook to look into the matter.

CINEMAS: Councillor Connery gave notice of his intention to hand in a Notice of Motion amending the Corporation's Bye-Laws so as to permit the showing of pictures in the City Cinemas on Sunday nights.

GREENPARK RACE COURSE: The Mayor stated that at a recent meeting of the Council he was asked to make representations to the Turf Club to ensure that the usual Race Meetings would be held at Greenpark Race Course over the Christmas holidays. He had received a letter from the Secretary of the Turf Club stating that the Stewards of the Club and of the Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Committee were most anxious that the Limerick Course should have its full number of meetings. The Limerick Race Executive, on its own initiative, undertook certain improvements to the Course which rendered it unfit for racing on 28th October last. It is hoped that this new work will have consolidated and that the Course will be fit for racing on 27th and 28th December next. While the Stewards are most anxious that there should be a full fixture list on every Racecourse in

GREENPARK RACE COURSE (CONTD.):

Ireland they considered themselves bound to protect the interests of owners of horses and riders and when they are of opinion that horses or riders may suffer injury due to the state of a course they feel bound to prohibit racing on such a course. Noted.

POSITION OF WEIGHMASTER AND TIMEKEEPER AT THE GAS WORKS:

Councillor O'Connell stated that his attention had been called to the inadequate scale of salary fixed for the post of Weighmaster and Timekeeper at the Gas Works, applications for which had been invited recently through the public Press.

The City Manager explained that this was the prescribed scale but he felt sure that if a married man or a person with long experience was appointed to the post the Department of Local Government would give sympathetic consideration to representations to allow the person appointed to enter the scale at a higher point than the minimum.

Councillor Whelan complained that what were formerly two separate appointments had now being advertised as one and he did not think that should have been done.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. T. O'Dowd, Henry Street, on the death of his mother, and to Mrs. P. O'Connell, Ennis Road, on the death of her brother, Captain Wm. Cusack.

It was proposed by Councillor O'Connell, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. S. O'Mara, Ennis Road, on the death of his brother.

It was proposed by Alderman Bourke, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Councillor Hickey on the death of his brother.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. O'Shea, Shelbourne Avenue, on the death of her husband.

Confirmed in Council this 13th day of December, 1948.

Michael B. O'Malley
CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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

25th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1948,

at 8 p.m., the following members being present:-

- In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor M. B. O'Malley, Mayor.
- Aldermen: D. Bourke, T.D., and M. J. Hartney.
- Councillors: J. Connery, P. Cusack, P.C., P. O'Connell, P.C., and P. Whelan.
- Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, and the Assistant Town Clerk.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered, and initialled by him, and referred to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon:-

ELECTRICAL RE-WIRING OF GAS WORKS PREMISES.

<u>No. of Tender</u>	<u>Name of Person or Firms Tendering.</u>	<u>Amount of Tender.</u>
1.	Messrs. Cusack & Shahahan	£ 823: 0: 0
2.	John McCutcheon	£4,052: 0: 0
3.	G. Clency	£1,200: 10: 8
4.	Electrical Household Supplies	£ 808: 7: 6

Confirmed in Council this 13th day of December 1948.

Michael B. O'Malley
CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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A Meeting of the Above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Friday, 3rd day of December, 1948, at 11.30 a.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor M. B. O'Malley, Mayor.

Alderman: D. Bourke, T.D.

Councillors: J. Connery, P. O'Connell, P.C., and P. Whelan.

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

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered, and initialled by him, and referred to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon:-

ELECTRICAL WIRING OF THE BALLINACURRA WESTON HOUSING SCHEME:

<u>No. of Tender.</u>	<u>Name of Person or Firms Tendering.</u>	<u>Amount of Tender.</u>
1.	Mr. S. W. Martyn, 17 Lower Cecil Street	£1,589: 0: 0
2.	Electrical Household Supplies, 7 Upr. Cecil Street	£1,419: 17: 6
3.	Mr. E. P. Molloy, 26 Thomas Street	£1,698: 10: 0
4.	Messrs. Winters & Heffernan, Kilfinane	£2,245: 0: 0
5.	Mr. J. McCutcheon, 4 Nicholas Street	£1,640: 0: 0

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Confirmed in Council this 15th day of December, 1949.

Michael B. O'Malley
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,

27th DAY OF JANUARY, 1949.

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

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor M. B. O'Malley, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, M. J. Hartney, and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: J. Connery, B. B. Dillon, P. Donnellan, P.C., J. C. Hickey, P. O'Connell, P.C., G. E. Russell and P. Whelan.

Apologies for unavoidable absence were received from Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., and Councillor M. W. McGuire.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the City Solicitor, the City Engineer, and the City Medical Officer of Health.

GENERAL ELECTION IN THE SIX COUNTIES: Arising out of a reference by Councillor Russell to the decision come to at a conference of all political parties held in the Mansion House, Dublin, on this date to hold a National Collection outside all Churches on Sunday next in aid of the anti-Partition candidates at the forthcoming Election in the six counties, the Mayor undertook to summon representatives of the different political parties in the City for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for the taking up of the collections outside the various City Churches.

LICENSED PREMISES AND HOUSING SCHEMES: Councillor Hickey enquired as to the outcome of the recent discussions between representatives of the Council and the Minister for Justice in connection with the difficulties which had arisen in regard to licensed premises standing on sites acquired or to be acquired by the Corporation for housing purposes.

The City Manager stated that the deputation had been asked by the Minister to arrange for the submission of draft amendments to the existing Licensing Laws to overcome the difficulties. The City Solicitor had prepared a draft of the amendments which had been forwarded to the Department of Justice.

HOUSING: In reply to Councillor Russell, the City Manager stated that provision was made in the 1948 Housing Act for the erection of a particular type of house for young married couples, and the Minister had under consideration the making of the necessary Regulations governing the erection and letting of such houses.

BALLYNANTYBEG HOUSING SCHEME: The City Engineer submitted the lay-out plan and house design for the Ballynantybeg Housing Scheme, and, having heard a full explanation from him, the Committee approved of the plan and designs.

PALMERSTOWN HOUSING SCHEME: The City Manager stated that the erection of the thirty-six houses in the Palmerstown Housing Scheme was almost completed and, in fact, twenty-three houses had been handed over. Some time ago the areas had been selected from which tenants were to be transferred to the

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PALMERSTOWN HOUSING SCHEME (CONTD.):

Palmerstown houses. Seven tenants had already been transferred but he now found that for the remaining 29 houses there were more tenants in the selected areas than could be accommodated. It would be necessary, therefore, to make a selection.

After a general discussion, it was decided to allot the 29 houses as follows:-

Hall's Bow	-	8	Tenants to be transferred.
31 & 32 Mungret Street	-	4	Do.
Benson's Lane	-	2	Do.
Campbell's Bow	-	4	Do.
Josées Lane	-	6	Do.
Mungret Street	-	5	most deserving tenants to be transferred.

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It was further decided in regard to the Mungret Street area that the Hayes family should be transferred, and that the remaining four tenants should be selected by the City Medical Officer, the Committee making strong recommendations in favour of the Considine and Moynihan families.

CROSBY ROW HOUSING SCHEME: In reply to Councillor O'Connell, the City Manager stated that, arising out of the discussion at the last meeting of the Council regarding the granting of a tenancy of a house at Crosby Row to a family not bona fide resident in the City the City Medical Officer had made a thorough investigation and as a result had reported to him that he was satisfied that the family were not bona fide resident, and that the information they had furnished was not correct. In the circumstances, he had directed that Notice to Quit be served.

CITY DISPENSARY: In reply to Alderman Hartney, who called attention to a recent letter in the local Press complaining of the conditions prevailing at the Tuberculosis Clinic attached to the City Dispensary, the City Manager stated that he had already communicated with the Department of Health regarding the making of a grant for the carrying out of improvements to the City Dispensary. Plans were also before the Department for the provision of a new Tuberculosis Clinic at the City Home and Hospital. The City Medical Officer and himself would be attending a Conference at the Department of Health next week, and they would avail of the opportunity to press for an early decision regarding these matters.

BUS SERVICE: On the motion of Councillor Dillon, seconded by Councillor O'Connell, it was decided to ask Coras Iompair Eireann to extend the City Bus service to St. Mary's Park (Island Field Housing Scheme).

O'CONNELL MONUMENT: At the request of Councillor Whelan, the City Manager undertook to have an inspection of the O'Connell Monument carried out.

PUBLIC LIGHTING: The City Manager was asked to arrange for the provision of public lamps in the following places:-

- Laneway, off Catherine Street at the rear of Mr. Downes's premises and Mrs. Coogan's House.
- Laneway at rear of Munster Terrace, O'Connell Avenue.
- Chapel Lane, off William Street.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS:

The City Manager reported that the Corporation had acquired from the Reps. of the late Dr. Hayes a site at Farranshone measuring approximately 4 acres which it was proposed to develop and let out in suitable sites for the erection of dwellinghouses by qualified persons under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts. He had issued an advertisement inviting persons who would be interested in the Scheme to furnish full particulars as to their circumstances and stating the amount of loans they would require, and 84 applications for sites had been received. The applications were examined on the basis that for each £100 loan a sum of £9. would have to be found annually by the applicant to repay the loan and provide for payment of ground rent, rates, insurance and repairs. It was taken that 1/6th of the income was the maximum amount that could be set aside for this purpose. As a result of the examination on the foregoing lines the applications were grouped under the following headings:-

Applicants considered acceptable	-	11
" " fairly "	-	22
" who would be required to find a substantial portion of the cost of the house from their own resources	-	30
" in whose cases the amount of the loan which could be authorised would not be sufficient to enable houses to be erected	-	12
" whose incomes are too low to justify loans	-	9
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Continuing, the City Manager said that the site at Farranshone would provide 35 to 40 suitable building plots, and he was endeavouring to acquire another strip of land to enable a road to be made to connect up the site with the Ennis Road. The houses to be erected on the site would have to be of a reasonably good type.

After a general discussion, the Committee approved of the proposal to make the site at Farranshone available, after development works had been carried out, for the erection of houses by persons to whom loans would be advanced under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, and they also approved of the report of the City Manager on the applications received.

Confirmed in Council this 14 day of February 1949.

Michael B O'Malley
CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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

27th DAY OF JANUARY, 1949.

at 9.30 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor M. B. O'Malley, Mayor.

Aldeymen: J. Carew, M. J. Hartney and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: J. Connery, G. B. Dillon, P. Donnellan, P.C., P. O'Connell, P.C., J. C. Hickey, G. E. Russell and P. Whelan.

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

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him and referred to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon:-

GRAZING OF TANK FIELD.

- | | |
|---|------------|
| 1. Mr. P. Long, 12 Kings Range, Blackboy Pike | £17: 0: 0 |
| 2. Mr. Thomas Cusack, 20 Garryowen | £20: 10: 0 |

Confirmed in Council this 14th day of February, 1949.

Michael B. O'Malley
CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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

14th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1949.

at 9 p.m., the following members being present:-

- In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor M. B. O'Malley, Mayor.
- Aldermen: D. Bourke, T.D., J. Carew, M. J. Hartney and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.
- Councillors: J. Connery, P. Cusack, P.C., G. B. Dillon, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. J. Keyes, T.D., F. O'Connell, P.C., J. C. Hickey, G.E. Russell, and P. Whelan.
- Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, and the Assistant Town Clerk.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him and referred to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon:-

EXTENSION TO CLAREVILLE FILTERS.

- 1. The Irish Engineering & Harbour Construction Co., Ltd., Dublin £38,623: 10: 1
- 2. M/s. Roe Quarry Co., Ltd., Dublin £37,322: 17: 8
- 3. M/s. McMahon & Co., Limerick £34,347: 19: 9
- 4. M/s. South of Ireland Asphalt Co. Ltd., Cork £35,110: 2: 6
- 5. M/s. Hussey Egan & Pickmere (Ireland) Ltd., Dublin £38,876: 11: 9
- 6. M/s Thos. McInerney & Sons, Co. Clare £36,985: 12: 6
- 7. M/s. McGoff Bros. Barna, Galway £42,342: 9: 2
- 8. P. G. O'Rourke, Dublin £35,082: 14: 3
- 9. M/s. McCaffrey & O'Carroll, Limerick £31,200: 17: 6

Confirmed in Council this 14th day of March 1949.

Michael B. O'Malley
CHAIRMAN.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

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

24th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1949.

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

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor M. B. O'Malley, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew and M. J. Hartney.

Councillors: J. Connery, G. B. Dillon, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. W. McGuire, P. O'Connell, P.C., and P. Whelan.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the City Solicitor, the City Medical Officer, and the City Engineer.

ST. FRANCIS ABBEY HOUSING SITE: Submitted the following report:-

"24th February, 1949.

In connection with our recent investigations into the soil conditions of the St. Francis Abbey site, I now send you plan showing location of trial holes opened by us together with rough sections in pencil showing quality of the soil. You will notice that the site generally consists of made ground; the filling resting on a layer of blue clay. This blue clay establishes the fact that this land was at one time foreshore and apparently filling was carried out after the river walls had been erected. You will notice that this filling varies from a depth of 10 feet to 5 feet.

In addition, we found that the soil water was generally governed by tide conditions, the water in some of the holes rising and falling directly according to the tide. Again, the level of the ground on which we had hoped to build varies generally from about 22.00 O.D. to 25.7 O.D. the greater portion being at the lower level.

In this connection, I would point out that the level of extraordinary spring tides reaches in many cases to 22.6 O.D. Therefore a considerable portion of the site is at or about extraordinary high tide level. I am definitely of opinion that this site would not be suitable for building; my reasons being that (1) it would not be possible to obtain satisfactory foundation; (2) the level of the ground is generally too low; (3) it would not be possible to satisfactorily sewer the site owing to the fact that the drains would be tide-locked for considerable continuous periods.

C. Stenson, City Engineer."

The Committee having discussed the report, and heard the views of the City Manager and City Engineer agreed that the site could not be used for housing purposes.

HOUSING: During the course of a general discussion on the progress being made with the Corporation's Housing Programme, the City Manager stated that he had had under consideration

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for some time past the effect of the present very high building costs on the Corporation's finance. It would be recalled that a statement which he submitted a short time ago showed that the all-in cost of the 36 houses in the Palmerstown Scheme would cost approximately £1,687 per house. After deducting a Transition Development Fund Grant of £400 per house, and allowing for a Government subsidy of 2/3rds of the loan charges on the first £400, a rent of 7/6d. per week was fixed (exclusive of rates). This it would be agreed was a high rent of "uneconomic" houses but even so the scheme would involve a loss to the rates of approximately £980 per annum. When this small scheme was taken as an example it would be seen that the large scale housing programme on which the Corporation was now embarked was going to impose a very heavy burden on the rates. He was satisfied, therefore, that there must be a substantial increase in the Government Grant and subsidy if reasonable rents were to be fixed and the rates kept at a reasonable level.

After a general discussion, it was proposed by Councillor McGuire, seconded by Councillor Cusack, and resolved:-

That having heard the City Manager's statement regarding the probable effect of the housing programme on the Corporation's finances we are satisfied that, owing to the present very high building costs, it is not possible to let houses at reasonable rents without imposing a very heavy burden on the ratepayers. Accordingly, we request the Minister for Local Government to review the whole question of the financing of housing schemes, and to grant a substantial increase in the Government aid now available, particularly by raising the subsidy limits which were fixed at a time when it was possible to erect houses within these limits.

In reply to Alderman Carew, the City Manager stated that it was proposed to erect houses of the "economic" type at Rathbane (Cussen's Lands) and a certain number of the same type of houses would be erected at Ballynantybeg.

Alderman Hartney, and other members, protested against the publicity being given in the Sunday Independent to housing conditions in Limerick and took strong exception to the fact that no reference had been made to the Corporation's housing programme.

Alderman Carew and other members maintained that it could not be denied that housing conditions in Limerick were extremely bad and if the Sunday Independent could show the way to solve the housing problem with the maximum speed the Council would welcome its co-operation.

The Mayor said that he too felt very strongly about the Sunday Independent campaign. The Corporation was making excellent progress in the erection of houses and congratulations were due to the City Manager, the City Engineer, and the staff generally for the progress maintained.

The City Manager said that everyone in the City realised that there was an acute shortage of houses but the Corporation's rate of progress with the erection of houses could bear comparison with any other centre.

FIRE BRIGADE: The Mayor read for the meeting a letter which he had received from the Proprietors of St. Munchin's Bakery expressing their very sincere appreciation of the services rendered by the City Fire Brigade on the occasion of a recent fire at their premises.

CIVIC PAGENT: The Mayor submitted a letter which he had received from the Hon. Secretary, of a Committee which is organising a Civic Pagent on St. Patrick's Day, in which a request was made to the Corporation to have the principal streets suitably decorated for the occasion.

The City Manager said that whilst the City Management Act authorises the Corporation to have the streets decorated for special occasions the request of the Committee on this occasion could not be granted as no provision had been made in the Estimates for the necessary funds.

In the circumstances, the Mayor said that he would appeal to the citizens to have the necessary decorations put up.

CITY SANATORIUM: In reply to Councillor Connery, the City Manager stated that he had not read and did not intend to read a recent letter in the public press from certain patients in the City Sanatorium. Any complaints which the patients had to make should be addressed to the Medical Officer or to the Rev. Matron before they were ventilated in the public Press. He suggested that the matter should not be discussed until the complaints were first made to the proper authority.

During the course of a discussion which followed, the City Manager said that he would like the members to visit the Sanatorium and carry out an inspection and it was agreed to do so at a future date but the visit would not take place immediately lest the writers' of the letter to the press might infer that the visit resulted from their letter.

CASTLE BARRACKS: The Mayor stated that he had received a request from the Old Limerick Society for permission to put old cannons which had come into their possession and which they believed were of historic interest outside the Castle Barracks. The Committee saw no objection to this being done.

Confirmed in Council this 14th day of March 1949.

Michael B. O'Shally
CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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

10th DAY OF MARCH, 1949.

at 11.0 a.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor M. B. O'Malley, Mayor.

Councillors: G. B. Dillon, M. W. McGuire and P. Whelan.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, and T. Collery, Housing Officer.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him and referred to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon-

TENDERS FOR CONCRETE MIXERS.

No. of Tender.	Name of Person or Firm tendering.	Particulars.	Price. £ s d
1.	M/s. E. H. Eames & Son, St. Andrew St. Dublin.	(1)-Rex Mixer (Diesel Engine)	530 0 0
		(2)-Rex Mixer (Petrol Engine)	467 0 0
2.	M/s. Stothert & Pitt Ltd., Bath.	(1)-Victoria Mixer (Diesel Engine)	535 0 0
		(2)-Victoria Mixer (Petrol Engine)	467 0 0
3.	M/s. R. & J. O'Dwyer, Gerald Griffin Street, Limerick.	(1)-Winget Mixer (Petrol Engine)	467 0 0
		(2)-Diesel Engine	535 0 0
		(3)-Armstrong-Siddely Engine	535 0 0
4.	M/s. Linar Concrete Mac- hinery Co., Ltd., Gateshead, England.	(1)-Linar Mixer Petrol Engine	467 0 0
		(2)-Diesel Engine	535 0 0
5.	M/s. Fred Parker, Ltd., Leicester, England.	(1)-Parker Mixer a Petrol Engine b Petrol Engine c Petrol Engine	410 0 0 495 0 0 467 0 0
		(2)-Parker Mixer a Diesel Engine b Diesel Engine c Diesel Engine	492 0 0 577 0 0 552 0 0
6.	M/s. Millar Machinery Co. Ltd., Dublin.	(1)-Millars Mixer Diesel Engine	535 0 0
7.	M/s. Ransome & Rapier, Ltd., Ipswich, England.	(1)-Rapier Mixer Petrol Engine	467 0 0
		(2)-Diesel Engine	535 0 0
8.	M/s. Goodwin Barnsby & Co. (Ireland) Ltd.	(1)-Petrol Mixer	467 0 0
		(2)-Diesel Mixer	535 0 0

Confirmed in Council this 11th day of April 1949.

Michael B. O'Malley
CHAIRMAN.

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

14th DAY OF MARCH, 1949.

at 9.30 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor M. B. O'Malley, Mayor.

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

Councillors: J. Connery, P. Cusack, P.C., G. B. Dillon, P. Donnellan, P.C., J. C. Hickey, M. J. Keyes, T.D., M. W. McGuire, P. O'Connell, P.C., G. E. Russell, and P. Whelan.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk and Mr. J. McHugh, Town Clerk's Department.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered, and initialled by him, and referred to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon:-

HALF YEARLY SUPPLIES FOR CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL.

No. of Tender.	Name of Person or Firm Tendering.	Article.	Price.
1-	Grimsby Fish Stores.	Fish.	Various.
2-	Mr. Dan Clancy.	Various.	Various.
3-	Messrs. Wm. Nelson.	Various.	Various.
4-	Mr. James Finucane.	Stocktaking.	£15.
5-	Mr. Denis O'Connor.	Eggs.	3s. p. dozen.
6-	Dowdall O'Mahony	Butter.	284s. p. cwt.
7-	Mr. Michael Sexton.	Offal.	£1. 8s. p. brl.
8-	Cecil McDonogh.	Milk.	1/11d. p. gal.
9-	Mr. Michael Williams.	Various.	Various.
10-	Mrs. A. M. Lynch.	Dripping.	9d. per lb.
11-	Mr. John O'Connor.	Beef & Mutton.	1/5 & 2s per lb.
12-	Mr. Gerald McInerney.	Milk.	1/10 per gal.
13-	Messrs. C. Thompson & Sons.	Coffins, etc.	Various.
14-	George J. Sadlier.	Various.	Various.
15-	Michael Fitzgibbon.	Eggs.	3/3 per doz.
16-	Michael Aherne.	Offal.	£1. 5. 6. p. brl.
17-	Robert O'Donoghue.	Various.	Various.
18-	Clement Casey.	Various.	Various.
19-	Solohead Co-Op. Dairy Society.	Butter.	£13. 13s. p. cwt.
20-	Mr. John Clancy.	Various.	Various.
21-	Joseph Barry.	Beef & Mutton.	1/8 & 2/2 p. lb.
22-	James H. Roche & Sons.	Various.	Various.
23-	Cornelius Casey.	Minerals.	3/6 per dozen.
24-	John Griffin and Sons.	Coffins, etc.	Various.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Friday,

25th DAY OF MARCH, 1949,

at 11 a.m., the following members being present:-

- In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor M. F. O'Malley, Mayor.
- Councillors: G. B. Dillon and P. Whelan.
- Officers present: The City Manager and the Assistant Town Clerk.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of tenders, 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 thereon.

FREE MILK SUPPLY.

- Salesian College, Pallasgreeny
- Thomas O'Regan, Croom

2/10 per gal.
2/10 per gal.

FREE MILK DISTRIBUTION.

No.	Name	Price in		Per Gal. In Pint and H. Pint. Sealed Botts.
		Bulk	21d.	
3.	L. & C. Joyce, Thomondgate	...	...	3d.
4.	Mrs. B. O'Connell	...	...	3d.
5.	Lawrence McKean, 1 John St.	...	...	3d.
6.	Mary McKeon, St. Munchin's St.	...	...	3d.
7.	Margaret Griffin, 33 Denmark St.	...	...	3d.
8.	Thos. F. Morgan, 3 Carey's Road	...	...	3d.
9.	Michael Murphy, 8 New Rd. Thomondgate	...	...	3d.
10.	May Hayes, 16 Nicholas St.	...	...	3d.

Confirmed in Council this 11th day of April 1949.

Michael B. O'Malley
CHAIRMAN.

ANNUAL SUPPLIES.

No. of Tender.	Name of Person or Firm Tendering.	Price.
1	J. J. Guinan, 8, Thomas St.	Various.
2	J. Keane, 8, Connolly Avenue, Jamesboro'	do.
3	Messrs. J. Madden and Son, 22, High Street	do.
4	Shannon Foundry, Limerick	do.
5	South of Ireland Asphalt Co. Ltd., Cork	do.
6	Padraig MacSuihbheo, 33, Mungret Street	do.
7	John Kihill, Traugh Lodge, Ardmacrasha	do.
8	Patrick Moleahy, 75, Mungret Street	do.
9	Messrs. A. O'Dwyer and Co. Ltd., Railway Stores	do.
10	Messrs. F. Staught and Sons, Ltd., Limerick	do.
11	Messrs. Jax. McMahon Ltd., St. Alphonsus Street	do.
12	Dois Sweeney, St. Anne's, Dublin Road, Limerick	do.
13	Messrs. Morgan, McMahon and Co. Ltd., Mulgrave Street	do.
14	John Markham, Cappahinoge, Meelick, Co. Clare	do.
15	Mrs. L. Gleeson, 6, Robert Street	do.
16	Martin Bourke, Upper Goug, Castleconnell	do.

SUPPLY OF SPECTACLES UNDER THE SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE SCHEME.

Mr. Robert Evans, t/a C. Cromer—16s. per pair.

Supplies under School Meals Scheme—
Bread—Mr. Frank Kiely—1/3 per dozen portions.

Milk—Mr. David Chobsey—2s. per gallon.

Confirmed in Council this 11th day of April 1949.

Michael B. O'Malley
CHAIRMAN.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

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

28th DAY OF MARCH, 1949.

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

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor M. B. O'Malley, Mayor.

Aldermen: D. Bourke, T.D., J. Carew, M. J. Hartney, and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: J. Connery, P. Cusack, P.C., P. Donnellan, P.C., M. J. Keyes, T.D., P. O'Connell, P.C. and P. Whelan.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the City Engineer, the City Solicitor, the City Medical Officer and the City Accountant.

HCUSING PROGRAMME 1949/1951: The City Manager stated that prior to the meeting he had circulated to the members a copy of circular letter dated 28th January, 1949, which he had received from the Department of Local Government requesting each local authority to determine its housing programme in detail for the next two years, together with a copy of his reply thereto of 18th February, 1949, and the housing programme for the two years which he had drawn up as follows:-

ESTIMATED HCUSING NEEDS (Latest Survey) - 2,340 HCUSES

No. of houses to be commenced.	Site Development which will be put in hands. (No. of houses).	Sites proposed for acquisition (No. of houses).
(1)	(2)	(3)

FINANCIAL YEAR, 1949/50

Ballynantybeg - 200	Ballynantybeg - 264	Singland - 250
Ballinacurra (Weston) No. 2 Scheme. - 104	Rathbane - 80	Carey's Road - 120
Rathbane - 100	Ballinacurra (No. 3 Scheme) - 60	Pennywell (No. 2 Scheme) - 50
Pennywell - 6		
410	404	420

FINANCIAL YEAR, 1950/51.

Ballynantybeg - 264	Singland - 250	Singland - 250
Rathbane - 80	Carey's Road - 120	Ballinacurra - 100
Ballinacurra No. 3 - 60	Pennywell - 50	No. 4 - 100
		Curry Lane Area - 60
404	420	410

Continuing the City Manager said that the housing position could be summarised as follows:-

HOUSING PROGRAMME, 1949/1951 (Contd.):

Estimated housing needs according to the last survey which was carried out in 1944	2,340	houses.
Housing Schemes completed or nearing completion since 1944	285	"
	<u>2,055</u>	"
Housing Programme for 1949/50 and 1950/51	<u>1,644</u>	"
	<u>411</u>	"

The Minister for Local Government had approved in principle of the programme and it was now submitted for the City Council's approval.

During a general discussion which ensued emphasis was laid on the high cost of building and the heavy burden that would be placed on the rates if the programme was to be carried out without any increased financial assistance from Government sources. Councillor Keyes mentioned that the Mayor of Waterford had given him some particulars of timber frame houses which were erected there some years ago at a considerable saving and it was decided that the City Manager should communicate with the City Manager of Waterford and get particulars of this scheme. The City Manager mentioned that, in his opinion, if there was no increase in Government grants and subsidies the completion of the Corporation's full housing programme of 2,000 houses would mean an impost on the rates of an additional 3/6d. in the £. unless the cost of houses fell considerably.

Finally it was decided on the motion of Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Whelan, to approve of the Housing Programme for 1949/51 as prepared by the City Manager and submitted to the Department of Local Government.

BALLINACURRA (WESTON) HOUSING SCHEME: The City Manager stated that the first section of 128 houses in the Ballinacurra (Weston) Housing Scheme was nearing completion and it had occurred to him that some of the houses might be let to tenants in a position to pay an "economic" rent thus reducing the charge on the rates in respect of the Scheme. He suggested that about 40 of the houses might be so let and that instead of selecting areas from which to transfer the tenants to the remaining 88 houses the very worst cases in the City should be selected.

On the motion of Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Donnellan, it was decided to approve of the City Manager's suggestion.

The City Manager reported that sanction had now been received for the erection of an additional 50 houses at Ballinacurra (Weston) by Messrs. Murphy Bros. as an extra on their existing contract for the erection of 128 houses, and that it was hoped to advertise for tenders for the erection of a further 74 houses at Ballinacurra (Weston) in the near future.

ESTIMATES: The Mayor stated that each member had been supplied with a copy of the Estimate of Expenses for the year ended 31st March, 1950, together with a copy of the City Manager's report thereon. The Estimate as prepared called for a rate of 34/6d. in the £. an increase of 1/6d. on last year's rate. He suggested that the Committee might make a preliminary examination of the Estimates pending full consideration at the Estimates meeting to be held on Friday next.

ESTIMATES (CONTD.):

The Committee then went through the Estimates and in the course of the examination the following matters were discussed:-

WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT: In reply to Councillor Keyes, the City Manager stated that work on the laying of the new mains from Newcastle to Garryowen had now been completed and that work on the laying of the new mains from Singland to Killeely and at Prospect, Roxboro' Road and Corbally had commenced. Councillor Keyes asked if it was proposed to lay a second pipe line from Clonlara to Clareville. The City Manager stated that this matter had been fully examined but owing to the prohibitive cost it was decided not to proceed with it. Arrangements would, however, be made to pump water direct from the River Shannon to the Waterworks at Clareville should the necessity ever arise.

TOWN PLANNING: Councillor Keyes stated that the delay in having the final Town Plan presented to the Council was causing considerable inconvenience as in the meantime persons desirous of doing so were prevented from proceeding with building operations. He referred particularly to the restrictions on building in the Blackboy Pike area.

The City Manager said that practically every aspect of the Town Plan was submitted to the Council and approved in principle. The Town Planning Consultant was now preparing the necessary detailed plans and he hoped to be in a position to submit them to the Council very shortly.

REVISION OF VALUATION: The Mayor submitted a letter which he had received from the Licensed Vintners' Association protesting against the recent increases in the valuations of licensed premises in the City. Councillor Conery said that he agreed with the protest as he believed the increases were too high and the City Manager stated that he had dealt fully with this matter in his report on the Estimate of Expenses.

The Committee took no action on the Association's letter.

EASTER PARADE: The Mayor submitted an invitation which he had received from Alderman Hartney, Hon. Secretary, Limerick Old I.R.A. to the members of the Council to participate in the Easter Sunday Commemoration procession.

Alderman Reidy said he understood that there was to be a combined Parade on Easter Monday in connection with the coming into operation of the Repeal of the External Relations Act.

After a short discussion, it was decided to defer consideration of Alderman Hartney's invitation to the meeting of the Council to be held on 1st April, 1949.

ANTI-PARTITION ASSOCIATION: The Mayor submitted a communication which he had received from the Anti-Partition Association, Dublin, urging that steps should be taken to have a Branch of the Association established in Limerick. It was decided to defer consideration of this matter also to the meeting of the Council to be held on 1st April, 1949.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. George Walsh, Ashbourne Avenue, on the death of his wife, and to Mr. T. Earlie Garryowen, on the death of his brother.

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CONDOLENCE: (CONTD.):

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. George Vaughan, Island Road, on the death of her husband.

Confirmed in Council this 11th day of April 1949.

Michael B. O'Keefe
CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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

25th DAY OF APRIL, 1949.

at 8 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor M. B. O'Malley, Mayor.

Aldermen: D. Bourke, T.D., J. Carew, and M. J. Hartney.

Councillors: J. Connery, P. Cusack, P. C., P. O'Connell, P.C., and P. Whelan.

Officers present: The Deputy City Manager and Town Clerk and the Assistant Town Clerk.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and referred to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon:-

ANNUAL PRINTING AND STATIONERY CONTRACT.

1. Messrs. McKerns Printing Works - £1,200

Messrs. D. & A. O'Leary, Ltd., Cork - This firm quoted for each item in the Specification.

Confirmed in Council this 7th day of May 1949.

Michael B. O'Malley
CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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

9th DAY OF MAY, 1949.

at 9 p.m., the following members being present:-

- In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor M. B. O'Malley, Mayor.
- Aldermen: D. Bourke, T.D., J. Carew, M. J. Hartney, and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.
- Councillors: J. Connery, P. Cusack, P.C., P. O'Connell, P.C., P. Whelan, M. J. Keyes, T.D., G. E. Russell, P. Donnellan, P.C., and G. B. Dillon.
- Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk and the Assistant Town Clerk.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, the Schedule of Prices submitted by the following Firms were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him and referred to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon:-

PROPOSED TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC AT THE CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL:

- 1. Messrs. M. Doyle & Sons, O'Curry Street, Limerick.
- 2. Messrs. D. O'Sullivan & Sons, O'Curry Street, Limerick.
- 3. Messrs. P. Molloy & Sons, Cathedral Place, Limerick.

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Confirmed in Council this 13th day of June 1949.

Michael B. O'Malley
CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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

17th DAY OF MAY, 1949.

at 11 a.m., the following members being present:-

- In the Chair: Alderman D. Bourke, T.D.
- Alderman: J. Carew.
- Councillors: J. Connery, G. B. Dillon, P. O'Connell,
F.C., and P. Whelan.
- Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, and the
Assistant Town Clerk.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council
for the reception and examination of Tenders, the Schedule
of Prices submitted by the following Firms were opened by
the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him and referred to
the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary
action thereon:-

TUBERCULOSIS RE-HABILITATION BLOCK AT THE CITY HOME & HOSPITAL:

- 1. Messrs. J. J. Murphy & Sons, Mount Kennett, Limerick.
- 2. Mr. T. Gough, 69 O'Connell Street, Limerick.
- 3. Messrs. M. Doyle & Son, O'Curry Street, Limerick.
- 4. Messrs. Murphy Bros (Cork) Ltd., Cork.
- 5. Mr. J. Bogue, 37 Roches Street, Limerick.

Confirmed in Council this 13th day of June 1949.

Michael B. O'Malley
CHAIRMAN.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

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

23rd DAY OF MAY, 1949.

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

In the Chair: Alderman M. J. Hartney, Locum Tenens Mayor.
 Aldermen: D. Bourke, T.D., and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.
 Councillors: J. Connery, P. Cusack, P.C., P. Donnellan, P.C., J. C. Hickey, M. W. McGuire, P. O'Connell, P.C., G. E. Russell, and P. Whelan.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the City Solicitor, the City Engineer and the City Medical Officer.

INCREASES IN VALUATIONS: Submitted communication dated 7th May, 1949, from the Secretary, Valuation Office, 6 Ely Place, Dublin, copies of which had been circulated amongst the members prior to the meeting, regarding the recent increases in valuations in Limerick County Borough and giving particulars of the basis on which valuations are assessed.

Alderman Bourke said that he could find nothing in the letter to justify an increase of 300% in the valuations of certain small properties; no one would object to a reasonable increase. Alderman Reidy said that a certain class were badly hit by the increased valuations particularly persons whose limited incomes were derived from the letting of small properties.

A general discussion followed during which the City Manager pointed out that agrieved parties could appeal against increases in valuations to the Commissioner of Valuation and if not satisfied with his decision could take the matter up to the Circuit Court.

The Chairman stated that, whilst he agreed with the views expressed generally, it appeared to him there was no useful action that the Committee could take and consequently he could see no purpose in prolonging the discussion.

LANDS OF CORKANREE: The City Manager stated that in June, 1948, the Corporation leased to Messrs. Eustace & Co., Ltd., Cork, 7 acres 3 roods 6 perches of the lands of Corkanree. He had now received an application from them for an additional area of land at Corkanree. It was a condition of the lease that the firm would within two years from the 1st January, 1948, commence and carry on an industry on the lands to be approved by the Corporation. So far the firm did not appear to have taken any steps for the establishment of such an industry and consequently he would be loath to recommend the granting of the additional area sought until information was available as to the industry it was proposed to establish. He suggested the setting up of a small Committee to go into the whole matter.

On the motion of Councillor Russell, seconded by Councillor Hickey, it was decided to set up a special Committee as recommended by the City Manager and the following were appointed to act thereon:-

The Right Worshipful, the Mayor, Alderman J. Garew, Councillors P. Donnellan, P.C., J. C. Hickey, M. W. McGuire and G. E. Russell.

HOUSING: In reply to Councillor Whelan, the City Engineer stated that the windows for the Ballynantybeg Housing Scheme are being made in Limerick but that the doors are to be prepared outside and assembled in Limerick.

Councillor Cusack said there was serious unemployment amongst the carpenters in the City and that all timber work should be done in Limerick, as it was usual in Corporation contracts to specify that local labour only should be employed.

The City Manager said that the timber work required for the Ballynantybeg Housing Scheme was tendered for by open competition and they could not limit competition. With regard to the employment of local labour a formula was agreed to between the Architects' Association and the Federation of Builders and approved by the Department of Local Government. Builders would not tender if they were restricted as regards the employment of labour. All the frames and other timber work would be assembled in Limerick.

Councillor Cusack asked to be furnished with detailed particulars as to the tenders accepted for the timber work and the City Manager undertook to supply this information at the next meeting.

THE FOYNES HOSTEL: Councillor Russell asked the City Manager if there was any use which the Corporation could make of the Foynes Hostel. It had occurred to him that it might be suitable for use as a Convalescent Home for children. It was a magnificent building and perhaps the City Medical Officer would inspect it.

The City Manager said that off-hand he could not see what use the Corporation could make of the building. They had embarked on an elaborate programme of development at the City Home and Hospital and he could not recommend the undertaking of any further work at the moment.

Alderman Reidy said that having regard to the present very high rate the Corporation should be cautious before embarking on an undertaking that would involve very heavy expense. He was doubtful if the suggestion to use the Hostel as a Convalescent Home for Children was desirable as he was sure parents would object to sending their children twenty miles from the City.

After further discussion it was decided to adjourn further consideration of the matter until Councillor Russell is in a position to put forward definite suggestions as to the use which the Corporation might make of the Hostel.

DEPOT FOR THE SUPPLY OF TAR IN BULK: The City Manager submitted communication dated 6th May, 1949, which he had received from the Department of Local Government regarding the possibility of setting up a Depot at Limerick for the supply in bulk of heated tar and bitumen to road tankers. In view of the scarcity of steel containers and their high cost the Minister for Local Government would be glad if the Limerick Corporation would consider the installation of the necessary heated tanks to which tar and bitumen could be pumped from ships and from which it could be drawn in road tankers for road works within a radius of fifty to sixty miles. Suitable arrangements for payment for this service could be made between the Limerick Corporation and the suppliers of tar and bitumen.

The City Manager said that he had received a very full report from the Gas Engineer which he would circulate for consideration at the next meeting together with his own observations,

DEPOT FOR THE SUPPLY OF TAR IN BULK (CONTD.):

but in the meantime he asked if the Committee were favourably disposed towards it.

The Committee approved in principle of the proposal set out in the Department's letter and agreed to discuss it in detail when the City Manager's and Gas Engineer's reports are available.

RESIGNATION OF DEPUTY KEYES AS A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL: The City Manager submitted communication, dated 14th May, 1949, which he had received from Deputy M. J. Keyes tendering his resignation as a member of the Council consequent on his appointment as Minister for Local Government.

The Committee decided to place on record their regret at the resignation of Deputy Keyes who had given such long and faithful service to his native City both as a member of the Council and as Mayor, and to offer to Deputy Keyes their congratulations and good wishes on his appointment to the important post of Minister for Local Government. The City Manager on behalf of the officers of the Corporation and on his own behalf said he wished to be associated with the Committee's resolution.

In reply to Councillor Donnellan, the City Solicitor stated that the resignation of Deputy Keyes took effect on 16th May, 1949, when his letter of resignation was handed to the City Manager. The Council were empowered under the City Management Act to fill the vacancy by co-option at the expiration of one month from the date the letter of resignation was handed to the City Manager.

Alderman Reidy said that Deputy Keyes was a representative of Labour on the Council and consequently the Trades Council should be given an opportunity of nominating his successor.

After a short discussion it was proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Donnellan, and resolved:-

That the Limerick Trades & Labour Council be notified of the existence of a vacancy in the membership of the City Council owing to the resignation of the Minister for Local Government (Mr. M. J. Keyes, T.D.) and that they be asked to nominate a candidate for the vacancy.

PORT OF LIMERICK: Submitted communication dated 23rd May, 1949, from the General Manager, Limerick Harbour Commissioners, forwarding copy of a Circular letter issued recently by the Chamber of Commerce, at the request of the Commissioners to Merchants and traders in Limerick City and district exhorting them as far as possible to get goods for import or export consigned through the port of Limerick. The Commissioners would be grateful for whatever co-operation the City Council can give in the matter.

On the motion of Alderman Bourke, seconded by Councillor Whelan, it was decided to co-operate in every way possible.

PLASSY BRIDGE: Submitted communication, dated 16th May, 1949, from the Secretary, Limerick County Council, stating that according to a report received from the Engineer, Mr. P. J. Sheahan, the final amount of the contract for the re-construction of Plassy Bridge worked out at £2,773: 7: 1d. made up as follows:-

PLASSY BRIDGE (CONTD.):

Original Contract Sum	-	£2,699: 11: 9
Deduct contingencies	-	£ 50: 0: 0
		£2,649: 11: 9
Add per Variation Clause - Wages		£ 123: 15: 4
Total		£2,773: 7: 1
Deduct Government Grant received		£1,170: 0: 0
Net cost to be borne by Limerick Corporation and Limerick County Council	-	<u>£1,603: 7: 1</u>

The Secretary of the County Council enquired if the Corporation would now agree to share the above net expense equally with the Limerick County Council. The original guarantee given by the Corporation in a letter of 18th April, 1945 was for £750.

On the motion of Councillor Donnellan, seconded by Alderman Reidy, it was decided that the Corporation should share equally with the Limerick County Council the net cost of £1,603: 7: 1 incurred in the reconstruction of Plassy Bridge.

CORBALLY SWIMMING POOL: Alderman Reidy suggested that a path for cyclists should be constructed from the Mill Road through Barry's field to the Swimming Pool at Corbally. The City Manager said that if a cycle park was provided in Barry's Field it might meet the situation and he undertook to look into the matter with the City Engineer.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Councillor Russell and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mrs. Hall, Wellington Terrace, O'Connell Avenue.

Confirmed in Council this 13th day of June 1949.

Michael B. O'Malley
CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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

13th DAY OF JUNE, 1949.

at 9 p.m., the following members being present:-

- In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor M. B. O'Malley, Mayor.
- Aldermen: D. Bourke, T.D., J. Carew, M. J. Hartney, and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.
- Councillors: J. Connery, P. Cusack, P.C., P. O'Connell, P.C., J. C. Hickey, P. Donnellan, P.C., G. B. Dillon and P. Whelan.
- Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk and Mr. J. McHugh, Town Clerk's Department.

In accordance with the regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, the following Tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him and referred to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon:-

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ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION AT LIMERICK GAS WORKS.

<u>Name of Firm Tendering</u>	<u>Amount of Tender.</u>
1. Electrical Household Supplies, Limerick.	£727: 12: 6
2. Egan Electric Co., Limerick	£815: 10: 0

Confirmed in Council this 11th day of July 1949.

P. B. Dillon
CHAIRMAN.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

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

27th DAY OF JUNE, 1949.

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

- In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor G. B. Dillon, Mayor.
- Aldermen: D. Bourke, T.D., J. Carew, M. J. Hartney and J. Reidy, T.D.
- Councillors: J. Connery, P. Cusack, P.C., P. Donnellan, P.C., J. C. Hickey, A. McCarthy, M. W. McGuire, P. O'Connell, P.C., M. B. O'Malley, G. E. Russell and P. Whelan.
- Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the City Engineer, the City Solicitor, the City Medical Officer, the Gas Engineer, and Mr. J. McHugh, Town Clerk's Department.

PROVISION OF SWIMMING POOLS AND PUBLIC BATHS: Alderman Hartney advocated a municipal baths for elderly people, and was joined by Councillor Russell in suggesting that public shower baths be erected for the benefit of persons of the working classes.

After a short discussion, the City Manager stated that in view of the very heavy financial commitments of the Corporation with regard to housing, waterworks development and extension, etc., he could not see his way to recommend to the Council a scheme for the provision of indoor or shower baths. Furthermore, there were ideal natural facilities for swimming and bathing around the City, particularly Corbally, and he could not agree that an indoor baths would be available to the general public to such an extent as would justify the expenditure which would be involved.

CORBALLY SWIMMING POOL: The City Manager referred to a rumour which has been circulated regarding an outbreak of typhoid at Corbally Swimming Pool. He said there was absolutely no truth in the rumour. The Mayor said the rumour was most irresponsible and that the widest publicity should be given to the Manager's statement refuting it. The City Medical Officer stated that there had been no typhoid in the City for some time past.

In reply to Alderman Reidy, the City Engineer stated that the rocks were being removed from the pool at present and that the construction of dressing rooms were going ahead at full speed.

BALLINACURRA (WESTON) HOUSING SCHEME: In reply to Councillor Whelan, the City Manager stated that the tenants for the uneconomic houses at Ballinacurra (Weston) would be selected from certain areas as had been done in the case of the Pennywell and Palmerstown Housing Schemes. He undertook to give the Council an opportunity of discussing this matter at a future date.

WATERGATE HOUSING SCHEME: Councillor Russell enquired if the Corporation had taken any steps to acquire the Watergate site for building purposes. The City Manager said that at the moment the Corporation was at its limit with regard to building and having regard to this fact and also the prohibitive cost of building on such a site, he could see no useful purpose in acquiring the Watergate area at the moment.

HOUSING - GENERAL: There was a brief discussion of the question of Government aid to housing authorities. Finally, on the suggestion of Alderman Hartney, it was decided to submit a resolution from the Council to the Annual Conference of the Municipal Authorities Association and the drafting of same was deferred to the next Council meeting.

STRAY ANIMALS ON THE STREETS: At the request of the members of the Committee, the Mayor and City Manager undertook to meet members of the N.S.P.C.A., with a view to coming to some arrangement whereby stray animals might be humanely disposed of.

PUBLIC ABATTOIR: The City Manager in reply to Councillor Russell, stated that sketch plans for the public abattoir were approved of and that detailed plans would be submitted to the Department shortly.

Councillor Whelan handed in the following notice of motion for consideration at the next meeting of the Council:-

"That the proposal to erect the public abattoir be not proceeded with."

CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL: Submitted communication dated 28th May, 1949, from the Department of Health sanctioning the proposal of the City Manager to provide suitable residential accommodation for the Surgical Officer and House Physician, Thoracic Unit, City Home and Hospital. The City Manager gave details of the house which he proposed to purchase for the sum of £1,900, and the Committee agreed with such proposals.

FREIGHT CHARGES: Submitted communication dated 13th June, 1949, from the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom stating that it had been decided to reduce all rates on coal from the United Kingdom to Limerick. The amended schedule of rates will operate from 15th June, 1949. The Gas Engineer in a full report on the new freight charges said that the reduction was of no practical value to Limerick Coal Importers. After a brief discussion, it was unanimously decided on the motion of Councillor McGuire, seconded by Alderman Reidy:-

To forward a copy of the letter from the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom to the Chamber of Commerce and to defer further consideration until their reply had been received.

PARKS: At the request of Alderman Hartney, the City Engineer undertook to consider the question of providing a pond in the People's Park.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Alderman Bourke, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Heffernan, 1 Sexton Street, on the death of her husband; to the relatives of the late Mrs. A. Cunneen, Singland, and to the relatives of the late Mrs. Mannix, Grattan Villas.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to His Lordship, the Bishop, on the death of his neice, Mrs. Courtney.

Confirmed in Council this 11th day of July 1949.

C. P. D. Moran

CHAIRMAN.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

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

22nd DAY OF AUGUST, 1949.

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

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor G. B. Dillon, Mayor.

Alderman: D. Bourke, T.D.

Councillors: J. Connery, P. Cusack, P.C., P. Donnellan, P.C., J. C. Hickey, P. O'Connell, P.C., M. B. O'Malley, Solr., P. Whelan and G. E. Russell.

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

NEW FEVER HOSPITAL, CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL: Four Tenders were received for the reconstruction, alterations, and additions to existing buildings at the City Home and Hospital to form a new Fever Hospital and referred to the Tenders Committee.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE NEW THORACIC OPERATING UNIT ETC.

AT THE CITY HOME & HOSPITAL: The City Manager reported that (a) the new Thoracic Operating Unit, (b) the X-Ray Department and Tuberculosis Clinic, and (c) the T.B. Rehabilitation Block at the City Home and Hospital would be completed by the 8th September, 1949, and arrangements could now be made for the official opening.

After a short discussion, it was decided to invite Dr. Browne, Minister for Health, to perform the official opening ceremony on any day convenient to him in the week commencing 11th September, 1949.

RELIEF SCHEMES: Submitted report dated 15th August, 1949, from Mr. E. Barry, B.L., Acting City Engineer, giving a list of Relief Works from which a selection could be made for the purposes of the Grant of £13,500 allocated by the Minister for Local Government from the Employment & Emergency Schemes Vote.

Having fully discussed the list the Committee selected the following works:-

1. Resurfacing Nicholas Street with concrete and re-alignment of Nicholas St./Mary St. junction £3,371: 5: 0
2. Repairing depression and re-surfacing Clare Street/Lelia St. junction in concrete 960: 2: 6
3. Re-surfacing footpaths at Sarsfield Bridge with concrete flags 638: 0: 0
4. Re-surfacing Thomond Bridge in concrete and improvement to junction of High Road with Clancy Strand £2,311: 0: 6
5. Surfacing Barrington's Bank in tarmac... £1,367: 5: 0

RELIEF SCHEMES (CONTD.):

6. Erection of Railings and gates and construction of Dressing Room and Public Convenience at Shelbourne Park... £2,595: 0: 0
7. Raising and re-surfacing junction of Mallow Street/Henry Street £1,600: 0: 0
8. Construction of Male and Female Public Convenience at People's Park £2,250: 0: 0
9. Construction of Handball Court at Killeely Playground £ 950: 0: 0
10. Re-surfacing Entrance to Janesboro' in tarmac £ 343: 15: 0

TREATY STONE: The City Manager stated that a suggestion had been made to him that the Treaty Stone should be removed to the grounds attached to St. Munchin's Church as it was an obstruction to traffic on the present site.

After a short discussion, it was proposed by Councillor Cusack, and seconded by Councillor Connery:-

That we approve of the removal of the Treaty Stone to the grounds of St. Munchin's Church.

As an amendment, it was proposed by Councillor O'Malley, and seconded by Councillor Russell:-

That consideration of the matter be deferred to the next meeting of the Council.

A Poll was taken and the voting resulted as follows:-

For the amendment: His Worship, the Mayor; Alderman D. Bourke
Councillors Hickey, O'Malley, Russell and Whelan.

Against: Councillors Connery, Cusack and Donnellan.

The Mayor accordingly declared the amendment carried.

SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES: Submitted Circular letter, dated 8th August, 1949, Ref: E.L.48/49, from the Department of Local Government regarding increases in the superannuation allowances of certain former officers and employees of local authorities. Copies of the Circular had been circulated amongst the members prior to the meeting.

It was proposed by Alderman Bourke, seconded by Councillor Whelan, and resolved:-

That we approve of the granting of increases in certain superannuation allowances in accordance with the terms of Circular Letter E.L.48/49, dated 8th August, 1949, issued by the Department of Local Government, and we are prepared to provide the necessary funds for this purpose.

PAYMENT OF BONUS TO CERTAIN OFFICERS & EMPLOYEES: Submitted Circular letter, dated 3rd August, 1949, Ref: 50/49, from the Department of Health, authorising the payment of bonus to certain officers and servants in respect of whom the Minister for Health is the appropriate Minister. Copies of the Circular had been circulated amongst the members prior to the meeting.

PAYMENT OF BONUS TO CERTAIN OFFICERS & EMPLOYEES (CONTD.):

It was proposed by Alderman Bourke, seconded by Councillor Whelan, and resolved:-

That we approve of the payment of bonus to the officers and servants of the Limerick Corporation in respect of whom the Minister for Health is the appropriate Minister in accordance with the terms of Circular dated 3rd August, 1949, Ref: 50/49 from the Department of Health, and we are prepared to provide the necessary funds for this purpose.

SALARY SCALE OF WARDSMAIDS: Submitted Circular letter, dated 15th August, 1949, Ref: P.H.Circ. 62/49, from the Department of Health, authorising a salary scale of £70 per annum increasing by annual increments of £4: 10: 0 to £79 per annum with effect as from 1st April, 1949, for Wardsmaids employed in Tuberculosis Institutions. Appropriate temporary bonus may be paid in addition to this scale, and in applying the scale credit may be given for previous continuous service.

It was proposed by Alderman Bourke, seconded by Councillor Whelan, and resolved:-

That we approve of the revised salary scale for Wardsmaids employed in the Tuberculosis Section, City Home and Hospital, as set out in Circular 62/49 dated 15th August, 1949, issued by the Department of Health, and we are prepared to provide the necessary funds for this purpose.

TEMPORARY INCREASES IN SALARIES OF VETERINARY STAFF: Submitted Circular letter, dated 15th August, 1949, from the Department of Agriculture, authorising the granting of temporary increases in the remuneration of officers of local authorities in respect of whom the Minister for Agriculture is the appropriate Minister. Copies of the Circular had been circulated amongst the members prior to the meeting.

It was proposed by Alderman Bourke, seconded by Councillor Whelan, and resolved:-

That we approve of the granting of temporary increases in the remuneration of the officers of the Limerick Corporation in respect of whom the Minister for Agriculture is the appropriate Minister, in accordance with the terms of Circular letter, dated 15th August, 1949, from the Department of Agriculture, and we are prepared to provide the necessary funds for this purpose.

RENTS OF HOUSES IN THE CAREY'S ROAD AREA: Councillor Whelan stated that his attention had been called to the fact that the City Manager had recently served Notices on certain tenants in the Carey's Road area notifying them that they would have to pay rents to the Corporation from a specified date, and he enquired as to the reason for this action.

The City Manager stated that these houses were acquired by the Corporation under the Carey's Road Area Compulsory Purchase Order and a substantial amount of rates was due on them. It was for the purpose of recovering the outstanding rates that he had notified the tenants that they would be required to pay rents to the Corporation.

BALLYNANTYBEG HOUSING SCHEME: Councillor Russell said he understood that a new type of range was to be installed in the Ballynantybeg Housing Scheme, and he enquired if the members would be given an opportunity of inspecting the range.

BALLYNANTYBEG HOUSING SCHEME (CONTD.):

The City Manager gave details of the type of combined grate and range which it was proposed to instal, and stated that the members could inspect one of these on the scheme at any time.

After a short discussion, it was agreed that the members should visit the Ballynantybeg Scheme on a date to be arranged.

WATERGATE HOUSING SCHEME: In reply to Councillor Hickey, the City Manager stated that work on the preparation of plans etc. for the Watergate Housing Scheme had to be adjourned owing to the inadvisability of demolishing fairly good houses and the difficulties and delay in acquiring the site. He agreed, however, to arrange with the City Engineer for the carrying out of foundation tests.

TANNING INDUSTRY: Councillor O'Malley referred to the serious position that had arisen as the result of the shortage of hides, and to the notice issued by Messrs. O'Callaghan & Co., that they may be compelled to close the Limerick Tannery, and enquired if the Mayor had any information in the matter.

The Mayor stated that he understood the local hide merchants had been called to Dublin for a Conference with Government officials, and it was hoped that some good would result from the conference.

After a discussion, it was proposed by Councillor Cusack, seconded by Councillor Hickey, and resolved:-

That we appeal to the Minister for Agriculture and to the Minister for Industry and Commerce to do everything possible to avoid the closing of the Limerick Tannery which would result in serious loss of employment to a large number of citizens.

TELEPHONE SERVICE: At the request of Councillor Russell, it was decided to make representations to the Postmaster regarding the provision of a public telephone kiosk in the Janesboro' area. The City Manager said that the Postmaster had recently suggested to him that a sign should be erected at the corner of Lower Cecil Street indicating the location of the General Post Office and the Committee approved of this suggestion.

NATIONAL ANTHEM: Councillor Whelan said he was compelled to call attention to the disrespect shown when the National Anthem was played at the conclusion of performances in the City Cinemas. In his opinion it would be far better if the Anthem were not played at all except on special occasions.

After a discussion, it was decided on the motion of Councillor Russell, seconded by Councillor Whelan, to place on record the Corporation's disapproval of the action of a small section of the community who leave Cinemas and other places of public resort whilst the National Anthem is being played.

The Mayor undertook to discuss with the Cinema proprietors what steps, if any, could be taken to remedy the position.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Councillor Russell, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. J. Dolan, Ashbourne Avenue, on the death of his son.

CONDOLENCE (CONTD.):

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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. J. Sheehan, 6 Thomas Street.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Walsh, Hibernian Villas, Thomondgate, on the death of her son.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Kirby, Castleview Gardens, on the death of her husband.

Confirmed in Council this 12th day of Sept 1949.

C. Dillon Mayor.
CHAIRMAN.

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MEMBERS SIGNATURES

- 1. Mayor, Mr. Denis J. O'Connell, 10, O'Connell Street, Limerick.
- 2. Alderman, Mr. J. J. O'Connell, 10, O'Connell Street, Limerick.
- 3. Alderman, Mr. J. J. O'Connell, 10, O'Connell Street, Limerick.
- 4. Alderman, Mr. J. J. O'Connell, 10, O'Connell Street, Limerick.

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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 Monday,

22nd DAY OF AUGUST, 1949.

at 9 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor G. B. Dillon, Mayor.

Alderman: D. Bourke, T.D.

Councillors: J. Connery, P. Cusack, P.C., P. O'Connell, P.C., P. Whelan, M. B. O'Malley, Solr., G. E. Russell, P. Donnellan, P.C., and J. C. Hickey.

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

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, the Schedule of Prices submitted by the following Firms were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him and referred to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon:-

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PROPOSED RENOVATIONS AT THE CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL TO FORM A NEW FEVER HOSPITAL.

1. Messrs. M. Doyle & Sons, O'Curry Street, Limerick.
2. Messrs. D. O'Sullivan & Sons, O'Curry Street, Limerick.
3. Messrs. P. Molloy & Sons, Cathedral Place, Limerick.
4. Mr. Thomas Killilea, Castletroy, Limerick.

Confirmed in Council this 12th day of Sept. 1949.

G. B. Dillon
CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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

5th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1949,

at 11 a.m. the following members being present:-

In the Chair: Alderman D. Bourke, T.D.
Councillors: J. Connery, P. Cusack, P.C., and P. Whelan.
Officers Present: The City Manager and Town Clerk and the
Assistant Town Clerk.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council
for the reception and examination of Tenders, the following
Tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled
by him and referred to the City Manager for further
consideration and any necessary action thereon:-

ELECTRICAL WIRING OF 284 HOUSES IN THE BALLYNANTYBEG HOUSING
SCHEME.

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1. Electrical Household Supplies
1 Upper Cecil Street. £3,145: 6: 6
 2. Mr. J. McCutcheon, 4 Nicholas Street ... £3,328: 12: 0
 3. Mr. G. Clancy, 45 O'Connell Street..... £3,800: 0: 0
 4. Messrs. O'Sullivan, Electrical Contractors
Ltd., 34 O'Connell Street £3,774: 8: 1
 5. Mr. P. Cusack, 2 Connolly Ave.,
Janesboro' £3,887: 0: 0

Confirmed in Council this 10th day of Oct 1949.

P. D. Dillon
CHAIRMAN.

SWIMMING FACILITIES COMMITTEE.

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A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Friday,

9th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1949.

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

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor G. B. Dillon, Mayor.

Councillors: M. B. O'Malley, Solr., and G. E. Russell.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the City Engineer, the City Medical Officer and Mr. McHugh, Town Clerk's Department.

Also present were the following members of Shannon and Thomond Swimming Clubs: Messrs. J. MacNeice, D. Dineen, J. O'Donovan, T. Moran, D. Slattery and M. Bradshaw.

His Worship, the Mayor stated that the purpose of the meeting was to examine the swimming facilities available, and to consider, what improvements, if any, could be effected. The Committee would be glad to have the views of the representatives of the swimming clubs present on these matters.

Mr. MacNeice congratulated the Corporation on the progress achieved, and made particular reference to the Corbally Swimming Pool, which was he said one of the finest outdoor pools in the country. He put forward the following suggestions for the consideration of the Committee:-

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1. That the pool be deepened to a uniform depth of approximately 5 feet.
2. That a diving board be erected at the pool or convenient to it.

The City Manager in reply stated that the deepening of the pool would have his immediate attention. With regard to the diving board proposal he did not think it feasible or practicable to erect a board at the pool. He undertook, however, to ascertain if the Electricity Supply Board would have any objection to the erection of a diving board at the Tail Race.

INDOOR SWIMMING POOL: In reply to several queries, the City Manager stated that the Corporation had not shelved the idea of an Indoor Swimming Pool, but the matter would have to rest until the Corporation's Housing programme was completed.

PUBLIC BATHS, ISLAND BANK: Councillor Russell referred to the condition of the Public Baths at the Island Bank, and asked if they could not be improved at reasonable expense. Mr. Dineen stated that the most urgent need at the Baths was proper sanitary accommodation, and the City Engineer undertook to look into the matter.

On the proposal of Councillor Russell, the members of the Committee undertook to meet the Clubs' representatives

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TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall,
Rutland Street, on Saturday,

17th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1949.

at 11 a.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor G. B. Dillon,
Mayor.

Alderman: D. Bourke, T.D.

Councillors: P. Cusack, P.C., P. O'Connell, P.C., and
P. Whelan.

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


In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council
for the reception and examination of Tenders, the Schedule of
Prices submitted by the following Firms were opened by the
Chairman, numbered and initialled by him and referred to the
City Manager for further consideration and any necessary
action thereon:-

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PROPOSED ADDITIONS TO THE T.B. HOSPITAL AT THE CITY HOME AND
HOSPITAL.

1. Messrs. M. Doyle & Sons, O'Curry Street, Limerick.
2. Messrs. D. O'Sullivan & Sons, O'Curry Street, Limerick.
3. Messrs. P. Molloy & Sons, Cathedral Place, Limerick.
4. Mr. Thomas Killilea, Castletroy, Limerick.
5. Messrs. Murphy Bros. (Cork) Ltd.

Confirmed in Council this 10th day of Oct. 1949.



CHAIRMAN.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council

Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Monday,

26th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1949.

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

- In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor G. B. Dillon, Mayor.
- Aldermen: D. Bourke, T.D., and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.
- Councillors: J. Connery, P. Cusack, P.C., J. C. Hickey, A. McCarthy, P. O'Connell, P.C., M. B. O'Malley, Solr., and P. Whelan.
- Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the City Solicitor, the City Engineer, the City Medical Officer and the Gas Engineer.

OVERDRAFT ON MUNICIPAL FUND (REVENUE) ACCOUNT: It was proposed by Alderman Bourke, seconded by Councillor O'Connell, and resolved:-

That authority be, and the same is hereby granted under Section 12(1)(a) of the Limerick City Management Act, 1934, to the borrowing of a sum not exceeding £20,000 by way of temporary overdraft on the Municipal Fund Revenue Account for the period ending 31st December, 1949.

OVERDRAFT ON MUNICIPAL FUND (GAS) REVENUE ACCOUNT: It was proposed by Alderman Bourke, seconded by Councillor Hickey, and resolved:-

That authority be and the same is hereby granted under Section 12(1)(a) of the Limerick City Management Act, 1934, to the borrowing of a sum not exceeding £50,000 by way of temporary overdraft on the Municipal Fund (Gas) Revenue Account for the period ending 31st December, 1949.

PURCHASE OF HOUSE FOR OCCUPATION BY THE FOREMAN, GAS WORKS:

The City Manager read a letter which he had received from the City Solicitor stating that Mr. Boyer was prepared to sell to the Corporation his dwellinghouse at No. 4 Clare View Terrace, South Circular Road, for the sum of £1,100. The premises are held under lease for the term of 900 years from 1919 at the annual rent of £5: 5: 0. He also submitted a report from the City Engineer as to the condition of the premises. This is a two-storey, brick-built house, containing dining room, sitting room, kitchen, four bedrooms and bathroom. The house is generally in good condition and requires very little repair. It does not, however, contain hot water plumbing but this can be easily remedied by the insertion of a gas water heater. The City Engineer said that the price of £1,100 at which the house was offered was extremely reasonable, and he considered that with the expenditure of another £50 on minor repairs it could be made an excellent residence.

The City Manager explained that it was proposed to purchase this house for occupation by the foreman of the Gas Works. It was essential that he should reside as near as possible to the Gas Works as he was liable to be called on duty at any time at very short notice. The present foreman was residing at Convent Street which was too far from the Gas Works.

PURCHASE OF HOUSE FOR OCCUPATION BY THE FOREMAN, GAS WORKS (Ctd)

After a short discussion, it was proposed by Councillor Cusack, seconded by Alderman Reidy, and resolved:-

That we approve of the City Manager's proposal to purchase the dwellinghouse No. 4 Clare View Terrace, South Circular Road, for the sum of £1,100 for use as a residence by the Foreman, Gas Works.

HOUSING: The City Manager reported that advertisements had now been issued inviting tenders for the erection of an additional 66 houses at Ballinacurra Weston, and the Committee expressed their satisfaction.

TRAFFIC CONTROL: Submitted communication dated 25th August, 1949, from the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siochana, regarding the appointment of attendants for certain motor parking places in the County Borough, together with report of the City Solicitor thereon, dated 5th September, 1949. Copies of the Chief Superintendent's letter and of the City Solicitor's report were circulated to the members prior to the meeting.

A general discussion took place regarding traffic control in the City, and finally it was decided that the following suggestions be put before the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siochana, for his consideration:-

- (1) That a member of the Garda should be on point duty at 1 p.m. and at 6 p.m. on the Ennis side of Sarsfield Bridge, owing to the heavy traffic coming from the Condensed Milk Company's premises.
- (2) That a member of the Gardai be restored on point duty at the O'Connell Street/Roches Street junction.
- (3) That a member of the Gardai be appointed for point duty at the junction of O'Connell Street/Thomas Street.
- (4) That a member of the Gardai be delegated for duty in the vicinity of St. Mary's Convent Schools when the children are going to and returning from luncheon. It was suggested, however, that if the back gate of the School opening on the Island Road was opened to facilitate the children residing at the Island Field it may not be necessary to have a member of the Gardai on duty.
- (5) The possibility of allowing cars to park in the centre of O'Connell Avenue and O'Connell Street with provision for pedestrian crossings at suitable points.
- (6) That the parking regulations should be strictly enforced in Glentworth Street where cars are parked on both sides of the street for long periods, interfering with the flow of traffic and making the street dangerous owing to the number of buses using this route.
- (7) Provision of pedestrian crossings and the marking of same with suitable signs or beacons.
- (8) That attendants should be appointed, without delay, for the official parking places, particularly those in the centre of the City.

GAS UNDERTAKING: A short discussion took place regarding the dispute with the Hired Carriers Society in connection with the discharge of coal cargoes for the Gas Works. Councillor Whelan mentioned that the matter was under consideration by the Harbour Board and he suggested that in the circumstances no useful purposes would be served by debating the matter at length and this was agreed to.

PUBLIC LIGHTING: It was stated that at least two public lamps were required for Shelbourne Road, between the City Home and Hospital and Hasset's Cross, and one lamp at Clareview Avenue, Farranshone. The matter was referred to the City Engineer.

CORBALLY ROAD: Alderman Reidy called attention to the traffic congestion at Corbally Road owing to the narrowness of the thoroughfare which could be remedied by reconstructing one of the footpaths. The City Manager said that there were no funds available to carry out this work but that he would note it for next year's relief schemes. He undertook, however, to consider a suggestion made by Alderman Reidy that a back entrance be provided to the houses on the river side of the road.

HONAN'S QUAY: It was decided, at the request of Councillor O'Malley, to call the attention of the Harbour Board to the fact that the iron and stone capstans at Honan's Quay are a source of danger to, and impede the flow of traffic and to suggest that they be either removed or transferred to other sites.

TRIBUTE TO GARDA JOHN KELLY: On the motion of Councillor McCarthy, seconded by Councillor Whelan, it was decided to place on record the appreciation and best thanks of the Council for the excellent services rendered to the citizens by Garda John Kelly during the period of upwards of twenty-five years he was on point duty at William Street cross, and the City Manager was asked to send a copy of the resolution to the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siochana.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. R. Penny, Lr. Gerald Griffin Street, on the death of his son, and to Mrs. R. Holliday, Corbally, on the death of her husband.

It was proposed by Alderman Bourke, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. P. O'Mara, Lifford Avenue, on the death of his wife.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. A. McInerney, Ennis, on the death of his wife.

Confirmed in Council this 10th day of October 1949.

C. D. Dillon
CHAIRMAN.

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present at the Island Bank Baths on Wednesday, 14th September, 1949, at 6.30 o'clock p.m.

His Worship, the Mayor, Councillors McGuire and Russell, the City Manager, the City Engineer, and the City Medical Officer met the Swimming Clubs' Representatives at the Island Bank Baths on Wednesday, 14th September, 1949, as arranged and discussed with them their suggestions for the improvement of the Baths.

It was agreed that the City Engineer should submit to the City Manager proposals for the improvement of the diving facilities and the provision of lavatory accommodation.

Adopted in Council this 10th day of Oct 1949.

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Con O'Sullivan
CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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

26th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1949.

at 9 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor G. B. Dillon, Mayor.

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

Councillors: J. Connery, P. Cusack, P.C., A. McCarthy, P. O'Connell, P.C., J. C. Hickey, M. B. O'Malley, and P. Whelan.

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

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and referred to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon:-

HALF YEARLY SUPPLIES FOR THE CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL.

Tenders for half-year commencing 1st October, 1949.

NAME OF ARTICLE.	PARTICULARS.
POTATOES—	
	M. Williams—Kerrs, £14. 6. 0. per ton; Sprys A., £14. 0. 0. per ton; Champions, £16. 0. 0. per ton.
	John Clancy—Kerrs, £11. 5. 0. per ton.
	Clement Casey—Kerr's Pinks, £13. 0. 0. per ton.
TURNIPS—	
	M. Williams—(Yellow), 7/10 per cwt.
	J. Clancy—(Yellow)—£4. 7. 0. per ton.
CABBAGE—	
	M. Williams—2/4 per stone.
	J. Clancy—1/9 per stone.
	C. Casey—3/3 per stone.
COOKING APPLES—	
	C. Casey—2/- per dozen.
	G. Sadlier—1/4 per dozen.
RABBITS—	
	George Sadlier—3/11 a pair.
	C. Casey—2/- each.
CHICKENS—	
	George Sadlier—2/9½ each.
	C. Casey—2/7 per lb.
TOMATOES—	
	George Sadlier—1/2½ per lb.
	C. Casey—1/2½ per lb.
BANANAS—	
	G. Sadlier—1/3½ per lb.
ORANGES—	
	C. Casey—8½ per lb.
	G. Sadlier—8½ per lb.
CARROTS—	
	J. Clancy—3/5 per stone.
	C. Casey—2/6 per stone.
	G. Sadlier—3/- per stone.
	N. Williams—3/8 per stone.
PARSNIPS—	
	J. Clancy—2/11 per stone.
	C. Casey—2/6 per stone.
	G. Sadlier—3/4 per stone.
	M. Williams—3/- per stone.
STOCKTAKING—	
	J. Finucane—£15 0s. 0d.

COFFEE—

Findlater—2/- per lb.
Dan Clancy—1/3d per bottle.

TAPIOCA—

Findlater—10d per lb.

CHEESE—

Findlater—2/- per lb. (Cheddar).
C. Casey—2/11 per lb. (Galtee).

CORN FLOUR (LOOSE)—

Findlater—7d per lb.

PEPPER (BEST WHITE)—

Findlater—12/- per lb.

PEARL BARLEY—

Findlater—7d per lb.

BATH BRICK—

Dan Clancy—7d per lb.

WASHING SODA—

Findlater—10/6 per cwt. (bags 2/- extra, returnable).

MATCHES—

Findlater—15/10 per gross.

FINE AND COARSE SALT—

Findlater—Fine, 12/9 per cwt.; coarse, 13/9 per cwt.

ONIONS—

M. Williams—£1. 18. 8. per cwt.
C. Casey—£1. 17. 10. per cwt.
G. Sadlier—£1. 9. 9. per cwt.

MINERALS—

C. Casey—3/3 per dozen.

XX STOUT—

Dan Clancy—6/6 per dozen.

FISH—

C. Casey—Whiting, 1s. per lb.

BEEF—

P. Hall—1/5d per lb.

John O'Connor—1/5d per lb.

D. Joyce—1/5 per lb.

Jos. Barry—1/7 per lb.

MUTTON—

P. Hall—1/11d per lb.

John O'Connor—1/10d per lb.

D. Joyce—1/9d.

Jos. Barry—1/11 per lb.

BUTTER—

Dowdall O'Mahony—284/0 per cwt.

Dan O'Connor, Ltd.—271/- per cwt.

MILK—

Gerald McInerney—2/8 per gal. to December; 3/- per gal. to March.

EGGS—

M. Fitzgibbon—3/- per dozen.

Dennis O'Connor—29/- per 120.

FLOUR—

J. H. Roche—41/9 per sack; or £16. 14. 0. per ton; sacks 1/- each, returnable.

FLAKE MEAL—

J. H. Roche—43/- per cwt.

Findlater—45/- per cwt.

Dan Clancy—48/- per cwt.

OATMEAL—

J. H. Roche—43/9 per 10 stone.

BRAN—

J. H. Roche—15/- per cwt.

SUGAR (Sacks 1/3 each)—
Findlater (non-returnable)—48/0/4d. per cwt.
Dan Clancy—48/- per cwt.

PORT WINE—

Findlater—30/- per cwt., in 10 stone sacks.

PEAS—

Findlater—110/- per 1 dozen bottles. Bottles 3/- per dozen.
Cases 10/- extra ret.

Dan Clancy—10/- per bottle.

JELLIES—

Findlater—7/6 per dozen.

Dan Clancy—8/- per dozen.

Findlater—11d. per lb.

G. Sadlier—1/0d per lb.

D. Clancy—1/- per lb.

BATCHELOR PEAS—

D. Clancy—10/- per doz. packets.

MARGARINE—

Findlater—1/6 per lb., in dozen loaves or over.

SAUCE—

Findlater—10d per bottle.

PRUNES—

Findlater—1/2 per lb.

RAISINS—

Findlater—1/2 per lb.

RICE—

Findlater—5d per lb.

D. Clancy—1/- per lb.

G. Sadlier—1/10d per lb.

SAGO—

Findlater—10d. per lb.

D. Clancy—1/- per lb.

CUSTARD—

Findlater—1/- per lb.

D. Clancy—1/2 per tin (Chivers).

CORNFLAKES—

Findlater—9d. per pkt.

D. Clancy—11d. per pkt.

SALT PETRE—

Findlater—10d per lb.

BACON—

Findlater—2/3 per lb.

M. Murphy—2/3d per lb.

RASHERS—

Findlater—3/3 per lb.

TRIPPE—

C. Casey—1/8 per lb.

Cocoa (Fry's)—

P. Clancy—5/6 per dozen pkts.

PUDDINGS—

D. Clancy—1/- per lb.

D. Clancy—1/1 per lb.

COOKED HAM—

D. Clancy—4/6 per lb.

SAUSAGES—

D. Clancy—(Thin), 1/9 per lb.; (thick), 1/7 per lb.

CLOCK WINDING—

T. Whitaker—15s. per week.

Park, Griffin—£25. 0. 0.

Confirmed in Council this 12th day of December 1949.

Chas. Dillon
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 Monday,

24th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1949.

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

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor G. B. Dillon, Mayor.

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

Councillors: J. Connery, P. Cusack, P.C., P. Donnellan, P.C., M. W. McGuire, M. B. O'Malley, Solr., P. O'Connell, P.C., G. E. Russell and P. Whelan.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the City Solicitor, the City Engineer and the City Medical Officer.

BALLINACURRA WESTON (No. 2) HOUSING SCHEME: Seven tenders were received for the erection of 66 houses at Ballinacurra Weston and referred to the Tenders Committee to deal with.

LETTING OF HOUSES AT BALLINACURRA WESTON: Councillor O'Malley requested that when the 128 houses in course of erection at Ballinacurra Weston have all been occupied a list of the tenants be furnished to each member of the Council.

© In reply to Councillor Russell, the City Manager stated that the old houses vacated by persons transferred to Ballinacurra Weston will be allotted to the most deserving cases irrespective of where they reside.

CONDITION OF MILL HOUSE, HIGH STREET: Councillor Whelan stated that his attention had been called to the very bad condition of the premises known as Mill House, High Street, and he had received complaints as to the annoyance caused to residents in the locality by certain occupants of the House.

The City Manager said that this matter had already come to his notice, and he had received reports from the City Medical Officer and the City Engineer regarding the condition of the premises. In his opinion the trouble created was traceable to the landlord who had failed to exercise proper control. It was proposed to serve a notice on him to put the House in a proper state of repair.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS: In reply to Councillor O'Malley, the City Manager stated that whilst there was provision made in the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts for the making of loans in respect of existing houses the Government had decided, in order to encourage the erection of new houses, that monies would be made available from the Local Loans Fund only for the purpose of making advances in respect of new houses.

© COLLECTION OF TRADE REFUSE: Councillor Connery referred to the notices recently issued by the City Manager that the Corporation would remove trade refuse only on the payment of a fee of £1. per annum per standard bin. He stated that there was very strong objection to this charge as ratepayers were of opinion that owing to the high rate they should not be called upon to pay any extra charges.

COLLECTION OF TRADE REFUSE (CONTD.):

Other members also stated that they had received representations in this matter.

The City Manager said that it was only after careful consideration he had decided to fix this charge and principally with the object of regulating the whole position and avoiding abuse. The cost of removing trade refuse had become exorbitant and in one instance the Corporation Cleansing staff had to remove fourteen bins daily for a trader. There was no obligation on the Corporation to remove trade refuse and he did not consider the charge fixed unreasonable. He was satisfied, however, that an abatement might be made in an area where there was only a weekly collection and a limited amount of trade refuse to be removed.

After a general discussion, the City Manager stated that he was prepared to meet representatives of the traders to discuss the whole position with them, and it was agreed that this should be arranged by the Chamber of Commerce.

GAS UNDERTAKING: In reply to Councillor Whelan, the City Manager stated that the partial failure of the gas supply recently was due to the fact that one of the retorts broke down on Friday last and was not in commission again until Sunday. Councillor Connery said that the public should have been given notice through the Press.

STREET NAME PLATES: Councillor Russell complained of the absence of street name plates in several parts of the City and particularly in the new Corporation Housing Schemes. The City Manager said that difficulty had been experienced in procuring enamel plates but the City Engineer would make further enquiries and have a report for the next meeting.

THOMOND WEIR: His Worship, the Mayor, reported that Councillor Donnellan, the City Manager, the City Engineer and himself had a discussion recently with Mr. Liam Forde, Manager, Shannon Fisheries, regarding the recent discussions at Council Meetings on the question of opening a boat pass in the Thomond Weir. Mr. Forde undertook to arrange for the Chief Engineer, Electricity Supply Board, to come to Limerick to discuss the whole matter with the Council's representatives.

Alderman Reidy said it had been represented to him that the Weir was injuring the fishing industry and local fishermen were seriously perturbed regarding the position. He thought that this matter might also be discussed with Mr. Forde and the Chief Engineer, and the Mayor undertook to raise the question at the next Conference. Alderman Reidy said that the Coonagh and Clancy Strand Fishermen would like, if it were at all possible, to have an opportunity of meeting Mr. Forde and the Chief Engineer.

BOOK OF KELLS: Councillor Russell referred to the recent Press announcements regarding the fac-simile reproduction of the Book of Kells and suggested that the Corporation should acquire a copy. The City Manager undertook to look into the matter.

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. Ryan, Shelbourne Road.

CONDOLENCE (CONTD.):

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mr. D. O'Sullivan, O'Curry Place.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mr. Henry O'Brien, Fedamore.

It was proposed by Councillor O'Connell, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mr. O'Regan, Naughton's Place, Henry Street.

Confirmed in Council this 14th day of November, 1949.


 CHAIRMAN.

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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 Monday,

24th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1949.

at 9 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor G. B. Dillon, Mayor.

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

Councillors: J. Connery, P. Cusack, P.C., P. Donnellan, P.C., P. O'Connell, P.C., M. B. O'Malley, Solr., M. W. McGuire, G. E. Russell and P. Whelan.

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

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, the following Tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him and referred to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon:-

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BALLINACURRA WESTON (NO. 2) HOUSING SCHEME - ERECTION
of 66 HOUSES.

<u>Name and Address of Firm or Person Tendering</u>	<u>Amount of Tender</u>
1. Messrs. Murphy Bros., (Cork) Ltd.	£ 78,873: 9: 9
2. Messrs. P. Molloy & Sons, Limerick	£ 87,307: 11: 8
3. Messrs. J. J. O'Sullivan & Sons, Tralee	£ 89,924: 5: 2
4. Messrs. T. McInerney & Sons, Ltd., Scariff.	£ 90,324: 13: 2
5. Messrs. Coveney Bros., Cork.	£ 95,033: 17: 10
6. Messrs. J. J. Murphy & Sons, Ltd., Limerick.	£102,978: 15: 10
7. Messrs. Lanigan Bros., Ltd., Limerick	£103,242: 19: 0

Confirmed in Council this 13th day of December 1949.

G. B. Dillon

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 Monday,

28th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1949.

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

- In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor G. B. Dillon, Mayor.
- Aldermen: J. Carew and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.
- Councillors: J. Connery, P. Cusack, P.C., P. Donnellan, P.C., P. O'Connell, P.C., M. B. O'Malley, Solr., G. E. Russell and P. Whelan.
- Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the City Engineer, the City Solicitor, the City Medical Officer and the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade.

WATERWORKS UNDERTAKINGS: Submitted the following report, copies of which had been circulated to the members prior to the meeting:-

"Proposed Improvement to Rising Main between Clareville and Newcastle Reservoir.

Briefly, the conditions under which the City of Limerick obtains its water supply are as follows:-

1. The source of supply is the Head Race Canal to the Shannon Hydro-Electric Generating Station at Clonlara.
2. From the Head Race at Clonlara the water flows by gravity through a pipe line to the purification plant at Clareville.
3. After purification the water is pumped from the clear water tank to the Reservoir at Newcastle.

The consumption of water in the City is, at present, 2,400,000 - 2,500,000 gallons per day, but actually it is only kept within this limit by shutting down one of the high pressure mains at certain hours and, even at this consumption and with the system, as it existed up to 12 months ago, outlying districts in the City were not receiving an adequate supply. It was found necessary, therefore, to re-design the distribution system by the formation of different zones and the construction of new feeder mains, and contracts were let for the carrying out of this work and is now well advanced. The new system will supply the City with a daily quantity of 3,600,000 gallons per day which is the estimated future requirements.

Again, the purification works at Clareville are capable of an output of 2,400,000 gallons per day which is the normal present consumption, but to produce this quantity, the filters are considerably overworked and the quality of the filtrate is not good. It was necessary, therefore, to enlarge the works and a scheme was prepared for increasing their capacity to 3,600,000 gallons per day as in the case of the distribution system. This work, too, has been let to contract and has actually been commenced.

It now remains to ensure that the full quantity of water for which the Clareville works are designed can be

WATERWORKS UNDERTAKINGS (CONTD.):

transmitted to the City's distribution system which will be capable of delivering it when the new mains are in operation. At present, the filtered water is pumped from Clareville through a 16" dia. rising main which, even now, operates at a pressure in excess of its designed working pressure. The pumping station contains 3 electric pumps, each capable of a delivery of 51,500 gallons per hour but, by arrangement with the Electricity Supply Board, who provided these pumps on the construction of the Shannon Hydro-Electric Scheme, one of these pumps must be kept as a stand-by and therefore there are available for our purpose only 2 pumps giving a delivery of 2,472,000 gallons per day.

It is clear, therefore, that an additional rising main is necessary and whilst it was at first decided to instal an additional main throughout the entire length from works to reservoir, this scheme was, for reasons of cost, modified to include for an additional 16" dia. main through portion of this line so that the future pressure at the pumps would remain at the present working pressure. The scheme submitted herewith includes for the laying of 3,150 lineal yards of 16" pipe connected at its ends to the existing main and laid in good high ground throughout. It might be pointed out here, too, that portion of the existing main lies in low-lying lands subject to waterlogging and flooding and therefore a break at such a point could be very serious, and present difficulties in carrying out repairs.

It will also be obvious that the pumping capacity will need to be increased by 50% to bring the discharge up to the designed future consumption. This will mean the installation of one additional pump of the same capacity as the existing pumps and we have therefore included for this pump in our scheme.

Again, there is one further precaution which I consider should be taken to protect us against a possible burst in the gravity main from Clonlara to Clareville, or to provide us with an emergency supply should it be necessary to clean this main (which cleaning is, in fact, necessary every three or four years). To accomplish this object, it is proposed to couple two of the four (future) pumps to an alternative delivery to the supply main at Clareville, so that in the event of the gravity supply main being out of commission at any time, two pumps would pump water from the headrace at Clareville to the reaction tank whilst the remaining two pumps would lift the filtered water from the works to the reservoir. This arrangement would ensure an emergency supply of 2,472,000 gallons per day. The City would, therefore, be assured in times of emergency of a supply equal to that obtaining at present which would, I consider, be a happy situation.

Regarding the existing Rising Main between Clareville and Newcastle Reservoir:-

This main is at present working under the following conditions:-

1. Length of Main	5,824 lin. yds.
2. Size of Main	16" dia. Cast-Iron.
3. Level of ground at pumps	53.2 O.D.
4. Discharge level at Reservoir	212.38 O.D.
5. Static Head	160 feet.
6. Pressure at pumps when delivering 2,472,000 gallons per day	107 lbs. per sq. inch. (Stand pipe level = 303 ft. O.D.)
7. Maximum pressure on existing Rising Main	107 lbs. or 250 ft.

WATERWORKS UNDERTAKINGS (CONTD.):

It will be seen from the foregoing that the Rising Main is at present being worked at a pressure of 250 feet, which is 50 ft. more than the 200 feet for which the line was designed. During the last few years, bursts are frequent. This in itself is a serious matter. A much more undesirable aspect of the situation however arises by virtue of the fact that portion of this main lies in low-lying land subject to flooding. A burst on this portion of the line during bad weather would be a very serious matter for the City. Obviously, it would be very unwise, under the foregoing conditions, to attempt to force a greater quantity of water at a higher pressure through this pipe line.

The installation of a second Rising Main would overcome the difficulties, but the cost would be £44,500. On further investigation, however, it was apparent that by installing a length of 16" diameter loop Main between selected points, the desired quantity of water could be lifted from Clareville to Newcastle under safe conditions.

Referring to Drawing No. 1 attached:-

The hydraulic gradient for the existing 16" dia. Rising Main under its present working conditions (delivering 1,716 gallons per minute) is shown in (1). It will be seen that the friction loss is approximately 90 feet and that the line is subjected to pressures far in excess of its designed pressure, i.e. 200 feet. This hydraulic gradient has been measured on the site and the corresponding coefficients for the 16" diameter C.I. Main are used throughout the calculations, as far as the existing Main is concerned. The most suitable position for the new 16" diameter spun iron loop Main would be between points A and B and would be 3,150 L. Yds. in length, installed between chainages 1,964 yds. and 5,114 yds.

The estimated hydraulic gradient for the existing Rising Main with 16" diameter Spun Iron loop, installed when delivering 3,000,000 gallons per day (2,083 gallons per minute), is shown on Drawing No. 3 (3). It will be seen from this hydraulic gradient that the working pressure for this condition will be within safe limits and that the pressure at the low-lying places is well below the present excessive pressures.

The hydraulic gradient for the existing Main and new loop when delivering 3,600,000 per day (2,500 gallons per min.) is also shown on Drawing No. 3 (2). For this discharge, the pumping pressure will be slightly below present pump pressure but throughout the length of the Main especially on the low-lying areas, the pressure will be below 200 feet. 3,600,000 gallons of water can consequently be pumped with due safety.

Details of the proposed construction of the 16" diameter loop Main are indicated in accompanying drawings Nos. 2 and 3. Specification, Bill of Quantities and Estimate are also attached. The estimated cost of installing this 16" diameter loop will be £19,371: 5s. and the total estimated cost of the complete scheme is as follows:-

1. Installation of 16" diameter Loop Main ...	£19,371:	5:	Od.
2. Installation of new Pumping Unit	£ 2,090:	0:	Od.
3. Extension to pump house	£ 500:	0:	Od.
Total all-in cost	£21,961:	5:	Od.

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C. Stenson,
City Engineer.

14th November, 1949."

WATERWORKS UNDERTAKINGS (CONTD.):

After a general discussion, the City Engineer's report was adopted on the motion of Councillor Connery, seconded by Councillor O'Malley.

REORGANISATION OF THE FIRE BRIGADE SERVICE: The City Manager stated that he had received recently a copy of the report of Major J. J. Comerford, Fire Adviser to the Department of Local Government, on the City Fire Service, together with letter dated 31st October, 1949, Ref: E.L.30/20, from the Department, stating it would appear from Major Comerford's report that the existing strength of the Fire Brigade was insufficient to give a safe immediate cover of personnel on duty to deal with first responses in the City area, and that the question of increasing the staff should be considered. The Department suggested the creation of an office of Station Officer in order to ensure that a responsible officer will be available during the absences of the Chief Officer and the Second Officer.

Continuing the City Manager said that he had also received a report, dated 21st November, 1949, from the Chief Officer of the City Fire Brigade making application for the following changes and increases in the Brigade staff:-

1. Promotion of Sub-Officer Flynn to Station Officer, no increase in salary but to be provided with free apartments, fuel and light, the existing apartments in the Fire Station house to be utilised. Normal working hours to be 9.30 to 5.30 - 9.30 to 1 p.m. Saturdays and to be subject to call if required for fires or other emergencies outside these hours.
2. Promotion of one Leading Fireman to rank of Sub-Officer in place of J. Flynn and promotion of one Fireman to rank of Leading Fireman.
3. Employment of three extra men one to make up vacancy on J. Flynn's Watch and two to be additional to present staff.

The City Manager said that the foregoing changes and increases in the personnel of the Fire Brigade would cost £1,000 per annum, approximately.

The Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade said that at the present there was a reasonable chance of controlling fires if they were got at in time. On a few occasions recently, however, another quarter of an hour would have proved very serious. There was also the serious risk of the loss of life, and since five firemen were required to man the fire escape he was definitely of opinion that the brigade was at present under-staffed. The ambulance duties which they had to perform were very heavy, and in all the circumstances he had no hesitation in recommending the changes and increases in the staff as set out in his report of 21st November, 1949.

Alderman Reidy said that he was impressed by the Chief Officer's statement but having regard to the present high rate he would like to have more information before the Council came to a decision. Accordingly he proposed, and Councillor Cusack seconded:⊕

That consideration of the recommendations of the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade be deferred until a report is available showing the number of fires attended by the Brigade

REORGANISATION OF THE FIRE BRIGADE SERVICE (CONTD.):

© and giving particulars of the other duties which they performed in the period from 1st April, 1948 to the 30th November, 1949.

As an amendment, Councillor O'Connell proposed, and Councillor Whelan seconded:-

That the recommendations of the Chief Officer be adopted:-

A poll was taken and the voting resulted as follows:-

For Councillor O'Connell's amendment: His Worship, the Mayor; Councillors Connery, O'Connell, O'Malley, Russell and Whelan (6).

Against: Aldermen Carew and Reidy; Councillors Cusack, Donnellan and Hickey (5).

The Mayor accordingly declared Councillor O'Connell's amendment carried, and put it to the meeting as a substantive motion and declared it passed by the same voting no further poll having been demanded.

Councillor Cusack said that he had been asked by Mr. C. H. Davis to publicly thank the Chief Officer and the members of the Fire Brigade staff for their excellent work at the recent fire at Mr. Davis's premises, Lower Cecil Street.

© BALLYNANTYBEG HOUSING SCHEME: Councillor Russell stated that his attention had been called to the fact that a number of skilled and unskilled workers had been disemployed on the Ballynantybeg Housing Scheme, and he asked the City Manager if he were satisfied, in view of the serious shortage of skilled workmen, that when the time came for re-employing them it would be possible to get them back again. He felt, having regard to the large building schemes which would be initiated in the City, apart from the Corporation schemes, during the coming year there was a danger that the Corporation would find difficulty in securing the required number of skilled operatives.

Other members having referred to the matter, the City Manager said it should be remembered that the Ballynantybeg Housing Scheme was not a Relief Scheme. The purpose of undertaking the Scheme by direct labour was to speed up the housing drive in Limerick. He had been given to understand by the late Minister for Local Government and by the members of the Council that the City Engineer would have the same rights as regards the control of labour as any ordinary contractor, otherwise there was no point in a direct labour scheme.

The men in question, both skilled and unskilled, were laid off because there was no work for them that could be provided with reasonable economy. A very large number of men had been employed during the Summer months with the object of getting the maximum amount of work finished, and he was pleased to say that excellent progress had been made. It was because of the fine organisation that had been built up that they were able to keep so many men employed at the present time. The main reasons for laying off the men were weather conditions and the fact that suitable work was not available. The Corporation had to carry out building schemes as economically as possible; the more the schemes cost the higher the rents would be.

© The City Manager having answered further questions raised by certain members the discussion ended.

FARRANSHONE HOUSING SITE:

In reply to Councillor Cusack, the City Manager stated that the development work on the site at Farranshone provided by the Corporation for persons erecting houses with the aid of loans under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts were almost completed.

The Mayor read a letter which he had received from the Minister for Health in regard to the continuation of the roadway at Farranshone through the Belfield site to join up with the Ennis Road. The Minister stated that a decision in the matter could not be given until the plans for the Regional Maternity Hospital to be erected on the Belfield site had been finally approved. He assured the Mayor that the plans would be examined with all possible speed so that an early decision can be come to regarding the extension of the roadway.

NAMING OF CORPORATION HOUSING SCHEMES: The City Manager said that he would like the Committee to consider the question of the naming of the Crosby Row, Newgate Lane, Palmerstown and Ballinacurra Weston Housing Schemes, and the roads therein. He mentioned that at a meeting of the Council held on 13th December, 1948, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., suggested that the Crosby Row Scheme be named Cherry Place and the Palmerstown Scheme Sean Heuston Place.

It was proposed by Councillor Cusack, seconded by Councillor O'Connell, and resolved:-

That the Crosby Row Housing Scheme be named Cherry Place Housing Scheme.

It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor O'Malley, and resolved:-

That the Newgate Lane Housing Scheme be named Newgate Place Housing Scheme.

It was proposed by Councillor O'Malley, seconded by Alderman Carew, and resolved:-

That the Housing Scheme now nearing completion at Ballinacurra Weston be known as the Ballinacurra Weston Housing Scheme, but that the houses included therein fronting on to Hyde Road be incorporated and numbered in that roadway.

It was decided to defer consideration of the naming of the Palmerstown Housing Scheme to the next Council meeting.

FARRANSHONE HOUSING SITE: At this stage of the meeting the Mayor selected by lot the persons to whom the remaining sites at Farranshone are to be allotted for the erection of dwellinghouses with the aid of loans to be advanced by the Corporation under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

RELIEF SCHEMES: The City Manager reported that, as the result of a conference with an Engineering Inspector of the Department of Local Government, it was decided to delete the item for improving the surface of the entrance to the Janesboro' Housing Scheme sent forward in the current year's Relief Schemes Programme and to substitute therefor the rounding off of the footpaths in O'Connell Street. This change was decided on as the labour content was not sufficient for a Relief Scheme. Proposals for an alternative entrance to the Janesboro' Housing Scheme would be submitted shortly.

SUNDAY OPENINGS OF CINEMAS: In reply to Councillor Donnellan, the City Manager stated that he had received no application

SUNDAY OPENINGS OF CINEMAS (CONTD.):

From the Proprietors of the City Cinemas for permission to open on Sunday nights. The Cinemas were licensed by the Corporation, and one of the conditions attached to the Licences was that the Cinemas would not be opened on Sunday nights.

Councillor Donnellan said it was rumoured that it was the intention to open the Cinemas on Sunday nights, and if they did so the Proprietors would be flouting the authority of the Corporation and be acting contrary to the wishes of His Lordship, the Bishop, as conveyed to the Council when the question of the opening of Cinemas on Sunday nights was discussed some time ago. Accordingly, he proposed that the City Manager be directed to institute proceedings against the Proprietors of the City Cinemas should they open their premises on Sunday nights. Councillor Whelan seconded this motion.

Councillor Connery proposed that no such direction be given to the Manager, but found no seconder.

The Mayor accordingly declared Councillor Donnellan's motion carried.

JUVENILE STREET TRADING: Councillor Donnellan said that his attention had been called to the undesirable practice of young girls selling newspapers on the public streets at night, and enquired if the Corporation could take any action in the matter.

The City Manager stated that the Corporation could regulate the matter by Bye-Law. Bye-Laws were in fact adopted many years ago for the regulation of juvenile street trading. There was a discussion on the matter about a year ago but the Council decided to take no action.

At the request of Councillor Donnellan, the City Manager said he would look up the minute of the meeting at which the discussion took place.

TANNING INDUSTRY: Councillor Whelan referred to the recent statements in the public press regarding the shortage of hides, and to the possibility that as a result the City Tannery would have to reduce their staff considerably. He had information, however, that sufficient hides were available but that their distribution is controlled by the Irish Tanners Federation and that butchers and others were withholding hides from the market. Accordingly, he proposed and Councillor O'Malley seconded:-

That the Minister for Industry and Commerce be asked to enquire into the whole question of the alleged shortage of hides.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the Redemptorist Community, Mount St. Alphonsus, Limerick, on the death of the Very Rev. J. Treacy, C.S.S.R., Provincial of the Irish Province.

It was proposed by Councillor O'Malley, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. F. K. Thomas, Gas Engineer, on the death of his siter, and to Mr. T. J. Loughrey, Ashbourne House, on the death of his wife.

CONDOLENCE (CONTD.):

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It was proposed by Councillor O'Connell, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the Foster family, Henry Street, on the tragic death of their son, and to Mr. Michael McNamara, St. Mary's Place, on the death of his daughter.

It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. Franklin, Dublin Road, on the death of his wife.

Confirmed in Council this 12th day of December .1949.

C. J. Dillon
CHAIRMAN.

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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

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

23rd DAY OF JANUARY, 1950.

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

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor G. B. Dillon, Mayor.

Aldermen: D. Bourke, T.D., J. Carew, M. Hartney, and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: J. Connery, P. Cusack, P.C., P. Donnellan, P.C., A. McCarthy, P. O'Connell, P.C., M. B. O'Malley, Solr., and P. Whelan.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the City Solicitor, the City Engineer, and the City Medical Officer.

BALLYNANTYBEG HOUSING SCHEME: In reply to Councillor O'Malley, the City Manager stated that it was hoped to have approximately 150 houses at Ballynantybeg ready for occupation by June or July next.

BALLINACURRA WESTON HOUSING SCHEME: In reply to Councillor Connery, the City Manager stated that a Notice to Quit had been served on a tenant named Ring because the information he had supplied on his application form was, on investigation found to be incorrect. He would, however, be prepared to provide an old house for Ring if he gave up possession of the new house without putting the Corporation to the expense of having a decree for possession lodged with the Sheriff. Alderman Bourke said he understood that Ring was being dispossessed because the number of children residing with him in the house was less than the number shown on his application form. Two of his children have now returned from England and taken up residence with him. In view of Alderman Bourke's statement, the City Manager undertook to investigate the matter further.

PROSPECT HOUSING SCHEME: In reply to Alderman Reidy, the City Manager stated that a notice to quit had been served on a Mr. O'Dwyer who was in illegal possession of a Corporation dwelling at Prospect. He was a sub-tenant of the former tenant and the rule was well established that sub-tenants would not be appointed tenants of the houses they occupy. Continuing, the City Manager said that he would endeavour to provide an old house for Mr. O'Dwyer.

SHOPS IN THE BALLYNANTYBEG HOUSING SCHEME: In reply to Councillor Cusack, the City Manager stated that he had come to no decision as to the manner in which the shops to be erected by the Corporation at Ballynantybeg were to be allocated. This is a matter on which he would like to have the views of the Council. His own view was that if a large number of people were transferred from a particular area to Ballynantybeg a shopkeeper in that area who was also transferred and who lost his means of livelihood as a result, should get preference in the allocation of the shops. He might mention that work on the erection of the shops had not yet commenced.

After a short discussion, the Committee agreed with the view expressed by the City Manager but decided to leave over the taking of a final decision in the matter until the shops are under way.

HANDBALL COURT AT KILLEELY: Councillor Whelan referred to the work in progress on the erection of a Handball Court at Killeely, and enquired if a stand for spectators could also be provided. The City Manager said that this work was being carried out with the aid of a grant from the Employment and Emergency Schemes Vote and he doubted if a grant would be allocated for a stand. In any event, the Relief Schemes for this year had been selected so that Councillor Whelan's suggestion would have to remain over until the Relief Schemes for next year are being selected.

SUB-POST OFFICE FOR PENNYWELL AND GARRYOWEN AREAS: Alderman Bourke said that he had been asked by residents of Pennywell and Garryowen to make representations to the Department of Posts and Telegraphs to have a Sub-Post Office opened to serve these areas. There had been a large transfer of population to the district since the completion of the Pennywell Housing Scheme. Accordingly, he proposed, and Councillor Connery seconded, that the City Manager make representations to the Department of Posts and Telegraphs in the matter. There being no amendment, the Mayor declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC LIGHTING: The City Manager was requested to have public lamps provided at the following places;}

- Junction of Merchant's Quay and Augustinian Place.
- Junction of Sexton Street North and Kenyon Avenue, Killeely.

Councillor Whelan called attention to the lighting of Bank Place which he said could be improved by the removal of the cowls on the lamps.

The City Manager said that the cost of public lighting was very heavy and new lamps could only be provided when it was absolutely necessary to do so. He carried out an inspection recently of the Killeely Housing Scheme and in his opinion it was adequately lighted.

CLEANSING STAFF: Alderman Bourke stated that he had been approached by Mr. Williams who was looking for employment on the Corporation's Cleansing Staff. His father was an old employee of the Corporation and this appeared to be a deserving case.

The City Engineer said that Mr. Williams was not a member of a Trades Union, and consequently, until he became a member his application for employment could not be considered.

FORTHCOMING EXTENSION OF THE BOROUGH BOUNDARY: Alderman Reidy said that in connection with the forthcoming extension of the Borough Boundary, the Council should consider whether the City, when enlarged, should be divided into two or more electoral areas for local election purposes, and also whether the membership of the Council should be increased. He suggested that a deputation be appointed to discuss these matters with the Minister for Local Government.

After a short discussion, it was decided to hold a special meeting of the City Council on 30th January, 1950, to consider the suggestion put forward by Alderman Reidy.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the City Engineer for attention:-

1. Unsatisfactory water supply to the Janesboro' area.
2. Damage to the Cross in St. Bridgid's Burial Ground, Killeely.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. P. Walsh, Resident Engineer, Clareville Waterworks, on his recent bereavement.

It was proposed by Alderman Hartney, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Lynne, Prospect, on the death of her brother.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Hickey, Elm Park, on the death of her husband.

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 Miss Teresa Coyle, 3 Emmett Place, and the late Mr. John Hynes, Wolfe Tone Street.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. O'Dwyer, Sexton Street North, on the death of his sister.

Confirmed in Council this 13th day of February 1950.

J. J. Dillon
CHAIRMAN.

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

27th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1950.

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

In the Chair: Alderman M. Hartney.

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

Councillors: P. Cusack, P.C., J. Connery, P. Donnellan, P.C., J. C. Hickey, A. McCarthy, P. O'Connell, P.C., M. B. O'Malley, Solr., and P. Whelan.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the City Solicitor, the City Engineer, and the City Medical Officer.

REFUSE COLLECTION: Submitted report of the City Engineer regarding the proposed purchase of electric motor vehicles for refuse collection. Copies of the report were circulated to the members prior to the meeting.

The City Manager stated that final figures were not yet available, and he proposed inviting tenders for electric and petrol driven vehicles, so as to get comparative prices.

After a short discussion, it was decided to adjourn consideration of the report until the City Manager is in a position to submit final figures.

MASS RADIOGRAPHY: Submitted preliminary report on the County Cork Mobile X-Ray Unit. Copies of the report were circulated to the members prior to the meeting.

Also submitted letter dated 27th February, 1950, from the City Medical Officer stating that he had read the report and even making allowance for the fact that it was a new and unknown service, he regarded the results achieved as disappointing. The Unit itself had not given complete satisfaction. Mobility was a very important factor in an area such as Cork County owing to its size and scattered population. The achieving of this mobility had increased the difficulties to be contended with and involved the sacrifice of many advantages of a fixed apparatus. In an area as small as Limerick City a mobile apparatus would be unnecessary and might be a disadvantage owing to the difficulties of arranging centres which would have adequate accommodation, effective privacy and electric wiring sufficient to carry the load required. It would be more satisfactory to bring those to be examined to the Unit rather than the reverse. The response of the public as shown in the Cork report, was disappointing. In Mallow, out of a population of over 5,000, only about 600 attended for examination. Particularly unsatisfactory in all areas was the number of Tuberculosis contacts who attended. This group has the highest tuberculosis rate and is the group one would wish to see take full advantage of the service. On the other hand school children who are the group with the lowest pulmonary tuberculosis rate, attended best.

He considered that for results achieved, the high initial cost and heavy maintenance charges make the provision of such a Unit by Limerick Corporation alone prohibitive.

MASS RADIOGRAPHY (CONTD.):

The City Manager said that for the successful working of a Mobile Unit large halls would be necessary which, of course, would have to be wired for electricity. In Limerick they would probably have to avail of school accommodation and as far as he was aware, the majority of the schools had not electricity. A new X-Ray Department was opened a short time ago at the City Home and Hospital and was giving excellent results. A sufficiently strong case had not been made for the operation of a Mobile Unit in Limerick City which was very expensive; the initial cost of which would have to be borne by the rates as no grant would be available. He recommended that the question of having a fitting attached to the X-Ray apparatus at the City Home for the purpose of Mass Radiography, be fully explored, and further discussion with the Department of Health, in view of the Cork report.

After a short discussion, it was proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Alderman Carew, and resolved:-

That further consideration of this matter be adjourned until the City Manager, after consultation with the City Medical Officer, is in a position to submit a report as to the feasibility of adapting the X-Ray Unit at the City Home and Hospital for Mass Radiography.

FREIGHT RATES FROM UNITED KINGDOM PORTS TO LIMERICK: Submitted communication dated 17th February, 1950, from the Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, inviting the Council to appoint representatives to attend a Conference for the purpose of examining the position in regard to the present freight rates from the United Kingdom Ports to Limerick.

The following were appointed to attend the Conference:-

His Worship, the Mayor; Alderman J. Carew, and Mr. F. K. Thomas, Gas Engineer.

DIFFERENTIAL RENT SYSTEM: Submitted letter dated 23rd February, 1950, from the Department of Local Government regarding the adoption in Limerick County Borough of a differential rent system for the Corporation's housing schemes. Copies of the letter were circulated to the members prior to the meeting.

After a short discussion, it was decided, on the motion of Councillor Connery, seconded by Alderman Bourke, to hold a special meeting of this Committee on Monday, 6th March, 1950, to consider the letter.

ANNIVERSARY MASS TO COMMEMORATE THE MEMORY OF VOL. JOSEPH O'DONOGHUE: Submitted letter dated 27th February, 1950, from the Limerick Old I.R.A. inviting the members and officials of the Corporation to attend the Anniversary Mass to commemorate the memory of Vol. Joseph O'Donoghue, to be celebrated in Mary Queen of Peace Church, Jamesboro' on Sunday, 5th March, 1950, at 10 a.m.

On the motion of Alderman Reidy, seconded by Alderman Bourke, it was unanimously decided to accept the invitation, and to attend in State.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES (WORKS) ACT, 1949: Alderman Reidy said that substantial schemes should be prepared for the coming year to be carried out with the aid of grants under the above-mentioned Act. In particular a large scale drainage scheme should be prepared for Sir Harry's Mall. The matter was referred to the City Engineer.

LANDS AT CORKANREE: The City Manager stated that some time ago an application was received from Messrs. Eustace & Co., Cork, for additional land which they required in connection with the creosoting industry which they have established there. He had discussions with representatives of the Firm and their proposals were not ready for consideration. He requested, therefore, that a meeting be summoned as soon as possible, of the Special Committee appointed to deal with the matter. It was decided that the Committee should meet on Tuesday, 28th February, 1950, at 3 p.m.

BALLINACURRA WESTON HOUSING SCHEME: A deputation was heard representing the forty tenants of the economic houses in the Ballinacurra Weston Housing Scheme.

The spokesman stated that the tenants of these houses felt that they were entitled to a reduction in rent, and that they were united in their contention that the 24/- a week rent they were paying was above their means. Most of them have big families and would find it hard to live even at cheaper rents. If the Corporation cannot grant a reduction in rent they asked that they be transferred to cheaper houses. He also referred to the fact that the remainder of the houses in schemes were let to persons from slum clearance areas at very much reduced rents, and stated that they originally agreed to pay 24s. on the understanding that all others would pay 24/-. A second member of the deputation stated that he was earning only £7. per week and he was forced to send his daughter, aged 17 years, to work in order to help him to pay the rent.

The deputation having withdrawn, their case was discussed but the City Manager said that having regard to the tone of the statement of the spokesman, he was not prepared to consider the case. Apparently, to quote the spokesman's words, "the forty tenants were standing shoulder to shoulder, and if they didn't get a reduction in rent they demanded forty new houses." The Council was fully aware of his difficulties in regard to housing. The main argument of the deputation seemed to be their dissatisfaction at slum clearance people going in beside them and paying lower rents. He knew that some of these people were better off paying a rent of 24/- a week than many of the other Corporation tenants paying far lower rents. If there were people among those forty tenants who are hard hit by the economic rent he did not see any solution except perhaps, the differential rent system suggested by the Minister for Local Government to be discussed at the special meeting already arranged.

He pointed out that it was no hardship for a girl of between 16 and 17 years to go to work and suggested that there were many other young girls in these Schemes who could be usefully employed if they sought the work which was available for them.

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. John Flannery, 9 Dominick Street.

It was proposed by Alderman Hartney, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. P. J. Killeen, Farranshone, on the death of his daughter

It was proposed by Councillor Connery, and unanimously resolved

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mr. Mulligan, Ballinacurra.

Confirmed in Council this 13th day of March 1950.

C. Dillon CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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A meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Monday,

27th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1950

at 9.30 p.m., the following members being present:-

- In the Chair: Alderman M. Hartney.
- Aldermen: D. Bourke, T.D., J. Carew and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.
- Councillors: J. Connery, P. Cusack, P.C., P. Donnellan, P.C., J. C. Hickey, A. McCarthy, P. O'Connell, P.C., M. B. O'Malley and P. Whelan.
- Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk and the Assistant Town Clerk.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered, and initialled by him, and referred to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon:-

ANNUAL SUPPLIES.

<u>No. of Tender.</u>	<u>Name of Person or Firm Tendering</u>	<u>Price</u>
1.	Joseph Murphy, 10 Sarsfield Street	Various
2.	Patrick Mulcahy, 75, Mungret Street	do.
3.	John Nihill, Truagh Lodge, Ardnacrusha	do.
4.	Thos. Hassett, Ltd., 9 O'Connell Street	do.
5.	Shannon Foundry Ltd., Limerick	do.
6.	A. O'Dwyer & Co., Railway Stores	do.
7.	W. Peacocke, 66 William Street	do.
8.	J. Madden & Son, High Street	do.
9.	Mrs. L. Gleeson, 6 Robert Street	do.
10.	Patrick McSweeney, 33 Mungret Street	do.
11.	J. J. Guinan, Thomas Street	do.
12.	South of Ireland Asphalt Co., Ltd.	do.
13.	James McMahon Ltd., St. Alphonsus Street	do.

Confirmed in Council this 13th day of March 1950.

Chas. Dillon
CHAIRMAN.

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

6th DAY OF MARCH, 1950

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

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor G. B. Dillon, Mayor.

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

Councillors: J. Connery, P. Cusack, P.C., P. O'Connell P.C., G. E. Russell and P. Whelan.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the City Solicitor, the City Accountant, and Mr. J. McHugh, Town Clerk's Department.

DIFFERENTIAL RENT SYSTEM: The City Manager explained that it had been decided at the meeting of the Committee held on 27th February, 1950, to hold this special meeting to consider letter dated 23rd February, 1950, from the Department of Local Government regarding the adoption in Limerick County Borough of a differential rent system for Corporation housing schemes. Copies of the letter had been circulated to the members.

Continuing, the City Manager gave the members a brief resume of the letter and quoted several examples of how the scheme, as outlined therein, would react in relation to various wage groups.

The Mayor suggested that the letter be considered in sections and this was agreed to.

HOUSING SCHEMES TO BE INCLUDED IN SCHEME: Alderman Hartney said he understood from the letter that the Scheme would apply only to current and future schemes.

The City Manager held the view that all houses erected since the Emergency might come under the scope of proposed system. Finally, on the motion of Councillor Connery, seconded by Councillor Cusack, it was decided that the Pennywell, Palmerstown and Ballinacurra Weston Housing Schemes should be included.

MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM RENTS: With regard to maximum rents, the City Manager called the attention of the members to the penultimate paragraph of page one of the letter, and said that the method of fixing rents, as outlined therein, was a reasonable one. It meant in effect that persons who could afford to pay the full economic rent of Corporation houses would have to do so. With regard to minimum rents, the City Manager pointed out that the maximum rents for the Prospect and Killeely Schemes were approximately 10/- and in view of this he considered that if the minimum rents under the Scheme were below that figure he would have the greatest difficulty in finding tenants to take houses in these schemes when better class houses were available at a lower rent. He suggested that 11/- was the minimum rent that could be fixed in the circumstances.

After a short discussion, the members unanimously decided to adopt the City Manager's proposal.

BASIS OF ASSESSING INCOME: Alderman Hartney and Councillor Russell maintained that the allowance of 10/- per week to the breadwinner was insufficient and the latter suggested that this be deleted from the Scheme and instead a greater allowance be given in respect of children.

The City Manager agreed and it was decided that the sum of 5/- be allowed for each child up to the age of sixteen years and for other persons resident in the house who were dependent on the family income.

With regard to the income of earners in the family other than the breadwinner, the Committee were of the opinion that a greater allowance should be made and that the maximum amount assessable was too small. After some discussion on this point it was agreed that Item (iii) (b) of the letter should read "income of each other earner less 10/- in each case and subject to the maximum assessment of £5 in each case."

PERIOD OF REVISION: The City Manager said that revision under any differential system adopted would entail a great amount of work for all concerned, and that the shortest possible periods of revision he could recommend would be once every quarter.

Councillor Russell pointed out that if this were adopted a tenant who found himself in poor circumstances early in a quarter would suffer great hardship until revision at the end of that quarter.

The City Manager having given an undertaking that he would consider the making of any revision in such cases of hardship retrospective, the Committee unanimously decided that revision of rents be carried out each quarter.

VALUATION OF CORPORATION SMALL DWELLINGS: Arising out of the discussion on the differential rent system, it was unanimously decided on the motion of Alderman Hartney, seconded by Councillor Cusack, to approach the Minister for Local Government with a view to having some differential system of valuations devised whereby Corporation small dwellings would not be valued on the same basis as ordinary dwellings.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Councillor Cusack, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mrs. Gallagher, Sarsfield Street.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mrs. Hilton, Pery Square.

Confirmed in Council this 13th day of March 1950.

Chairman
CHAIRMAN.

SAUSAGES—

Alex. Findlater, Dublin—2/4d. per lb (75% Meat).
 Daniel Clancy, Ellen St.—(Castle)—1/10 per lb. (Thin).
 (Shaws)—1/8d. per lb. (Thick).
 Richard Ray, Ltd.—8 to 1lb.—1/5½d. per lb. (Pork).
 16 to 1 lb.—1/7¼d. per lb.
 John O'Connor—1/6½d. per lb. (Thin); 1/5d per lb. (Thick)

PIG'S HEAD—

Alex. Findlater, Dublin—1/- per lb. (112/- per cwt.)
 Daniel Clancy, Ellen St.—1/2d. per lb. (130/- per cwt.)
 Richard Ray, Ltd.—100/- per cwt.

COOKED HAM—

Alex. Findlater, Dublin—Whole, 4/- per lb.; Sliced, 4/6 per lb.
 Richard Ray, Ltd.—Whole, 3/8 per lb.; Sliced, 4/- per lb.

CHEESE—

Alex. Findlater, Dublin—2/- per lb.
 Daniel Clancy, Ellen St.—2/1d. per lb. (Galtee).
 Wm. Lloyd, O'Connell St.—1/11½d. per lb. (Galtee).
 Wm. Nelson, William St.—1/11½d. per lb. (Galtee).

CABBAGE—

M. Williams, Kildimo—2/4d. per stone.
 John Clancy, Park—1/10d. per stone.

TOMATOES—

Clement P. Casey—1/4d. per lb.
 George Sadlier—(Fereign)—27/11 per box of 28 lbs.
 Irish in season when at or below prices quoted.

ONIONS—

M. Williams—5/10d. per stone.
 George Sadlier—44/3d. per cwt. (5/6 3-8d. per stone).
 John Clancy—6/3d. per stone.

TURNIPS—

John Clancy, Park—£5. 5. 0. per ton.

CARROTS—

Clement P. Casey—4/6d. per stone.
 John Clancy, Park—5/- per stone.

SAUCE—

Daniel Clancy, Ellen St.—12/- per dozen (Chef).

PARSNIPS—

Clement P. Casey—4/6d. per stone.
 John Clancy—4/6d. per stone.

GREEN PEAS—

Alex. Findlater—10½d. per lb. (Loose).
 George Sadlier—10½d. per lb. (Loose).
 Dan Clancy—10d. per lb. (Loose).
 Dan Clancy—And 12/- per doz. pkts. (Batchelors)
 Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—10d. per lb. (Loose).
 Wm. Nelson & Son—9d. per lb (Dutch Blues).
 9½d. per lb. (Marrowfats).

POTATOES—

Clement Casey—1/10½d. per stone (£15. per ton).
 Kerrs Pink—£12. 19. 0. per ton.
 M. Williams—Champions—£17. 10. 0. per ton.
 Golden Wonders—£20. 0. 0. per ton.
 George Sadlier—Golden Wonders—£19. 6. 8. per ton.
 (supplied to 1/7/50—2/5 per stone).
 George Sadlier—Kerr's Pink, Champions, Skerrys Champions,
 Sprys Abundance—£14. 15. 0. per ton (1/10 per stone).
 John Clancy, Park—£13. 10. 0d. per ton.

MINERALS—

Cornelius Casey—3/3d. per dozen (Lemonade, Lemon Soda,
 Raspberry, Plain Soda, Orange).

Dan Clancy—3/2d. per dozen.
 Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—5/- per dozen.

SANDEMAN'S PORT—

Alex. Findlater, Dublin—110/- per dozen, in dozen lots—
 Bottles 3/- per doz.; cases, 10/- each, returnable.
 Carriage paid home.

XX STOUT—

Dan Clancy—5/2d. per dozen.
 Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—5/5d. per dozen in ¼ pint bottles.

ICE CREAM—

Dainty Dairy—1/6d. per Brick (for not less than 50 Bricks).
Bedford Row.

ORANGES—

Clement P. Casey—8½d per lb.
George Sadlier—8d per lb.

BANANAS—

Clement P. Casey—1/4d per lb.
George Sadlier—1/2d per lb.

FRUNES—

Alex. Findlater—1/1 per lb.
Richard Ray, Ltd.—1/- per lb.
Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—1/- per lb.

LEMONS—

Alex. Findlater—1/4d per lb.

FIGS—

Alex. Findlater—1/2d per lb.

SULTANAS—

Alex. Findlater—1/2d per lb.
Wm. Nelson & Son—1/1d per lb.

CURRANTS—

Wm. Nelson & Son—11½d. per lb.

RAISINS—

Richard Ray, Ltd.—1/- per lb.

LAMB'S JELLIES—

Alex. Findlater, Dublin—7/6d per dozen.
Dan Clancy—7/5d per dozen.
Richard Ray, Ltd.—8/- per dozen.
Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—6/9d per doz. pkts.
Wm. Nelson, Ltd.—6/9½d per dozen for 1 gross lots.

COFFEE—

Alex. Findlater—3/9d per lb.
Daniel Clancy—1/4½d per bottle.
Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—3/6d per lb. (ground freshly).

SUGAR—

Alex. Findlater—33/0½d per cwt., in 2 cwt. bags or over.
37/4d per cwt., less than 2 cwt. bags.
Bags, 1/3d. each extra, non-returnable.

Dan Clancy, Ellen Street—33/8d per cwt.
Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—33/- per cwt. (4/1½d per stone—rationed.
8/2d per stone—unrationed.

MARGARINE—

Alex. Findlater—16/- per box, in 12 lb. boxes or over.
Dan Clancy—1/6d per lb.
Richard Ray, Ltd.—1/4d per lb.
Wm. Nelson, Ltd.—1/3½d per lb.

BREAD—

The People's Bakery—5/3d per dozen (Fancy).

ARROWROOT—

Alex. Findlater—1/8d per lb.

SEMOLINA—

Wm. Nelson, Ltd.—7d per lb.

TAPIOCA—

Alex. Findlater—11d per lb.
Daniel Clancy—10d per lb. (Seed Pearl).
Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—11d per lb.
Wm. Nelson—1/2d per lb. (Seed Pearl); 10d per lb. (Flake).

CORNFLOUR—

Alex. Findlater—8½d per lb. (loose).
Alex. Findlater—1/1d per lb (in B and P. Packets).
Dan Clancy—9d per lb. (loose).
Wm. Lloyd—9d per lb.
Wm. Nelson—9d per lb.

CUSTARD—

Alex. Findlater—11d per lb. (loose).
 Dan Clancy—18/- per dozen Tins.
 Wm. Lloyd—1/1 per lb.
 Wm. Nelson—1/6d per lb.

BISCUITS (Arrowroot)—

Alex. Findlater—2/- per lb. in large Tins—Tins charged 2/-
 extra, returnable; carriage paid home.
 Richard Ray—2/- per lb.
 Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—1/10d per lb.
 Wm. Nelson—All varieties—As per Messrs. Jacobs' Whole-
 sale Prices.

PEARL BARLEY—

Alex Findlater—7½d. per lb.
 Dan Clancy—10d per lb.
 Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—6½d. per lb.
 Wm. Nelson—8d. per lb.

FLAKE OATMEAL—

Wm. Nelson—56/6d. per cwt.

FLAKE MEAL—

Alex. Findlater—64/- per cwt. (in cwt. bags).
 James H. Roche—55/- per cwt. (8 stone).
 Dan Clancy—55/- per cwt.

PINHEAD OATMEAL—

Alex. Findlater—60/- per cwt. (in 10 stone bags).

BAKER'S FLOUR—

James H. Roche—41/9d. per sack of 20 stone; empty sacks
 under same, 1/-, under each ½-sack of 10 st.

SALT—

Alex. Findlater—12/6d. per cwt. (fine); 13/- per cwt. (coarse).
 Alex. Findlater—45/- per gross (Table Salt in 1 lb. pkts.
 Daniel Clancy—12/11½d. per cwt., fine and coarse.
 Daniel Clancy—64/- per gross (Table Blocks).
 Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—39/- per gross packets (Table Saxa).

PEPPER—

Dan Clancy—14/9d. per lb. (White).

PEPPER SUBSTITUTE FOR PEPPER—

Alex. Findlater—3/- per lb.
 Wm. Nelson—7/6d. per lb. (containing white pepper).

SALT PETRE—

Alex. Findlater—12/10d. per stone.
 Daniel Clancy—1/- per lb. (14/- per stone).

WASHING SODA—

Alex. Findlater—10/9d. per cwt. (2 cwt. bags); bags 2/- each
 extra, returnable; carriage paid home.
 Daniel Clancy—10/- per cwt.
 Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—9/- per cwt.
 Wm. Nelson & Son—9/- per cwt.

BATH BRICKS—

Alex. Findlater—48/- per gross, in gross lots.
 Daniel Clancy—4/11 per doz.
 Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—3/9 per doz. 4½d. packets.
 William Nelson and Son—3/4d. per dozen.

VIM—

Alex. Findlater—126/- per gross, in gross lots.
 Daniel Clancy—11d. per pkt. (large size).
 Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—10/3 per doz. cartons (1/- size)
 Wm. Nelson & Son—11/- per dozen (1/- size).

SAFETY MATCHES—

Alex. Findlater—15/10d. per gross (Irish).
 10/6d. per gross (Foreign).
 Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—14/9d. per gross boxes.
 Wm. Nelson & Son—14/10d. per gross (Irish) or case.
 lot at 14/9d. per gross.
 Daniel Clancy—15/9d. per gross.

MILK (Pasteurised)—

David Clohessy, 24, Island View Terrace—2/6d. per gal., from
 1/4/50 to 30/4/50;
 2/- per gal. from 1/5/50 to 30/9/50.
 Cecil McDonogh—2/0½d. per gal.
 Thomas O'Dowd, 28, Henry St.—2/1½d. per gal.

CREAMERY BUTTER—

Solohead Creamery—2/6d. per lb. (£14. 0. 0. per cwt.)
 Richard Ray, Ltd.—283/4d. per cwt. in 56 lb. boxes.
 Boxes credited 5/- each on return.
 Dowdall O'Mahoney—283/- per cwt., inclusive of boxes.
 Allowance of 10/- per cwt on boxes returned in good condition.
 Denis O'Connor—£13. 15. 0. per cwt.
 Wm. Nelson & Son—£14. 2. 4. per cwt.

JAM—

Wm. Nelson—"Rainbow" Brand—16/6 per doz. 1 lbs. (Blackcurrant);
 31/6 per doz. 2 lbs. (Blackcurrant).
 106/6 per doz. 7 lbs. (Raspberry and Strawberry).
 Less 2 1/2% discount

ORANGE AND LEMON MARMALADE (Scotts)—

Wm. Nelson & Son—13/9d. per doz. 1 lbs.
 26/- per doz. 2 lbs.
 90/- per doz. 7 lbs.

BREAKFAST MARMALADE (Lemon and Orange)—

Wm. Nelson & Son—15/- per dozen 1 lbs.
 38/6 per dozen 2 lbs.
 97/6 per dozen 7 lbs.

Less 2 1/2% discount on equivalent of one gross lbs.

PURCHASE OF OFFAL—

Wm. Butler, 12, Rosbrien Road—£2. 1. 9. per barrel.
 Michael Sexton, Thomond Tee.—£1. 9. 0. per barrel.
 Michael Connolly, 75, New Road—£1. 15. 0. per barrel.
 M. Aherne, Quarry Road, Thomondgate—£2. 1. 0. per barrel.

CLOCK-WINDING—

Patrick Griffin, 5, Wolfe Tone Terrace—£25. 0. 0.

SPECTACLES—

C. Cromer—16/-, spectacles complete.
 6/-, frames only;
 5/- each; 10/- pair—
 Replacement of lenses from 1/6
 for repairs to frames, adjustments free.

Joseph Maurer & Sons—15/6, spectacles complete.
 5/-, frames only.
 5/-, replacement of lenses.
 6d., repairs to frames.

COFFINS, ETC.—

C. Thompson & Sons—2' 6" Coffins—£1. 12. 6.
 4' 6" Coffins—£2. 18. 6.
 6' to 6' 6" Coffins—£6. 14. 0.
 Hearse and pair of horses—£1. 12. 6.
 Carriage—10/-.

John Griffin & Sons—2' 6" Coffins—£1. 10. 0.
 4' 6" Coffins—£3. 2. 6.
 6' 6"—£6. 12. 0.
 Hearse and pair of horses—£1. 12. 9.
 Carriage, 10/-.

Joseph Cross & Sons—2' 6" Coffins—£1. 5. 0.
 4' 6" Coffins—£3. 7. 6.
 6' to 6' 6" Coffins—£7. 10. 0.
 Hearse and pair of horses—£1. 10. 0.
 Carriage—8/9.

STOCKTAKING—

J. Finucane—£15. 0. 0.

Confirmed in Council this 17th day of April 1950.

John Willson
 CHAIRMAN.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

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

27th DAY OF MARCH, 1950.

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

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor G. B. Dillon, Mayor.

Aldermen: D. Bourke, T.D., J. Carew, M. Hartney, and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: J. Connery, P. Cusack, P.C., P. Donnellan, P.C., P. O'Connell, P.C., M. B. O'Malley, Solr., and P. Whelan.

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

VISIT OF SIR BASIL BROOKE TO AMERICA: The Mayor referred to the forthcoming visit of Sir Basil Brooke, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland to America and said he desired to propose a vote of thanks to Mayor O'Dwyer of New York for his spirited statement that he would not accord a civic welcome to Sir Basil Brooke. Mayor O'Dwyer had proved himself to be a determined anti-partitionist, and the attitude he had taken up was only in keeping with Irish National sentiment.

Alderman Bourke seconded the vote of thanks which was passed unanimously.

INCREASED VALUATION ON ST. MICHAEL'S TEMPERANCE SOCIETY'S PREMISES: The Mayor called attention to the open letter addressed to the City Manager by the Secretary, St. Michael's Temperance Society, which had appeared in the Public Press, protesting against the increase in the valuation of their premises from £45 to £100, and said he had been informed that it would be impossible for the Society to meet the heavy burden of rates. If, as a result, the Society had to close their premises it would be a serious loss to the City. He suggested that a special appeal be made to the Commissioner of valuation to reduce the valuation.

After a general discussion, during which several members supported the Mayor's views, it was finally decided, on the motion of His Worship, the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Bourke, to request the Commissioner of Valuation to receive a deputation to discuss the matter.

The following were appointed to act on the deputation:-

His Worship, the Mayor; Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Alderman J. Reidy, T.D., P.C., and the City Manager.

The Mayor said that many licensed traders in the City would suffer severely as the result of substantial increases in their valuation, and he had received several complaints in the matter. Perhaps the deputation could discuss this question also with the Commissioner of Valuation.

After a short discussion, it was decided that the deputation should discuss only the increase in the valuation of the St. Michael's Temperance Society's premises.

SCHEME FOR THE WELFARE OF THE BLIND: Submitted communication dated 12th January, 1950, from the Department of Social Welfare forwarding a revised model scheme for the Welfare of the Blind under which the allowances payable by the Corporation to persons eligible to benefit under the Scheme would be increased. Copies of the letter had been circulated to the members prior to the meeting.

The City Manager said that the payments to be made to blind persons would be increased by approximately £300 per annum if the revised scheme was adopted.

After a short discussion, it was unanimously decided, on the motion of Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Donnellan, to approve of the model scheme forwarded by the Department of Social Welfare.

BALLYNANTYBEG HOUSING SCHEME: In reply to Councillor Whelan, the City Manager stated that he could not say at this stage what families, from the point of view of number in each family, would be allotted houses at Ballynantybeg. Preference would be given to families in the Thomondgate and St. Mary's Parish areas, and a certain number of houses was being provided in the Scheme for newly weds and persons with small families. He anticipated that approximately 100 houses would be ready for occupation by the end of June next.

EASTER SUNDAY PARADE: Submitted letter dated 21st March, 1950, from Alderman M. Hartney, Hon. Secretary, Limerick Old I.R.A. inviting the members and officials of the Corporation to take part in the annual Easter Sunday Parade which is organised to honour the Dead who died for Ireland and is strictly non-political. On the motion of His Worship, the Mayor, seconded by Councillor Connery, it was unanimously decided to accept the invitation.

DATE OF NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: The City Manager mentioned that the date of the next Council meeting was 10th April, which was Easter Monday. It would be necessary, therefore, to fix an alternative date. In the circumstances, it was decided to hold the meeting on 17th April, 1950.

REPAIRS TO BARRINGTON'S BANK: The Mayor said it had been suggested to him that cyclists should not be allowed to use Barrington's Bank when it was repaired, owing to the danger of pedestrians and themselves. The City Manager said that he agreed, and it might be possible to erect barriers at suitable points. He would discuss the matter with the City Engineer.

DEPOSITING OF FRUIT SKINS ON STREETS: Alderman Hartney enquired if the Corporation had any Bye-Law prohibiting the depositing of fruit skins on the public streets and footpaths as he was aware that as a result of this objectionable practice many citizens had been injured. The City Manager said that no such Bye-Law had been adopted.

After a short discussion, it was decided on the motion of Alderman Hartney, seconded by Councillor Connery, that the necessary steps be taken to have such a Bye-Law adopted.

LEGAL POSSESSION OF HOUSES AT CAREY'S ROAD: Councillor O'Malley said that at the District Court recently the Corporation got ejection Orders against persons who had taken illegal possession of old houses at Carey's Road. He enquired if the enforcement of the orders could be suspended.

The City Manager said that he could not tolerate the practice

LEGAL POSSESSION OF HOUSES AT CAREY'S ROAD (CONTD.):

of persons taking forcible possession of Corporation houses. The Ejectment Orders would have to be enforced but he would see what could be done in the way of providing alternative accommodation for these people.

EXTENSION OF THE BOROUGH BOUNDARY: The City Manager reported that he had received a telephone communication from the Department of Local Government that the necessary Order extending the Borough Boundary would be signed by the Minister on 29th March, 1950.

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. P. J. McInerney, Thomondgate.

It was proposed by Councillor O'Connell, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Miss Nellie Reidy, Lord Edward Street, on the death of her sister.

Confirmed in Council this 17th day of April 1950.

C. Dillon

 CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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

8th DAY OF MAY, 1950,

at 9 p.m., the following members being present:-

- In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor G. B. Dillon, Mayor.
- Aldermen: D. Bourke, T.D., J. Carew, M. Hartney and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.
- Councillors: J. Connery, P. Cusack, P. Donnellan, P.C., A. McCarthy, P. O'Connell, P.C., and P. Whelan.
- Officers present: The City Manager and the Assistant Town Clerk.

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ANNUAL PRINTING CONTRACT.

- 1. McKern's Printing Works £1,275.
- 2. City Printing Co. £1,350.

Confirmed in Council this 12th day of June 1950.

G. B. Dillon
CHAIRMAN.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

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

22nd DAY OF MAY, 1950.

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

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor G. B. Dillon, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, M. Hartney, and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: J. Connery, P. Ousack, P.C., P. Donnellan, P.C., P. O'Connell, P.C., M. B. O'Malley, Solr., and G. E. Russell.

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

BATHING BYE-LAWS: The City Manager stated that the Swimming Pool at Corbally was now ready for use by the general public and it was, therefore, necessary to make Bye-Laws. Advantage had been taken of the occasion to draft Bye-Laws which would be suitable for the management, use, and regulation of both the Corbally Pool and the Bathing Place at King's Island. The Bye-Laws had been modelled on those in operation in other centres and copies had been circulated to the members prior to the meeting.

The Committee having examined the draft Bye-Laws approved of them generally but decided that No. 19 prohibiting the use of soap or other substance or preparation whereby the water may be rendered turbid or unfit for the proper use of bathers, was not necessary for open bathing places.

The City Manager recommended that provision should be made in the Bye-Laws whereby (1) persons would be required to vacate the dressing cubicles without unnecessary delay, and (2) that the Corporation would not be responsible for any wearing apparel or other property of bathers unless given into the custody of the official appointed attendants. The Committee approved of these recommendations, and it was decided on the motion of Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Connery to recommend the draft Bye-Laws for adoption to the City Council, subject to the foregoing.

Alderman Reidy expressed the opinion that, for the safety of bathers, a boat should be provided at Corbally, and the City Manager undertook to consider the matter with the City Engineer. The City Engineer's attention was called to the necessity for providing a proper means of access to the Weir side of the Corbally Pool, and to the condition of the footbridge.

Councillor O'Malley enquired if anything could be done with the lower end of the mill stream from the footbridge to the old mill, and the City Manager said that it was his ambition in the course of time to develop the whole area for the benefit of the citizens.

MILL HOUSE: In reply to Councillor Whelan, the City Manager said that, as the Committee were aware, a notice was served on the owner of the property known as Mill House, High Street, requiring him to carry out certain repairs. He had appealed against this notice to the Circuit Court but his appeal was dismissed. If the owner failed to comply with the terms of the notice the Corporation could carry out the repairs at his expense. Due to the fact that part of the premises were occupied, certain difficulties presented themselves but the Committee could rest assured that the City Solicitor and himself had the position under review and it could be left in their hands for the present.

BALLYNANTYBEG HOUSING SCHEME: In reply to Councillor Cusack, the City Manager said that, as he had already reported to the Council, first preference for the houses in course of erection at Ballynantybeg would be given to those residing in the Thomondgate area and in St. Mary's Parish. There were also some very bad cases in the Irishtown and Pennywell districts who would have to be catered for. He was satisfied, however, that in view of the good progress being made they would be in a position to satisfy the needs of all those seeking houses within the next few years.

DIFFERENTIAL RENTING SYSTEM: The City Manager reported that he had now made arrangements for putting into effect on and from 5th June, 1950, the Differential Renting System approved by the Council and sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government for the Palmerstown, Pennywell, Ballinacurra Weston, and future housing schemes. With regard to the three Schemes named he had, for the purpose of making the necessary calculations, taken them together and he estimated that the all-in cost per house would be £1,450. To meet the loan charges on this sum and to provide for the cost of repairs, rent collection, fire insurance etc. and without taking credit for any state grants or subsidies, a rent of 25/- would have to be charged. When rates are added, on valuations ranging from £8. to £9: 10: 0, the gross rent would be from 30/3d. to 31/3d. per week for the financial year ending 31st March, 1951. The maximum rent payable, therefore, will be 25/- per week, plus rates, and, as already agreed, the minimum rent would be 11/- per week, including rates. The rents will be fixed within these limits according to the tenants financial circumstances. Each tenant will be supplied with a form on which to set out full particulars as to income, number of children, etc. and the City Manager said he would like to emphasise that under Section 14 of the Housing (Amendment) Act, 1948, tenants of Corporation dwellings were bound to furnish this information.

The Committee approved of the City Manager's report, and it was decided that he should circulate a statement showing the method used to calculate the rents.

DEFECTIVE SLUICE AT ISLAND FIELD: Alderman Reidy said that he had received complaints regarding a sluice draining the gardens at the rear of some houses at Athlunkard Street which was defective. He understood that a scheme for the drainage of this area had been prepared by the City Engineer under the Local Authorities (Works) Act, 1949. The City Manager replied that the Scheme had been forwarded to the Department of Local Government for approval which had not yet come to hand. He would send a reminder to the Department in connection with the matter.

ANTI-PARTITION CAMPAIGN: On the motion of Councillor Russell, seconded by Alderman Caraw, it was decided to convey the thanks of the Council to Mr. P.N.O. Yorke and his son of Limerick, Maine, U.S.A. for the active part they are taking in the Anti-Partition Campaign in the United States.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD: Councillor Russell said that they should make a protest against the decision of the Electricity Supply Board to discontinue the use of slot meters by small consumers of electricity. These meters were of great benefit to poor people and their withdrawal would impose a severe hardship on them.

The City Manager said that this matter was the subject of correspondence with the Board some time ago and it was decided, therefore, to discuss the matter further at the next meeting of the Council when the correspondence would be available.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAYOR: On the motion of Councillor Whelan, the Committee congratulated His Worship, the Mayor, on his successful intervention in recent trade disputes. Councillor Whelan said that another dispute was threatened in the City and he was sure that timely intervention by the Mayor would have good results.

The Mayor thanked the members, and said that he would do his utmost to bring about a settlement of the dispute to which Councillor Whelan had referred.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Alderman Hartney, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mr. N. Fine, O'Connell Avenue.

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 Mr. T. O'Brien, Hartstonge Street.

It was proposed by Councillor O'Connell, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mr. Martin Foley, St. Joseph's Street, and to Mr. Bannon, 16 St. Joseph Street, on the death of his wife.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. T. Powell, Quarry Road, Thomondgate, 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 Miss M. Hayes, "Sunville", Thomondgate, on the death of her sister.

Confirmed in Council this 12th day of June 1950.

C. O'Donnell
CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Wednesday,

31st DAY OF MAY, 1950.

at 11.30 a.m. the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor G. B. Dillon, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew.

Councillor: P. Whelan.

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

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and referred to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon.

ERECTION OF 204 DWELLINGHOUSES AT RATHFANE.

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|---|-----------|-----|----|
| 1. Messrs. Sowersby & Co., Ltd., Cork ... | £249,488: | 1: | 4 |
| 2. Messrs. J. J. O'Sullivan & Sons, Tralee | £221,464: | 9: | 0 |
| 3. Messrs. McCaffrey & O'Carroll, Limerick | £253,000: | 0: | 0 |
| 4. Messrs. P. Molloy & Sons Ltd., Limerick | £237,257: | 12: | 2½ |
| 5. Messrs. Lanigan Bros., Limerick | £229,665: | 2: | 3 |
| 6. Messrs. Garvey Solon & Co., Ltd.,
Ballinasloe, Co. Galway | £232,538: | 5: | 4½ |
| 7. Messrs. T. O'Mahony & Co., Tralee | £225,707: | 8: | 3 |
| 8. Patrick C. McMahon, Ennis | £222,312: | 2: | 5 |
| 9. Messrs. O'Sullivan, Ltd., Dublin | £216,968: | 4: | 8 |
| 10. Messrs. Courtney Construction Co., Ltd.,
Dublin | £247,082: | 12: | 11 |
| 11. Messrs. Murphy Bros. (Cork) Ltd. | £264,356: | 14: | 7 |
| 12. Messrs. Coveney Bros., Cork | £213,572: | 13: | 3 |
| 13. Messrs. T. McInerney & Sons Ltd.,
Scariff | £213,791: | 13: | 11 |

Confirmed in Council this 10th day of July 1950.

G. B. Dillon
CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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

14th DAY OF AUGUST, 1950.

at 9 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: Alderman M. J. Hartney.

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

Councillors: J. Connery, P. Cusack, P.C., P. Donnellan, P.C., J. C. Hickey, M. W. McGuire, M. B. O'Malley, Solr., P. O'Connell, P.C., G. E. Russell, and P. Whelan.

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

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and referred to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon.

ELECTRICAL WIRING OF 189 HOUSES AT BALLYNANTYBEG HOUSING SCHEME:

© Mr. Ed. P. Molloy, Thomas Street	£2,490: 13: 4
Electrical Household Supplies, Cecil Street...	£2,591: 18: 6

Confirmed in Council this 9th day of October 1950.

K. Bradshaw
CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Friday, ~~25th~~

25th DAY OF AUGUST, 1950.

at 11.30 a.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor G. B. Dillon, Mayor.

Aldermen: D. Bourke, T.D., and J. Carew.

Councillors: J. Connery, P. Donnellan, P.C., and P. Whelan.

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

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and referred to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon.

ELECTRICAL WIRING OF 72 HOUSES AT BALLINACURRA WESTON HOUSING SCHEME:

Electrical Household Supplies, Cecil Street... £694: 16: 6

Mr. D. O'Sullivan, O'Connell Street £730: 16: 0

Mr. E. P. Molloy, Thomas Street £820: 19: 6

Confirmed in Council this 9th day of October, 1950.

H. Bradshaw

CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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

4th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1950.

at 11.30 a.m., the following members being present:-

In The Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor G. B. Dillon, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew.

Councillors: P. Cusack, P.C., P. O'Connell, P.C., M. B. O'Malley, Solr., and P. Whelan.

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

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and referred to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon.

COMPLETION OF SIX HOUSES AT COOLRAINE (CRESCENT ESTATES):

Mr. A. O'Shaughnessy, 84 Lansdowne Park .. £5,597: 0: 0

Messrs. E. & J. Doran, Denmark Street £6,990: 0: 0

Mr. J. Shortt, 77 Catherine Street £5,840: 0: 0

Confirmed in Council this 9th day of October 1950.

K. Bradshaw
CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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

18th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1950.

at 11.30 a.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: Councillor P. Whelan.
 Councillor: M. B. O'Malley.
 Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, and J. McHugh, Town Clerk's Office.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and referred to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon:-

HALF-YEARLY SUPPLIES FOR THE CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL.TENDERS FOR HALF-YEAR COMMENCING 1st OCTOBER, 1950.

ARTICLE.	NAME.	PRICE QUOTED.
BEEF—		
	Dermot Joyce, Thomondgate—	1/4d. per lb.
	Patrick Hall, Nicholas St.—	1/11d. per lb.
	Joseph Barry, Hartstonge St.—	1/5d. per lb.
	John O'Connor, Wickham Street,—	1/4d. per lb.
MUTTON—		
	Dermot Joyce, Thomondgate—	1/9d. per lb.
	Patrick Hall, Nicholas St.—	2/3d. per lb.
	Joseph Barry, Hartstonge St.—	1/9d. per lb.
	John O'Connor, Wickham St.—	1/9d. per lb.
CHICKENS—		
	George Sadlier, Henry St.—	3/- per lb.
	Clement P. Casey, Roche's St.—	3/- per lb.
FISH—		
	Clement Casey, Roche's St.—	Whiting, 10d. per lb.,
	Kippers—	4d. each,
	Plaice,	1/11 per lb.,
	Cod—	2/- per lb.
	Grimsby Fish Stores—	Whiting, 11d. per lb.,
	Plaice,	2/- per lb. (whole.)
	Cod,	2/- per lb. (headless).
	Cod,	1/7d. per lb. (whole).
RABBITS—		
	George Sadlier, Henry St.—	2/11d. per pair.
	C. Casey, Roche's St.—	2/- each.
EGGS—		
	Denis O'Connor—	34/- per hundred
	M. Fitzgibbon—	3/2 per dozen
TRIPE—		
	Joseph Barry, Hartstonge St.—	1/- per lb.
	John O'Connor, Wickham St.—	1/4d. per lb.
	Clement Casey—	1/9 per lb.
SLIDES OF BACON—		
	Alex. Findlater, Dublin—	2/3 per lb.
	Richard Ray, Ltd.—	250/- per cwt.
RASHERS—		
	Alex. Findlater, Dublin—	3/4 per lb.—Back.
	Richard Ray, Ltd.—	3/4 per lb.—Smoked Centre.
		3/2 per lb.—Green—Back.
		3/- per lb.—Smoked—Best streaky.
PUDINGS—		
	Alex. Findlater, Dublin—	1/2d. per lb.
	Daniel Clancy, Ellen St.—	1/1d. per lb.
	Richard Ray, Ltd.—	1/- per lb. (White) and 10d. per lb. (Blk.)
	J. Barry, Hartstonge St.—	9d. lb.

SAUSAGES—

Alex. Findlater, Dublin—2/2 per lb. (8 to 1 lb.), 2/4
(16 to 1 lb.)
Daniel Clancy, Ellen St.—1/11d. per lb.
Richard Ray, Ltd.—(8 to 1 lb.)—1/8d.; (16 to 1 lb.)—1/10d.
John O'Connor—1/6½d. per lb.
Joseph Barry—1/2d. per lb.

PIG'S HEAD—

Alex. Findlater, Dublin—1/- per lb.
Daniel Clancy, Ellen St.—1/1d. per lb.
Richard Ray, Ltd.—10½d. per lb.

COOKED HAM—

Alex. Findlater, Dublin—Whole, 4/2d. per lb.
Richard Ray, Ltd.—Whole, 3/9d. per lb.; Sliced, 4/- per lb.

CHEESE—

Alex. Findlater, Dublin—2/- per lb. (Cheddar).
Wm. Lloyd, O'Connell St.—1/11½d. per lb. (Galtee).
Wm. Nelson, William St.—1/11½d. per lb. (Galtee).

CABBAGE—

M. Williams, Kildimo—2/8d. per stone.
G. Sadlier—3/8d. per stone.
John Clancy, Park—1/10d. per stone.
C. Casey—3/- per stone.

TOMATOES—

Clement P. Casey—1/4d. per lb.
George Sadlier—1/3d. per lb.

ONIONS—

M. Williams—4/11d. per stone.
C. Casey—3/1 per stone.
George Sadlier—39/- per cwt.
John Clancy—5/3d. per stone.

TURNIPS—

John Clancy, Park—£4. 15s. per ton.
W. Williams—6/5 cwt.
G. Sadlier—7/9 cwt.
C. Casey—8/6 cwt.

CARROTS—

Clement P. Casey—3/2d. per stone.
John Clancy, Park—2/10d. per stone.
W. Williams—1/11d. per stone.
G. Sadlier—2/10d. per stone.

SAUCE—

Daniel Clancy, Ellen St.—12/- per dozen (Chef).
Wm. Nelson—10/3 doz.
(Chef—Tomato Ketchup); (T.D., 12/- per doz.); Yorkshire
Relish, 12/3 doz.)

PARSNIPS—

Clement P. Casey—3/3 per stone.
John Clancy—2/5 per stone.
G. Sadlier—2/9 per stone.
W. Williams—2/5 per stone.

PEAS—

Alex. Findlater—1dd. per lb.
Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—10d. per lb.

POTATOES—

Clement Casey—Kerrs Pink—£12. 13. 4. per ton.
M. Williams—Champions—£11. 10. per ton.
Golden Wonders—£15. per ton.
Kerrs Pink—£8. 18. per ton.
George Sadlier—Kerrs Pink—£14. 6. 8. per ton.
John Clancy, Park—Kerrs Pink—£11. 6. per ton.
M. Fitzgibbon—£10. per ton.

MINERALS—

Cornelius Casey—3/- per dozen.
Dan Clancy—3/2d. per dozen.

SANDEMAN'S PORT—

Alex. Findlater, Dublin—123/- per dozen.
Bottles free; cases, 10/- each, returnable.
Carriage paid home

XX SIOUT—

Dan Clancy—5/2d. per dozen.
Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—5/5 per doz.

ICE CREAM—

Fitzpatrick & Sons—1/1 per brick.

ORANGES—

Clement P. Casey—3/- per dozen.

George Sadlier—8d. per lb.

BANANAS—

Clement P. Casey—11½d. per lb.

George Sadlier—1/2d. per lb.

FIGS—

Alex. Findlater—11d. per lb.

RAISINS—

Alex. Findlater—1/4d. per lb.

JELLIES—

Alex. Findlater, Dublin—7/6d. per dozen.

G. Sadlier—7/11d. dozen.

Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—6/9d. per doz. pkts.

Wm. Nelson Ltd.—7/3d. per dozen.

COFFEE—

Alex. Findlater—3/10d. per lb.

Wm. Nelson—14/- dozen (small).

Wm. Nelson—25/- dozen (large).

Daniel Clancy—1/4½d. per bottle.

SUGAR—

Alex. Findlater—33/0½d. per cwt., in 2 cwt. bags or over.

37/4d. per cwt., less than 2 cwt. bags.

Bags, 1/3d. each, non-returnable.

Dan Clancy, Ellen Street—33/6 per cwt.

Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—33/- per cwt. (4/11½d. per stone—rationed).

MARGARINE—

Alex. Findlater—1/4d. per lb.

Wm. Lloyd—1/4d. per lb.

Richard Ray, Ltd.—1/4d. per lb.

Wm. Nelson, Ltd.—1/3½d. per lb.

TAPIOCA—

Alex. Findlater—11d. per lb.

Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—10d. per lb. (Seed Pearl).

Wm. Nelson—10d. per lb. (Seed Pearl); 10d. per lb. (Flake).

CORNFLOUR—

Alex. Findlater—9d. per lb.

Wm. Lloyd—8d. per lb.

Wm. Nelson—9d. per lb.

CUSTARD—

Alex. Findlater—9d. per lb.

Wm. Lloyd—9d. per lb.

Wm. Nelson—(Bird's), 1/2 lb., in 7 lb. bags.

(Goddall's), 1/6 lb., in 8 lb. tins.

BISCUITS (Arrowroot)—

Alex. Findlater—1/10d. lb.—Tins extra, ret.

Richard Ray—2/- per lb.

Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—1/10d. per lb.

Wm. Nelson—1/8½ lb.

PEARL BARLEY—

Alex. Findlater—7½d. per lb.

Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—6½d. per lb.

Wm. Nelson—8d. per lb.

FLAKE MEAL—

Alex. Findlater—62/- per cwt. (in cwt. bags).

James H. Roche—57/6 per cwt. (8 stone).

PINHEAD OATMEAL—

Alex. Findlater—58/- per cwt. (in 10 stone bags).

BAKER'S FLOUR—

James H. Roche—41/9d. per sack of 20 stone; empty sacks
under same, 1/-, under each ¼ sack of 10 st.

SALT—

Alex. Findlater—13/- per cwt. (fine); 14/- per cwt. (course).

Alex. Findlater—4/1½ pkt. (14 lb.)

Daniel Clancy—12/11d. per cwt., fine and course.

Wm. Nelson—10/6 cwt. (course); 11/6 (fine).

Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—37/6 per gross packets (Table Saxa).

Wm. Nelson—3/6 doz. pkts. (Table Saxa).

PEPPER—

Alex. Findlater—23/- per lb. (pure).
 Substitute for pepper, 2/8 per lb.
 Wm. Nelson—7/6d. per lb. (containing white pepper).
 Dan Clancy—10/- per lb.

WASHING SODA—

Alex. Findlater—10/9d. per cwt. (2 cwt. bags); bags, 2/- each
 extra, returnable; carriage paid home.
 Daniel Clancy—9/10d. per cwt.
 Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—9/- per cwt.
 Wm. Nelson & Son—9/- per cwt.

BATH BRICKS—

William Nelson and Son—3/4d. per dozen.

VIM—

Alex. Findlater—121/- per gross (large).
 Daniel Clancy—11d. per pkt. (large size).
 Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—10/3 per doz. cartons (1/- size).
 Wm. Nelson and Son—8/- per doz (small); 10/3 (large).

SAFETY MATCHES—

Alex. Findlater—15/6 per gross (Irish).
 12/- per gross (Foreign).
 Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—14/9d. per gross boxes.
 Wm. Nelson and Son—14/10d. per gross (Irish).
 Daniel Clancy—15/1 per gross.

MILK (Pasteurised)—

David Clohessy, 24, Island View Terrace—2/6d. per gal.
 G. McInerney—2/10 per gal.

CREAMERY BUTTER—

Richard Ray, Ltd.—283/- per cwt.
 Boxes credited 5/- each on return.
 Dowdall O'Mahony—283/- per cwt., inclusive of boxes.
 Allowance of 10/- per cwt. on boxes returned
 in good condition.

CLOCK-WINDING—

Patrick Griffin, 5, Wolfe Tone Terrace—£25. 0. 0.

STOCKTAKING—

J. Finucane—£15. 0. 0.

RICE—

Wm. Nelson—9d. per lb.

CORNFLAKES— Wm. Nelson (Kellogs), 9/4 per dozen.

(Brown and Polson), 7/11 per dozen.

WHEATFLAKES—

Wm. Nelson—6/2 per doz.

APPLES—

M. Williams—Cooking, 5/10 per stone; eating, 7/11 per stone.
 G. Sadlier—Cooking, 5/9 per stone; eating, 1/6 per dozen.

BROWNING—

Wm. Nelson—29/- per dozen.

Confirmed in Council this 9th day of October, 1950.

H. Bradshaw

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 Monday,

23rd DAY OF OCTOBER, 1950.

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

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor K. Bradshaw, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, P.C., and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: J. Connery, S. Coughlan, J. Cunneen, P. Donnellan, P.C., J. Finnan, F. Glasgow, C. P. Keyes, P. O'Connell, P.C., M. B. O'Malley, Solr., K. O'Sullivan, and J. Walsh.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the City Medical Officer, the City Engineer and the City Solicitor.

DEPUTATION FROM THE UNEMPLOYED: A deputation representing the unemployed of the City was received, and Mr. Williams, who acted as spokesman, stated that they came before the Council to seek their help in procuring employment. They were anxious and willing to work as the amounts they received at the Employment Exchange were totally inadequate for the needs of themselves and their families. He said that the Council should insist that employment in Limerick should be reserved for Limerick men and labour should not be imported. He also referred to the system at present in operation regarding the employment of labour on Relief Schemes, and said that it was not satisfactory.

The deputation having withdrawn the Mayor said a complaint had been made to him that the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union had refused to issue a membership card to a Limerick man seeking employment. He had been assured by the officials of the Union that this was not so, and that as far as possible they ensure that Limerick men get first preference on any work that offers, and there is no difficulty regarding the issue of membership cards.

The City Manager stated that it appeared to him that there was not sufficient work to absorb all the unemployed. The Corporation was doing its share and had hundreds of men employed on housing schemes both by direct labour and contract. The Committee had before them a list of Relief Schemes which would commence before Christmas and notification was awaited for grants to be allocated from the Road Fund and under the Local Authorities (Works) Act, 1949. With regard to the rotation of labour on Relief Schemes, this matter was discussed some time ago by the Council when it was decided to make representations in the matter to the Minister for Local Government, but so far a definite answer had not been received.

After a short discussion, it was decided on the motion of Councillor O'Malley, seconded by Councillor Donnellan, to take the matter up again with the Minister for Local Government.

BALLINACURRA WESTON HOUSING SCHEME:

A deputation was received on behalf of the tenants of the Corporation's Housing Scheme at Ballinacurra Weston and the spokesman, Mr. Skehan, referred to the previous deputations which had waited on the Council and the discussions which had taken place regarding the rents to be charged for the houses in this Scheme. At the meeting of the Council held on 14th August, 1950, a letter was read from the Minister for Local Government stating that he was prepared to approve of a proposal to fix the rents within a range of 10/- to 24/- per week including rates. The tenants at a meeting had considered this proposal as well as a suggestion that they revert to the rents originally fixed, viz., 24/- for the houses of the "economic" type on Hyde Avenue, and graded rents from 18/- to 13/6d. per week for the remainder of the scheme, but decided by ballot that they were not in favour of any form of differential or graded rents and demanded that a flat rent of 13/6d. per week including rates be fixed for the scheme. They now came before the Council and speaking on behalf of at least 80 per cent of the tenants requested that the rent be fixed at 13/6d. per week.

The deputation having withdrawn, a general discussion took place during the course of which the City Manager stated that he did not wish to force the differential rent system on any tenant. Under no circumstances, however, could he agree to a flat rent of 13/6d. per week which would impose a very heavy burden on the rates. If a flat rent was to be fixed it would have to be substantially higher and the result would be that a number of tenants would not be able to pay the rent and would have to be evicted. The whole idea of differential or graded rents was to enable the local authority to provide proper housing accommodation for persons not in a position to pay higher rents. It would have to be recognised that tenants could not be allowed to fix their own rents. Pending a final decision on the matter the rents of the Ballinacurra Weston Housing Scheme had been graded from 20/- to 11/- per week, including rates. Alternatively they could go back to the rents originally fixed, viz., 24/- per week for the houses of the "economic" type in Hyde Avenue and graded rents from 18/- to 13/6d. for the remainder of the scheme. Personally, he favoured the rents of from 20/- to 11/- per week as he was convinced that a number of the tenants could not pay a rent of 13/6d. per week.

Finally, it was decided, on the motion of Councillor Donnellan, seconded by Councillor Cunneen, to adjourn further consideration of the matter to the Rates Meeting of the Council to be held in March, 1951, and that in the meantime graded rents between 20/- and 11/- per week, including rates, according to the incomes of the tenants continue to be charged. An amendment moved by Councillor Coughlan that a flat rent be fixed which would bring in the same revenue as the graded rents of 20/- to 11/- per week, was not seconded.

OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEES: The Local Old Age Pensions Sub-Committees were appointed as follows:-

ABBEY WARD: Very Rev. P. Canon Lee, P.P., St. Mary's, Alderman J. Reidy, T.D., P.C., Councillor G. B. Dillon, Mr. J. Healy, 6 St. Mary's Place, and Mr. J. O'Flaherty, 7 Keyes Row.

© CASTLE WARD: Rev. E. M. McCarthy, C.C., St. Munchin's, Very Rev. Dean Swain, M.A., The Deanery, Ennis Road, Councillor P. Donnellan, P.C., Mr. A. E. Goodwin, "Beechlawn", N. C. Road, Mr. P. Cusack, P.C., 36 Sexton St. North, and Mr. J. McNamara, Foley's Cottages.

CUSTOMHOUSE WARD: Very Rev. J. White, Adm., St. Michael's, Councillor M. O'Malley, Solr., Councillor J. Connery, Mr. J. C. Hickey, 1 Rutland Street, and Mr. M. Corbett, 3 Church Street, St. John's.

MARKET WARD: Very Rev. W. J. O'Grady, Adm., St. John's, Alderman J. Carew, Alderman G. E. Russell, Councillor J. Walsh, Councillor C. P. Keyes, and Mr. M. Corbett, 3 Church Street, St. John's.

DOCK WARD: Mr. M. Hartney, 14 Quin's Cottages, Very Rev. J. White, Adm., St. Michael's, Councillor P. O'Connell, P.C., Councillor M. B. O'Malley, Solr., Mr. J. Casey, P.C., "Emilyville", Shelbourne Road, Mr. M. P. Riordan, 62 O'Connell Street, Mr. T. J. Loughrey, Ashbourne House, Ashbourne Avenue, and Mr. P. Whelan, 2 Wolfe Tone Street.

IRISHTOWN WARD: Very Rev. W. J. O'Grady, Adm., St. John's, Councillor J. Walsh, Councillor J. Finnan, Mr. P. Troy, 2 Good Shepherd Villas, Clare Street, Mr. Lee, Garryowen, Mr. J. C. Hickey, 1 Rutland Street, Mr. L. McKeon, 1 John Street, and Mr. M. Corbett, 3 Church Street, St. John's.

GLENTWORTH WARD: Very Rev. J. White, Adm., St. Michael's, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Councillor M. O'Malley, Solr., Mr. M. Daly, Quin's Cottages, Mr. W. Barrett, 22 Pearse Avenue, Janesboro', Mr. Denis Glynn, P.C., 1 Pery Street and Mr. D. J. O'Malley, Solr., Glentworth Street.

© SHANNON WARD: Very Rev. J. White, Adm., St. Michael's, Alderman D. Bourke, T.D., Councillor M. O'Malley, Solr., Mr. M. Daly, 33 Quin's Cottages, Mr. W. Hickey, 1 Alexandria Tce., Mr. J. Cronin, 1 Byrne Ave., Prospect, Mr. Denis Glynn, P.C., 1 Pery Street and Mr. Alf. Sheehan, St. Joseph Street.

DISPENSARY DISTRICTS: The City Manager referred to the preliminary discussion which took place at the Council meeting on 9th October, 1950, regarding the revision of the Dispensary Districts. In the meantime the maps which he had prepared showing the new Dispensary areas had been examined by a number of members, and he enquired if the Committee was now prepared to approve of his proposals.

After a short discussion, it was decided, on the motion of Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor O'Malley, to approve of the City Manager's proposal for a revision of the existing Dispensary Districts and the creation of a new district, consequent on the extension of the Borough Boundary.

RELIEF SCHEMES: The City Manager again submitted list giving particulars of the schemes to be undertaken in 1950/51 with the aid of grants from the Employment and Emergency Scheme's Vote. This list was before the Council at its last meeting but consideration was adjourned.

In connection with the construction of a pathway from Prospect to Janesboro', Councillor O'Malley enquired if the original proposal to connect the Prospect and Janesboro' Housing Schemes by means of a bridge over the

© RELIEF SCHEMES (CONTD.):

railway line had been abandoned. The City Manager stated that the Town Planner's proposals did not make provision for such a bridge which would be a most expensive job and the possibility of crossing the railway line by means of a level crossing had been investigated but Coras Iompair Eireann could not agree as this line was constantly in sue.

Councillor O'Malley also referred to the proposal to provide an entrance road and railings at the Corbally Swimming Pool at an estimated cost of £3,258, and said that in his opinion the expenditure of such a large amount on this scheme was not warranted. The money could be more usefully employed in carrying out necessary repairs to footpaths and roadways.

A general discussion ensued, and finally it was proposed by Alderman Reidy, and seconded by Councillor Connery, that the following schemes prepared by the City Engineer to be carried out in 1950/51 with the aid of grants from the Employment and Emergency Schemes Vote be and are hereby approved:-

1. Construction of Handball Alley at St. Mary's Park	- £ 1,428
2. Construction of New Road at Belfield and concreting existing Roads at Farranshona	- £ 7,302
3. Construction of new Road at Janesboro'	- £ 3,292
4. Entrance Road and railings at Corbally Swimming Pool.	- £ 3,258
5. Construction of pathway from Prospect to Janesboro' Housing Scheme.	- £ 960
TOTAL	- £16,200

© As an amendment, Councillor O'Malley proposed and Councillor Coughlan seconded:-

That the Scheme for the provision of an entrance road and railing at Corbally Swimming Pool be not proceeded with, and that the money earmarked for that scheme be spent on other works in the City, including the added area.

A Poll was taken and the voting resulted as follows:-

For Councillor O'Malley's Amendment: Councillors Coughlan, Cunneen, Glasgow, Keyes, O'Malley and O'Sullivan (6).

Against: His Worship, the Mayor; Aldermen Carew and Reidy; Councillors Connery, Donnellan, Finnan, O'Connell and Walsh (8)

The Mayor accordingly declared the amendment lost and put Alderman Reidy's motion to the meeting and declared it passed by the same voting no further poll having been demanded.

FARE BYE-LAWS FOR STREET SERVICE VEHICLES: Again submitted letter, dated 21st June, 1950, from the Commissioner, Garda Siochana, Dublin, regarding the making of Fare Bye-Laws for street service vehicles together with comments thereon of the Secretary, Chamber of Commerce. This matter had been before the Council on a few previous occasions but consideration had been adjourned.

The City Manager explained that this matter arose when the Chamber of Commerce wrote to the Corporation stating that complaints had been received as to overcharging by local taxi drivers, and enquiring whether any steps could be taken by the Corporation to deal with the matter. At a meeting of the City Council held on 12th June, 1950, it was decided to ask the Commissioner of the Garda Siochana to give

FARE BYE-LAWS FOR STREET SERVICE VEHICLES (CONTD.):

consideration to the making of Fare Bye-Laws under Section 139 of the Road Traffic Act, 1933, applicable to the County Borough of Limerick and its environs. By letter dated 21st June, 1950, the Commissioner stated that before coming to a decision in the matter he would require particulars of the current charges for the hire of hackney cars in Limerick City; the scale of charges recommended by the Corporation and particulars of excessive charges made for the hire of "street service vehicles" as distinct from "private hire vehicles". There was no power to fix fares for private hire vehicles. Consequently, Fare Bye-Laws could only be applied to vehicles that are hired under the conditions set out in Section 131 of the Road Traffic Act, 1933, which deals with Street Service vehicles. He pointed out that the question of hackney fares in Limerick was the subject of correspondence and discussion with the Limerick Chamber of Commerce and the Irish Taxi & Hackney Owners' Association early in 1947. As a result a maximum scale of charges for hackney vehicles in Limerick was drawn up.

After a general discussion it was agreed that there was not sufficient evidence before the Committee to justify the complaint of over-charging and that the maximum scale of charges drawn up in 1947 was sufficient safeguard if the scale was properly displayed. Consequently, it was decided to ask the Limerick Branch of the Irish Taxi & Hackney Owners' Association to arrange to have printed copies of the scale of charges prominently displayed in the City Hotels and in each hackney vehicle.

Councillor Coughlan called attention to the fact that no signs had been erected at the various stands in the City reserved for street service vehicles with the result that the standing places were used by private vehicle owners. The City Manager said that this matter had already been brought to his notice and he had instructed the City Engineer to have the necessary signs erected as soon as possible.

TRADING BY TRAVELLING SHOPS: Submitted communication dated 10th August, 1950, from the Retail Grocery, Dairy, and Allied Trades Association regarding trading by Travelling shops, copies of which had been circulated to the members prior to the meeting.

After a short discussion, it was decided to adjourn consideration of this matter.

PUBLIC LIGHTING: Councillor Finna^m called attention to the need for an improvement in the public lighting of Sean Heuston Place (Palmerstown Housing Scheme) and Keane Street and Keating Street, Killalee.

Councillor Glasgow mentioned that the lighting of Daly Avenue, Janesboro' could be improved, and Alderman Carew mentioned that an Avenue off Ballinacurra near Mr. Collins's shop was not lighted.

The City Manager stated that he would have these complaints investigated.

TELEPHONE KIOSK: At the request of Councillor Coughlan, the City Manager undertook to make representations to the Department of Posts and Telegraphs regarding the provision of a Telephone Kiosk at Ballinacurra Weston.

© FEAST OF THE KINGSHIP OF CHRIST: His Worship, the Mayor, informed the members that His Lordship, the Bishop, had invited the members and officials of the Corporation to attend in state the Solemn High Mass at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday, 29th October, 1950, at 12 noon in honour of the Feast of the Kingship of Christ.

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. P. Hannon, O'Connell Avenue.

It was proposed by Alderman Carew, and unanimously resolved:—

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. F. K. Thomas, Gas Engineer, on the death of his mother.

It was proposed by Councillor O'Sullivan, and unanimously resolved:—

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mr. Hugh O'Brien Moran, County Registrar.

It was proposed by Councillor O'Connell, and unanimously resolved:—

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. M. Moloney, Wickham Street, on the death of his wife.

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H. Bradshaw

CHAIRMAN.

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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 Monday,

13th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1950.

at 9 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor K. Bradshaw, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, P.C., J. Reidy, T.D., P.C., and G. E. Russell.

Councillors: J. Connery, J. Cunneen, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. B. O'Malley, Solr., P. O'Connell, P.C., S. Coughlan, G. B. Dillon, J. Finnan, F. Glasgow, C. P. Keyes, K. O'Sullivan, and J. Walsh.

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

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and referred to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon.

MECHANICALLY PROPELLED VEHICLES REQUIRED FOR THE GAS AND CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENTS.

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	5/6 Ton Tipper.	10 Cwt. Van.	5 Cwt. Van.	Allow- ance for 2 odd compon- ent lorries
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£
1. R. W. Archer & Co.—999	0 0	403 10 0	296 0 0	150
2 Bedford Motor Co.—919	0 0	446 0 0	—	—
3. Lmk. Motor Works—1018	10 0	405 5 0	295 5 0	150
	938 10 0			
4 Monaghan, Motor Works—				
	962 0 0	520 0 0	295 0 0	90
		405 0 0	—	—
5 W. F. Poole & Co.—1010	0 0	560 0 0	—	200
6. John Ryan	—	—	290 0 0	—
			(secondhand)	

LIMESTONE CHIPPINGS.

	4" Chippings.	2" Stone
1 Messrs. Murphy Bros.	... 14/- per ton	9/- per ton
2 Mr. John Creegan	... 15/- per ton	12/- per ton

Confirmed in Council this 8th day of January 1951.

CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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

16th DAY OF JANUARY, 1951.

at 11.30 a.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor K. Bradshaw, Mayor.

Councillors: P. Donnellan, P.C., and F. Glasgow.

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

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RATHBANE HOUSING SCHEME (202 DWELLINGS).

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS.

1. Messrs. Cooney Bros, Cork	£3,344	0.	0.
2. Mr. E. P. Molloy, 25 Thomas St., Limerick	£2,809	7.	0.
3. Messrs. O'Sullivan (Electrical Contractors), Ltd., O'Connell Street, Limerick	£1,936	19.	4.
4. Messrs. Electrical Household Supplies, 7, Cecil Street, Limerick	£2,399	5.	7.

PLUMBING INSTALLATIONS.

1. Mr. F. J. Lynch, 11 Verona Esplanade, O'Connell St., Limerick	£17,668	8.	0.
2. Mr. J. Murphy, Sarsfield St., Limerick	£26,851	9	0.
3. Mr. M. P. Walsh, Rosbrien, Limerick	£18,406	11.	9.
4. Messrs. Cooney Bros, Cork	£19,178	10.	0.
5. Mr. Vincent Quin, O'Connell St., Limerick	£44,440	0.	0.
6. Mr. J. Halpin, Athlunkard, Co. Clare	£26,096	4.	3.

Confirmed in Council this 12th day of FEB. 1951.

K. Bradshaw 18
CHAIRMAN.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

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

22nd DAY OF JANUARY, 1951,

immediately after the Special Meeting of the Council, the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor K. Bradshaw, Mayor.

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With regard to Arthur's Quay he had in mind the building of a retaining wall from Curragower Mills to Honan's Quay and reclaiming the foreshore which when filled in could be utilised as a car park and, with the cleared Arthur's Quay site, eventually for blocks of public buildings.

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BALLYNANTYBEG HOUSING SCHEME: The City Manager stated that he had been in correspondence with the Right Rev. Monsignor Moloney, P.P., V.F., regarding the sale of a plot of ground at Ballynantybeg as a site for a new school. The City Engineer had prepared a map of the area required which measured 1 acre 3 roods 5 perches. On the basis of the original purchase price of the site the cost of the plot required for the school would be £194: 15: 0. Monsignor Moloney had informed him that he was prepared to purchase the school site for this amount. Continuing, the City Manager said that he was prepared to recommend the Council to accept the Monsignor's offer, but before the matter could be finally disposed of the provisions of Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, would have to be complied with and the sanction of the Minister for Local Government obtained.

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

That subject to compliance with the provisions of Section 83 of the Local Government Act, 1946, and to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government we are prepared to accept the offer of the Right Rev. Monsignor Moloney, P.P., V.F., of £194: 15: 0d. for the plot of ground at Ballynantybeg required as a school site..

LIBRARY SERVICE: The City Manager stated that he had fully investigated the circumstances under which the copy of the Book of Kells was purchased from a Dublin Bookseller and not from a local Bookseller. He found that the Dublin Bookseller was the sole Agent for the sale of the Book of Kells in Ireland. The Limerick Corporation had subscribed for a copy prior to the publication date and as a result had saved the sum of £30 as the publication price was £30 approximately more than subscription price.

Continuing the City Manager said that he had a general discussion with Mr. Herbert, City Librarian, and had issued instructions to him to give priority where ever possible to local firms. The Council would understand, of course, that certain publications and "remainders" could not be purchased locally but they could rest assured that all books that could be purchased from local firms would be purchased.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Alderman Russell, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. Martin McGuire, on the death of his mother; to the relatives of the late Mr. P. N. Treacy, O'Connell Avenue; and to the relatives of the late Mr. G. O'Connor, Corbally.

Confirmed in Council this 12th day of Feb. 1951.

H. Bradshaw

CHAIRMAN.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

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A meeting of the General Purposes Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Monday,

26th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1951,

the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor K. Bradshaw, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, P.C., J. Reidy, T.D., P.C., and G. E. Russell.

Councillors: J. Connery, J. Cunneen, S. Coughlan, G. B. Dillon, P. Donnellan, P.C., J. Finnan, F. Glasgow, C. P. Keyes, P. O'Connell, P.C., M. B. O'Malley, Solr., K. O'Sullivan and J. Walsh.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the City Engineer, the City Solicitor, the City Medical Officer, and Mr. J. McHugh, Town Clerk's Department.

HOUSING: In reply to Councillor O'Connell, the City Manager undertook to place before the Council a statement setting out -

- (a) the number of tenants on the differential rent system;
- (b) the number of tenants paying the maximum rents; and
- (c) the number of tenants paying the minimum rents.

PENNYWELL HOUSING SCHEME: Councillor O'Malley stated that there seemed to be undue delay in the demolition of the old houses on the Pennywell Road, and in the preparation of the plans for a scheme for this area. The City Manager pointed out that in view of the present housing position it was not possible at the moment to demolish all the old houses in Pennywell. Steps were being taken to have this work carried out as soon as possible but until such time as this work was completed the preparation of plans or the erection of houses could not be proceeded with.

Continuing, the City Manager stated that the road from the Pennywell Housing Scheme to Pennywell Road would be constructed as soon as possible.

DANGEROUS BUILDINGS: Councillor Finnan stated that O'Sullivan's Bow, Clare Street, was in a dangerous condition and enquired if the Corporation would take steps to have the premises in this area demolished. The City Manager agreed that the houses in this area were in a poor state of repair. He had, in conjunction with the City Engineer, the entire Clare Street area under review and he assured the Committee that should it be found necessary to clear all or any portion of this area, the necessary steps would be taken without delay. He was taking steps to ensure that No. 75 was made safe.

ARTHUR'S QUAY: Councillor Dillon stated that, as a result of demolitions in Arthur's Quay, the backs of the houses fronting Patrick St. were most unsightly, and asked if it were possible to compel the owners of these premises to have the necessary repairs carried out, and if any

ARTHUR'S QUAY (CONTD.):

grants were available for this work.

The City Manager, in reply, stated that under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, reconstruction grants are available under certain conditions. However, in view of the present shortage of skilled labour it was unreasonable to expect the owners of these premises to carry out such extensive repairs. The matter was not further discussed.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT: Councillor Dillon referred to the fact that two major industries had been recently set up in Waterford City. It was his opinion that Limerick was being by-passed in regard to industrial development.

Alderman Russell and other members agreed, with the views expressed by Councillor Dillon but held that if new industries were to come to Limerick, local capital would be essential to their development and progress.

After a short discussion, it was decided on the motion of Councillor Dillon, seconded by Councillor Coughlan, to appoint a Committee to consider the matter of industrial development in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce and other interested bodies. The following members were appointed on this Committee:-

His Worship, the Mayor; The City Manager; Aldermen Carew and Russell; Councillors Dillon, O'Sullivan, Glasgow and Coughlan.

CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL: The City Manager undertook to consider the extension of the hour of departure of funerals from the City Home from 6 o'clock to 6.30 p.m., and also to arrange for the distribution of daily newspapers in each of the Wards in the Hospital.

ROADS: In reply to Councillor Coughlan, the City Manager stated that part of the pathway from O'Connell Avenue to Rosbrien was private property and that the Corporation were not therefore obliged to carry out repairs. Should this pathway be vested in the Corporation, he undertook to have repairs carried out without delay.

The following matters were referred to the City Engineer for attention:-

- (1) Condition of footpath between Munster Fair Tavern and St. Patrick's Road, Ballysimon.
- (2) Dangerous junction at Summerville Avenue and South Circular Road.
- (3) Necessity for School sign at Junction of Convent Street and Nicholas Street.

TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT UNION CROSS, ENNIS ROAD: Councillor O'Malley called attention to the number of accidents which had occurred recently at the junction of the Ennis Road/Shelbourne Road, and suggested that steps be taken to erect traffic lights at this Cross without delay.

The City Manager stated that the Garda Authorities were not in favour of the erection of traffic lights at this point. However, as it seemed to be the wish of the Committee, he would take the matter up with them again.

ELECTRICITY CHARGES: Councillor Russell again called attention to the high charges for domestic lighting in the City and on his proposal seconded by Councillor O'Connell, it was decided that this matter should be brought to the attention of the Electricity Supply Board and that the Council should press for a satisfactory reply.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Alderman Russell, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Twomey, Wolfe Tone Street, on the death of her husband.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. V. Forde, Sexton Street North, on the death of his daughter.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Moane, St. Joseph's Street, on the death of her husband.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. P. McGarry, Thomas Street, on the death of his father.

It was proposed by Councillor O'Connell, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mr. Wallace, Alphonsus Terrace.

It was proposed by Alderman Carew and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mr. J. Harrold, O'Connell Avenue.

Confirmed in Council this 12th day of FEB March 1951.

L. B. B. B.

CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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

26th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1951.

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

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor K. Bradshaw, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, P.C., J. Reidy, T.D., P.C., and G. E. Russell.

Councillors: J. Connery, J. Cunneen, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. B. O'Malley, Solr., P. O'Connell, P.C., S. Coughlan, G. B. Dillon, J. Finnan, F. Glasgow, C. P. Keyes, K. O'Sullivan and J. Walsh.

Officers present: The City Manager, the City Engineer and J. McHugh, Town Clerk's Department.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and referred to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon.

ANNUAL SUPPLIES

No. of Tender.	Name of Person or Firm Tendering.	Price
1.	Mrs. L. Gleeson, 6 Robert Street	Various
2.	J. Madden & Son, High Street	Do.
3.	Messrs. F. Spaight & Sons Ltd.,	Do.
4.	Patrick Mulcahy, Mungret Street	Do.
5.	Messrs. Jas. McMahon, Ltd., Alphonsus St.	Do.
6.	Jas. Murphy, 10 Sarsfield Street	Do.
7.	Messrs. W. F. McNamara, Shannon Foundry	Do.
8.	Patrick McSweeney, Mungret Street	Do.
9.	John Nihill, Ardnacrusha	Do.
10.	South of Ireland Asphalt Co., Ltd., Cork	Do.
20.	Messrs. Morgan McMahon & Co., Mulgrave St.	Do.
21.	Messrs. A. O'Dwyer & Co., Ltd. Limerick	Do.
22.	Messrs. T. Hassett Ltd., O'Connell St.	Do.

ANNUAL CLOTHING CONTRACT.

11.	Messrs. Cannock & Co.,	Various.
12.	Messrs. Limerick Clothing Factory	Do.

Confirmed in Council this 12th day of March 1951.

K. Bradshaw
CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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

12th DAY OF MARCH, 1951.

at 9.15 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor K. Bradshaw, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Reidy, T.D., and G. E. Russell.

Councillors: G. B. Dillon, P. Donnellan, P.C., J. Cunneen, S. Coughlan, J. Finner, F. Glasgow, C. P. Keyes, P. O'Connell, P.C., M. B. O'Malley, Sobh., K. O'Sullivan and F. Walsh.

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

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and referred to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon:-

HALF YEARLY SUPPLIES FOR THE CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL.

TENDERS FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1951.

ARTICLE.	NAME.	PRICE QUOTED.
COFFINS—	John Griffin and Sons—(a) £1. 12. 6.; (b) £3. 5. 0.; (c) £6. 11s. 0.; (d) £1. 15. 0.; (e) £0. 10. 0.; (f) £0. 15. 0.; (g) £1. 14. 0.; (h) £3. 2. 6.; (i) 1950—£1. 11. 0.; (j) £0. 2. 6.; (k) £0. 12. 0.; (l) £1. 12. 0.; (m) 19s.	
	R. A. Elliott—£10. 10. 6.	
	P. Giblin—£25. 0. 0.	

CHICK WINDING—

M. Sexton—£3. 3. 0. per hd.
John Power—£3. 15. 3. per hd.
William Butler—£3. 13. 9. per hd.
Michael Alcorn—£2. 7. 0. per hd., or a lump sum of £310. 0. 0.
Michael O'Dea—£3. 6. 0. per hd.
Frank Donnellan—£3. 15. 1. per hd.
Patrick Connolly—£4. 3. 1. per hd.
1950—£2. 1. 9s.

PURCHASE OF OFFAL—

C. Conner—Spectacles, 12/6; frames, 5/-; replacements, 9/-; repairs to frames, 1/6.
J. Maurer—Spectacle frames, 14/6; frames, 4/6; replacements, 4/6 each; repairs to frames, 6d. each.
1950—(1) 15/6; (2) 2/-; (3) 3/-; (4) 6d.
ICE CREAM—George C. Flynn, Kilrush—1/11. per carton.
1950—1/6d. per brick.

TURNIPS—

John Clancy—£5. 10. 0. per ton.
C. Casey—10s. per cwt., £10. 0. 0. per ton.
G. Sandler—7s. per cwt., £7. 0. 0. per ton.
1950—£5. 3. 0. per ton

PARSNIPS—

John Clancy—3s. 8d. per stone.
C. Casey—6s. 6d. per stone.
1950—4s. 6d.

ONIONS—

Win. Nelson—On quotation.
C. Casey—2s. 10d. per stone.
G. Sandler—4s. 0d. per stone.
Buy by quotation.

SUGAR—

Collins and Campbell—4s. 6d. per stone.
P. Conant, Tipperary—Rationed, 4s. 4 1/2d. per stone.
unrationed, 5s. 0 1/2d. per stone.
Dan Clague—55s. per cwt., 4s. 11d. per stone.

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Tuesday, 6th day of March, 1951, at 11.30 a.m. the following members being present:-

In the Chair—Councillor P. O'Connell, P.C.
Councillors—G. B. Dillon, F. Glasgow, and K. Sullivan.
Officers present—The City Manager and Town Clerk and the Assistant Town Clerk.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, 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 thereon.

TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF 100 HOUSES, BALLINA-CURRA WESTON NO. 3 SCHEME AND 50 HOUSES JAMESBORO EXTENSION SCHEME.

	Ballinacurry Weston No. 3	Jamesboro Extension
Murphy Bros. (Cork) Ltd.	123,476 5 2	62,005 16 10
P. Mulloy & Sons, Ltd.	115,816 18 10	50,637 0 2
Lougan Bros.	127,605 19 6	60,258 6 10
Conroy Bros.	116,467 11 4	55,762 8 5
T. McInerney & Sons, Ltd.	102,447 6 7	52,443 4 4
McCauley & O'Connell	123,879 0 0	61,784 0 9
F. & J. Moran, Ltd.	—	59,438 7 9
Reilly Bros.	—	65,378 14 3

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W. Bradshaw
CHAIRMAN.

Wm. Lloyd—4s. 1½d. per stone.
 Alex. Findlater—(33/04 cwt.), 4s. 1½d. per stone. Bags 1/3
 each, non-returnable.
 1950—4s. 1½d. per stone.

CHEESE—

Collins and Campbell—(Golden Vale). 1s. 11½d. per lb.
 Wm. Nelson—(Cheddar), 1s. 9½d. per lb.
 do. (Galtee), 1s. 11½d. per lb.
 P. Coman, Tipperary—2s. 3d. per lb.
 Wm. Lloyd—(Galtee)—1s. 11½d. per lb.
 1950—Buy by quotation.

MATCHES—

Collins and Cambell—14s. 10d. per gross.
 Wm. Nelson and Son—14s. 10d. per gross.
 P. Coman, Tipperary—14s. 10d. per gross.
 D. Clancy—14s. 11d. per gross.
 Wm. Lloyd—14s. 9d. per gross.
 Alex. Findlater—15s. 6d. per gross.
 Alex. Findlater—15s. 6d. per gross.
 1950—14s. 9d. per gross.

MILK.

Gerald McInerney—1s. 9½d. per gal.
 Edmond Kenny, N.C.W.—1s. 11½d. per gal.
 David Clohessy—2s. 4d. per gal. to 30-4-'51.
 1s. 11d. to 30-9-'51.
 Cecil McDonogh—2s. 1d. per gal.
 1950—2s. 0½d.

STOCK-TAKING

James Finucane—£15 0. 0.
 1950—£15.

BEEF.

John O'Connor—1s. 6½d. per lb.
 Patrick Hall—1s. 7½d. per lb.
 1950—1s. 5½d.

MUTTON.

John O'Connor—2s. 0d. per lb.
 Patrick Hall—2s. 4d. per lb.
 1950—1s. 10d.

CABBAGE.

John Clancy—2s. 5d. per stone.
 C. Casey—3s. 6d. per stone.
 M. Williams—3s. 5d. per stone.
 1950—1s. 10d. per stone.

POTATOES.

M. Williams—Kerrs P., £11. 19s.; Golden Wonders—£5.14. 6.;
 Champions—£14. 0. 0.; Sprys A.—£11. 18s.
 John Clancy—Kerrs P.—£10. 9. 0. per ton.
 C. Casey—Kerrs Pink—£11. 0. 0. per ton (1s. 4½d. p. stone).
 G. Sadlier—Kerrs Pink—£14. 0. 0. per ton (1s. 9d. per stone).
 1950—Kerrs Pink—£12. 19s.

CARROTTS.

John Clauck—3s. 10d. per stone.
 C. Casey—0s. 6d. per stone.
 1950—4s. 6d.

EGGS.

Denis O'Connor—£1 7s. 6d. per hnd.
 1950—2s. 10d. per dozen.

PEAS.

Wm. Nelson—10d. per lb.
 F. Coman, Tipperary—9½d. per lb.
 D. Clancy—1s. 0d. per lb.
 Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—10d. per lb.
 1950—9d. per lb.

JELLIES.

Collins and Campbell—6s. 8d. per doz.
 Nelsons—Chivers. 6s. 3d. p. doz.; Lambs, 6s. 9½d. p. doz.
 P. Coman, Tipp.—Chivers. 7s. 6d. per dozen.
 Dan Clancy—Lambs, 7s. 9d. per dozen.
 Wm. Lloyd—Lambs, 6s. 8½d. per dozen.
 Alex. Findlater—Lambs, 7s. 6d.
 1950—6s. 9d. per dozen (Lambs and Birds).

CORNFLOWER.

Collins and Campbell—10½d. per lb.
 P. Coman, Tipperary—7½d. per lb.
 Dan Clancy—76s p. 140 lb. bags.
 Alex. Findlater—8½d. per lb.
 1950—8½d. per lb.

SAUSAGES

Joseph Barry—1s. 5d. per lb.
 John O'Connor—1s. 6d. per lb.
 P. Coman, Tipperary—2s. 0d. per lb.
 Dan Clancy—2s. 0d. per lb.
 1950—1s. 6d. (thin); 1s. 5d. (thick).

MARGARINE—

Collins and Campbell—1s. 5d. per lb.
 Wm. Nelson and Son—1s. 5½d. per lb.
 P. Coman, Tipperary—1s. 5½d. per lb.
 Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—1s. 5½d. per lb.
 Alex. Findlater, Ltd.—1s. 7d. per lb.
 1950—1s. 3½d.

CIGARETTES (Woodbines)—

Collins and Campbell—55s. 5d. per 1,000.
 Wm. Nelson and Son—55s. 10d. per 1,000.
 P. Coman, Tipperary—55s. 10d. per 1,000.
 1950—

TOMATOES—

Wm. Nelson and Sons—On Quotation.
 C. Casey—11½d. per lb.
 G. Sadlier (Foreign)—1s. 4d. per lb.
 1950—By quotation.

COFFEE—Wm. Nelson and Son—5s. 0d. per lb. (subject to alterations)

P. Coman—5s. 0d. per lb.
 Dan Clancy—1s. 3½d. per bottle.
 Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—4s. 7d. per lb.
 Alex. Findlater—4s. 6d. per lb.
 1950—1s. 4½d. per bottle.

BISCUITS—

Wm. Nelson and Son (Arrowroot)—1s. 8½d. per lb.
 P. Coman (Arrowroot)—1s. 8½d. per lb.
 1950—1s. 10d. per lb.

OATMEAL—

Wm. Nelson and Son—(Irish)—67s. per cwt., subject to
 Government Alteration.
 Alex. Findlater—(Pinhead)—6Cs. per cwt. in 10 stone bags.
 Alex. Findlater—(Flake)—70s. per cwt. in 10 stone bags.
 1950—

PEARL BARLEY—

Wm. Nelson and Sons—8d. per lb.
 P. Coman—9d. per lb.
 Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—6½d. per lb.
 Alex. Findlater—8d. per lb.
 1950—6½d. per lb.

SALT—

Wm. Nelson—(Table)—3s. 6d. per doz.
 P. Coman—(Table)—3s. 8d. per doz.
 Dan Clancy—10s. 6d. per cwt.
 Alex. Findlater—(Fine)—13s. 0d. per cwt.
 Alex. Findlater—(Coarse)—14s. 0d. per cwt.
 Alex. Findlater—(Saxa Salt)—4s. 4d. for 14 lbs.
 1950—12s. 6d. per cwt., Fine.; 12s. 11½d., Coarse

TRIPE—

1950—1s. 4d. per lb.

RABBITS—C. Casey—2s. 3d. each.
1950—1s. 7d. each.

FISH—

Farmouth Fish Stores—Whiting, 1s.; Cod, 2s.; Plaice 2s. p. lb.
 C. Casey—Whiting, 10d.; Cod, 2s. 1d.; Plaice, 2s. per lb.
 Grimsby Fish Stores—(Whole)—Whiting, 10d.; Cod, 1s. 6d.;
 Plaice, 2s. per lb.
 Grimsby Fish Stores—(Filleted)—Whiting, 1s. 5d.; Cod,
 1s. 11d.; plaice (headless), 2s. 8d. per lb.
 1950—Whiting—11d. per lb.; plaice, 2s. per lb.; cod, 2s.
 per lb.

BACON—

P. Coman—Best Irish Greensides—3s. 4d. per lb.
 1950—

BUTTER—

Dowdall O'Mahoney—2s. 5½d. per lb. nett.
 1950—

PIG'S HEAD—

P. Coman—1s. 6d. per lb.
 Dan Clancy—1s. 2d. per lb.
 By Quotation.

CUSTARD—

Wm. Nelson and Son—1s. 3d. per lb. (Goodals).
 do. do. 0d. per lb. (Murdocks, in cwt. quantities).
 P. Coman, Tipperary—1s. 0d. per lb.
 Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—0s. 9d. per lb.
 Alex. Findlater—1s. 0d. per lb.

PUDDINGS—

Joseph Barry—11d. per lb.
 John O'Connor—10d. per lb.
 Dan Clancy—1s. 1d. per lb.
 1950—9d. per lb.

ORANGES—

C. Casey—9d. per lb.
 Wm. Nelson and Son—On quotation.
 G. Sadlier—9d. per lb.
 1950—8d. per lb.

TAPICCA—

P. Coman (Seed Pearl)—7½d. per lb.
William Lloyd (Seed Pearl)—8d. per lb.
Wm. Nelson—(Seed Pearl)—10d. per lb.
do (Flake)—11d. per lb.
Alex. Findlater—11d. per lb.
1950—10d. per lb.

BATH BRICK—

Wm. Nelson and Son—3s. 4d. per dozen.
Dan Clancy—4s. 0d. per dozen.
1950—3s. 4d. per dozen.

PEPPER (Compound)—Wm. Nelson and Son—7s. 0d. per lb.

Dan Clancy (blended White)—7s. 10d. per lb.
Wm. Lloyd—4s. 9d. per lb.
Alex. Findlater—3s. 6d. per lb.

PURE WHITE PEPPER—

Alex. Findlater—28s. 6d. per lb.
1950 ———.

WASHING SODA—

Wm. Nelson and Son—9s. 0d. per cwt.
P. Coman—9s. 6d. per cwt.
Dan Clancy—9s. 3d. per cwt.
Wm. Lloyd—9s. 0d. per cwt.
1950—9s. per cwt.

VIM—Wm. Nelson and Son (medium)—8s. 0d. per doz.

do Large—10s. 3d. per doz.
P. Coman(Large)—10s. 6d. per doz.
Dan Clancy—11d. per Tin.
Wm. Lloyd—10s. per dozen cartons.
1950—10s. 3d. per doz. cartons.

BANANAS—

C. Casey—1s. 3d. per lb.
1950—1s. 2d. per lb.

RASHERS—

P. Coman—3s. 8d. per lb.
1950—2s. 10d. per lb.

CHICKENS—

C. Casey—4s. 2d. per lb.
Yarmouth Fish Store—3s. 0d. per lb.
G. Sadlier—4s. 5d. per lb.
1950—2s. 2d. per lb.

RAISINS—

Alex. Findlater—1s. 6d. per lb.
1950—1s. per lb.

FIGS—

Alex. Findlater—1s. 4d. per lb.
1950—1s. 2d. per lb.

MINERALS—

P. Coman—6d. 0d. per dozen.
Dan Clancy—3s. 0d. per dozen.
Cornelius Casey—2s. 10d. per doz.
1950—3s. 2d. per doz.

SANDEMAN'S PORT—

P. Coman—121s. per dozen.
Dan Clancy—11s. per bottle.
Alex. Findlater—122s. per dozen; cases, 10s. ret.
1950 ———.

QUAKER OATS—

P. Coman—1s. 10d. per 2 lb.

STOUT—

K. Kelly—5s. 2d. per doz.
(conditional on no advance on present prices).
P. Coman—6s. 6d. per doz.
Dan Clancy—6s. 2d. per doz.
Wm. Lloyd—5s. 3d. per doz.
1950—5s. 2d. per dozen.

Confirmed in Council this qu day of April 1951.

Don Bourke

CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Friday,

30th DAY OF MARCH, 1951.

at 11.0 a.m. the following members being present:-

- In the Chair: Councillor P. O'Connell, P.C.
- Councillors: J. Connery and F. Glasgow.
- Officers present: ~~THE~~ M. F. Donnellan, Public Health Dept. and J. McHugh, Town Clerk's Department.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, 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 thereon.

FREE MILK DISTRIBUTION.

	Price in Bulk	In Pint and H. Pint. Sealed Botts
1. Laurence McKeon, 1, John Street	3d	3d
2. Margaret Griffin, Denmark Street	3d	3d
3. Michael Murphy, 8, New Rd., Thomondgate	2d	2d
4. Bridget O'Connell, 28, St. Joseph Street	3d	3d
5. Thomas F. Morgan, Carey's Rd.,	3d	4d
6. Mary Hayes, Nicholas St.	3d	3d
7. Laurence McKeon, St. Ita's Dairy, Island F.	3d	3d

FREE MILK SUPPLY.

	Per Gal.
1. David Clohessy, 24, Island View Terrace	2/7
2. Edmond Kenny, Newcastlewest County Limerick	2/8
3. Salesian College, Pallaskenry	2/9
4. Thomas O'Regan, Anhid, Croom	2/9

Confirmed in Council this 9th day of April 1951.

Don Bourke
CHAIRMAN.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, on Monday,

23rd DAY OF APRIL, 1951.

immediately after the Special Meeting of the Council, the following members and officials being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor K. Bradshaw, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, P.C., J. Reidy, T.D., P.C., and G. E. Russell.

Councillors: J. Connery, S. Coughlan, J. Cunneen, G. B. Dillon, P. Donnellan, P.C., J. Finnan, F. Glasgow, C. P. Keyes, P. O'Connell, P.C., M. B. O'Malley, Solr., K. O'Sullivan, and J. Walsh.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the City Solicitor, the City Medical Officer, the City Engineer, the Chief Veterinary Officer, and the Gas Engineer.

ROAD WORKS IN ADDED AREA: The City Manager submitted a Schedule of road works proposed to be carried out in the added area in the financial year ending 31st March, 1952. The total estimated expenditure on the works was £10,003: 6: 6 made up as follows:-

Surface Dressing	-	£4,659:	7:	6
Strengthening Sides	-	£ 281:	5:	0
Footpaths	-	£3,933:	14:	0
General Maintenance	-	£1,129:	0:	0

Copies of the schedule had been circulated to the members prior to the meeting.

Councillor Finnan called attention to the fact that only a sum of £700 had been provided for footpaths in the Dublin Road and no provision had been made for repairs to the roadway itself. The City Manager stated that he had under consideration a scheme for the carrying out of extensive works including the road widening on the Dublin Road and it was hoped to get a grant to meet the expenditure.

Alderman Russell called attention to the very bad condition of Blake's Boreen which was now an important thoroughfare as it was one of the main entrances to the Ballinacurra Weston Housing Scheme. The City Manager said he agreed that this roadway needed attention but he hoped to get a grant for it from the Employment and Emergency Schemes Vote.

After further discussion it was decided on the motion of Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor O'Connell, to approve of the Scheme of road works proposed to be carried out in the added area in the financial year ending 31st March, 1952.

CITY MILK SUPPLY: Submitted report, dated 4th April, 1951, from Mr. John J. Dundon, M.R.C.V.S., Chief Veterinary Officer, on the question of milk supplies to the City; copies of the report were circulated to the members prior to the meeting.

Mr. Dundon in his report dealt exhaustively with the whole

CITY MILK SUPPLY (CONTD.):

question of milk production and distribution and made the following suggestions which would require amendment or change in present legislation to implement them:-

1. That the sale and distribution of loose milk be discontinued.
2. That no raw milk should be sold unless Highest Grade, with additional safeguards being made obligatory, where necessary, for licence holders of this designation.
3. The suppliers of milk to Pasteurising Plants should be registered under the Milk & Dairies Act, 1935.
4. Existing methods for the Bacterial control of milk should be investigated and simplified if possible.

After a general discussion, it was decided on the motion of Councillor Donnellan, seconded by Councillor Gunneen, to appoint the following Committee to meet the Milk Producers and Retailers, and discuss with them Mr. Dundon's report, and make any necessary recommendations thereon to the Council:-

The Right Worshipful, Councillor K. Bradshaw, Mayor; Aldermen J. Carew, P.C., and G. E. Russell; Councillors S. Coughlan, J. Gunneen, P. O'Connell, P.C., and K. C'Sullivan.

TOWN PLANNING: The City Manager submitted the map prepared by Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, B.Arch., Town Planning Consultant, showing proposed Town Plan for the area south of Charlotte Quay.

After a short discussion, it was decided on the motion of Councillor O'Malley, seconded by Councillor O'Connell, that the City Engineer should prepare an explanatory statement and copies of the map for further consideration at a future meeting.

On the motion of Councillor O'Sullivan it was unanimously decided to extend the Council's congratulations to Mr. Fitzgerald on his appointment as Professor of Architecture, University College, Dublin.

RECONSTRUCTION GRANTS: Alderman Russell stated that under the Housing Act, 1950, occupiers of houses were entitled to grants towards the cost of reconstruction but the grants could only be given in respect of houses the Poor Law Valuation of which did not exceed £12. He considered that this was too low and that it should be increased to at least £18.

After a short discussion, it was decided on the motion of Alderman Russell, seconded by Alderman Reidy, to appeal to the Minister for Local Government to have the limit of valuation increased from £12 to £18.

CITY LIBRARY: Councillor Walsh enquired if the personnel of the City Library Reading Committee was sufficiently large to ensure that all books purchased were read before being put on the public shelves. It was most important that the greatest care be exercised and he would be glad to hear a statement from the City Manager on the matter.

The City Manager said that this matter had been engaging his attention for some time past and he agreed that all books purchased for the Library should be read by competent persons.

CITY LIBRARY (CONTD.):

He would go into the matter fully with the City Librarian, and, if necessary, would arrange for the calling of a special meeting of the Reading Committee which he would arrange to attend.

DELIVERY CHARGE FOR TELEGRAMS: On the suggestion of Alderman Russell, it was decided to make representations to the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs to abolish the delivery charge of 3d. on telegrams for persons residing over one mile from the General Post Office, now that the Borough boundary has been extended.

LADY'S LANE AREA: Councillor Coughlan stated that he and other members of the Council had received complaints of the annoyance caused by a Show Company operating in the Lady's Lane area.

The City Manager said that this matter had also been brought to his notice and he had discussed it fully with the City Solicitor. Apparently a nuisance did not exist within the meaning of the Public Health Acts and consequently there was no action he could take. It was a matter for the local residents to take Court proceedings if necessary. This matter of show companies was constantly cropping up, particularly where loud speakers were used and he would bring before a future meeting a recommendation that Bye-Laws be adopted to control the use of loud speakers and also temporary dwellings.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Councillor O'Connell, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. O'Donovan, Clontarf Place, on the death of her husband.

Confirmed in Council this 21st day of May 1951.

K. Bondshaw

CHAIRMAN.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, at 7.30 o'clock P.m. on Monday,

25th DAY OF JUNE, 1951.

the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor K. Bradshaw, Mayor.

Aldermen: D. Bourke, T.D., J. Carew, P.C., J. Reidy, T.D., P.C., and G. E. Russell.

Councillors: J. Connery, J. Cunneen, S. Coughlan, P. Donnellan, P.C., F. Glasgow, M. B. O'Malley, Solr., K. O'Sullivan and J. Walsh.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the City Solicitor, the City Engineer, the City Medical Officer and Mr. J. McHugh, Town Clerk's Office.

PROPOSED TOWN PLAN FOR AREA SOUTH OF CHARLOTTE QUAY: Submitted the following report from the City Engineer on the plan prepared by Mr. D. Fitzgerald, Town Planning Consultant for the re-development of the area south of Charlotte Quay, copies of which had been circulated to the members prior to the meeting.

TOWN PLANNING PROPOSALS - WATERGATE AREA: In this area the Town Planner's intention is to open up the district by a system of wide roads and form a series of plots of convenient size suitable for the siting of business houses, warehouses, factories, etc. A few of these blocks, too, particularly those on the eastern side of Broad Street and John Street, might be considered as suitable for housing development.

The road system proposed is generally a continuation of the system in the more recently built portion of the City and consists of streets running mainly north to south and east to west.

Taking first those roads running east to west, we have Denmark Street, widened on the south side and produced to High Street, thence across Little Gerald Griffin Street to Lower Gerald Griffin Street and cutting straight through to intersect with Cathedral Place. From here it proceeds through the Hay and Straw Market. The property involved in this proposal is generally not of high value and will in a comparatively short time, to a large extent, decrease considerably in value. Items worthy of consideration, however, are the publichouse at Patrick Street Corner; the necessity to remove the island block in High Street, thereby involving the Round House; the fact that the new road cuts through a corner of the City Tannery site and through some property recently acquired by that firm; and whether any specific advantage would accrue from the acquisition of the Hay and Straw Market. Generally, the proposal is a fairly long term one, but in view of the possibility of the early rebuilding of the tannery, its adoption or otherwise is a matter of urgency.

Ellen Street is shown widened, except at the entrance from Patrick Street and produced through Mungret Street, to meet the new Falmerstown Road, thus connecting with Lower Gerald Griffin Street: there again the property involved is not of considerable value, but the Milk Market would, I imagine, cause

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus Na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday,

11th DAY OF JUNE, 1951.

at 9.15 P.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor K. Bradshaw, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Reidy, T.D., and G. E. Russell.
Councillors: J. Connery, G. B. Dillon, J. Cunneen, S. Coughlan, J. Finne, F. Glasgow, M. B. O'Malley, and K. O'Sullivan.

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

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, the following tender was opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and referred to the Deputy City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon:-

ASPHALTING OF ENNIS ROAD AND PORTION OF CLARE STREET.

South of Ireland Asphalt Co. Ltd., £11,010: 12: 8.
Cork.

Confirmed in Council this 9th day of July 1951.

John Connery
CHAIRMAN.

TOWN PLANNING PROPOSALS - WATERGATE AREA (Ctd.):

some difficulty. The proposal, owing to the state of most of the property to be acquired, could be regarded as a near future one, but the fact that Messrs. Egan's premises will remain rather mitigates the advantages to be obtained. I do not like the suggestion to cut through from Palmerstown to John's Square as this would involve the demolition of a block of new houses and would also destroy the square which is pleasing in its old world appearance and should, I think, be preserved.

The continuation of Francis Street through Watergate to Mungret Street and John Street is another feature of these proposals and would involve first the demolition of Arus na Cathrach (whose new-found dignity would thereby be brought to a rather inglorious end). Beyond this, there is little property of any value and much of the ground has already been cleared of buildings. This is a scheme, therefore, which could be proceeded with at a reasonably early date.

The widening of Charlotte Quay and Lock Quay would not, I think, present any great difficulty, but an undesirable feature is the retention of a bottle-neck at Baal's Bridge. The existence of a terrace of fairly good brick houses on Charlotte Quay may delay this scheme at least until the housing shortage no longer exists but it should be possible to carry it out within, say, 10 years and in the meantime, no new structures should be permitted.

Rutland Street is shown considerably widened on the plan and, of course, a widening at this point is definitely desirable. The property concerned is decaying rapidly and is at present not of high value. It would be possible to put this scheme in hands at a comparatively early date, but I think that a lesser width than that shown would suffice, as I should like to see some open ground still in front of the Custom House.

Parallel to Patrick Street and Rutland Street, the plan envisages a new street running from Denmark Street to Charlotte Quay and beyond Messrs. Quin's bonded ware-house. I think that little property of any value would be affected. This, too, is a scheme capable of being put in hands at an early date. Certainly, the portion between Denmark Street and Ellen Street and the widening of Michael Street would present little difficulty even at present.

A further entirely new street would be that linking Ellen Street (at Carr Street junction) with Charlotte Quay and little would be incurred in the way of compensation here as most of the ground is already cleared.

Wickham Street, High Street and Mungret Street are also the subject of a widening scheme and the need for this is entirely obvious. In the case of Mungret Street, a large number of the old structures have disappeared and most of those remaining are ripe for demolition. High Street and Wickham Street may be more costly as regards compensation, but I consider that the widening of Wickham Street is a most urgent necessity and would suggest that the possibility of going ahead with this project in the near future should be closely examined. Parnell Street is also shown widened on the plan and as the property here is of little value, I would recommend it for early consideration. Widening of Board Street and John Street is also advocated by the Town

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Planner and whilst there is at present not much congestion in John Street, Broad Street is a complete bottle-neck and the presence of so much slow-moving traffic here enhances the necessity for widening. Unfortunately, there is a fair amount of good property to be acquired here and I am rather afraid that compensation would be high. The fact, too, that both corners of Board Street adjacent to Baal's Bridge are allowed to remain would militate considerably against the results we might otherwise expect.

The area to the east of Broad Street and John Street is one of our worst remaining slums and clearance should be effected as soon as possible. The suggested widening of Old Clare Street, Grattan Street and Curry Lane are obvious necessities but I suggest that this whole area extending to Lelia Street might be considered for re-housing and a comprehensive lay-out plan might envisage a different system of roadways.

Generally speaking, I consider that the suggestions put forward by the Town Planner are reasonable and capable in many cases of being carried out at a fairly early date and at not too great expense. The area which I have suggested for re-housing, for instance, could be cleared as soon as our housing programme permits, say, within 4 or 5 years and then re-developed. A large portion of the remaining area, say, between Patrick Street and Mungret Street I would suggest should be left available for business premises, factories, etc. and in the development of this area, I consider that the development should, if possible, begin at Denmark Street and continue in a northerly direction. This would probably have the effect of inducing the gradual growth of the business and industrial portion of the City outwards towards Bank Place.

C. Stenson, City Engineer.

Alderman Reidy referred to the case of Mrs. Tuite of Charlotte Quay to whom permission had been refused by the Corporation for the reconstruction of her house and shop. He stated that, whilst he agreed with the proposal to widen Charlotte Quay, it would be a long time before this would be effected. He held that, in the meantime, the Corporation should not refuse permission for the repair of reasonably good houses in that area. The City Manager in reply stated that the widening of Charlotte Quay could, if the Council so decided, be proceeded with within the next few years. The Corporation could not, therefore, be responsible for allowing a person to expend a large sum of money on the repair and reconstruction of a house which would then be demolished. The Corporation would have to decide either to proceed with the making of a Town Plan or to shelve the matter indefinitely and if they were to be influenced by individual cases of hardship in the carrying out of any plan which the Council might adopt, no progress could be made. The members of the Committee appealed to the Manager to re-consider his decision in the case of Mrs. Tuite. Finally, the Manager stated that he would meet this lady and see if a satisfactory solution could be found.

The Mayor appealed to the members to give the plan and report which were before them their earnest consideration as this area was one of the most derelict in the City and was, at the moment, ripe for development. A full discussion took place, and in reply to queries raised, the City Manager stated that the compensation payable for the areas which the Corporation would have to acquire would be comparatively small. A Loan

TOWN PLANNING PROPOSALS - WATERGATE AREA (Ctd.):

could be raised to finance the project. The Corporation would clear the sites and would either build on them themselves or let them to private persons. There would, of course, be ideal sites in this area for industrial development purposes. Councillor O'Malley asked why certain licensed premises which would normally come within the scope of the road widening were exempted. The City Manager stated that these premises would eventually be removed but at the moment there were legal difficulties in connection with the acquisition of licensed premises which could not be readily overcome. Finally, it was unanimously decided to agree to the following proposals:-

1. The widening of Charlotte Quay.
2. New street from Charlotte Quay through Michael Street to Ellen Street.
3. New street from Charlotte Quay to Carr Street.
4. Widening of Broad Street and John Street and Upper Lelia Street.
5. New street from Michael Street through Watergate via Grattan Street to Lelia Street.
6. Widening of Ellen Street proper and the continuation thereof to the Palmerstown Housing Scheme new road.
7. The widening of Mungret Street to the junction of Mungret Street and Cornmarket Row.

It was decided that the continuation of Francis Street through Watergate which would involve the demolition of the City Hall was not warranted and that the proposal for the widening of Denmark Street through High Street and through Lower Gerald Griffin Street should be deferred for the present.

TRAFFIC CONTROL: Superintendent Colleran who was present at the meeting, gave a brief outline of the problems with which the Garda authorities were confronted in dealing with the traffic control in Limerick. He gave particulars of the number of accidents which had occurred on the principal traffic arteries during 1950 and went on to say that if sufficient warning signs were erected at the principal road junctions in the City and suburbs, the control of traffic would be far less difficult. In reply to a query, the Superintendent stated that if the parapet of Baal's Bridge were removed, and an iron railing substituted, the approaches to the Baal's Bridge/Lock Quay corner would be much safer. Answering a query of Councillor O'Malley, the Superintendent stated that the Garda authorities would have no objection to the erection of traffic lights at the City Home Cross, but he recalled that when this matter was previously under consideration, it was felt that traffic lights were only necessary where steady streams of traffic were converging. Alderman Russell enquired if a Garda could be stationed at the Union Cross at 12.30 p.m. each day, the lunch-hour for children attending the Salesian Schools. Superintendent Colleran stated that he would give this matter consideration. The Mayor thanked the Superintendent for attending the meeting and stated that his suggestions regarding the control of traffic had been most helpful.

During a short discussion which followed, the City Manager said that until revised legislation was introduced in the Oireachtas regarding speed limit regulations, the Corporation could do nothing in this regard. As soon as the law was amended, the Corporation would introduce the necessary bye-laws. It was unanimously decided, on the proposal of Alderman Reidy -

TRAFFIC CONTROL (Ctd.):

(1) that a general warning notice should be erected on the principal approach roads to the City (these notices to bear the inscription "Slow to 25 miles in White and Red background") and,

(2) that suitable signs and road markings should be placed at the approaches to Mary Street/Bridge Street junction, Baal's Bridge/Lock Quay junction and the City Home Cross.

TENANT PURCHASE SCHEME: Councillor O'Malley enquired whether the Corporation would consider the formulation of a Tenant Purchase Scheme for Corporation dwellings. The City Manager stated that whilst the Corporation had the power to adopt such a Scheme, he was not in favour of doing so. He considered that under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, any person who wished to buy a house or to erect one, had the facilities to do so. At present there were not enough cheap houses for the poor people of the City. Councillor O'Malley did not press the matter further.

REPAIRS AND GENERAL: The following matters were brought to the notice of the City Engineer:

1. Condition of footpath from Mary Street Garda Barracks to Athlunkard Street corner.
2. The provision of lights on the footpath between Janesboro' and Prospect Housing Schemes.

RATHBANE HOUSING SCHEME: In reply to Alderman Reidy, the City Manager stated that good progress was being made on the erection of 204 houses at Rathbane. When deliveries of ranges were received, some of the houses would be handed over to the Corporation.

PARKS: Councillor Glasgow stated that he had received complaints regarding the behaviour of children in the People's Park during the Band Recitals on Sunday afternoons. The City Manager said he did not propose to take any action in this matter.

At the request of Alderman Russell, the City Engineer undertook to have the grass cut at Barrington's Pier.

FUEL SUPPLIES: Alderman Reidy said that Messrs. Fuel Importers Ltd. had made arrangements to purchase 500,000 tons of American coal and to form dumps in Dublin and Cork. He thought that a portion of that coal should be stored in Limerick. The local fuel merchants had already been in touch with the Company with a view to having this arranged. He felt that if the Corporation were to lend their support to this request, it would have the desired effect. It was unanimously decided to write to Messrs. Fuel Importers Ltd. requesting that portion of their purchase of American coal be stored in Limerick. In reply to queries regarding production of turf, the City Manager said that he had already made arrangements to purchase 4,000 tons of turf for use in the City Home and Mental Hospital. In addition, he proposed to purchase all the coal procurable and if successful in obtaining adequate supplies in the event of an acute shortage during the forthcoming winter, he would issue supplies of fuel to the poor of the City.

© GAS WORKS: In reply to Councillor Connery the City Manager stated that the recent increase in the price of coke was due to a corresponding increase in the price of coal. Answering Councillor Donnellan, the City Manager said that the poor quality of coal at present being used was responsible for the bad gas supply.

Confirmed in Council this 9th day of July 1951.

John Loh
CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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

9th DAY OF JULY, 1951.

at 9.15 p.m., the following members being present:-

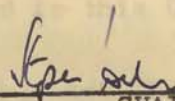
- In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor S. Coughlan, Mayor.
- Aldermen: D. Bourke, T.D., J. Carew, P.C., and G. E. Russell.
- Councillors: J. Connery, G. B. Dillon, P. Donnellan, P.C., J. Cunneen, J. Finneran, F. Glasgow, C. Keyes, P. O'Connell, P.C., P.C., M. B. O'Malley, Solr., K. O'Sullivan and P. Walsh.
- Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, and J. McHugh, Town Clerk's Department.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and referred to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon:-

TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF 60 HOUSES AND 10 SHOPS AND DWELLINGS AT PROSPECT EXTENSION HOUSING SCHEME.

T. O'Mahony & Co., Tralee	£110,360: 18: 6
Lanigan Bros., Limerick	£113,336: 8: 8
Murphy Bros. (Cork) Ltd.	£114,185: 15: 7
E. and J. Doran, Limerick	£115,343: 12: 7

Confirmed in Council this 10th day of September 1951.



CHAIRMAN.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the General Purposes Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday,

23rd DAY OF JULY, 1951.

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

In the Chair: Alderman J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.
 Aldermen: J. Carew, P.C., and G. E. Russell.
 Councillors: J. Connery, J. Cunneen, G. B. Dillon, P. Donnellan, P.C., F. Glasgow, C. P. Keyes, P. O'Connell, P.C., M. B. O'Malley, Solr., K. O'Sullivan and J. Walsh.
 Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the City Engineer and the City Medical Officer.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE REGARDING THE LIMERICK CITY MILK SUPPLY: Submitted report of Special Committee regarding the Limerick City Milk Supply which was before the last meeting of the Council and referred to this meeting for consideration; copies of the report were circulated to the members prior to the meeting.

After a general discussion, it was proposed by Councillor Connery and seconded by Councillor Cunneen:-

That the report of the Special Committee be adopted.

It was proposed by Councillor Dillon, and seconded by Councillor O'Malley:-

That the Department of Agriculture be asked to enquire into the price and shortage of milk in Limerick County Borough.

It was proposed by Councillor Donnellan, and seconded by Alderman Carew:-

That further consideration of the report of the Special Committee be adjourned to a future meeting.

After further discussion, Councillor Dillon and Councillor Connery withdrew their motions, and accordingly the Chairman pur Councillor Donnellan's motion to the meeting and declared it passed.

DUBLIN ROAD IMPROVEMENT SCHEME: Submitted the City Engineer's proposals for the widening of the Dublin Road from Pennywell Corner to Groody Bridge which it was estimated would cost £68,000. This matter was before the last meeting of the Council and deferred to this Committee for further consideration.

The City Manager explained that it was essential to carry out a substantial scheme of road improvements on the Dublin Road which was one of the main approaches to the City. The scheme could be spread over a number of years and could be financed by a Road Fund Grant and a proportion each year of the Relief Scheme Grant. A contribution would, however, have to be made from the Rates as the cost of acquisition of land, etc. would not qualify for grant. The scheme now submitted by the City Engineer was only the broad outline of

DUBLIN ROAD IMPROVEMENT SCHEME (Contd.):

what it is proposed to do, and if the Council and the Department of Local Government approved of it full details would have to be prepared and submitted.

After a discussion, it was decided on the motion of Councillor O'Malley, seconded by Alderman Russell, to approve in principle of the City Engineer's scheme.

DECENTRALISATION OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS: Councillor O'Malley referred to recent references in the public press regarding the decentralisation of Government Departments, and on his suggestion it was decided that the City Manager should bring to the notice of the Government any site in the City, such as Arthur's Quay, which would be suitable for the erection of Government buildings.

RATHBANE HOUSING SCHEME: The City Manager stated that some of the houses in course of erection at Rathbane would be ready for occupation in the near future. This was an "economic" scheme, and, pending the determination of the final cost of the houses, he proposed fixing the rents at from 15/- to 25/- per week, including rates. It was also his intention to advertise for applicants for the houses.

After a short discussion, the Committee approved of the City Manager's proposal.

SUB-TENANTS IN CORPORATION HOUSES: Alderman Russell said that some effort should be made to provide houses for sub-tenants in Corporation houses. Some of these houses were very much overcrowded and the sub-tenants were worthy of consideration for houses for which the full subsidy is payable.

The City Manager pointed out that the sub-tenants referred to did not at present qualify for new "uneconomic" houses unless the Corporation was prepared to forego half the subsidy. Representations in connection with the matter were made to the Minister for Local Government some time ago but without result.

After a short discussion, it was decided, on the motion of Alderman Russell, seconded by Councillor O'Connell, to take the matter up again with the Minister for Local Government.

The Chairman said that the City Manager, the City Engineer and all concerned were to be heartily congratulated on the magnificent progress made towards solving the housing problem. Limerick was far ahead of most other centres and if there was no hold up in the present rate of progress the problem which confronted them for so many years would be solved in the not too distant future. The other members present endorsed the Chairman's remarks.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS: Councillor O'Malley stated that the market value of a house in respect of which a loan could be advanced by a local authority under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts must not exceed £2,000. With the recent substantial increase in the cost of house building he was of opinion that this figure should be increased.

After a short discussion, it was decided, on the motion of Councillor O'Malley, seconded by Alderman Russell, to recommend to the Minister for Local Government that the limit of market value be increased from £2,000 to £2,500.

© BUS SERVICE FOR BALLYNANTYBEG HOUSING SCHEME: At the request of Councillor Dillon, the City Manager undertook to make further representations to Coras Iompair Eireann for the provision of a Bus service for the Ballynantybeg Housing Scheme.

CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL: Councillor Connery called the City Manager's attention to the long hours worked by the Wards-maids at the City Home and Hospital whom he understood were on duty from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

HOME ASSISTANCE: Alderman Russell asked the City Manager if, in view of the increase in the cost of living, the present scale of Home Assistance could be revised.

The City Manager stated that there was no scale laid down; each case was dealt with on its merits and he was satisfied that the present rates of Home Assistance were adequate. He assured Alderman Russell that applications for Home Assistance were dealt with most sympathetically but he pointed out that the amount granted must, to a certain extent, be governed by the existing rates of Unemployment Assistance, National Health Benefit, etc.

CITY FUEL SUPPLY: The Chairman said that he was seriously concerned regarding the fuel supply for the City during the coming Winter. During last Winter the City Manager and the Gas Engineer had relieved the hardship by reserving supplies of coke for the poor people. The only difficulty was that they had to go to the Gas Works to collect it. He suggested that coke depots be established in different parts of the City as this would greatly facilitate poor people.

© The City Manager said that he already had discussions with the Gas Engineer regarding this matter and he would advise the Council in due course of the arrangements they proposed making for the sale and distribution of coke during the coming Winter months.

Arising out of the foregoing, it was decided, on the suggestion of the City Manager, to request the Minister for Social Welfare to give a substantial increase in the Grant allocated to Limerick County Borough for the purposes of the Cheap Fuel Scheme.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: On the motion of Councillor O'Connell, seconded by Alderman Russell, it was decided that ex-Mayor Councillor K. Bradshaw should continue to act as a member of the Limerick Industrial Development Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the City Manager and City Engineer for attention:-

1. Condition of footpath at Elm Park (First Avenue) and need for an additional public light there.
2. Condition of Prospect Passageway.
3. Repairs required to front railings of some of the houses at Quin's Cottages.
4. Obstruction in River Creek at Ballinacurra.
5. Provision of sand pits for children in the City Parks and Playgrounds.

GAS SUPPLY: Councillor Connery complained of the bad gas supply, but the City Manager and other members stated that the gas supply for some time past was relatively good. The City Manager, however, undertook to have Councillor Connery's complaint investigated.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Councillor Russell, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. McDonogh, Barrington Street, on the death of her husband Dr. S. McDonogh.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. T. Crowley, T.D., on the death of his mother.

It was proposed By Councillor Connery, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. Sean Hayes, a member of the Limerick County Council, on the death of his mother.

It was proposed by Councillor O'Connell, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. B. Beegan, Farranshone, on the death of his wife, and to Mr. J. O'Mahony, Thomas Street, on the death of his father.

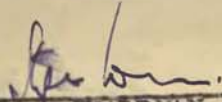
It was proposed by Councillor Walsh, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. P. Hanrahan, Rope Walk, Mulgrave Street, on the death of his wife.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. O'Mara, Mount Kennett, on the death of her sister.

Confirmed in Council this 13th day of August 1951.


CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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

23rd DAY OF JULY, 1951.

at 9.30 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: Alderman J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Aldermen: J. Carew, P.C., and G. E. Russell.

Councillors: J. Connery, G. B. Dillon, P. Donnellan, P.C., J. Cunneen, S. Coughlan, J. Finnan, F. Glasgow, C. P. Keyes, P. O'Connell, P.C., M. B. O'Malley, Solr., K. O'Sullivan and J. Walsh.

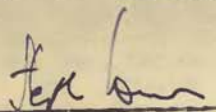
Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, and the Assistant Town Clerk.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and referred to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon:-

© Copy ELECTRICAL WIRING OF SIX HOUSES AT COOLRAINE ESTATE.

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| 1. Mr. S. W. Martyn, 18 Lr. Cecil St. | - | £192: 0: 0 |
| 2. Messrs. O'Sullivan (Electrical Contractors) Ltd., 34 O'Connell Street. | - | £218: 12: 0 |
| 3. Messrs. Electrical Household Supplies Ltd., 7 Cecil Street. | - | £209: 11: 0 |
| 4. Messrs. D. Thompson & Sons Ltd., Lower Cecil Street. | - | £327: 0: 0 |

Confirmed in Council this 13th day of August 1951.



 CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday,

20th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1951.

at 11.30 a.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: Councillor K. Bradshaw
Alderman: J. Carew.
Councillor: F. Glasgow.
Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, and Mr. J. McFugh, Town Clerk's Department.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and referred to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action:-

HALF-YEARLY SUPPLIES FOR THE CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL.TENDERS FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1952.

ARTICLE.	NAME.	PRICE QUOTED.
CABBAGE—		
	M. Williams, Kildimo—1s. 10d. per stone.	
	G. Sadlier, Henry St.—3s. 2d. per stone.	
	John Clancy, Lr. Park—1s. 11d. per stone.	
TURNIPS—		
	M. Williams, Kildimo—£4. 6. 8. per ton (4/4 cwt.)	
	John Clancy, Lr. Park—£4. 16. 0. per ton.	
CARROTS—		
	M. Williams, Kildimo—1s. 10d. stone.	
	G. Sadlier, Henry Street—2s. 4½ stone (19s. cwt.)	
	John Clancy, Lr. Park—2s. 10d. stone.	
	C. Casey, Roches St.—3s. 4d. stone.	
POTATOES—		
	M. Williams—Kerrs Pink, £11. 6s. ton; Champs., £2 18s. ton; Golden Wonders, £17 18s. ton; Sprys A £10. 18s. per ton.	
	C Casey—£13. 6. 8d., all varieties.	
	J. Clancy—£10. 9s. per ton.	
PEAS—		
	Dan Clancy, Ellen St.—1s. 0d. per lb.	
	Alex. Findlater, Dublin—1s. 0d. per lb. in cwt. bags.	
	Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—0s. 9½d. per lb.	
	P. Coman, Tipperary—0s. 10½d. per lb.	
	Wm. Nelson—0s. 10d. per lb.	
GALTEE CHEESE—		
	Dan Clancy, Ellen St.—2s. 6d. per lb.	
	Wm. Nelson and Son—2 4½ per lb.	
	Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—2s. 4½ per lb.	
	do. (Cheddar), 2s. 2½ per lb.	
	P. Coman, Tipperary—2s. 8d. per lb. (Galtee & Golden Vale)	
	Collins & Campbell—11s. 10d. per box in 5 lb boxes, Golden Vale or Galtee	
PIG'S HEAD—		
	Dan Clancy, Ellen St.—1s. 9d. per lb.	
	P. Coman, Tipperary—1s. 6. per lb.	
	J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—1s. 6. per lb.	
SUGAR—		
	Dan Clancy, Ellen St.—33s. 0. per cwt.	
	Alex. Findlater, Dublin—33s. 0½d. per cwt. in 2 cwt. bags. less than 2 cwt. 37/4 per cwt. bags charged extra non-returnable.	
	Wm. Lloyd Ltd.—33s. 0d. per cwt. (4/1½d. per stone)	
	P. Coman, Tipperary—79s. 4d. per cwt. (9/11 per stone)	
	Collins and Campbell—32s. 8d. per cwt. 4/1 pre stone)	

COFFEE—

Dan Clancy, Ellen St.—1s. 6. per bottle
 Alex. Findlater—4s. 10d. per lb.
 Wm. Lloyd Ltd—4s. 10d. per lb. ground
 P. Coman, Tipperary—5/- per lb. roasted, 5/3 per lb. ground
 Wm. Nelson and Son—5s. 3d. per lb. ground.
 Collins and Campbell—27/6 per dozen "Irel"

CORNFLOUR—

Dan Clancy, Ellen St.—11d. per lb. loose
 Alex. Findlater, Dublin—9d. per lb. loose.
 Wm. Lloyd Ltd.—8½ per lb. loose.
 P. Coman, Tipperary—9d. per lb. loose.
 Wm. Nelson and Son—9d. per lb. loose.

SALT PETRE—

Dan Clancy, Ellen St.—1s. 6. per lb.

"VIM"—

Dan Clancy, Ellen St.—1s. 0. per large tin.
 Wm. Nelson and Son—11s. 3d. per dozen.

PRUNES—

Alex. Findlater, Dublin—37s. 6. per dozen in Tins only.

PARSNIPS—

John Clancy, Lower Park—3s. 0d. per stone.
 M. Williams, Kildimo—2s. 5. per stone.
 C. Casey, Roches St.—3s. 4d. per stone.

CHICKENS—

G. Sadlier, Henry St.—3s. 9½d. per lb.
 C Casey, Roches St.—3s. 11d. per lb.

ONIONS—

C. Casey, Roches St.—30s. 0d. per cwt. (3/9 stone.)
 M. Williams, Kildimo—35s. 0d. per cwt.
 G. Sadlier, Henry St.—33s. 0d. per cwt.
 John Clancy, Lower Park—28s. 0d. per cwt.

PUDDINGS—

Dan Clancy, Ellen St.—1s. 6d. per lb.
 Joseph Barry, Hartstonge St. 0s. 10d. per lb.
 P. Coman, Tipperary—1s. 0d. per lb.
 J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—0s. 10d. per lb.

SAUSAGES—

Dan Clancy, Ellen St.—2s. 4d. per lb.
 Joseph Barry, Hartstonge St.—1s. 5d. per lb.
 P. Coman, Tipperary—2s. 4d. per lb.
 J. O'Connor, Wickham Street,—2/2 per lb.

MARGARINE—

Dan Clancy, Ellen St.—2s. 0d. per lb.
 Alex. Findlater, Dublin—1s. 10d. per lb.
 Wm. Lloyd Ltd.—1/9½ per lb.
 P. Coman, Tipperary—1/10 per lb.
 Wm. Nelson and Son—1s. 9½d. per lb.
 Collins and Campbell—1s. 9d. per lb.

STOUT—

Dan Clancy, Ellen St.—5s. 2d. per dozen.
 Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—5s. 3d. per dozen.

SANDEMAN'S PORT—

Dan Clancy, Ellen St.—12s. per bottle.

JELLIES—

Dan Clancy, Ellen St.—7s. 6d. per doz. (Lambs).
 Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—7s. 2d. per doz. (Lambs).
 P. Coman, Tipperary—7s. 3d. per doz. (Lambs).
 Wm. Nelson & Son—7s. 3d. per doz (Lambs).
 do. 7s. 8d. per doz. (Chivers).
 Collins and Campbell—7s. 0d. per doz. (Lambs and Birds).
 do. 7s. 6d. per doz. (Chivers).

CUSTARD—

Dan Clancy—"Saxa," Table—5s. 0. per doz. packets.
 Alex. Findlater, Dublin—1s. 1d. per lb. (loose).
 Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—0s. 11d. per lb.
 Wm. Nelson and Son—1s. 4d. per lb. (in 8 lb. tins).

PEARL BARLEY—

Dan Clancy, Ellen St.—8d per lb.
 Alex. Findlater, Dublin—8½ per lb.
 Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—7d. per lb.
 P. Coman, Tipperary—8d. per lb.
 Wm. Nelson and Son—8d. per lb.

FLAKEMEAL—

Alex. Findlater—7s. 0d. per cwt.

BATH BRICK—

Dan Clancy, Ellen St.—3s. 9d. per doz. pkts.

Wm. Nelson and Son—3s. 6d. per doz. pkts.

PINHEAD MEAL—

Alex. Findlater, Dublin—67s. per cwt., in 10 stone bags.

PEPPER COMPOUND—

Dan Clancy—7s. 0d. per lb.

Alex. Findlater—2s. 6d. per lb.

Wm. Lloyd, Ltd—4s. 9d. per lb.

Wm. Nelson—7s. 0d. per lb.

PEPPER PURE WHITE—

Alex. Findlater—27s. per lb.

P. Coman, Tipp.—27s. 6d. per lb.

WASHING SODA—

Dan Clancy, Ellen St.—11s. 10d. per cwt.

Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—9s. 0d. per cwt.

P. Coman, Tipp.—12s. 0d. per cwt.

Wm. Nelson and Son—11s. 10½d. per cwt.

SALT—

Dan Clancy—Saxa, Table—5s. 0d. per doz. pkts.

" Fine—12s. 11d. per cwt.

Alex. Findlater—Fine—13s. 6d. per cwt.

" Coarse—14s. 6d. per cwt.

P. Coman—Fine—46s. 0d. per cwt.

" Coarse—36s. per cwt.

MILK—

G. McFuerney—2s. 11d. per gal., subject to any increase or decrease in existing Maximum Prices Order.

FIGS—

Alex. Findlater—1s. 4d. per lb.

TAPIOCA—

Alex. Findlater—11d. per lb.

P. Coman, Tipp.—10d. per lb.

Wm. Nelson and Son—10d. per lb. (seed pearl).

Go. 11d. per lb. (Flake).

SULTANAS—

P. Coman, Tipp.—1s. 5d. per lb.

WAFER OATS—

P. Coman, Tipperary—2s. 0d. per pkt.

BUTTER—

Dowdall O'Mahoney—322/8 per cwt., inclusive of boxes ;
an allowance of 10s. per cwt. being made on return
of boxes in good condition (56 lb. boxes). Packed
in 28 lb. Cardboard Boxes—1 lb. rolls, 2/10½ per lb.

RABBITS—

C. Casey, Roches St.—2s. 9d. each.

SAUCE—

Collins and Campbell—11s. 2d. per dozen.

EGGS—

Denis O'Connor—44s. 0d. per hud.

KASHERS—

P. Coman—3s. 9d. per lb.

STOCK-MAKING—

James Finucane—£15.

J. Lynch, O'Curry Street—£15.

APPLES—

M. Williams, Kildimo—Cooking, 1s. 9d. per lb. Eating,
2s. 10d. per lb.

TOMATOES—

P. Coman—1s. 8d. per lb.

C. Casey—2s. 0d. per lb.

G. Sadler—Foreign brands at ½d. per lb. below controlled
price by Minister for Industry and Commerce.

MATCHES (Safety—Irish)—

Dan Clancy, Ellen St.—14s. 9d. per gross.
 Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—14s. 9d. per gross.
 P. Coman, Tipperary—15s. 0d. per gross.
 Wm. Nelson and Son—14s. 10d. per gross, or 14s. 9d. per gross for 32 gross lots.
 Collins and Campbell—14s. 4d. per gross.

TRIPE—

Joseph Barry—1s. 3d. per lb.
 P. Coman—1s. 6d. per lb.
 J. O'Connor—0s. 11d. per lb.
 C. Casey—1s. 8d. per lb.

BEEF—

John O'Connor—1s. 5³d. per lb.
 P. Hall—1s. 8d. per lb.

MUTTON—

John O'Connor—2s. 0d. per lb.
 P. Hall—2s. 4d. per lb.

MINERALS—

Cornelius Casey—2s. 8d. per doz. (large).
 Mr. Bradshaw—2s. 7¹d. per doz.

RAISINS—

Alex. Findlater—1s. 6d. per lb.

CIGARETTES (Woodbines)—

P. Coman, Tipp.—55s. 10d. per 1,000.
 W. Nelson—55s. 10d. per 1,000.
 Collins and Campbell—55s. 6d. per 1,000.

CURRANTS—

P. Coman, Tipperary—1s. 2d. per lb.

QUAKER OATS—

Wm. Nelson and Sons—18s. 3d. per doz. 2 lbs.

FISH—

	Whiting.	Place.	Cod.
C. Casey, Roches St.—	10d. lb.		
Grimby Fish Stores—	10d. lb.	1/10 lb.	1/10 lb.
	(whole)	(whole)	(headless)

BRAWN—

C. Casey, Roches St.—2s. 6d. per lb.

OATMEAL—

Wm. Nelson and Son—60s. 0d. per cwt.

CORNFLAKES—

Collins and Campbell—9s. 6d. per doz. (B and P.)

BACON—

P. Coman, Tipperary—3s. 5d. per lb.

COOKED HAM—

P. Coman—5s. 0d. per lb. sliced or unsliced.

CLOCK-WINDING—

R. A. Elliott—£19. 10s.

ORANGES—

G. Sadler—11d. per lb.
 C. Casey—1s. 0d. per lb.

Confirmed in Council _____ this 12th day of Nov. 1951.

John Coman

CHAIRMAN.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, Limerick, on Monday,

24th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1951,

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

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor S. Coughlan, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, P.C., and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: K. Bradshaw, J. Connery, J. Curneen, J. Finnan, F. Glasgow, C. P. Keyes, P. O'Connell, P.C., M. B. O'Malley, and J. Walsh.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the City Solicitor, the City Engineer, the City Accountant, the City Medical Officer, the Gas Engineer, the Assistant City Engineer, and Mr. T. J. McHugh, Town Clerk's Department.

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS: In accordance with Article 9 of the Public Bodies Order, 1946, the City Manager submitted the Abstract of Accounts ~~for~~ of the Limerick Corporation for the financial year ended 31st March, 1951. The City Manager stated that there was no great difference in the figures for the various services as set out in the Abstract and those in the Estimate of Expenses for the year in question. The general financial position of the Corporation had improved, and the debit balance had been reduced from £30,000 to £13,000. The Council expressed satisfaction with the Manager's statement.

RATHBANE HOUSING SCHEME: In reply to Councillor Connery, the City Manager stated that the Contractors for the Rathbane Scheme hoped to hand over to the Corporation at least 40 houses before the end of October. Continuing, the City Manager said that he had inspected this scheme recently and was much impressed by the general lay-out and appearance. He would be happy if the Council would arrange to visit the Scheme. It was unanimously decided that the Council should visit this scheme on Thursday, 4th October, 1951.

HOUSING: In reply to a query by Alderman Reidy, the City Manager gave a brief outline of the housing progress in Limerick City since 1944. 611 new houses had been erected to date and 525 were in progress. Schemes for the erection of 372 more houses were being formulated. The Corporation had in mind the acquisition of additional sites and as soon as these were available there would be no delay in the preparation of plans for housing schemes.

TENANCIES OF CORPORATION DWELLINGS: The City Manager said he wished to refer to a statement which he made at a previous meeting of the City Council to the effect that he had had to remove an official of the Corporation from the housing Department because that official spent too much time talking to people. He wished to make it perfectly clear that there was nothing improper in the conduct of this official. He was sorry if there had been any misunderstanding arising out of his remarks and he wished to correct any implication which may have been taken from reports of the meeting. Councillor O'Connell stated that, whilst he could assure the Manager that

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TENANCIES OF CORPORATION DWELLINGS (CONTD.):

The members had not misunderstood his remarks, he was nevertheless glad that the Manager had dispelled any doubts which may have arisen regarding the conduct of this official.

DERELICT SITES: Councillor O'Connell enquired if the Corporation proposed to take any action regarding derelict sites at Charlotte Quay, Watergate, and Carey's Road. With regard to Charlotte Quay and Watergate, the City Manager said that this area had been dealt with in recent discussions on Town Planning and he now proposed to have an Engineer carry out a survey as soon as possible. As soon as the Carey's Road Area had been cleared work on the development of the area as a housing site would be commenced.

Councillor Connery stated that two old houses in Clancy Strand, adjacent to the Treaty Stone, were most unsightly and enquired if the tenants could be moved to new dwellings and these houses demolished. The City Manager in reply stated that the houses in question were in reasonably good condition and in view of the present housing difficulties he could not see his way to agree to Councillor Connery's proposal.

SITE AT PARK: Submitted communication dated 22nd September, 1951, from Messrs. E. O'Callaghan & Sons Ltd., City Tannery, Limerick, stating that they had inspected the Corporation's site at Park, known as "Cusack's Field", and wished to make formal application to the Corporation to purchase this site for the erection of a new Tannery. The letter dealt at length with the restrictions which would present themselves should the firm be obliged to rebuild on the site of the old Tannery at Gerald Griffin Street.

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 Alderman Carew stated that he would like to support Messrs. O'Callaghan's application. The Company had in mind the erection of a large Tannery and employment would be given to 400 or 500 people. The Committee were unanimous in the opinion that the Corporation should sell the land to Messrs. O'Callaghan.

The City Manager said that he agreed with the Committee's decision. He would ask the City Solicitor to deal with the matter with all possible speed.

HOUSING ACT, 1950: Replying to Alderman Carew, the City Manager stated that the Corporation would honour its obligations under the Scheme which had been drawn up by the Council in accordance with Section 7 of the Housing Act, 1950. There had been a good deal of confusion arising out of reports in the daily newspapers regarding this matter but he assured the Committee that any person who had qualified for a Government Grant and had applied for the Corporation's Supplementary Grant would receive it, and arrangements were being made accordingly.

GAS WORKS: The Gas Engineer told the Committee that the new retort would be in operation about mid-November.

ROADS: Alderman Reidy stated that the Road leading from O'Dwyer Bridge to Baal's Bridge was particularly dangerous for motor traffic and he suggested that it could be widened. The City Manager stated that the City Engineer would be submitting his proposals for Relief Grants shortly and he would ask him to consider Alderman Reidy's suggestion.

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BAAL'S BRIDGE: In reply to Councillor O'Malley, the City Engineer stated that he was considering a scheme for the removal of the parapet from Baal's Bridge and the erection of iron railings instead.

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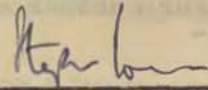
CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Councillor Connery and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mayfair, Mungret.

It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, and Unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. J. Barry, Crescent Avenue, on the death of her husband.

Confirmed in Council this 8th day of Oct 1951.



CHAIRMAN.

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A meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 12th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1951.

at 9.15 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor S. Coughlan, Mayor.

Aldermen: D. Bourke, T.D., J. Carew, F.C., J. Reidy, T.D., P.C., and G. E. Russell.

Councillors: J. Connery, G. B. Dillon, P. Donnellan, P.C., J. Cunneen, J. Finnian, P.C. Glasgow, C. Keyes, F. O'Connell, P.C., M. B. O'Malley, Solicitor, K. O'Sullivan and P. Walsh.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, and Mr. J. McHugh, Town Clerk's Department.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of tenders, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and referred to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon:-

SALE OF SECOND-HAND MACHINERY.

NAME OF PERSON OR FIRM TENDERING -

E. J. and T. N. McCarthy - £1,255 for bulldozer, excavator and 4 dumpers; £1,105 for bulldozer and excavator only.

Denis Sweeney, Limerick - Lorry £60.

J. J. O'Sullivan, Hospital - Bulldozer, £60; lorry £40; 4 dumpers, £40.

Hendron Bros., Dublin - £1,250 for complete list.

Patrick Doolin, Dublin - £101; 4 dumpers, £174.

Sexton's, Cork - Bulldozer, £600; excavator, £550; £120 for one dumper; concrete mixer, £30.

D. McSweeney, Cork - Bulldozer, £650; excavator, £600; £150 for one dumper; concrete mixer, £30.

A. Regan & Sons, Dublin - Lorry £150.

T. McInerney & Sons, Scriff - Bulldozer, £910.

R. Savages, Listowel - Lorry £106.

J. R. Knight, Dublin - Bulldozer, £1,250; lorry £375; 4 dumpers, £75 each for 3; £65 for 1.

J. Walsh, Feakle - Lorry £40; £40 for one dumper.

Hastings & Co., Dublin - Bulldozer, £1,005; £102 for one dumper.

Confirmed in Council this 10 day of Dec 1951

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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday,

26th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1951.

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

In the Chair: Alderman J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Alderman: J. Carew, P.C.

Councillors: K. Bradshaw, J. Connery, J. Cunneen, G. B. Dillon, P. Donnellan, F.C., J. Finnan, P. Glasgow, C. F. Keyes, P. O'Connell, P.C., M. B. O'Malley, Solicr., K. O'Sullivan and J. Walsh.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the City Engineer, the City Solicitor, the Gas Engineer, and Mr. J. McHugh, Town Clerk's Dept.

STREET NAMES: The following proposals, copies of which had been circulated to the members prior to the meeting, were submitted by the City Engineer for the naming of Streets in the Rathbane and Ballinacurra Weston II. Housing Schemes.

RATHBANE - Elm Square
Sycamore Avenue
Rathbane Road.

BALLINACURRA WESTON II. - Ballysheedy Road
Garryglass Avenue.

After a brief discussion it was decided on the motion of Councillor Glasgow, seconded by Councillor O'Malley, to approve of the following Street names:-

RATHBANE HOUSING SCHEME - Sycamore Avenue
Rathbane Road
Elm Place.

BALLINACURRA WESTON II. - Ballyclough Road
Garryglass Avenue.

STREET NAME PLATES: Councillor Keyes stated that the Irish translation of certain Street names as shown on the new street plates, at present being erected, did not meet with general approval. He enquired if the City Manager was satisfied that the translations were correct.

Replying the City Manager said that this matter had been examined carefully and that he had accepted the translations submitted by a competent authority in the Irish language after consultation with the local branch of the Gaelic League. It was, however, he said inevitable that there should be some difference of opinion as to the correct translations but he thought that the translations submitted to the Corporation were quite acceptable.

In reply to a further query the City Manager said that the contract for the execution of the plates was placed with an Irish Firm but that he understood that the actual work was carried out in England.

Councillor Connery asked if it were possible to have the Street plates in both English and Irish. The City Manager stated that it was the unanimous decision of the Council

STREET NAME PLATES: (CONTD.):

that the plates be in Irish only and ~~further~~ he could do nothing further in the matter.

GARRYOWEN HOUSING SCHEME: The City Manager reported that he had received from Mr. Patrick Ryan an option to purchase 21 acres of land at Garryowen at £200 per acre and 15 acres at £75 per acre. He had received a further option from Mr. Edward Hanneen to purchase 4 acres approximately in the same area at £200 per acre. He proposed with the sanction of the Council to exercise these options.

It was unanimously decided on the motion of Councillor Dillon, seconded by Councillor O'Sullivan to proceed with the purchase of these lands.

CORPORATION GRANT UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE HOUSING ACT, 1950: Councillor O'Sullivan asked if any information could be given as to when the Corporation proposed to pay local Grants under the Housing Act, 1950. The City Manager stated that the Corporation was at the moment negotiating for a loan of £10,000 from the Local Loans Fund to finance the scheme. He could not say when these negotiations would be concluded but until then the Corporation would be unable to pay the grants.

TOWN & REGIONAL PLANNING ACTS: Councillor O'Malley referred to the recent decision of the Council with regard to the future development of the area south of Charlotte Quay and he enquired if the Town Planner had agreed to the Council's amendments of the plans submitted by him.

The City Manager stated that as the plan had been approved of by the City Council he proposed as soon as possible to have a survey carried out of the works in this area which might be begun within the next few years and which were in general agreement with the views of the Town Planner and the Council. Answering further questions by Councillor O'Malley, the City Manager stated that he did not think it possible for the Council to adopt a Town Plan piecemeal. If the Committee wished he would get in touch with the Town Planner with a view to coming to a final decision on the plan for the area south of Charlotte Quay. The Committee agreed to this course.

Alderman Carew referred to the case of Mr. Michael Quaid who had lodged plans with the Corporation for the development of his lands at Dooradoyle as a building site, and in connection with which the Town Planner had insisted that there should be a grass margin 30 feet between the service road to the Scheme and the main road. He considered that this was a most unfair condition.

The City Manager said that the grass margin was a very necessary provision. It acted as a barrier to traffic approaching the main road from the service road. He was not aware that any difficulties had arisen in this particular case and had this matter been brought to his notice he would certainly have examined it.

After a brief discussion it was decided to defer consideration of this matter until the Town Planner's report on the revised plans which it was understood Mr. Quaid had submitted was to hand.

PUBLIC LIGHTING: The following matters were referred to the City Engineer for investigation:-

1. Re-arrangements of lights at Keane Street/Keating Street Junction.
2. Public light at new road, Belfield Gardens.

GAS UNDERTAKING: The Chairman enquired if, in view of the unsatisfactory service being obtained from the E.S.B. the City Manager would investigate the possibility of lighting portion of the City with gas. The City Manager stated that he would furnish a report on this matter at a future meeting.

PARKS: Councillor O'Malley referred to the condition of Shelbourne Park and stated that due to flooding it was impossible to use either of the Playing pitches. He enquired if anything could be done to remedy this matter.

The City Engineer stated that Shelbourne Park was not designed as a playing pitch but solely as a Park and that the drainage carried out originally was quite sufficient for that purpose.

Councillor O'Malley asked if the Corporation would be prepared to carry out further drainage to enable this Park to be used as a Playing Field during the winter months. The City Manager in reply stated that it would cost thousands of pounds to carry out an effective drainage scheme. The Park was in use as a Playing Pitch for nine months of the year and he thought this was sufficient.

There was no further discussion.

REPAIRS AND GENERAL: At the request of members of the Committee the City Engineer undertook to look into the following matters:-

1. Condition of footpath at Dublin Road.
2. Condition of drain coupling Terence Albert O'Brien Park.

BOROUGH BOUNDARY EXTENSION: Councillor Dillon referred to a news item which he had read in the local newspaper regarding the question of the amount of compensation payable by the Corporation to the Limerick County Council arising out of the extension of the Borough boundary which matter had been raised at the last meeting of the County Council. He enquired as to the Corporation's attitude in this matter.

The City Manager stated that any claims received from the County Council had been considered by the Corporation and had been dealt with. He was not aware of the claim referred to but any further claims for compensation which that Body may wish to make, would be dealt with in the normal way.

RELIEF SCHEMES: Replying to Councillor Glasgow the City Manager stated that he had not yet received sanction from the Department of Local Government for the carrying out of Relief Schemes as proposed by the Corporation.

After a brief discussion it was decided on the motion of Councillor Glasgow, seconded by Councillor Connery, to request the Department to expedite the issue of sanction in this matter.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD: Submitted communication dated 21st November, 1951, from the Chairman of the Electricity Supply Board acknowledging receipt of resolution passed by the Limerick City Council regarding the importation of goods by the Board which goods could be manufactured in this country, and stating that his Board was concerned that such an allegation should be made. Details of goods imported were requested.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD (CONTD.):

Councillor Finnan stated that he had raised this matter and was prepared to verify his statement. Materials in the Limerick Docks at the moment imported by the E.S.B. included the following which could be manufactured in this country:-

Brackets, plates, swan-neck brackets for insulators, bolts and washers.

It was decided to convey this information to the Chairman of the E.S.B.

ROAD SAFETY REGULATIONS: Councillor Keyes asked the City Manager to make enquiries regarding the Road Safety Regulations in force in continental countries as he understood these Regulations were very detailed and could be easily adapted to suit local requirements.

The City Manager stated that in the first instance he would write to the Department of Local Government in the matter.

SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS: Submitted communication dated 19th November, 1951, from the Department of Education regarding the draft Scheme submitted by the Corporation in connection with Scholarships in Secondary and Vocational Schools in the year 1952. The City Manager stated that he would like to draw the Committee's attention to the second paragraph of the Department's letter stating that the Minister was not prepared to approve of the means limit of £500 for parents and one child, and suggesting that the figure £400 be substituted therefor.

After a brief discussion it was decided on the motion of Councillor Walsh, seconded by Councillor Glasgow, to approve of the recommendations set out in the Department's letter subject to the condition that the figure £450 for parents and one child be inserted in the scheme instead of the figure £500 as originally proposed.

SPEED LIMIT: Submitted communication dated 20th November, 1951, from Superintendent, Garda Síochána, stating that a Police Car is patrolling the Ballinacurra district with a view to the prevention and detection of dangerous driving of motor vehicles. Noted.

VISIT OF SOUTH AFRICAN TOURING TEAM: Councillor Dillon referred to the visit of the South African Rugby Team on Tuesday, 11th December, 1951, to play a Munster Selection. After a brief discussion it was decided that the Committee should appeal to business firms and employers in the City to give their staffs an opportunity of attending this match.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by the Chairman, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to their respected colleague, the Right Worshipful, Councillor S. Coughlan, Mayor, on the death of his mother-in-law.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mr. J. Gilligan, Carey's Road.

Confirmed in Council this 19th day of Dec 1951.

[Signature]
CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach Rutland Street, on Monday,

17th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1951

at 11.30 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: Alderman J. Carew, P.C.

Councillors: K. Bradshaw and P. O'Connell,

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, and Mr. J. McHugh, Town Clerk's Dept.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and referred to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon:-

TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF 62 HOUSES AND 10 SHOPS AND DWELLINGS AT PROSPECT EXTENSION HOUSING SCHEME.

<u>Name of Firm Tendering</u>	<u>Price</u>
Messrs. Lanigan Bros. Limerick	£ 99,926: 4: 0
" T. O'Mahony & Co., Tralee	£109,531: 12: 9
" T. McInerney & Sons Ltd., Scariff	£ 91,803: 10: 6
" G. G. O'Sullivan & Son, Tralee	£106,704: 17: 4
" E. & J. Noonan, Limerick	£125,033: 13: 4
Mr. T. Killalea, Limerick	£128,703: 12: 5
Messrs. Murphy Bros. (Cork) Ltd.	£113,610: 11: 7
" Coveney Bros. Cork	£107,168: 1: 6
" Gallagher, Furlong & Rooney Ltd., Dublin	£ 99,809: 11: 0

Confirmed in Council this 17^{*} day of February 1952.

John L. O'Connell
City Manager and Town Clerk.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday,

28th DAY OF JANUARY, 1952.

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

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor S. Coughlan, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, P.C., and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: J. Connery, G. B. Dillon, P. Donnellan, P.C., J. Finnan, F. Glasgow, M. B. O'Malley, Solr., K. O'Sullivan, and J. Walsh.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the City Engineer, the City Solicitor, the City Medical Officer, and Mr. J. McHugh, Town Clerk's Department.

SHOPS (HOURS OF TRADING ON WEEK DAYS) ORDER, 1947: Again submitted communication dated 28th November, 1951, from the Secretary, Irish Tourist Association, stating that the Minister for Industry & Commerce had under review the operation of the Shops (Hours of Trading on Week Days) Order, 1947, and requesting the Council's observations on the matter. After a brief discussion, the Committee were unanimous in the opinion that the following shops should be excluded from future legislation regarding the closing hours of shops, viz:-

Shops selling sweets, cigarettes, minerals, and similar commodities.

LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT, 1931: Again submitted communication dated 24th November, 1951, from the Rents and Leaseholds Commission, stating that the Commission proposed to hold an Inquiry into the working of Part V. of the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1931, as amended, and enquiring if the Council had any representations to make in the matter.

The Committee decided they had no evidence to offer, and directed that the Rents and Leaseholds Commission be informed accordingly.

OLD AGE PENSIONS SUB-COMMITTEE, GLENTWORTH WARD: It was proposed by His Worship, the Mayor, seconded by Councillor Connery, and resolved:-

That this Committee, acting as the Limerick County Borough Old Age Pensions Committee, hereby appoints Mr. Michael O'Hanrahan, 96 Henry Street, to be a member of the Glentworth Ward Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee to replace Councillor Michael B. O'Malley, who resigned.

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

That this Committee, acting as the Limerick County Borough Old Age Pensions Committee, hereby appoints Mr. Michael Kennedy, O'Connell Avenue, to be a member of the Glentworth Ward Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee to replace Mr. D. J. O'Malley, Solr., who resigned.

RATHBANE HOUSING SCHEME: The City Manager informed Councillor Dillon that 42 houses in the Rathbane Housing Scheme were now occupied. He expected that a further number would be

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RATHBANE HOUSING SCHEME (CONTD.):

handed over within a short time, and that the entire scheme would be completed within six months.

HOUSING - GENERAL: In reply to a query from Alderman Reidy, the City Manager said that the Corporation were now in a position to provide houses for families of all sizes, provided they were satisfied that the person was in need of alternative accommodation. In answer to further queries, the City Manager said the reason why some people did not qualify for the Rathbane houses was that the minimum rent was 15/- per week. It was not in accordance with Corporation policy to give a house to a person who was not in a position to meet even the minimum rent. However, these people would be accommodated in other Schemes in due course at a rent more suitable to their means. Councillor O'Malley drew attention to the case of a person residing in Denmark Street in a house which was in a dangerous condition. The City Manager said he would have this case investigated.

REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE: Councillor Connery stated that there seemed to be unwarranted delay in the carrying out of repairs to Corporation dwellings. He had reported several cases within the last few months and yet nothing had been done to have the defects remedied.

Councillor Finnan, supporting Councillor Connery, made particular reference to the cleaning of eave gutters, and to the condition of doors and windows in some of the Pennywell Houses.

Councillor Glasgow enquired if the Corporation intended to paint the Janesboro' Scheme, and if not whether the Corporation would have any objection to a tenant painting his own dwelling.

The City Manager in reply, stated that much of the delay complained of had been caused by the recent severe storm which imposed heavy additional work on the Repair and Maintenance Staff. With regard to Councillor Finnan's complaint, he would have this matter investigated. In connection with the painting of Corporation houses the City Manager said that progress was being maintained in this regard; the Island Field Scheme would shortly be painted. Continuing, he said the Corporation would have no objection to a tenant painting his dwelling provided it was done with the approval of and in accordance with the conditions laid down by the Corporation.

DERELICT SITES: Councillor Dillon enquired if the Corporation would be prepared to carry out small building schemes on the many derelict sites in the City. The City Manager in reply stated that the derelict sites in the City were at present being surveyed by their Engineers. When the survey had been concluded he would examine the matter. With regard to the Watergate/Mungret Street area the sites in this area would form part of a larger scheme which would embrace the entire Watergate/Curry Lane district.

HOUSING (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1950: In reply to Councillor O'Sullivan, the City Manager stated that he had heard nothing from the Department of Local Government with regard to the Corporation's request for the raising of a loan to enable the grant of £125 to be paid. At the request of the Committee the City Manager said that he would ask the Minister to sanction a temporary overdraft to enable payments to be made.

PUBLIC LIGHTING: The City Manager informed the Committee that he had accepted the quotation of the Electricity Supply Board for additional lights at the New Road, Belfield Park, at the Dublin Road, and at Janesboro'/Prospect footpath. Councillor Finnan stated that a light was badly needed on the road adjoining the Pennywell Housing Scheme to Pennywell Corner. The City Manager stated that he would investigate this matter.

BUS SERVICES TO BALLYNANTYBEG: Referring to the delay in the introduction of the Bus service to the Ballynantybeg Housing Scheme, Councillor Dillon said that he felt the Committee should appoint a deputation to wait on the local Manager of C.I.E., in this matter. After a brief discussion, the following deputation was appointed:-

His Worship, the Mayor; Councillors Dillon, Donnellan, and Connery.

It was also decided that the deputation should discuss the request of the Council made some time ago to have the Bus services extended to the New Road, Thomondgate.

CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL: Councillor Connery said that he wished to congratulate the Mayor on his kindly gesture in sending to the patients of the City Home and Hospital a supply of cigarettes as a Christmas present. Other members of the Committee joined with Councillor Connery in this matter.

The City Manager said he also would like to thank the Mayor for his generosity. He also wished to express his thanks to the many citizens who had provided gifts for the patients. He could assure them that their gesture was warmly appreciated. Continuing, the City Manager said that a magnificent effort had been made by the staff at the City Home and Hospital to make Christmas a very happy one for all the patients. In particular he appreciated the work of the Nursing Staff who worked continuously throughout the day displaying generous self-sacrifice and devotion to duty which was most commendable. The City Manager said that many of the Nurses had chosen to forego their Christmas leave in order to remain at work and thus to contribute to the happiness of the patients during the Christmas Season.

Alderman J. Reidy proposed that the Committee place on record their deep appreciation of the generous self-sacrifice shown by the staff of the City Home and Hospital during the Christmas and of the generosity of the Mayor and other citizens. The motion was seconded by Councillor Dillon and passed unanimously.

MAYOR'S STATEMENT: The Mayor said he had read in a local newspaper a paragraph to the effect that a young married couple were ordered out of their flat consequent to the birth of a child. In order to retain the tenancy of the flat the mother was obliged to give the child to her grandmother. Commenting on the "no child" stipulation in the tenancy agreement the Mayor said this practice was ungodly and un-Irish and he wished to denounce it in the strongest possible terms. He hoped that this particular case was an isolated one and was not typical of the practice of landlords in the City. If this tenant was prepared to take legal action he would have no hesitation in supporting him and exposing the landlord in question.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. Hugh Smithwick, Geary's Hotel, on the death of his brother in Sydney, Australia.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mrs. Crocker, Thomondgate.

Confirmed in Council this 11th day of February 1952.


Chairman.

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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday,

25th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1952.

the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor S. Coughlan, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, P.C., J. Reidy, T.D., P.C., and G. E. Russell.

Councillors: K. Bradshaw, J. Connery, J. Cunneen, G. B. Dillon, P. Donnellan, P.C., J. Finnan, F. Glasgow, C. P. Keyes, P. O'Connell, P.C., M. B. O'Malley, Solr., K. O'Sullivan, and J. Walsh.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the City Engineer, the City Medical Officer, the City Solicitor, and Mr. J. McHugh, Town Clerk's Department.

HOUSING GENERAL: In reply to Councillor Dillon, the City Manager said that plans for the Pennywell No. 3 and the Carey's Road Housing Schemes were well advanced. Work on these Schemes would commence as soon as possible. In connection with the Pennywell Scheme, Compulsory Purchase Order would have to be made.

CINEMA STRIKE: Referring to the strike of Cinema workers which was in progress since the 1st November, 1952, Alderman Russell said that, as public representatives, the City Council should make a determined effort to end the dispute. He referred to the effect the prolonged closing of the Cinemas was having on the business community, and to the inconvenience being caused to the general public. He recommended that the Committee should appoint a sub-committee of three, including the Mayor, to mediate in the strike.

After a brief discussion, Alderman Russell's recommendation was unanimously adopted, and the following were appointed to act on the Sub-Committee:-

Alderman G. E. Russell, Councillor P. O'Connell, and the Mayor, ex-officio.

COLLECTION OF WASTE PAPER: During a brief discussion on the proposal of a Company to organise the collection of waste paper in the City, the Mayor appealed to the public to make every effort to salvage paper and to give assistance in the collection of waste paper. The City Manager said that, whilst the Corporation was not prepared to undertake the collection of waste paper, he could assure the Company of full co-operation.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Councillor O'Connell, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mr. G. McGann, former Clerk of Dail Eiréann; to the relatives of the late Mr. Ryan, St. Joseph Street, and to the relatives of the late Miss DeCourcy, S. C. Road.

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

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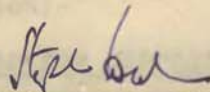
CONDOLENCE (CONTD.):

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mr. O'Malley, Windmill Street, and to Mr. M. Guerin, Sarsfield Street, on the death of his brother.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Murphy, O'Dwyer Villas.

Confirmed in Council this 10th day of March 1952.



CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Árus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Tuesday,

4th DAY OF MARCH, 1952

at 11.30 a.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair : Alderman J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.
 Councillors : K. Bradshaw and J. Connary.
 Officers present : The City Manager and Town Clerk and Mr. J. McHugh, Town Clerk's Department.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and referred to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon:-

PARTICULARS OF TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES FOR HALF-YEAR
ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1952.

Commodity.	Name of Tenderer.	Price Quoted.
FISH—		
	Mrs. Olive Cusack—Whiting on bone, 9d. per lb.; Filleted Whiting, 1s. 4d. per lb.; Plaice on bone, 1s. 10d. per lb.; Fillets—1 Plaice, 3s. 6d. per lb.; Cod on Bone, 1s. 10d. per lb.; Filleted Cod, 2s. 4d. per lb.	
	Clement Casey—Whiting, 10d. per lb.; Plaice, 2s. per lb.; Cod, 2s. 3d. per lb.	
	1951—Whiting, 10d. per lb whole; 1s. 5d. per lb. filleted. Cod, 1s. 6d. per lb.; 1s. 11d. per lb. headless. Plaice, 2s. per lb.	
PUDDINGS—		
	Dan Clancy—1s. 5d. per lb.	
	P. Coman—1s. 4d. per lb.	
	Joseph Barry—1s. 2d. per lb.	
	1951—10d. per lb.	
SUGAR—		
	Dan Clancy—33s. 6d. per cwt.	
	Wm. Nelson—9d. per lb. (unrationed) 48s.	
	Alex. Findlater (2 cwt. bag)—33s. 3d. per cwt., plus 1s. 3d. for bags, non-returnable.	
	Messrs. Wm. Lloyd—32s. 8d. per cwt. (4/1 per stone).	
	1951—4s 0d per stone.	
COFFEE—		
	Dan Clancy—1rel: 1s 6d per bottle.	
	Wm. Nelson—1s 3d per bot., med. (2s 3d large); Ground 5/3 per lb. ("Pak" 2s 6d per tin).	
	P. Coman—2s 3d per bottle, large; 5s 3d per lb.	
	Alex. Findlater—Ground, 4s 11d per lb.	
	Wm. Lloyd—27s per doz. of 2s 9d bottles.	
	1951—1rel, 1s 3d per bot.; Ground, 4s 6d per lb.	
DRIED PEAS—		
	Dan Clancy—1s. 1d. per lb.	
	P. Coman—1s. 2d. per lb.	
	Alex. Findlater—1s. 4d. per lb.	
	1951—9d per lb.	
CUSTARD POWDER—		
	Dan Clancy—1s. 3d. per lb. loose	
	P. Coman—1s. 1d. per lb. loose	
	Alex. Findlater—1s. 1d. per lb. loose	
	Wm. Lloyd—1s. 0d. per lb. loose	
	Wm. Nelson—1s. 6d. in 8 lb. Tins	
	1951—9d per lb.	
CIGARETTES (WOODBINES)		
	Dan Clancy—64s. 0d. per 1,000	
	Wm. Nelson—59s. 7d. per 1,000	
	1951—55s 5d per 1,000.	

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SALT PETRE—

Dan Clancy—1s. 5d. per lb.

SAUSAGES—

Dan Clancy—Shaws—Thin 2s. 4d. per lb. Thick 1s. 10d. per

lb.

P. Coman—Shaws—Thin 2s. 5d. per lb.

Joseph Barry—Pork—2s. 2d. per lb.

1951—1s. 5d. per lb.

VIM—

Dan Clancy—large 12s. 0d. per dozen

Wm. Nelson—large 11s. 3d. per dozen

1951—8s per doz (medium); 10s 3d per doz. (large).

TAPIOCA (Seed Pearl)

Wm. Nelson—1s. 2d. per lb.

P. Coman—1s. 0d. per lb.

Alex. Findlater 1s. 1d. per lb.

Wm. Lloyd Ltd. 1s. 0d.

1951—7½d per lb.

BEEF—

Patrick Hall 2s. 0d. per lb.

1951—1s 6½d lb.

MUTTON—

Patrick Hall 2s. 6d. per lb.

1951—2s per lb.

STOUT—

Kevin Kelly—5s. 6d. per dozen

Dan Clancy—5s. 8d. per dozen

Wm. Lloyd Ltd. 5s. 9d. per dozen

1951—5s 2d doz.

MILK—

Edward Kenny—2s. 3d. per gallon

1951—1s 9½d.

PIG'S HEAD—

Dan Clancy—1s. 2d. per lb.

P. Coman—1s. 3d. per lb.

Alex. Findlater (3 months)—1s 4d per lb.

1951—1s 2d lb

TABLE JELLIES—

Wm. Nelson—(Lambs), 7s 1d per doz.; (Chivers), 7s 6d doz.

Dan Clancy—(Lambs), 7s per doz.

Alex. Findlater—(Lambs), 7s 6d per doz.; (Chivers), 8/6 doz.

Wm. Lloyd—(Chivers), 7s 6d doz.

P. Coman (no brand specified)—7s 8d per doz.

Alex. Findlater—(Findlater brand), 7s 6d per doz.

1951—Lambs, 6s 8d doz.; Chivers, 7s 3d doz.

CORNFLOUR—

Dan Clancy—9d. per lb.

Wm. Nelson 9d. per lb.

P. Coman—9d per lb.

Alex. Findlater—1s 0d per lb. (loose).

Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—8½d per lb.

1951—8½d. per lb.

WASHING SODA—

Dan Clancy 12s. per cwt.

1951—9s cwt.

PEARL BARLEY—

Dan Clancy—6½s. per cwt.

Wm. Nelson—8½ per lb. 79s. 4d. per cwt.

1951—6½d per lb.

SAFETY MATCHES—

Dan Clancy—14s 10d per gross.

Wm. Nelson—14s 10d per gross.

Alex. Findlater—15s 0d per gross.

Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—14s 8d per gross.

1951—14s 9d.

BATH BRICK—

Dan Clancy—4s 0d per doz.

Wm. Nelson—3s 6d per doz.

1951—3s 4d per doz.

SAUCE (Chef and Tomato)—Wm. Nelson—11s 4d per doz.

SALT—

Dan Clancy—(Fine)—13s 11d per cwt.
 Alex. Findlater—(Fine)—14s 6d per cwt.
 Alex. Findlater—(Course)—16s 0d per cwt.
 1951—10s 6d (Fine).

FIGS—

Wm. Nelson—1s 2d per lb.
 Alex. Findlater—1s. 4d. per lb. in 22lb. boxes.
 1951—1s 4d lb.

CHEESE—

Wm. Nelson (Galtee or Golden Vale)—2s 4½d per lb. in 5 lb. boxes.
 P. Coman—2s 5d per lb.
 Alex. Findlater—2s 5d per lb (Cheddar).
 D. Clancy—2s. 0d. per lb (Galtee).
 Wm. Lloyd—11s 10d per 5 lb. box—2s 4½d per lb (Galtee and Golden Vale).
 1951—1s 9d lb. (Cheddar); 1s 11½d (Galtee).

PEPPER—

P. Coman—22s 0d per lb.
 Alex. Findlater—20s 0d per lb.
 Wm. Nelson (Compound)—7s 0d per lb.
 Wm. Lloyd, Ltd. (Compound)—4s 9d per lb.
 1951—Pure White. 28s 6d lb.; Compound, 3s 6d lb.

BUTTER—

Solohead Creamery—£15 8s per cwt.
 Dowdall O'Mahoney—(In 56 lb. boxes)—£16 3s 4d per cwt.
 An allowance of 10s per cwt. to be made on the return of boxes in good condition, complete with lids.
 Packed in 28 lb.—£16 6s 8d per cwt. (2s 11d per lb).
 Cardboard boxes, 1 lb. rolls—An allowance of 2s per cwt. being made on the return of empty boxes in good condition.
 1951—£13 13s cwt.

EGGS—

M. Fitzgibbon—3s 5d per dozen.
 D. O'Connor—3s 6d per doz.; 35s per 100.
 1951—27s 6d per hund.

ICE CREAM—

Denis O'Connor—1s 1d per carton.
 1951—1s 1d per car.

CABBAGE—

M. Williams—1s 9d per stone.
 J. Clancy—1s 8d per stone.
 1951—2s 5d per stone.

CHICKENS—

Clement Casey—4s 0d per lb.
 1951—Buy by quot.

RABBITS—

Clement Casey—2s 0d each.
 1951—Buy by quot.

BANANAS—

Clement Casey—1s 4d per lb.
 1951—Buy by quot.

PRUNES—(In tins only)—

Alex Findlater—32s per doz.

BACON—

P. Coman—3s 6d per lb.
 A. Findlater & Co., Ltd.—3s 1d per lb. (3 months).
 1951—3s 5d per lb.

GINGER—

P. Coman—4s 0d per lb.
 Alex. Findlater—5s 3d per lb.

CARROTS—

M. Fitzgibbon—3s 10d per stone.

M. Williams—3s 10d per stone.

J. Clancy—3s 2d per stone.

1951—3s 10d stone.

OATMEAL—

James H. Roche—£7 10s per sack of 280 lbs.

FLAKEMEAL—

Wm. Nelson—(In 2s pkts.)—18s 3d per doz.; loose, 60s 0d per cwt.

James H. Roche—65s 0d per 8 stone bag.

SPECTACLES—

Spectacles complete—C. Cromer, 12s 6d; M. Maurer, 10s.

Frames only—C. Cromer, 5s; M. Maurer, 4s.

Replacement of Lenses—C. Cromer, 8s; M. Maurer, 3s.

Repairs to Frames—C. Cromer, 3s; M. Maurer, 3s 3d.

STOCKTAKING—

James Finucane—£15; J. Glynn, £15.

1951—£15.

FLOUR—

James H. Roche—Bakers', 42s 9d per sack of 280 lbs.

Household, 41s 9d per sack of 280 lbs.

Whole, 41s 9d per sack of 280 lbs.

(Cartage, 3s per ton—Sacks, 5s each.)

1951—41s 9d. per sack.

MACARONI—

Wm. Nelson—1s 1d per lb.

SPAGHETTI—

Wm. Nelson—1s 1d per lb.

MINERALS—

M. Casey—2s 5d per doz.

K. Bradshaw—2s 7½d per doz.

1951—2s 10d doz.

ONIONS—

J. Clancy—£2 2s per cwt.

C. Casey—(9s 4d per stone)—£3 14s 8d per cwt.

1951—2s 10d stone.

TURNIPS—

John Clancy—£3 18s per ton.

M. Fitzgibbon—7s per stone.

1951—£5 10s per ton.

TOMATOES—

C. Casey—1s 4d per lb.

1951—Buy by quot.

BRAWN—C. Casey—2s 6d per lb.

TRIPE—C. Casey—1s 8d per lb.

J. Barry—1s 2d per lb.

1951—11d lb.

ORANGES—

C. Casey—1s 0d per lb.

RAISINS—

Alex. Finnlater—2s 4d per lb.

1951—1s 6d per lb.

RASIERS—

P. Coman—3s 11d per lb.

Alex. Finnlater (3 months)—4s 4d per lb.

1951—3s 8d lb.

PARSNIPS—

M. Fitzgibbon—3s 10d per stone.

M. Williams—4s 0d per stone.

J. Clancy—3s 6d per stone.

1951—3s 8d stone.

POTATOES—

M. Fitzgibbon—Kerra Pink, £11 10s ton; Golden Wonders, £18 10s per ton.
 M. Williams—Kerra Pink, £11 6s per ton; Golden Wonders, £17 0. 0. per ton.
 John Chaney—Kerra Pink, £10 15s per ton.
 Clement Casey—£15 6s 8d per ton for Pinks, Champions, Queens.
 1951—Kerra Pink—£10 9s per ton.

BROWNING—Wm. Nelson—4s 9d per bottle.

MARGARINE—

Wm. Nelson—171/6 per cwt., or 1s 6½d per lb.
 Alex. Findlater—In lots, 24 lbs. or over, 1s 7½d per lb.
 Wm. Lloyd—18/4 per 12 lb. box (1s 6½d per lb. —
 Wm. Lloyd—18/4 per 12 lb. box (1s 6½d per lb).
 1951—1s 5d lb.

OFFAL—

P. Connolly—(5) £4 13 3 per brl.
 A. Geoghegan—11/6 per brl.
 1951—£4 3s 1d brl.

CLOCK-WINDING—R. A. Elliott—£19 10s.

P. Griffin—£20 0s 0d.
 £19 10s 6d.

BOOT-REPAIRING—

Michael Ryan — Men's soles, 5s 0d per pair ;
 men's heels or tips, 2s per pair; men's patches, 1s 3d
 per pair; ¼ soles, 2s 0d per pair; women's soles, 3s 0d
 per pair; women's heels, 1s 6d per pair; women's pieces,
 1s 0d per pair; women's ¼ soles, 1s 6d per pair. All
 upper rips stitched without charge.

M. English—Men's sole and heel, 8s 6d per pair; men's soles,
 6s 6d per pair; men's heels, 2s 6d per pair; ladies'
 sole and heel, 6s 6d per pr; ladies heels, 1s 6d per pr.
 All patches, 1s 0d per pair.

Irish American Shoe Co.—Ladies' soles and heels, from 6s to
 6s 6d per pair; heels, leather or rubber, 1s 6d per pair ;
 heels and sidebits, 2s 6d per pair; patches on uppers, 6d
 per pair; gents' soles and heels, from 9s 6d to 10s per
 pair; heels, leather or rubber, 2s 6d per pair; patches
 across soles, 2s 6d per pair; hob nailing, 1s 6d per pair;
 Rubber Wellingtons—Vulcanised soles and heels, 11s per
 pair; patches, 1s 6d.

A. King—Gent's soles (sewn on) and heels, 10s 6d per pair;
 Gents' soles (tacked on) and heels, 8s 6d per pair;
 Ladies' soles (sewn on) and heels, 7s 6d per pair; ladies'
 soles (tacked on) and heels, 5s 6d per pair; gents' rubber
 heels, 2s 6d per pair; ladies' rubber heels, 1s 6d per pr.
 Any work badly worn, extra.

ARROWROOT BISCUITS—

Wm. Nelson—1s 8½d per lb.

WINDOW CLEANING—

Christopher Carroll—£37 8s 6d.
 J. McNamara—£45 0s 0d.

FUNERAL REQUISITES—

Messrs. C. Thompson & Sons—(a)—£1 14s 0d; Messrs. J.
 Griffin & Sons, £1 12s 6d.
 Messrs. C. Thompson & Sons—(b)—£3 7s 6d; Messrs. J.
 Griffin & Sons, £3 5s 0d.
 Messrs C. Thompson & Sons—(c)—£7 0s 0d; Messrs. J.
 Griffin & Sons, £6 17s 6d.
 Messrs. C. Thompson & Sons—(d)—£1 16s 0d; Messrs. J.
 Griffin & Sons, £1 15s 0d.
 Messrs. C. Thompson & Sons—(e)—£0 12s 0d; Messrs. J.
 Griffin & Sons, £0 12s 0d.
 1951—(a), £1 10s 6d; (b) £3 2s 6d; (c), £6 15s 6d.
 (d), £1 14s 0d; (e), £0. 11s 0d.

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John Hanlon

CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Árus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Tuesday,

4th DAY OF MARCH, 1952

at 11.30 a.m., the following members being present:-

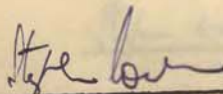
In the Chair: Alderman J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.
 Councillors: K. Bradshaw and J. Connery
 Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, and Mr. J. McHugh, Town Clerk's Department.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and referred to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon.

ANNUAL SUPPLIES.

Name of Person or Firm Tendering	Price.
Messrs. O'Dwyer & Co., Railway Stores, Limerick	Various
M.J. Doyle, Castleconnell	"
J. Madden & Son, High Street, Limerick	"
J. Nihill, Arnacrusha	"
Messrs. F. Spaight & Sons, Limerick	"
Thomas Hassett Ltd., O'Connell Street, Limerick	"
Jos. Murphy, 10 Sarsfield Street, Limerick	"
Messrs. Jas. McMahon Ltd., Limerick	"
Messrs. South of Ireland Asphalt Co. Ltd., Cork	"

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CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday,

10th DAY OF MARCH, 1952

at 9 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor
S. Coughlan, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Reidy, T.D., P.C., J. Carew, P.C.,
and G.E. Russell.

Councillors: K. Bradshaw, J. Connery, J. Cunneen,
P. Donnellan P.C., G.B. Dillon,
F. Glasgow, C.P. Keyes, P. O'Connell,
P.C., K. O'Sullivan and J. Walsh.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, and
Mr. J. McHugh, Town Clerk's Department.

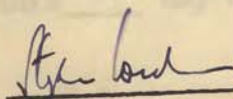
In accordance with the regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him and referred to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon.

TENDERS FOR EXTERNAL PAINTING OF ST. MARY'S PARK
(ISLAND FIELD) HOUSING SCHEME.

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<u>No.</u>	<u>Name of Person or Firm Tendering</u>	<u>Price</u>
1.	John W. Allen	£6059: 10: 0
2.	Patrick Hynes	£3093: 6: 0
3.	P. Gilligan and Sons	£8102: 0: 0
4.	J. Hodgkinson and Son	£4984: 16: 0

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CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Árus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Tuesday,

18th DAY OF MARCH, 1952

at 11.30 a.m., the following members being present:-

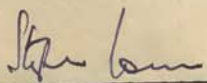
In the Chair: Councillor F. Glasgow.
 Councillors: K. Bradshaw, P. O'Connell, P.C.
 Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, and Mr. J. McHugh, Town Clerk's Department.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and referred to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon:-

HALF-YEARLY SUPPLIES OF BEEF AND MUTTON FOR
 CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL.

<u>Name of Firm Tendering</u>	<u>Price</u>
BEEF -	
Dermot Joyce, Thomondgate ...	1s. 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ per lb.
Patrick Hall, Nicholas Street ...	2s. 0d. do.
John O'Connor, Wickham Street ...	1s. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. do.
MUTTON -	
Dermot Joyce, Thomondgate ...	2s. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. do.
Patrick Hall, Nicholas Street ...	2s. 6d. do.
John O'Connor, Wickham Street ...	2s. 0d. do.

Confirmed in Council this 28th day of April 1952.



CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Árus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Thursday,

27th DAY OF MARCH, 1952

at 11.00 a.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: Alderman J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.,
 Councillors: F. Glasgow and D. O'Connell, P.C.
 Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk,
 Mr. M.F. Donnellan, Public Health
 Department and Mr. J. McHugh, Town
 Clerk's Department.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, 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 thereon.

FREE MILK DISTRIBUTION.

	Price in Bulk	In Pint and H. Pint Sealed Bottles.
1. Laurence McKeon, 1, John Street	3d	3d
3. Michael Murphy, 8 New Road, Thomondgate	3d	3d
4. Bridget O'Connell, 28 St. Joseph Street	4d	4d
5. Thomas F. Morgan, Carey's Road	3d	3d
6. Mary Hayes, Nicholas Street	3d	3d
7. Laurence McKeon, St. Ita's Dairy, Island Field	3d	3d

FREE MILK SUPPLY

	Per Gallon
1. Salesian College, Pallaskenry (Standard Milk)	3/-
2. Thomas O'Riordan, Anhid, Croom (Standard Milk)	3/-
3. United Dairies, Limerick (Paateurised Milk)	2/9.

Confirmed in Council this 28th day of April 1952.


 CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Árus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Tuesday,

15th DAY OF APRIL, 1952

at 10.45 a.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: Right Worshipful Councillor S. Coughlan, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Reidy, T.D., P.C., and G.E. Russell.

Councillors ; K. Bradshaw, P. Donnellan, P.C., J.Finnan, F. Glasgow, C.P. Keyes, P. O'Connell, P.C., K. O'Sullivan and P. Walsh.

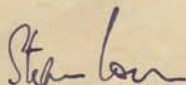
Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, and Mr. J. McHugh, Town Clerk's Department.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, 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 thereon.

SALE OF SECONDHAND MACHINERY.Name of Person or Firm Tendering.

No.	Name of Person or Firm Tendering.	Price
1.	John Downes, Corbally	Various
2.	Patrick Doolin, Dublin	Various
3.	Martin Tuohy, Castleconnell	-
4.	T. Coll, Castlebar	-
5.	Martin Bourke, Castleconnell	-
6.	P. Gonahan, Longford	-
7.	Martin Tubridy, Lisdeen, Co. Clare	-
8.	James Meldon and Son, Dublin	-
9.	R.E. Fegan, Tulla, Co. Clare	-

Confirmed in Council this 28th day of April 1952.



Chairman.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach,
Rutland Street, on Monday,

28th DAY OF APRIL, 1952.

at 9 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor S. Coughlan
Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, P.C., J. Reidy, T.D., P.C., and
G. E. Russell.

Councillors: K. Bradshaw, J. Connery, J. Cunneen, P.
Donnellan, P.C., F. Glasgow, C. Keyes,
P. O'Connell, P.C., M. B. O'Malley, Solr.,
K. O'Sullivan and P. Walsh.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, and Mr.
J. McHugh, Town Clerk's Department.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council
for the reception and examination of Tenders, 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 thereon.

PRINTING AND STATIONERY CONTRACT.

<u>No. of Tender</u>	<u>Name of Firm</u>	<u>Price</u>
1	Messrs. McKern's Printing Works, Limerick.	£1,608: 0: 0

PAINTING OF JANESBORO' HOUSING SCHEME.

<u>No. of Tender</u>	<u>Name of Firm</u>	<u>Price</u>
1	Messrs. P. Gilligan and Sons, Limerick.	£2,876: 0: 0

Confirmed in Council this 12th day of May 1952.

St. L.

CHAIRMAN.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Arus na Cathrach, Limerick, on Monday,

26th DAY OF MAY, 1952.

the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor S. Coŕghlan, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, P.C., J. Reidy, T.D., P.C., and G. E. Russell.

Councillors: K. Bradshaw, J. Connery, G. B. Dillon, P. Donnellan, P.C., F. Glasgow, C. P. Keyes, J. P. Liddy, P. O'Connell, P.C., M. E. O'Malley, Solr., K. O'Sullivan and J. Walsh.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the City Engineer, the City Medical Officer, the City Accountant, the Assistant City Engineer, and Mr. J. McHugh, Town Clerk's Department.

MAYOR'S STATEMENT: The Mayor congratulated Councillor J. P. Liddy on his co-opti^on to the Council, and was joined by the members in extending to him a most cordial welcome to his first meeting.

Councillor Liddy suitably replied, and the Mayor introduced him to the Manager and Officials present.

SHOPS AT BALLYNANTYBEG HOUSING SCHEME: The City Manager suggested that the best procedure to adopt in considering the matter would be, firstly to consider the designation of the shops, and secondly the method of allocation. This was agreed to.

The City Manager said that there were, in all, thirteen shops in the Ballynantybeg Housing Scheme. There were two blocks, one containing seven shops, with living accommodation overhead, and the other containing six shops, with living accommodation for three families overhead. He pointed out, however, that the residential parts need not necessarily be let with the shops which could at any time be converted to lock-up shops. Continuing, the City Manager said that, arising out of a conference between the following officers of the Corporation:-

The City Medical Officer, the City Engineer, the Chief Veterinary Officer, the Housing Welfare Officer, Mr. T. McMahon, Architect, and Mr. T. Harnett, Health Inspector -

he had received a report from the City Engineer stating that the most suitable types of shops for the scheme were as follows:-

- 2 Butcher Shops.
- 2 Dairies.
- 1 Chemist Shop.
- 1 Drapery Shop.
- 1 Fish and Chip Shop.
- 3 Grocery Shops which could also sell vegetables.
- 3 Grocery Shops which could sell confectionery, but not vegetables.

SHOPS AT BALLYNANTYBEG HOUSING SCHEME (CONTD.):

The report also stated that the inclusion of a Post Office would fill an urgent need and expressed the opinion that this could go with the Drapery Shop. It was added that Dairies would be permitted to sell milk, butter, eggs, tinned foods, etc. but no meat, offal, or other contaminating substances.

The City Manager said that he had an open mind on the question, and would welcome the views and recommendations of the members. A general discussion followed.

It was unanimously agreed that there should be 2 butcher shops, and 1 Chemist Shop. With regard to Drapery Shops the Committee were of opinion that in order to encourage competition it would be desirable to have two. The City Manager agreed with this recommendation and added that the Drapery Shops could be permitted to sell household goods and light hardware, etc. With regard to the Fish and Chip Shop, Alderman Reidy proposed there should be one as envisaged in the City Engineer's report. Alderman Russell seconded.

Councillor Connery proposed, as an amendment, that there should be two Fish and Chip Shops. Councillor Donnellan, seconded.

On a show of hands the Amentment was defeated by 8 votes to 7.

The Mayor Accordingly put Alderman's Reidy's motion to the meeting and declared it passed by the same voting, no further poll having been demanded.

After a discussion, it was unanimously decided, on the suggestion of the City Manager, to combine the Dairies and Groceries and designate them as follows:-

- 4 shops which might sell milk, dairy produce, general grocery and provisions (perishable goods) but not vegetables.
- 3 shops which might sell vegetables and tinned food-stuffs, together with such other provisions as might be allowed under the Food Hygiene Regulations.

The final designation of the shops which, on the motion of Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Dillon, was unanimously agreed to, was as follows:-

- 2 Butcher Shops.
- 1 Chemist Shop.
- 1 Fish and Chip Shop.
- 2 Drapery, Light household goods, and Hardware Shop.
- 4 Grocery Shops which might sell milk, dairy produce, perishable goods, etc., but not vegetables.
- 3 Grocery Shops which might sell vegetables, tinned food-stuffs, etc. and such other provisions as may be allowed under the Food Hygiene Regulations.

METHOD OF ALLOCATION OF SHOPS: At the outset, reference was made by several members to a previous discussion on this matter when, it was said, the Council had decided to confine applications for shops in Corporation Housing Schemes to shopkeepers whose business had been affected by the operations of the Corporation under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, and to people who were now tenants of the Corporation, and who formerly held shops in areas cleared by the Corporation.

The City Manager stated that, whilst he had no recollection of the discussion referred to, he would like to act in

accordance with the views expressed, but considering the fact that nearly every Shopkeeper in the City could prove that his business had suffered somewhat on account of the Clearance policy of the Corporation he did not think the suggestion was entirely feasible. With regard to Butcher Shops, he suggested that these shops be advertised for letting, and that the highest rent be accepted.

Alderman Reidy proposed that the Butcher Shops be advertised at a fixed rent, and applications invited from Butchers who are at present or who have been in the trade within two years from a specified date, the tenant to be selected by lot. Councillor Walsh seconded.

After a brief discussion, Alderman Reidy's motion was unanimously carried, (Councillor Connery dissenting).

It was agreed to advertise the Chemist Shop and the Fish and Chip Shop for letting, and that the highest bid be accepted.

With regard to the remaining 9 shops, the City Manager suggested that applications be invited by public advertisement from the following classes and the tenants selected by lot; the rents to be fixed by the Corporation:-

1. Persons who had a shop adjacent to Clearance Areas, and whose business has suffered due to the operations of the Corporation under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts.
2. Persons who can satisfy the Corporation that they had a shop in an area now cleared by the Corporation under the Acts.

Continuing, the City Manager said that the City Engineer would define the areas concerned and would, if the Committee wished, include all areas affected by the operations of the Corporation since 1934.

The Committee agreed to the City Manager's suggestion.

FUEL DEPOTS IN BALLYNANTYBEG: The City Manager stated that it would be desirable to have at least two Fuel Depots in the Scheme. He proposed to make available two sites on which these Depots could be erected. The Corporation would advertise the sites for letting and would accept the highest bidder. The erection of the depots would be left to the lessees of the sites. The Corporation would, however, ensure that a proper structure was constructed. Referring to the recommendation contained in the City Engineer's report on the question of the inclusion of a Sub-Post Office, the City Manager said that this was a matter which might well be left to the tenants of the shops who could make their own arrangements with the Department of Posts and Telegraphs.

16 RATHBANE ROAD: The City Manager said that the Superior of the Christian Brothers' Schools, Limerick, had been in touch with him regarding the letting of No. 16 Rathbane Road. This house was overlooking the Christian Brothers' Playing Pitch and Pavilion in Rathbane, and the Superior felt that if the house was allocated to their Caretaker, Mr. Fitzgerald, who was residing at 3 Lord Edward Street, it would do much to stop the continuous interference with their property in this Area. Continuing, the City Manager said he had carefully considered the matter, and, with the approval of the Council, he was prepared to grant the tenancy of this house to Mr. Fitzgerald.

The Council unanimously approved of the City Manager's decision.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AT PEOPLE'S PARK: Councillor Connery referred to a discussion which took place at the last meeting of the City Council regarding damage to the Public Convenience at People's Park, and stated that, from an inspection which he had carried out he was satisfied that the press reports of that meeting regarding the extent of this damage were grossly exaggerated. In his opinion the damage caused could be repaired for 10/- to 15/- whereas he had read reports in English Sunday Newspapers stating that £300 worth of damage had been caused.

The City Manager again submitted the report of the Head Gardener of the People's Park on this matter stating that the following damage was caused in the Men's section during the week following the opening of the Public Convenience:-

1. The door knob in the free toilet was smashed.
2. The gate latch was unscrewed.
3. The wash-basin in the Attendant's Room was wrenched away from the wall.

He accepted this report without reservation, and questioned Councillor Connery's statement that the damage could be repaired for 10/- of 15/-. Continuing, the City Manager reiterated what he had said at the last meeting of the Council, and stated that the time had come when the Corporation would have to decide whether to continue spending public funds on the erection of amenities for the citizens, to have these amenities destroyed by irresponsible elements. He appealed to the citizens to realise their responsibilities in this matter.

Alderman Reidy agreed with what the City Manager had said, and pointed to the damage which had been caused at the Swimming Pool, Corbally, and on the public walks throughout the City.

There was no further discussion.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were brought to the notice of the City Engineer for his attention:-

1. The condition of Rose Avenue, Ballysimon Road.
2. The sewers at Clancy Strand.
3. Necessity for extra seats in the Terence Albert O'Brien Memorial Park, Clare Street.

GARRYOWEN HOUSING SCHEME: Alderman Reidy enquired as to the progress being made on the Garryowen Housing Scheme. The City Manager stated that the lay-out plan had been submitted to the Town Planning Consultant who had suggested certain amendments which were being considered by the Engineering Department.

PRIVATE HOUSING SCHEME IN BALLYSIMON ROAD: The Mayor stated that it had been brought to his notice that certain houses erected in Ballysimon Road by a private individual fell far short of specification. He asked that any reports made by the City Engineer regarding these houses be made available to the Council.

The City Manager stated that the only reports he had received from Mr. Stenson while acting in his capacity as City Engineer were - (1) a report dealing with two Small Dwellings applications; and (2) a report dealing with Town Planning. He was prepared to circulate these reports to the members should the Council agree that this be done.

Alderman Reidy stated that this was a matter between two

PRIVATE HOUSING SCHEME IN BALLYSIMON ROAD (CONTD.):

outside parties and he felt that the Council should not concern themselves with it. He suggested, however, that if the tenants of the houses had a grievance they might send a deputation before the Council.

After a further discussion, it was proposed by Councillor Connery, seconded by His Worship, the Mayor:-

That the City Engineer's reports be made available to the Council.

As an amendment, it was proposed by Councillor Donnellan, seconded by Councillor O'Sullivan:-

That the matter be deferred to the next meeting of the Council.

As a further amendment, it was proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Walsh:-

That the matter be deferred until brought before the Council by way of Notice of Motion.

After a brief discussion, Councillor Connery and the Mayor agreed to bring the matter before the next meeting of the Council by way of Notice of Motion, and this was agreed to.

CLEANSING: Councillor Liddy stated that he had been approached by the residents of ten houses in Greenpark regarding their refuse collection which is being carried out once a week, whereas elsewhere in the area bi-weekly collections were made, and enquired if the City Engineer would look into the matter. The City Manager stated that the matter would be investigated.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS: At 9.30 o'clock p.m., the meeting having been in session for two hours, it was proposed by Councillor O'Sullivan, seconded by Councillor Dillon, and resolved:-

That Standing Order No. 11 be and is hereby suspended.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Councillor O'Sullivan, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Patrick McMahon, Ellen Street.

Confirmed in Council this 9th day of June 1952.

K. B. O.
CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above Committee was held in ARUS na Cathrach,
Rutland Street, on Thursday,

3rd DAY OF JULY, 1952.

at 11.30 a.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor K. Bradshaw,
Mayor.

Councillors: F. Glasgow, and K. O'Sullivan.

Officers present: Mr. J. McHugh, Town Clerk's Department.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the
Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, 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 thereon.

SALE OF SCRAP.

<u>No. of Tender</u>	<u>Name of Firm or Person Tendering</u>	<u>Price.</u>
1.	Patrick Sheahan, Limerick	Various
2.	Do.	Do.
3.	Michael Mason, Limerick	Do.
4.	Hammond Lane Metal Co., Ltd. Dublin	Do.
5.	M/s. W. F. McNamara, Ltd., Shannon Foundry, Limerick.	Do.

Confirmed in Council this 14th day of July 1952.

K. Bradshaw K.B.
CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday,

11th DAY OF AUGUST, 1952.

at 9 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: Councillor S. Coughlan.
 Aldermen: J. Carew, T.D., P.C., and G. E. Russell.
 Councillors: J. Connery, J. Cunneen, P. Donnellan, P.C.
 F. Glasgow, J. P. Liddy, P. O'Connell,
 P.C., and K. O'Sullivan.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, 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 thereon.

SALE OF SCRAP.

<u>No. of Tender</u>	<u>Name of Firm or Person Tendering</u>	<u>Price.</u>
1	Michael Mason, Limerick	£5: 0: 0
2	Hammond Lane Metal Co., Ltd., Dublin.	£7: 1: 9

Confirmed in Council this 8th day of Sept. 1952.

K. Bradshaw
 CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday,

8th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1952.

at 9.15 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor K. Bradshaw, Mayor.

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

Councillors: J. Connery, P. Donnellan, P.C., F. Glasgow, J. P. Liddy, M. B. O'Malley, Solr., and J. Walsh.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, 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 thereon.

HALF-YEARLY SUPPLIES FOR THE CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL.

TENDERS FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 31st March, 1953.

ARTICLE	NAME OF CONTRACTOR	PRICE
ONIONS—	John Clancy, Lower Park—	£1. 19. 0. per cwt.
	Clement Casey, Roches St.—	£2 12s. 0d. per cwt.
	1951—	£1. 8. 0. per cwt.
TURNIPS (Yellow)—	John Clancy, Lower Park—	4s. 6d. per cwt.
	M. Williams, Kildimo—	8s. 6d. per cwt.
	C. Casey, Roches St.—	10s. 0d. per cwt.
	M. Fitzgibbon, Catherine St.—	8s. 0d. per cwt.
1951—	4s. 4d. per cwt.	
PARSNIPS—	John Clancy, Lower Park—	3s. 0d. per stone.
	M. Williams, Kildimo—	3s. 5d. per stone.
	C. Casey, Roches Street—	2s. 9d. per stone.
	1951—	2s. 5d. per stone.
CARROTS—	J. Clancy, Lower Park—	2s. 10d. per stone.
	M. Williams, Kildimo—	1s. 11d. per stone.
	C. Casey, Roches St.—	2s. 9d. per stone.
	1951—	1s. 10d. per stone.
DRIED PEAS—	D. Clancy, Ellen St.—	1s. 3d. per lb.
	Wm. Nelson, William St.—	0s. 11½d. per lb.
	P. Coman, Tipperary—	1s. 2d. per lb.
	Alex. Findlater, Dublin—	1s. 4d. per lb.
1951—	0½d. per lb.	
POTATOES—	J. Clancy, Lower Park—	£11 10s. per ton—Kerrs Pink.
	M. Williams, Kildimo—	£13 8s. per ton—Kerrs Pink.
		£13. 15. 0. per ton—Great Scott.
		£21 0s. per ton—Gldn. Wonders.
		£12. 5s. per ton—Sprys Abundance.
	C. Casey, Roches St.—	£11 13s. 4d.—Specified Varieties.
M. Fitzgibbon, Catherine St.—	£11 17s. 0d.—Kerrs Pink, Queens and Champions.	
1951—	£11. 9. per ton.	
TOMATOES—	D. Coman, Tipperary—	1s. 8d. per lb.
	C. Casey, Roches St.—	1s. 3d. per lb.
	1951—	Buy on quotation.
PEPPER COMPOUND—	D. Clancy, Ellen St.—	4s. 0d. per lb.
	Alex. Findlater, Dublin—	2s. 8d. per lb.
	1951—	Not accepted.
WHITE PEPPER—	D. Clancy, Ellen St.—	15s 0d. per lb.
	Wm. Nelson, William St.—	15s 0d. per lb.
	P. Coman, Tipperary—	16s. 0d. per lb.
	Alex. Findlater, Dublin—	15s. 0d. per lb.
1951—	27/- per lb.	

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CABBAGE—

John Clancy, Lower Park—1s. 10d. per stone.
 M. Williams, Kildimo—2s. 10d. per stone.
 C. Casey, Roches Street—3s. 0d. per stone.
 M. Fitzgibbon, Catherine St—4s. 0d. per stone.
 1951—1s. 10d. per stone.

SAUSAGES—

J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—2s. 0d. per lb.—Pork.
 P. Coman, Tipperary—2s. 2d. per lb.
 Alex. Findlater, Dublin—2s. 9d. per lb.—Alpha.
 Jos. Barry, Hartstonge St.—2s. 0d. per lb.—Pork.
 1951—1/5 per lb.

TRIPE—

J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—1s. 0d. per lb.
 P. Coman, Tipperary—1s. 4d. per lb.
 J. Barry, Hartstonge St.—1s. 2d. per lb.
 C. Casey, Roches St.—1s. 8d. per lb.
 1951—11d. per lb.

PUDDINGS—

J. O'Connor, Wickham St—9d. per lb.
 P. Coman, Tipperary—1s. 3d. per lb.
 J. Barry, Hartstonge St.—11d. per lb.
 1951—10d. per lb.

BACON—

P. Coman, Tipperary—3s. 2d. per lb.
 Alex. Findlater, Dublin—3s. 0d. per lb.
 1951—3/5 per lb.

RASHERS—

P. Coman, Tipperary—3s. 10d. per lb.
 Alex. Findlater, Dublin—4s. 3d. per lb—Back.
 3s. 0d. per lb.—Collar.
 1951—3s. 9d. per lb.

PIG'S HEAD—

P. Coman, Tipperary—1s. 4d. per lb.
 Alex. Findlater, Dublin—1s. 4d. per lb.
 1951—1/6 per lb.

BEEF—

J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—1s. 9d. per lb.
 J. Barry, Hartstonge St.—1s. 10d. per lb.
 D. Joyce, Thomondgate—2/2 per lb.
 1951—1s. 5½d. per lb.

MUTTON—

J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—2s. 0d. per lb.
 J. Barry, Hartstonge St.—2s. 2d. per lb.
 D. Joyce, Thomondgate—2s. 6d. per lb.
 1951—2s. per lb.

FISH—

O. Cusack, Bedford Row—2s. 0d. per lb.—Plaice on bone.
 4s. 0d. per lb.—Plaice filleted.
 9d. per lb.—Whiting on bone.
 1s. 4d. per lb.—Whiting filleted.
 C. Casey, Roches St.—10d. per lb.—Whiting.
 2s. 0d. per lb.—Plaice.
 2s. 3d. per lb.—Cod.
 1951—10d. per lb.

CHICKENS—

C. Casey, Roches St.—3s. 5½d. per lb.
 1951—Buy on quotation.

RABBITS—

C. Casey, Roches St.—2s. 0d. each
 1951—2s. 9d. each.

BRAWN—

C. Casey, Roches St.—2s. 4d per lb.
 1951—2s. 6d. per lb.

EGGS—

D. O'Connor, Little Catherine St.—£2. 4. 0. per Hnd.
 M. Fitzgibbon, Catherine St.—£2. 4. 7. per Hnd.
 1951—£2. 4. 0. per Hnd.

CORN FLOUR—

Wm. Nelson, William St.—8½d. per lb.
 D. Clancy, Ellen St.—8½d. per lb.
 P. Coman, Tipperary—8d. per lb.
 Alex. Findlater, Dublin—1s. per lb.
 1951—8½d. per lb.

TAPIOCA—

Wm. Nelson, William St.—1s. 2d. per lb.
 P. Coman, Tipperary—1s. 1d. per lb.
 Alex. Findlater, Dublin—1s. 1d. per lb.
 1951—10d. per lb.

CORN FLAKES—

Collins & Campbell, Patrick St.—9s. 6d. per doz.
 1951—9s. 6d. per dozen.

YEAST—

G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd., Henry St.—1s. 3d. per lb.

CHEESE—

Wm. Nelson, William St.—2s. 4½d. per lb., in 5 lb. boxes.
 Dan. Clancy, Ellen St.—2s. 6d. per lb.—Golden Vale.
 Collins & Campbell, Patrick St.—2s. 4d. per lb.—
 Golden Vale.
 P. Coman, Tipperary—2s. 7d. per lb.
 Alex. Findlater, Dublin—2s. 5d. per lb.
 1951—2s. 4d. per lb.

BUTTER—

D. Clancy, Ellen St.—410s. per cwt.
 Alex. Findlater, Dublin—429/4 per cwt., in 56 lb. boxes.
 5s. allowed on each box returned.
 Dowdall O'Mahoney, Cork—416/8d. per cwt., inclusive of
 boxes; allowance of 10s. per cwt on boxes
 returned in good condition.
 M. Fitzgibbon, Catherine St.—417/8d. per cwt.
 Dennis O'Connor, Catherine St.—401/10d. per cwt.
 Solohead Creamery—403/8d. per cwt.
 1951—322/8d. per cwt.

MARGARINE—

Wm. Nelson, William St.—1s. 4½d. per lb.
 D. Clancy, Ellen St.—1s. 5d. per lb.
 Collins & Campbell, Patrick St.—1s. 4½d. per lb.
 P. Coman, Tipperary—1s. 5½d. per lb.
 Alex. Findlater, Dublin—1s. 5½d. per lb.
 1951—17/6 per 12 lb. box.

SUGAR—

D. Clancy, Ellen St.—58s. per cwt.
 Collins & Campbell, Patrick St.—58s. per cwt.
 P. Coman, Tipperary—58s. 8d. per cwt.
 Alex. Findlater, Dublin—58s. 9d. per cwt.
 1951—32s. 8d. per cwt.

CHEF SAUCE—

Collins & Campbell, Patrick St.—11s. 2d. per dozen.

COFFEE (Ground)—

P. Coman, Tipperary—5s. 3d. per lb.
 Alex. Findlater, Dublin—5s. 3d. per lb.

COFFEE (Irel)—

D. Clancy, Ellen St.—1s. 4½d. per bottle.
 Wm. Nelson, William St.—2s. 3½d. per bottle—large.
 Collins & Campbell—2s. 2½d. per bottle—large.
 Alex. Findlater, Dublin—2s. 4d. per bottle.
 1951—1s. 6d. per bottle.

CUSTARD—

Dan Clancy, Ellen St.—1s. 2d. per lb.
 Wm. Nelson, William St.—1s. 4d. per lb.
 P. Coman, Tipperary—1s. 1½d. per lb.
 Alex. Findlater, Dublin—1s. 2d. per lb.
 1951—11d. per lb.

JELLIES—

D. Clancy, Ellen St.—7s. 3d. per doz. (Lambs).
 Wm. Nelson, William St.—7s. 0d. per doz.
 (Lambs & Chivers).
 Collins & Campbell—7s. 0d. per doz. (Lambs).
 P. Coman, Tipperary—7s. 3d. per doz.
 Alex. Findlater, Dublin—7s. 3d. per doz. (Findlaters).
 8s. 0d. per doz. (Chivers).
 7s. 6d. per doz. (Lambs & Birds).
 1951—7s. per doz.

PRUNES—

P. Coman, Tipperary—1s. 2d. per lb.
 Alex. Findlater, Dublin—1s. 4d. per lb.

RAISINS—

P. Coman, Tipperary—1s. 0d. per lb.
 Alex. Findlater, Dublin—1s. 3d. per lb.

FIGS—

Alex. Findlater, Dublin—1s. 2d. per lb.
 1s. 4d. per lb.

CIGARETTES—

D. Clancy, Ellen St.—£4. 1s. 9d. per 1,000.
 Wm. Nelson, William St.—£4. 0s. 0d. per 1,000.
 Collins & Campbell—£3. 19s. 6d. per 1,000.
 P. Coman, Tipperary—£4 0s. 10d. per 1,000.
 1951—55s. 6d. per 1,000.

MATCHES—

D. Clancy, Ellen St.—14s. 9d. per gross.
 Wm. Nelson & Son—14s. 10d. per gross.
 Collins & Campbell—14s. 9d. per gross.
 P. Coman, Tipperary—14s. 10d. per gross.
 Alex. Findlater, Dublin—15s. 6d. per gross.
 1951—14s. 4d. per gross.

STOUT—

D. Clancy, Ellen St.—7s. 0d. per doz.
 P. Coman, Tipperary—7s. 6d. per doz.
 P. Kelly, Parnell St.—7s. 0d. per doz.
 1951—5s. 2d. per doz.

MINERALS—

Cornelius Casey, Michael St.—2s. 5d. per dozen.
 P. Coman, Tipperary—5s. 0d. per dozen,
 1951—2s. 7½d. per doz.

MILK—

E. McInerney, O'Connell Ave.—3s. 0d. per gallon.
 1951—2s. 11d. per gal.

SALT—

D. Clancy, Ellen St.—13s. 11d. per cwt.—fine.
 Wm. Nelson, William St.—12s. 6d. per doz. in 2 lb.
 Drums, I.C.I.
 12. 6d. per doz. in 1½ lb. Tins Cerebos.
 5s. 0d. each in 14 lb. Cartons Cerebos.
 Alex. Findlater, Dublin—15s. 6d. per cwt. fine.
 16s. 6d. per cwt. coarse.
 1951—12/11 per cwt. fine.

FLOUR—

J. H. Roche, William St.—72/6d. per sack of 20 stone.
 1951—42/9.

WHOLEMEAL—

J. H. Roche, William St.—69s. per sack of 20 stone.

FLAKEMEAL—

J. H. Roche, William St.—62s. 6d. per cwt.
 1951—73/- per cwt.

STOCKTAKING—

Joseph Glynn, Airmount Terrace—£15.
 Alphonsus Franklin, Airmount Terrace—£15.
 James Finucane, 17 Fitzgerald Place—£15.
 James P. McNulty, Revington Park—£15.

CLOCK-WINDING—

R. A. Elliott, 30 Mallow St.—£19 10s. 0d.

WINDOW-CLEANING—

CITY DISPENSARY—

Carroll Bros., 14 Thomas St.—£1 10s. 0d.

Confirmed in Council this 13th day of October 1952.

K. Bondslaw

CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach Rutland Street, on Monday,

15th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1952.

at 11.30 p.m., the following members being present:-

- In the Chair: Alderman J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.
- Councillors: P. Donnellan, P.C., F. Glasgow, and P. O'Connell, P.C.
- Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, and Mr. J. McHugh, Town Clerk's Department.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, 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 thereon.

SITE DEVELOPMENT AT REGIONAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL SITE, BELFIELD.

<u>No. of Tender</u>	<u>Name of Firm or Persons Tendering</u>	<u>Price</u>
1.	Messrs. Wallcrete Ltd., Dublin	£14,739: 0: 0
2.	Messrs. Sheehy Bros. Co. Limerick	£18,379: 8: 4
3.	Messrs. A. F. Hastings & Co., Ltd., Dublin	£21,975: 0: 0
4.	Messrs. Sexton & McSweeney, Cork	£42,100: 0: 0
5.	Messrs. T. Horgan & Co., England	£24,497: 0: 0
6.	Messrs. South of Ireland Asphalt Co., Cork.	£20,481: 0: 0
7.	Messrs. Hussey Egan & Pickmere (Ireland) Ltd., Dublin	£ 7,806: 5: 0

Confirmed in Council this 10th day of November 1952.

K. Bradshaw
CHAIRMAN.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the General Purposes Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, Limerick, on Monday,

22nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1952.

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

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor K. Bradshaw, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, T.D., P.C., and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: S. Coughlan, P. Donnellan, P.C., J. Cunneen, J. Connery, F. Glasgow, C. P. Keyes, J. Liddy, P. O'Connell, P.C., M. B. O'Malley, Solr., K. O'Sullivan, and J. Walsh.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the City Medical Officer, the City Engineer, the City Solicitor, and the Gas Engineer.

EMPLOYMENT AND EMERGENCY SCHEMES VOTE, 1952/53: Submitted following draft programme of schemes to be carried out with the aid of a grant of £14,000, subject to a local contribution of £2,800, allocated from the above Vote:-

1. Reconstruction of roadway at Blake's Boreen	- £1,677: 0: 0
2. Paths at Killeely Housing Scheme, and supply and erection of gates at Killeely Playground	- £ 906: 2: 0
3. Reconstruction of passageway at Verona Esplanade, O'Connell Avenue	- £1,761: 5: 0
4. Provision of new footpaths at Athlunkard Bridge.	- £ 552:10: 0
5. Reconstruction and continuation of O'Donoghue Avenue, Janesboro'.	- £5,050: 0: 0
6. Provision of gate and railings and renewal of footbridge at Corbally Swimming Pool.	- £1,200: 0: 0
7. Completion of public convenience at the Terence Albert O'Brien Memorial Park, Clare Street.	- £ 250: 0: 0
8. Construction of roads in the Pennywell No. 3 Housing Scheme.	- <u>£5,403: 3: 0</u>
TOTAL	- <u>£16,800: 0: 0</u>

The City Manager explained, with regard to the item for roads in the Pennywell No. 3 Housing Scheme, that this will be a costly scheme, as it provides for the widening of the Pennywell Road so as to improve the alternative entrance to the City. He did not think it would be fair to charge the whole cost of this particular road to the Housing Scheme, as it was linked up with the proposal for the widening of the Dublin Road. Consequently, he had included in the Relief Scheme programme a provision for doing a certain amount of the work on the roads in the Pennywell Housing Scheme. After a short discussion it was unanimously decided on the motion of Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor O'Malley to approve of the programme as submitted subject, however, to the inclusion of a scheme for the re-laying of portion of the footpath in O'Connell Street, from Bedford Row to Sarsfield Street at an estimated

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cost of £700. So as to make provision for this item, it was decided to reduce the amount provided for the Pennywell Scheme.

Arising out of the foregoing discussion, attention was called to the repairs required to the Island Embankment. The City Manager said that the City Engineer was aware of the necessity for carrying out repairs to this Embankment, but for the present, it was proposed to carry out a temporary job until money is available for making permanent repairs.

Attention was also called to some bad patches in the footpaths at Thomond Bridge and Sarsfield Bridge.

Councillor Cunneen enquired if any provision could be made for the surfacing of the Canal Bank at Plassy Bridge, but the City Manager stated that this would be a big undertaking, involving securing the permission of the Board of Works to the carrying out of the work, and consideration of the matter, therefore, must be left over for the present.

© HEALTH SERVICES: The City Manager submitted the White Paper outlining the Government's proposals for improved and extended health services in the country; copies of the paper had been circulated to the members prior to the meeting. He said that an examination of these proposals revealed that, when the suggested improvement in the health services outlined therein was implemented, it would have a serious repercussion on the City rates. From a rough estimate which he had made, he was satisfied that there would be an increase of anything up to 2/6d. in the £. as a result of putting the programme outlined in the Paper into operation in respect of existing services and Maternity and Child Welfare Services. This was due, mainly to the fact that the benefit which insured persons are now getting under the National Health Scheme from central funds, would fall jointly, in future, on the State revenues and on the rates. The White Paper would require careful and detailed examination, and he suggested that Committee should examine in detail the health services which have been provided in the City, and consider what suggestions they may wish to put forward to the Government on the proposals outlined in the White Paper. After a discussion, it was decided, on the motion of Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Connery, to adjourn consideration of this matter to the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee, and to put it as Item 1 on the Agenda.

© CHOCOLATE CRUMB FACTORY: Again submitted the following communication from the Department of An Taoiseach:-

"Department of the Taoiseach,
Dublin.

S.15293.

20 Lunasa, 1952.

A Chara,

With further reference to your letter of the 16th instant relative to the proposed establishment of a chocolate-crumb factory in Limerick, I am to inform you, as regards the concluding sentence of the first paragraph of your letter, that it has been ascertained from the Department of Agriculture that an acknowledgment of your letter of the 20th June last to the Department was, in fact, duly issued on the 23rd idem.

© As regards the second and third paragraphs of your letter, I am to inform you that no opportunity presented itself of

CHOCOLATE CRUMB FACTORY (CONTD.):

bringing your letter to the Taoiseach's notice prior to his departure for Utrecht yesterday afternoon. In any event, you will, no doubt, have seen the official announcement that was issued in connection with his departure, in the course of which it was intimated that the Taoiseach had been advised not to carry out any public engagements for the present.

In the circumstances, I am to suggest that the matter should be pursued by you with the Minister for Agriculture. In this connection it is understood that, as the resolution communicated in your letter of the 20th June last requested the Minister to grant a licence to the Condensed Milk Company of Ireland (1928) Limited, the application is being considered by the Minister in consultation with the Company. It is further understood that the position as regards the various factors governing consideration of the question of the grant of a licence for the manufacture of chocolate crumb was explained fully by the Minister for Agriculture to a deputation, led by the Mayor of Limerick, received by the Minister on the 18th October, 1954.

Mise, le meas,
N. S. O Nuallain
Runai Cunta.

M. O Maicin, Uas., B.A., B.Comm.,
Bainisteoir na Cathrach,
Bardas Luimnighe,
Arus na Cathrach, Luimneach."

Councillor Coughlan stated that the Minister for Agriculture had assured a deputation which had waited on him and of which he was a member, that the claims of Limerick for the establishment of a Chocolate Crumb Factory would be considered with the claims from other centres. However, he learned that since then licences for the establishment of such factories had been issued to Dungarvan and Mitchelstown. He was not prepared to approach the Minister for Agriculture in the matter again, as suggested in the letter, and accordingly, he proposed that the City Manager should communicate with the Department of An Taoiseach, stating that, whilst they regretted the circumstances which prevented the Taoiseach from receiving the deputation, the Council requested that the deputation be now heard by An Tanaiste. This motion was seconded by Councillor Connery and passed unanimously.

NAMING OF ROADS IN THE BALLINACURRA WESTON NO. III HOUSING SCHEME

The City Manager stated that the Ballinacurra Weston No. III Housing Scheme of 100 houses, was now nearing completion, and it would be necessary to name the three roads in the scheme. After a short discussion, it was decided to name the three roads as follows:-

Griffith Avenue
Greenmount Avenue, and
Raheen Square.

HOUSING: Councillor Connery stated that a deputation, representing the tenants of the Ballynantybeg Housing Scheme, had waited on him regarding recent increases in their rent. He also referred to the case of Mr. O'Carroll, 112 Hyde Road Prospect, whose rent had also been increased.

The City Manager stated that he had received no representations from the tenants of Ballynantybeg. Any increases in rent were made in the normal way under the Differential Rent Scheme and, as the Committee were aware, these rents were subject to fluctuation from time to time according to the income of the tenant. He undertook, however, to investigate the case of Mr. O'Carroll referred to by Councillor Connery.

© Councillor Glasgow stated that he had received complaints from certain tenants of the Rathbane Housing Scheme who stated that their houses were not completely finished as, in some cases, parts of stoves were missing, windows were broken and keys had not been supplied.

The City Manager asked Councillor Glasgow to submit to him the names of the Tenants concerned, when he would have the matter investigated.

Councillor Glasgow also stated that tenants were suffering damage by reason of horse trespass. Their front gardens had been damaged and generally, this was a source of continual annoyance to them. After a short discussion, it was decided, on the motion of Councillor Glasgow, seconded by Councillor O'Connell, to call the attention of Superintendent Collern, Garda Siochana, to the nuisance being caused by horse trespass at Rathbane, and to ask him to take the necessary steps to stop it.

Councillor Donnellan said that he had an opportunity recently of inspecting the Rathbane scheme, and it was certainly a credit to all concerned. He proposed, and Councillor Glasgow seconded, that the Council place on record, their appreciation of the excellent manner in which the scheme had been designed and carried out, and to extend their congratulations to the City Manager, the City Engineer, and all concerned.

PUBLIC LIGHTING: Councillor Cunneen stated that a lamp was required at Pennywell, near the Junction of Clare Street and Pennywell, and the City Engineer undertook to look into the matter.

© Councillor Coughlan said that the whole question of the public lighting of the City should be taken up with the Electricity Supply Board. He was not satisfied with the manner in which the City was lighted at present, as the type of globe or cowl used had the effect of throwing the light in patches on the roadways, leaving dark spots between the lamps which were a source of danger to motorists and to the public generally. He had an opportunity recently, of examining methods of public lighting elsewhere, and he thought that this whole problem should be taken up immediately with the Electricity Supply Board.

The City Manager said that he had an opportunity recently of discussing this matter with Mr. Algar of the Electricity Supply Board. The position was that the fittings in use were now out of date and no longer safe, and the Council would be faced, in the near future, with the very heavy expense of providing new fittings.. The Electricity Supply Board were at present preparing a scheme and working out a system of lighting which would be in accordance with modern ideas. When this was ready, he would invite Mr. Algar to attend a meeting of the Council, and give the members an opportunity of discussing the whole matter with him.

RELIEF SCHEMES: Councillor O'Connell said he understood that the present method of recruiting labour for relief schemes was through the Employment Exchange. Each man was given a maximum period of employment of eight weeks. He suggested that in order to spread the work amongst a greater number of men, this period should be reduced from eight to six weeks. After a short discussion, it was decided, on the motion of Councillor O'Connell, seconded by Councillor Glasgow, to recommend to the Minister for Local Government, that this be done.

NATIONAL MASS RADIOGRAPHY: The City Manager stated that the National Mass Radiography Association Ltd., by arrangement with the Corporation, would give free X-Ray services for the general public over the age of 14 years, at various centres in the City, from 29th September to 14th October, 1952. Separate sessions would be arranged for men and women. He made a strong appeal to the public to avail of this excellent service which had been provided for the safeguard of the health of the public. The service was free, and imposed no obligation. Particulars of the various centres, and the hours at which people could attend would appear in the public press and would be announced by means of display cards.

Councillor O'Connell supported the City Manager's appeal and suggested that it might be possible to establish an additional centre for the upper part of the town in the region of Hartstonge Street.

CHILDREN'S EXCURSION TO YOUGHAL: It was unanimously decided on the motion of Councillor O'Connell, seconded by Councillor Coughlan, to congratulate the Mayor and his Committee on the excellent arrangements which they had made and the great success of the recent children's excursion to Youghal.

TRAFFIC CONTROL: Councillor Coughlan stated that the question of traffic control in the City had been discussed at recent meetings of the Council. The matter was a serious one, and he referred to an accident in which a child was involved recently at O'Connell Avenue. He suggested that an appeal should go from the Corporation for volunteers to act as Traffic Marshals in co-operation with the Gardai Síochána. After a short discussion it was decided, on the motion of Councillor Coughlan, seconded by Councillor Connery, to put this suggestion to Superintendent Colleran, Garda Síochána, and to ask for his views. It was further decided unanimously to again appeal to the Minister for Local Government for a grant from the Road Fund to enable traffic lights to be erected at the Mary Street junction and at Baal's Bridge.

STAFF APPOINTMENTS: Councillor Coughlan said he understood that the practice was growing of recruiting staff for the Corporation by means of an Interview Board. He was of opinion, that in the making of all local appointments, the candidates should first undergo a written examination. This would give the boys who had just left school and obtained their Leaving or Secondary Certificates a better change. In his view, all appointments should be made on a competitive basis.

The City Manager stated that he did not entirely agree with Councillor Coughlan. It was, of course, the practice to recruit clerical staff, clerk-typists and staff of that nature by means of a written competitive examination, but there were certain appointments which could not be made in this way, e.g., Rent and Rate Collectors. The system which had been evolved was, in his opinion, the best that could be made. His only anxiety was to see that every possible member of the community would get an opportunity of applying for any appointment in the gift of the Corporation. He was satisfied that the arrangement in operation was the fairest that could be devised. After a short discussion, the Committee took no action in the matter.

RECRUITMENT OF CORPORATION EMPLOYEES: Alderman Reidy said that a letter had been circulated to the members in which allegations of undesirable practices and irregularities were made in connection with the recruitment of Corporation employees. These allegations should be investigated and immediately refuted if they were untrue.

The City Manager said that a certain body of unemployed

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workers had made these allegations and he was investigating them at the moment.

The City Engineer mentioned that at the last meeting of the Council a deputation from this body was heard and a member of it made an allegation that as a result of a difference with the Foreman he had not been employed on Relief Schemes in recent years. He had fully investigated this allegation and was satisfied that the Foreman was entirely blameless. The facts were that the man proved himself a most unsatisfactory worker although when last employed in 1951 he had been amenable to discipline. Since then, however, his name had not been submitted by the Employment Exchange for employment on Relief Schemes.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Councillor Connery and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. Harry Bowles, Thomondgate, on the death of his sister, Mrs. Naughton; to Mrs. P. Enright, Thomondgate, on the death of her husband; and to the Reals family, Thomondgate, on the death of their mother.

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& K. Bradshaw
CHAIRMAN.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Arus na Cathrach, on Monday,

27th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1952.

at 9.15 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor K. Bradshaw, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, T.D., P.C., and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: J. Connery, S. Coughlan, J. Cunneen, G.B. Dillon, P. Donnellan, P.C., J. Finnan, F. Glasgow, C. P. Keyes, J. P. Liddy, M.B. O'Malley, Solr., K. O'Sullivan and J. Walsh.

Officers Present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the City Solicitor, the City Engineer, the City Accountant, the City Medical Officer, Mr. M. Greene, B.E., Assistant City Engineer, and Mr. J. McHugh, Town Clerk's Department.

WHITE PAPER: The City Manager submitted communication dated 24th October, 1952, which he had received from the Department of Health stating that the Minister proposed to meet representatives of the Limerick Corporation and the County Councils of Limerick, Clare, Kerry, Tipperary North and Tipperary South in Limerick on 14th November, 1952, and suggesting that the Council should nominate three representatives to attend at the meeting. On the motion of Councillor Connery, seconded by Councillor Coughlan, His Worship, the Mayor; Alderman J. Reidy, T.D., P.C., and Alderman J. Carew, T.D., P.C., were appointed to attend the Conference. The City Manager stated that the City Medical Officer and himself would also be in attendance.

RATING SYSTEM: The following motion was moved by Councillor Coughlan:-

That as we consider the present valuation system unjust and inequitable, we call on the Government to introduce the necessary legislation to repeal the Valuation Acts and to substitute therefor an Act whereby rates would be assessed on land values.

Councillor Connery seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Referring to the above, Councillor Coughlan submitted a memorandum which he had prepared, copies of which had been circulated to the members prior to the meeting. He also proposed that copies of this statement should be sent to the General Secretary of the Council of County Councils of Ireland and to the Chairman and Secretary of every local body in the country, and also to each Dail Deputy. This was agreed to.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Lord Adare, Kilgobbin, County Limerick, on the death of his father, the Earl of Dunraven.

CONDOLENCE (Cont'd):

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 Mr. M. J. Ryan, S.C., Dublin.

It was proposed by Councillor O'Connell and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Barry, St. Joseph Street, on the death of her son, and to Mr. Patrick McNamara, Roden Street, on the death of his mother.

Confirmed in Council this 10th day of November 1952.

Reidy G.R.
CHAIRMAN.

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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Special meeting of the General Purposes Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Arus na Cathrach, on Thursday,

13th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1952.

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

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor K. Bradshaw, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Reidy, T.D., P.C., and G. E. Russell.

Councillors: J. Connery, F. Glasgow, J. Finnan, C. P. Keyes, M. B. O'Malley, Solr., and S. Coughlan.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the City Medical Officer, City Accountant, City Engineer, and Mr. J. McHugh, Town Clerk's Department.

MAYOR'S STATEMENT: The Mayor said that the meeting had been called to consider the proposals for improved and extended Health Services as set out in the White Paper issued by the Department of Health in July, 1952. He formally proposed that the Council go into Committee to deal with the matter.

Alderman Reidy seconded, and accordingly the Press withdrew.

WHITE PAPER ISSUED BY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH: The following are the proposals for new or extended Health Services as set out in Part 2 of the White Paper:-

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II.—PROPOSALS FOR NEW OR EXTENDED HEALTH SERVICES.

18. Under the Government's proposals for new or extended health services, the services already provided under the Public Assistance Act, the Health Act and the Mental Treatment Act will be continued, with changes in certain respects designed to improve them. These changes will not deprive any person of any portion of the services to which he is at present entitled or impose a charge where none is now payable.

19. The Government proposes that the following new or extended services should be provided:—

- (a) Hospital and Specialist Services;
- (b) Medical Care for Mothers and Infants;
- (c) Maternity Cash Grants;
- (d) Child Welfare Service;
- (e) School Medical Service;
- (f) Nursing Service;
- (g) Dental and Ophthalmic Services;
- (h) Medicines and Nutrients.

20. There will be no compulsion on any person to avail of any of the services. Eligible persons may use the services or make other arrangements as they may think fit. The position in that respect will be similar to the position in regard to the present Public Assistance and Infectious Diseases Services.

21. The services will be provided through the local authorities and will be without charge to the recipients unless otherwise stated.

22. In order to facilitate references to eligibility in the following paragraphs it is proposed to refer as follows to persons in particular groups:—

Lower Income Group: Persons in the present public assistance class, as defined in the Public Assistance Act, 1939 (see Paragraph 2).

Middle Income Group: Persons outside the lower income group who are—

- (a) persons compulsorily insurable under the Social Welfare Act, 1952, or dependents of such persons, or
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- (b) persons whose main income is derived from farming and the rateable valuation of whose holdings (land and buildings) does not exceed £50, or dependents of such persons, or
- (c) persons whose family income does not exceed £600 a year, or dependents of such persons.

HOSPITAL AND SPECIALIST SERVICES.

23. These services will include maintenance and treatment in local authority hospitals (including mental hospitals) and in other hospitals participating in the scheme, examination, diagnosis and treatment at specialist level in such hospitals and in local authority clinics, and X-rays, laboratory tests and essential medical and surgical appliances. Separate arrangements as detailed in paragraph 32 for dental and ophthalmic services are proposed.

24. The hospital and specialist services will be available for—

- (a) All persons in the lower income group.
- (b) All persons in the middle income group.
- (c) All women outside the lower and middle income group.
(already provided for under (a) and (b) in respect of motherhood. It will be necessary to give priority in admission to hospital for maternity cases requiring hospital attention on medical grounds or on grounds of social need.
- (d) All children under the age of 6 weeks not already provided for under (a) or (b).
- (e) All pupils of national schools outside the lower income group and the middle income group (already provided for under (a) or (b), for defects discovered at school medical examinations.
- (f) Persons not included in the foregoing categories whose family income exceeds £600 a year and who, in the opinion of the local authority, because of the long term nature of the illness or for other reasons, would suffer severe hardship compared with persons in the middle income group if not regarded as eligible. The conditions governing this service (including conditions as to partial payment) will be laid down in Regulations to be made by the Minister for Health.

25. In the case of mentally defective persons, crippled persons and similar classes, hospital services will include care and maintenance in any institution approved by the Minister for Health for the care of such persons.

26. Payments to the voluntary hospitals at an agreed rate, in respect of the cost of examination, diagnosis and treatment and (where necessary) the cost of maintenance, will be made by local authorities. Services provided by voluntary hospitals will be on a contract basis and the autonomy of the hospitals will not be affected. In general it is visualised that services will be provided in public wards only. Persons desiring to obtain private or semi-private accommodation must make their own arrangements regarding their maintenance and treatment in such accommodation and no payment in respect of them will be made.

MEDICAL CARE FOR MOTHERS AND INFANTS.

27. Medical care will be available for all women in respect of motherhood. A woman may make arrangements for maternity care, at her own choice, with any doctor participating in the Scheme who is willing to accept her as a patient. All qualified medical practitioners will be eligible to participate and will be remunerated by a capitation fee. The fee will cover care of the mother before, at (if necessary) and after the confinement and care of the child up to the age of six weeks. A dispensary medical officer will be eligible for payment of the capitation fee in respect of any woman, even in the lower income group, who chooses him as her doctor. Medicines and essential nutrients will be issued free to persons in the lower income group. The position regarding hospital and specialist care is covered in paragraphs 23 and 24.

MATERNITY CASH GRANTS.

28. A cash grant of £4, additional to any grant or

allowance payable under the Social Welfare Act, 1952, will be paid in respect of every confinement to persons in the lower income group.

CHILD WELFARE SERVICE

29. Child Welfare Clinics similar to those already in existence in Dublin and some other centres will be established generally. A start will be made in the towns but some time must elapse before centres can be provided in rural areas. Medical care and advice will be available for all pre-school children at the clinics. Hospital and Specialist Services will be provided as already indicated (Paragraphs 23-25). Medicines and essential nutrients will be issued at Child Welfare Clinics for children in the lower income group.

SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE

30. The existing system of school medical service, reorganised on an adequate basis, will be continued. Additional staff will be recruited and examinations will be carried out much more frequently than at present. The medical examination service will be available to all schools. Hospital and specialist treatment will, as already stated, be provided for pupils of national schools for defects discovered at school medical examinations.

NURSING SERVICES.

DENTAL AND OPHTHALMIC SERVICES

32. Improved Dental and Ophthalmic Services will be made available, free of charge for—

- (a) The lower income group;
- (b) Children attending Child Welfare Clinics (in respect of defects discovered at the clinic);
- (c) Pupils of National Schools (in respect of defects discovered at School Medical Examinations).

It is intended, at a later date, to extend by stages the scope of the dental and ophthalmic services and to make them available to all persons in the middle income group. A charge not normally exceeding half the cost may be made in certain cases. It will not, however, be possible to extend these services to the classes not now enjoying them until suitable arrangements have been made and the local authority in each case has adequate personnel and facilities available.

MISCELLANEOUS

33. In the case of persons whose eligibility is not readily ascertainable it is proposed to provide the services for which they may be eligible, on production of a declaration by them that their incomes are within the specified limits. Provision will be made in legislation for the imposition of penalties and for recovery of the cost of services

given in the case of persons found to have made false declarations.

34. As indicated at paragraph II tickets (white and red) are issued to eligible persons who desire to obtain medical treatment under the Public Assistance Act. Each time a ticket is issued there is an investigation, in theory at any rate, into means. Such investigation is regarded as objectionable and is unnecessary in regard to many classes and it is proposed to abolish the system and to have substituted a system under which cards will be issued, on application, to eligible persons entitling them and their dependants to receive medical assistance during the period of validity of the card.

35. Modification of the Scheme to meet local requirements may be necessary.

36. Voluntary Health Agencies will be encouraged and assisted. Instead of providing a service, local authorities will, in certain circumstances, make arrangements for its provision by a voluntary agency.

37. Before the Scheme can be fully implemented the Oireachtas will be asked to agree to proposals for legislation which will include certain amendments of the Health Act, 1947.

38. The full additional benefits proposed in the Scheme can be made available gradually only. The enactment of legislation, the recruitment of staff, the provision of clinic buildings and other facilities are steps which must be taken before the full services can be made available.

39. The new Services will replace the Scheme of Treatment Benefits administered by the Department of Social Welfare (see Paragraph 16).

SUMMARY.

40. When the Government's proposals are fully implemented (see Paragraph 38) the health services which will be available, without charge to the recipients except where otherwise stated, for different classes may be summarised broadly as follows:—

(A) LOWER INCOME GROUP

(see paragraph 22).

- (a) General medical practitioner service.
- (b) Hospital and Specialist Services.
- (c) Medical and Nursing care for mothers and infants (with choice of doctor).
- (d) Maternity Cash Grants.
- (e) Medicines and essential nutrients.
- (f) Child Welfare and School Medical Services (including appropriate nursing services).
- (g) Dental and Ophthalmic Services.
- (h) Infectious Diseases Service.
- (j) Infectious Diseases Maintenance Allowances.

(B) MIDDLE INCOME GROUP

(see paragraph 22).

- (a) Hospital and Specialist Services.
- (b) Medical and Nursing care for mothers and infants (with choice of doctor).
- (c) Child Welfare and School Medical Services (including appropriate nursing services).
- (d) Dental and Ophthalmic Services (a charge not normally exceeding half the cost may be made except in the case of the Child Welfare and School Medical Services).
- (e) Infectious Diseases Service.

(C) PERSONS OUTSIDE THE LOWER INCOME AND MIDDLE INCOME GROUPS.

- (a) Hospital and Specialist Services for—
 - (i) Women in respect of motherhood and for infants up to 6 weeks of age.
 - (ii) Persons whose family income exceeds £600 a year, who would suffer severe hardship if not regarded as eligible (see paragraph 24 (f)).
 - (iii) All pupils of national schools in respect of defects discovered at school medical examinations.
- (b) Medical and nursing care for mothers and infants (with choice of doctor).
- (c) Child Welfare and School Medical Services (including appropriate nursing services).
- (d) Dental and Ophthalmic Services for children attending Child Welfare Clinics and for pupils of national schools in respect of defects discovered at Child Welfare Clinics and at School Medical Examinations.
- (e) Infectious Diseases Service.

CHRONIC ILLNESS OR DISABILITY.

41. The Government has under consideration the special problem presented by the cases of persons over 16 years of age who are without means and unable by reason of chronic illness or disability to provide for their own maintenance.

The City Manager said that an examination of the above proposals revealed that when the proposed scheme was put into effect, it would have a serious repercussion on the City rates. He referred to his statement at the General Purposes Committee meeting of 27th September, 1952, in which he estimated an increase of at least 2/6d. in the £. on the rates, and said that this figure, which represented a sum of £15,000, could be accounted for as follows:-

1. Loss to the Corporation of receipts from patients in the City Home and Hospital and private Hospitals who are in receipt of contributions under the National Health Acts. (See Paragraph (a) of Article 22 of Scheme) - £4,400.

These, he said, were not actual losses but were prospective losses in the sense that if National Health patients are maintained by the Corporation as at present, they hand over their National Health Contribution towards the cost of their maintenance, but under the new Scheme, all such patients were entitled to free hospital and Specialist services at the expense of the Corporation; hence the loss of revenue.

With regard to those in the middle-income group, other than those in Section A of the White Paper he had received the following figures from the City Hospitals:-

2. Contributions from paying patients of middle-income group year ending 31/3/1952:-

St. John's and Barrington's Hospitals	£6,000
City Home and Hospital	£4,457
Mental Hospital	<u>£1,132</u>

Total£11,589

Explaining why he had taken this figure, the City Manager said that, as the Health Authority would be obliged under the Scheme to give free hospital and Specialist treatment to those in the middle-income group, the withdrawal of the above contributions would necessarily mean a loss of revenue to the Corporation. He pointed out that, the Mental Hospital figure did not include criminal patients at present being maintained by the Department of Justice, and, which in future, would be the responsibility of the Health Authority.

3. A further matter which would have to be considered was the position of the voluntary hospitals. In the case of Barrington's Hospital, the deficit for the year in question had been £10,000. As the Corporation would in retrospect, have been maintaining all the non-paying patients in Barrington's Hospital during the above period, it was reasonable to assume that the charge made by the Hospital authorities would be sufficient to balance their accounts. Consequently, for the purpose of his calculations, he was obliged to take the figure of £10,000 into account as a prospective liability.
4. An immediate extension of the present Mother and Child Scheme of the Corporation to include classes mentioned in the White Paper, without any improvement in the service itself, would lead to expenditure of an additional £3,000.
5. The cost of grants to mothers in the lower income group would be £1,200 (Paragraph 28).

The Total loss, therefore, was -

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- 1. £ 4,400
- 2. £11,589
- 3. £10,000
- 4. £ 3,000
- 5. £ 1,200

Total £30,189

50% would be recouped by the Department of Health; therefore, the nett cost to the rates would be £15,000 approximately, representing a figure of 2/6d. in the £. on the rates. He would like the Council to understand that these figures were conservative and represented only the loss to the Corporation under the following circumstances:-

The number of persons availing of the scheme would be no greater than those at present being treated in local authority institutions or voluntary Hospitals under the following headings, for the year ended 31/3/52:-

- (a) Those in receipt of National Health;
- (b) Those whose family income does not exceed £600 per annum.

Furthermore this figures did not take into account any improvement in the health services which might be necessary under the White Paper.

He was unable to give any estimate of the number of people who would avail of the Scheme, and accordingly, had confined his estimate to known figures and facts. When pressed by a number of Councillors in the matter, the City Manager said he found it impossible to give an estimate of what the cost of the Scheme might eventually reach. This would depend entirely on the number of people availing of the Scheme, and on the cost of the proposed improvement of the health services of the Corporation. He had, however, confirmed with the Department of Health, that no State Grant other than the Health Grant, i.e., 50% contribution, would be available, and the Council could gather, therefore, that whatever the cost, the rates would have to bear half.

PRESENT HEALTH SERVICES - HOSPITAL SERVICES: Continuing, the City Manager said that the Health Services being provided by the Corporation had been considerably improved since 1947. He referred to the special works carried out at the City Home and Hospital under the following headings; T.B. Section, Acute Hospital, and Orthopaedic Section, and said that in regard to Hospital and specialist services generally, the Corporation was second to none in the country. He wished to acknowledge the help and encouragement, both financial and otherwise, given to him by the Department of Health in the carrying out of the works at the City Home and Hospital.

MATERNITY SERVICES: With regard to Maternity services, he felt there might be need for a little improvement, but he reminded the Council that the Regional Maternity Hospital at the Ennis Road would bring the services to a sound and efficient level. Pending the completion of this Hospital, a temporary unit was provided at the City Home and Hospital, where provision was also being made for unmarried mothers. At present, the Child Welfare Clinic was being used to a large extent, and an additional session was now being held each week. In addition the Corporation sponsored a Free Milk Scheme. With regard to the care of mothers, he said that each of the Public Health Nurses was also qualified as a Child Welfare Nurse. The Council should bear in mind the fact that the Regional Maternity Hospital would be primarily the responsibility of the Corporation.

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SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE: Dealing with the Schools Medical Service Scheme, Dr. Hayes, City Medical Officer, said that he and the assistant were not giving as much time as they would wish, to this service, owing to the heavy demands of Housing and the T.B. side of their work. At present, the schools in the City were being visited bi-weekly, but when there was an easing off in the Tuberculosis Services, the number of inspections could be stepped up considerably. In the meantime, a Clinic for school-children had been established at 35 William Street and was doing excellent work.

NURSING SERVICES: The City Manager said that a proposal was at present before the Department to increase the number of nurses from 6 to 9 so as to allow one nurse for Home Nursing in each of the Dispensary Districts.

DENTAL AND OPHTHALMIC SERVICES: Two whole-time Dentists were employed by the Corporation, and a proposal was before the Department for the filling of these posts on a permanent basis. One Dentist was engaged on the Schools Medical Scheme, and the other dealt with public assistance cases. Dental and Ophthalmic services were available to all in the lower income group, but in any case where a person could afford to contribute to the cost of the service, such contribution was demanded. The Corporation had had to be careful in the matter of Dental services, in order to avoid encroaching on the province of private practitioners who, of course, dealt with people who could afford the cost of dental treatment.

Questioned by Alderman Russell, the City Manager said he was satisfied that the present Dental services were adequate. If the provisions of the new scheme came into operation, it would probably be necessary to recruit additional staff.

In conclusion, the City Manager said that the cost of the Health Services to the Corporation as set out in the estimates for the financial year ending 31/3/1953, was £177,000 per annum, £1,000 of which would be recouped from the Department of Health, leaving the remainder to be found out of the rates. This represented the sum of 14s. (approximately) out of a total rate of 36/10d.

A full discussion followed the City Manager's statement, Alderman Reidy said that the Corporation would have to bear the major share of the cost of running the Regional Maternity Hospital, and would also have to contribute towards the Regional Hospital at Dooradoyle. The rates were not an inexhaustible fund, and, in view of the present splendid health services provided by the Corporation and the proposed improvements, he felt that the additional impost which the rates would have to bear if the Scheme came into operation, was too much to ask. He added that, in his wide experience of the working of the Health Services of the Corporation, it had never come to his notice that anyone in need of medical aid was left unaided owing to the fact that they were unable to meet all or any of the cost.

Alderman Russell enquired whether there would be sufficient beds available to meet the needs of all if the Scheme were put into operation. The City Manager said it would be noted that stress had been laid in the White Paper on the benefits of Home Nursing. Many people who at present were obliged to enter Hospital for comparatively minor ailments, could under the Home Nursing scheme, be treated in their own homes. The Regional Maternity Hospital would meet the needs of the public with regard to Maternity cases, and he was of opinion that the number of beds available for general use would be sufficient. Councillor Glasgow referred to the statement in Paragraph 26 that hospital treatment will be provided in

public wards only, and said he felt this might be a damper on the number of people participating in the Scheme. The City Manager in reply, said he could not agree, as at any time the patient's doctor could prescribe treatment in a private ward for the sake of a patient's health.

In reply to Councillor O'Malley, the City Manager said his figure of 2/6d. in £1. increase in the rates was a conservative one, and he reiterated what he had already said regarding the calculations of this figure.

Councillor Coughlan said that the Scheme, as he saw it, was a re-issue of the scheme of the former Minister for Health, Dr. Browne. The Council would recall the opposition of the Catholic Hierarchy to that Scheme, and he felt that before putting his proposals before Local Authorities, the present Minister should have obtained the imprimatur of the Hierarchy and other religious sects, and should have reconciled the Irish Medical Association, who, it appeared, were hostile to the scheme.

Councillor Finnan said that the withdrawal of the National Health payments was a retrograde step.

Councillor Connery said he felt it would be wrong for people coming under the Scheme, to think that they were obtaining free Health Services; such people would pay for these services through the rates, or if not ratepayers, through increases in rents.

The City Manager said that the present Health services of the Corporation left little to be desired. The loss of revenue was the most serious aspect of the Minister's proposal, and if the Corporation could overcome that loss, or if the Minister would make a grant in lieu thereof, he was of opinion that with little expense, the present services could be improved to bring them into line with those envisaged in the White Paper. Another aspect of the matter which the Council might consider was the effect the withdrawal of the National Health payments would have on the character of the working man. He felt that it was a bad thing for people to believe that they were getting free medical aid. It was much better and a sound social principle to impress on them the fact that their treatment was the fruits of their own labours; the National Health payments had achieved that purpose.

After a further brief discussion the following resolution proposed by Alderman Russell, seconded by Councillor Coughlan, was unanimously passed:-

That the Limerick City Council directs its representatives to the Conference of local authorities at which the Minister for Health will discuss the White Paper on Health Services, to advise the Minister that the Council considers the Scheme as set out in the White Paper, does not provide any additional benefits above or beyond those at present being provided by the Limerick Corporation or intended to be provided at an early date, and furthermore, that the scheme as envisaged in the White Paper, lays an additional burden on the already over-taxed ratepayers of the City.

The Mayor said that, as an alternative, the representatives

© might suggest to the Minister that he establish a commission representative of all interests concerned to examine the entire question of Health Services and to make recommendations to him in the matter. There was no discussion on the Mayor's suggestion, and the Council took no action in the matter.

at 7.45 p.m., the following members being present:-
In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor E. ...
The Right Worshipful, Councillor E. ...

Confirmed in Council this 9th day of Dec. 1957.

K. Bradshaw
CHAIRMAN.

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No. of Tender	Name of Firm	Price
1.	Boyd System, Ltd., Dublin	£1,550: 5: 0
2.	James, Phillips, Ltd, Dublin	£1,203: 17: 0
BIDDER FOR SERVICE		
1.	Mr. P.
2.
3.

Confirmed in Council this 12th day of Jan 1958.
K. Bradshaw
CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday,

29th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1952.

at 7.45 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor K. Bradshaw, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, T.D., P.C., J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: J. Connery, P. Donnellan, P.C., F. Glasgow, C. P. Keyes, J. P. Liddy, and M. B. O'Malley, Solr.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, and Mr. J. McHugh, Town Clerk's Department.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders 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 thereon.

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WIRELESS EQUIPMENT AT CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL.

<u>No. of Tender</u>	<u>Name of Firm</u>	<u>Price</u>
1.	Sound Systems, Ltd., Dublin	£1,658: 5: 6
2.	Messrs. Philips, Ltd, Dublin	£1,203: 17: 9

SUPPLY OF DENTURES

1.	J. F. Reidy, Limerick	Various
2.	Patrick J. O'Sullivan, Limerick	"
3.	D. Quinlivan, Limerick.	"

Confirmed in Council this 12th day of Jan. 1953.

K. Bradshaw
CHAIRMAN.

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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the General Purposes Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday,

26th DAY OF JANUARY, 1953.

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

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor K. Bradshaw, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, T.D., P.C., J. Reidy, T.D., P.C., and G. E. Russell.

Councillors: J. Connery, S. Coughlan, P. Donnellan, P.C., J. Finnan, F. Glasgow, C.P. Keyes, J. P. Liddy, M. B. O'Malley and K. O'Sullivan.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Acting Assistant Town Clerk, the City Engineer, the City Solicitor, the City Medical Officer, the City Accountant, the Gas Engineer, Mr. M. Greene, B.S., Assistant City Engineer, and Mr. O'Sullivan, Rent Office.

CHOCOLATE CRUMB: The Mayor said he wished to have the opinion of the members as to whether there was any point in having a further discussion on the question of the establishment of a Chocolate Crumb Industry in Limerick. The matter had been before the Council on many occasions over the past 18 months and he was not satisfied, from the information at their disposal - from which it would appear that there was no promoting body - that further consideration of the question would serve any useful purpose. If the Council wished, however, he would allow a discussion.

The Council unanimously decided to have a discussion on the matter.

Submitted a memorandum prepared by the Department of Agriculture and handed in by Councillor Liddy at the meeting of the Council held on the 9th December, 1952 (copies of which had been circulated to the members prior to the meeting) in which it was indicated:-

- (1) That an extension of the manufacture of Chocolate Crumb would have an adverse effect on the quality of milk available for butter production;
- (2) That the project would interfere with supplies of milk for use in the Condensed Milk Factory at Lansdowne;
- (3) That the proposal to establish a Chocolate Crumb Factory at Lansdowne would probably result in an overall reduction in the number of persons employed at Lansdowne;
- (4) That there was no guaranteed export market for chocolate crumb and no guarantee that dairy producing countries on the Continent would not enter the market and undersell their Irish Competitors on World markets.

Councillor Coughlan said that Limerick was the major milk producing county in Ireland but instead of being in a position to process the milk in their own county, Limerick was sending it to other counties, such as Kerry, Tipperary, Cork, Waterford, and Donegal, where factories had been established, with the

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CHOCOLATE CRUMB (CONTD.):

Sanction of the various Minister's of Agriculture, for the manufacture of chocolate crumb and dried milk. He refuted the suggestion in the Department's memorandum that the establishment of a Chocolate Crumb Factory would prejudice the nation's butter supply saying that a number of such factories had been allowed within recent years without any such comment and moreover that, as raw material for the manufacture of chocolate crumb was "skim milk" it could not possible effect butter production one way or the other.

He was satisfied that the proposal to commence the industry at Lansdowne as a subsidiary to the manufacture of condensed milk would not affect the supplies available for the latter industry. In his opinion it would suffice to allow chocolate crumb to be manufactured out of the surplus milk received yearly at Lansdowne and re-directed to other centres.

There was no grounds for suggesting that fruition of the project would mean a reduction in the numbers employed at Lansdowne, on the contrary he held that the numbers could be increased.

Continuing Councillor Coughlan said his reason for advocating this industry was for the acute unemployment situation in Limerick at present and for some time past. Situate as it was in the centre of milk producing district, the City of Limerick with a population of 50,800 had only 520 people directly employed in the processing of milk. In Mitchelstown with a total population of only 3,000, 520 people were given continuous and whole-time employment in industries relating to milk and its bye-products.

With regard to the financial aspect, he said that a small independent company in County Tipperary engaged in the manufacture of chocolate crumb had shown a profit of over £100,000 in one year. The projected industry in Limerick would be on a larger scale and the profit would rise correspondingly. The initial capital investment was negligible compared with the fruits of the industry which the entire community and particularly the farmers, would enjoy.

He felt an effort was being made to make the matter a political issue, and objected strongly to such tactics.

In conclusion, Councillor Coughlan proposed that a deputation should visit the Minister to discuss the question.

Alderman Russell seconded.

Alderman Carew said it appeared from Councillor Coughlan's statement that the manufacture of chocolate crumb was a most profitable undertaking. If this were so Limerick as the premier milk producing county, should have such an industry and their just share of the profits. He was aware that the farmers of the county, generally speaking, were willing to support the project but, nevertheless, he himself would require a strong guarantee that the old and world renowned industry at Lansdowne would in no way be affected by this new proposal. On this understanding he would lend his support and suggested that the following deputation should wait on the Minister:-

His Worship, the Mayor; Alderman Reidy, T.D., ; Mr. M. J. Keyes, T.D., and T. Crowley, T.D., and himself, as the Dail representatives of East Limerick, together with Councillor Coughlan.

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Alderman Russell said he felt that the Council should be less prone to appoint deputations, off hand, consisting of the four T.D.'s. and the Mayor. In this particular instance the members of the Council were conversant with all the facts and he thought that the Council members should form the majority of the deputation.

Councillor Liddy stated it was not his intention when submitting the Department's memorandum to bring politics into the matter. Politics had not clouded the issue as far as he was concerned and he still doubted whether the question was one for discussion by the Council. In his opinion, the proper course to adopt would be to hand the matter over to the parties interested in the undertaking and let them find a solution, if any.

After some further discussion, it was eventually decided to appoint the following deputation:-

The Mayor; Alderman Reidy, T.D., Alderman J. Carew, T.D., Mr. M. J. Keyes, T.D., Mr. T. Crowley, T.D., Senator O'Dwyer and Councillors Coughlan, Liddy and O'Malley.

On the suggestion of Alderman Reidy, it was decided to invite the Minister and Chairman of the Dairy Disposals Board to meet the entire Council in Limerick for a discussion, or if this was not found possible, the deputation should wait on the Minister in Dublin.

The City Manager said a deputation to the Minister with regard to the closing of the Boat Pass at Shannon Weir was pending for some time. He suggested that the matter was one which might also be discussed with the Minister.

This was agreed to.

WHITE PAPER ON HEALTH SERVICES: Submitted report of the representatives of the Council at the Conference of Local Authorities with the Minister for Health, held on 14th November, 1952, to consider the White Paper issued by the Government regarding health services (copies of the report had been circulated to the members prior to the meeting). Noted.

NAMING OF BALLINACURRA WESTON NO. 1 SCHEME: Again submitted report from the City Manager regarding the naming of the Ballinacurra Weston No. 1 Housing Scheme, recommending the following as suitable street names:-

1. Clarina Avenue.
2. Beech Park.
3. Grecora Avenue.

Subject to the substitution of Beech Grove for Beech Park, the Committee on the motion of Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Finnapp, adopted the street names above.

RATHBANE HOUSING SCHEME: Councillor Keyes said it had been brought to his notice that the maximum rents of the two-bedroomed flats in the Rathbane Housing Scheme had been increased, without notice, from 20/- to 25/- per week. He enquired if the City Manager had any statement to make in the matter.

The City Manager said that in the original letting of dwellings in the Rathbane Scheme, a number of two-bedroomed flats had been let after advertisement on the differential rent system at 15/- to 20/- per week. It was subsequently found that

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there was not sufficient latitude between these limits to allow adequate variation in rent under the differential rent system according as the tenants income increased or decreased. Accordingly, he had obtained the Minister's sanction to re-fix the rents from 15/- to 25/- and the remainder of the two-bedroomed flats in the scheme had been let at this figure. All dwellings of this type were being placed on the new scale under the half-yearly revision at present being carried out.

He was prepared to consider application from any of the tenants affected for a transfer to a similar house in another scheme with a lower maximum.

RENTS OF CORPORATION HOUSES: The City Manager submitted statement showing the estimated cost of dwellings in the Prospect Extension Housing Scheme of 97 dwellings at £1,525 per house. Taking into regard the Government subsidy of two-thirds remission of loan charges subject to a maximum of £1,000, and also making allowance for incidental expenditure such as fire insurance, cost of rent collection, repairs, legal expenses, etc., he had calculated the minimum economic rent at 25/- per week, including rates. The Council would agree that to charge 25/- per week for all the houses was out of the question and, therefore, he had decided to apply the differential rent system to the scheme with the maximum at 25/- per week, including rates, and the minimum at 8/- per week, including rates. For each house on the minimum the contribution from the rates would amount to 16/9d. per week. If the Government subsidy was not available, the basic rent, including rates, would be 35/2d. per week. Houses on the minimum would be, therefore, subsidised weekly as follows:-

Government Subsidy	10/5d.
Rates	16/9d.
Tenant	8/-d.

Total 35/2d.

He had carefully considered the recommendations of the Council over some time for a reduction in the minimum on other schemes on the Differential Rent System to relieve the poorer tenants of the hardship they find in meeting the present minimum of 11/-. He had decided, subject to the sanction of the Minister, and, with the approval of the Council, to reduce the minimum in the Ballinacurra Weston Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Schemes of 356 dwellings to 8/- per week, with effect as from 1st December, 1952. He did not propose to interfere with the rents of the other Schemes.

The Council welcomed the City Manager's decision, and on the motion of Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Finnan, both proposals were unanimously approved.

RENT COLLECTION: Arising out of the foregoing discussion, Councillor Coughlan said that it had come to his notice that rents were not being accepted in the Rent Office, Town Hall, on Fridays and Saturdays. Many tenants in these difficult times found it hard to retain the rents from Friday, pay day, until Tuesday or Wednesday, when the Collector called. He felt that in such cases, rents should be accepted in the Rent Office.

Councillor Connery supported Councillor Coughlan.

The City Manager said the Council would appreciate the fact that each Rent Collector had an area of 500 houses to collect.

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If the tenants were allowed to call with the rent on whichever day suited, as a matter of habit, things would soon be in a chaotic state. Certain rules would have to be observed - the principle of which was that each tenant had a particular day for rent collection. It should be an easy matter for the tenant to lay aside the rent for this particular day.

There would, he knew, be exceptional cases, e.g., unemployed, for which special arrangements were made, and to overcome any difficulties which might arise, he had given instructions that in any case of obvious hardship, the rent could be taken at the Town Hall one one occasion only.

PLAYGROUNDS IN HOUSING SCHEMES: Alderman Carew stated that he had been approached by members of the Claughaun Hurling Club to make representations with a view to obtaining from the Corporation a playing pitch in the Garryowen Housing Scheme.

Alderman Reidy submitted a similar request from a group who wished to obtain the same facilities in Corbally.

The City Manager, in reply, said the only portion of the Garryowen Scheme not utilised for house building was a low-lying area which he felt would not be suitable for a hurling field. However, generally speaking, his attitude was to provide playing facilities for athletic organisations in Corporation Schemes, but as the Corporation had not yet acquired any land in the Garryowen area, he felt the question of a playing pitch in this Scheme was premature. He would consider the matter further at a later stage.

With regard to the Corbally area, he suggested that fuller use be made of the Corporation Field at Mill Road. He would have no objection to any organisation using the field with permission.

DANGEROUS BUILDINGS: Councillor Keyes said it had come to his knowledge that some buildings in the City in respect of which the Corporation had made Demolition Orders, were being re-occupied according as the old tenants were being re-housed. This procedure was being repeated time and time again. In some instances, persons, whom he felt were not bona fide resident in Limerick, or who had taken up residence within a short time, had occupied such houses, and on account of the dangerous nature of the building, had been re-housed by the Corporation. Residents of the City seeking housing accommodation were perturbed by this system of allocation and he felt that they had grounds for a grievance.

The City Manager said that in view of the housing shortage the Corporation had not directly enforced Demolition Orders over the past few years. However, in view of what Councillor Keyes had said he was prepared to review the entire position.

Referring to the question of persons but shortly resident in Limerick obtaining Corporation houses, he said it was only fair that the Corporation should take these people into consideration. They were what he would term a floating population consisting of Gardai, Soldiers, Postmen, and the like, liable to transfer at any time, and he thought that whilst Limerick men were being housed by other local authorities, the least the Corporation could do was to reciprocate and to house the needy persons of this class coming into the City.

MISCELLANEOUS: The following matters were referred to the City Engineer for his attention:-

1. Condition of Omega Avenue, Ballinacurra.
2. Condition of manhole cover in William Street.

© MILK STRIKE: Councillor Connery enquired as to the position of the milk supply to Schools in view of the present milk dispute.

The City Manager, in reply, said the supply was being maintained and he foresaw no difficulties.

The following Resolution was proposed by Councillor Connery, seconded by Councillor Finnan:-

That we condemn the farming community for their action in stopping the supplies of milk to school children in Dublin and Cork.

Alderman Reidy said the matter was extraneous to the business of the meeting and should not be discussed.

The Mayor put the resolution to the meeting and there being no amendment and no call for a division, declared it passed, Alderman Reidy and Councillor Coughlan dissenting.

© CONGRATULATIONS TO LIMERICK NUN: On the motion of Councillor Liddy, the following resolution was unanimously passed:-

That we, the Mayor and members of the Limerick City Council, do hereby tender our sincere congratulations to Sr. Mary Gerard, daughter of our former colleague and ex-Mayor, Mr. Michael Hartney, on her unique distinction in being the first Catholic woman appointed Vice-President of the U.S. and Canadian Hospitals Accountants Association.

STANDING ORDERS: At 9.30 p.m., the Council having been in session for two hours, it was proposed by Councillor O'Sullivan, seconded by Councillor Donnellan, and resolved:-

© That Standing Order No. 11 be, and is hereby suspended.

Confirmed in Council this 9th day of February 1953.

H. Bondsham
CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday,

9th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1953.

at 9 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor K. Bradshaw, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, T.D., P.C., J. Reidy, T.D., P.C., and G.E. Russell.

Councillors: J. Connery, J. Gunneen, G. E. Dillon, P. Donnellan, P.C., J. F. Finneran, F. Glasgow, C. P. Keyes, J. P. Liddy, M. E. O'Malley, Solr., K. O'Sullivan, and J. Walsh.

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

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, 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 thereon:-

ROXBORO' ROAD HOUSING SCHEME.

No.	Name of Firm Tendering	Amount
1.	Joseph O'Keefe, B.E., Kanturk, Co. Cork	£100,000: 0: 0
2.	M/s. Gallagher, Furlong & Roarty, Ltd., Dublin	£ 86,079:15: 2
3.	M/s. Coveney Bros., West Douglas, Cork.	£ 94,589:12: 4
4.	M/s. Thos. McInerney & Sons Ltd., Scariff, Co. Clare	£ 74,779:17: 2
5.	M/s. T. O'Mahony & Co. Ltd., Tralee, Co. Kerry	£ 99,383:16:10
6.	M/s. C. Sheehan & Sons Ltd., 52 Lord Edward St., Limerick	£120,186: 8:10
6a.	M/s. P. Molloy & Sons Ltd., Cathedral Place, Limerick	£102,675: 9: 4
7.	M/s. J. J. Murphy & Sons, Limerick.	£111,968:12: 2
8.	M/s. Lanigan Bros., Carr St., Limerick	£ 93,983: 8: 5
9.	Dominick Henry, t/a, Corrigan & Co., Achill Sound, Co. Mayo	£ 67,808:13:11

Confirmed in Council this 13th day of Feb'y 1953. *John Carew* CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Wednesday,

25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1953

at 11.30 a.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Councillor K. Bradshaw, Mayor.

Councillors: J. Connery and K. O'Sullivan.

Officers Present - The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Acting Assistant Town Clerk and Mr. F. Faris, Staff Officer, City Home.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, 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 thereon.

HALF-YEARLY SUPPLIES FOR THE CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL.

TENDERS FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 30th September, 1953.

ARTICLE.	NAME OF CONTRACTOR.	PRICE.
BEEF-	John O'Connor, Wickham St.-1s. 11d. per lb.	
	Dermod Joyce, Thomondgate-3s. 4d. per lb.	
	Patrick Hall, Nicholas St.-2s. 1d. per lb.	
	Joseph Barry, Hartstonge St.-2s. 2d. per lb. 1952-5s. 8d.	
MUTTON-	John O'Connor, Wickham St.-2s. 2d. per lb.	
	Dermod Joyce, Thomondgate-2s. 10d. per lb.	
	Patrick Hall, Nicholas Street-2s. 6d. per lb.	
	Joseph Barry, Hartstonge St.-2s. 7d. per lb. 1952-3s. 0d.	
BACON-	Thomas Cusack, Broad St.-3s. 2d. per lb.	
	Alex. Findlater, Dublin-3s. 0d. per lb.	
	P. Connan, Tipperary-3s. 2d. per lb.	
	John Hanley, William St.-3s. 2d. per lb. T. Quin, Parnell St.-3s. 6d. per lb. 1952-3s. 1d.	
RASHERS-	Thomas Cusack, Broad St.-4s. 2d. per lb. (back).	
	Alex. Findlater, Dublin-4s. 3d. per lb. (back).	
	P. Connan, Tipperary-3s. 6d. per lb. (back).	
	John Hanley, William St.-3s. 8d. per lb. (back). Thomas Quin, Parnell St.-4s. 0d. per lb. (back). 1952-3s. 11d.	
PIGS HEAD-	Thos. Cusack, Broad St.-1s. 4d. per lb.	
	Don O'Leary, Ellen St.-1s. 2d. per lb.	
	Alex. Findlater, Dublin-1s. 4d. per lb.	
	P. Connan, Tipperary-1s. 3d. per lb. Thos. Quin, Parnell St.-1s. 2d. per lb. John O'Connor, Wickham St.-1s. 3d. per lb. 1952-Our quotation.	
PORK LIVER-	Thos. Cusack, Broad St.-2s. 3d. per lb.	
	James Sallier, Roches St.-2s. 10d. per lb. C. Casey, Roches St.-2s. 6d. per lb. 1952-2s. 6d.	
BROWN-	James Sallier, Roches St.-3s. 9d. per lb.	
	C. Casey, Roches St.-2s. 6d. per lb. 1952-Our quotation.	

CHICKENS-

James Sallier, Roches St.-3s. 9d. per lb. C. Casey, Roches St.-2s. 6d. per lb. 1952-Our quotation.

RABBITS—

James Sadler, Roches St.—2s. 2d. each.
 C. Casey, Roches St.—2s. 0d. each.
 Grimsby Fish Stores—1s. 11d. each.
 1952—On quotation.

SAUSAGES—

Thos. Cusack, Broad St. (8 to 1 lb.)—1s. 10d. per 1 lb.
 (Shaws); (1d to 1 lb.), 2s. 4d. per lb. (Shaws).
 Dan Clancy, Ellen St. (Thin)—2s. 4½d. per lb. (Shaws).
 P. Coman, Tipperary—2s. 1d. per lb. (Shaws).
 John Hanley, William St.—1s. 11½d. per lb.
 Thos. Quin, Parnell St.—2s. 3d. per lb.
 John O'Connor, Wickham St.—1s. 11d. per lb.
 Joseph Barry, Harstonge St.—1s. 11d. per lb.
 1952—2s. 2d. (pork).

PUDDINGS—

Dan Clancy, Ellen St.—1s. 5d. per lb.
 P. Coman, Tipperary—1s. 3d. per lb.
 Alex. Findlater (black)—1s. 4d. per lb.; (white), 1/8 p. lb.
 Thos. Quin, Parnell St. (black and white), 1s. 4d. per lb.
 John O'Connor, Wickham St.—0s. 9d. per lb.
 Joseph Barry, Hartstonge St.—0s. 10d. per lb.
 1952—1s. 2d.

FISH—

C. Casey, Roches St. (whiting)—1s. 3d. per lb. filleted.
 Grimsby Fish Stores (whiting)—1s. 3d. per lb. filleted.
 1952—1s. 4d.

TRIPE—

P. Coman, Tipperary—1s. 8d. per lb.
 C. Casey, Roches St.—2s. 0d. per lb.
 John O'Connor, Wickham St.—1s. 0d. per lb.
 Jos. Barry, Hartstonge St.—0s. 11d. per lb.
 1952—1s. 2d.

EGGS—

Denis O'Connor, Little Catherine St.—3s. 6d. per 120.
 3s. 6d. per doz.
 1952—3s. 5d.

MILK—

E. McInerney, O'Connell Ave.—2s. 2d. per gal.
 P. Jacob, United Dairies, Ltd.—2s. 7d. per gal.
 Limerick Dairies, Ballyclough—2s. 0d. per gal.
 1952—2s. 3d.

ICE CREAM—

Limerick Dairies, Ballyclough—11d. per carton.
 Denis O'Connor, Little Catherine St.—1s. 1d. per carton.

FRESH CREAM—

Denis O'Connor, Little Catherine St.—3s. 9d. per pint.

BUTTER—

Solohead Creamery—3s. 7d. per lb.—£20. 1. 4. p. cwt.
 " " in Rolls—3s. 7½d. per lb.—£20. 3. 8
 Denis O'Connor—£20. 3. 10. per cwt.
 Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—3s. 8d. per lb.—£20. 10. 8. per cwt.
 1952—£15. 8. per cwt.

CHEESE—

Dan Clancy, Ellen St.—2s. 5½d. per lb.
 Wm. Nelson, Ltd.—2s. 4½d. per lb., in 5 lb. boxes.
 Collins & Campbell—11s. 10d., 5 lb. box.
 Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—2s. 2½d. per lb., Cheddar.
 11s. 10d. per 5 lb. box—Galtee or Golden Vale.
 Alex. Findlater—2s. 6d. per lb.
 1952—2s. 4½d. per lb., in 5 lb. boxes.

SALT—

Dan Clancy—13s. 11d. per cwt.
 Wm. Nelson & Son—12s. 6d. per doz. (2 lb. drums).
 Cerebos—12s. 6d. per doz. (1½ lb. drums).
 " 5s. 0d. each, in 14 lb. drums.
 Alex. Findlater—15s. 0d. each, cwt., fine,
 16s. 6d. each, cwt., coarse.
 1952—13s. 11d. per cwt.

SAUCE—

Collins & Campbell—11s. 2d. per dozen.
 Wm. Nelson & Son—11s. 0d. per dozen, Chef.
 Alex. Findlater—12s. 0d. per doz., Chef.
 P. Coman, Tipperary—12s. 0d. per doz., Chef (1s. p. bot.)
 Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—11s. 3d. per doz., Chef.
 1952—11s. 4d. p. doz.

PEPPER—

Wm. Nelson & Sons—10s. 6d. per lb. (ground, white).
 Alex. Findlater—15s. 0d. per lb. (best, white).
 2s. 8d. per lb. (substitute).

P. Coman, Tipperary—15s. 0d. per lb. (white).
1952—4s. 9d. (blend).

ONIONS—

Jas. Sadlier, Roches St.—£2. 19s. per cwt.
C. Casey, Roches St.—£2. 0s. per cwt.
John Clancy, Lr. Park—£2. 8s. per cwt.
1952—£2. 2s. per cwt.

CARROTS—

Jas. Sadlier, Roches St.—£1. 11. 6. per cwt.
Clement Casey, Roches St.—£1. 12. 0. per cwt.
M. Williams, Kildimo—£1. 6. 0. per cwt. (3/3 per stone).
John Clancy, Ellen St.—£1. 11s. 4d. per cwt. (3/11 p. st.)
1952—£1. 5. 4. per cwt.

PARSNIPS—

Jas. Sadlier, Roches St.—£1. 7. 6. per cwt.
C. Casey, Roches St.—£1. 12. per cwt.
John Clancy, Lower Park—£1. 6. per cwt. (3/3 per st.)
1952—£1. 8. per cwt.

PEAS—

P. Coman, Tipperary—11d. per lb.
1952—1s. 1d. per lb.

POTATOES—

M. Williams, Kildimo—£11. 15s. per ton, Kerrs Pink.
C. Casey, Roches St.—£16. 0s. per ton (16s. per cwt).
John Clancy, Lr. Park—£11. 15s. per ton (Kerr's Pink).
1952—£10. 15s. per ton.

TURNIPS (Yellow)—

C. Casey, Roches St.—12s. 0d. per cwt.
John Clancy, Lower Park—4s. 4d. per cwt.
1952—3s. 11d. per cwt.

CABBAGE—

C. Casey, Roches St.—4s. 0d. per stone.
John Clancy, Lower Park—1s. 9d. per stone.
1952—1s. 8d. per stone.

TOMATOES—

C. Casey, Roches St.—9d. per lb.
On quotation.

PRUNES—

Alex. Findlater—1s. 4d. per lb.
P. Coman, Tipperary—1s. 5d. per lb.

CUSTARD—

Wm. Nelson & Son—1s. 0d. per lb.
Aler. Findlater—1s. 2d., per lb.
Alex. Findlater—2s. 6d. per lb., in 5 lb. boxes.
P. Coman, Tipperary—1s. 1d., per lb.
Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—0s. 11d. per lb.
1952—1s. 0d. per lb.

RAISINS—

Wm. Nelson & Son—1s. 4d. per lb.
Alex. Findlater—1s. 2d. per lb.
P. Coman, Tipperary—1s. 2d. per lb.

SULTANAS—

Wm. Nelson & Son—1s. 1½d. per lb.
Alex. Findlater—1s. 2d. per lb.
P. Coman, Tipperary—1s. 2d. per lb.
Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—1s. per lb.

CURRANTS—

Wm. Nelson & Son—1s. 0d. per lb.
Alex. Findlater—1s. 2d. per lb.
P. Coman, Tipperary—1s. 2d. per lb.

JELLY—

Dan Clancy, Ellen St.—6s. 8d. per doz., Lambs.
Wm. Nelson & Son—7s. 0d. per doz., Lambs & Chivers.
Alex. Findlater—7s. 5d. per doz., Chivers.
P. Coman, Tipperary—7s. 3d. per dozen.
Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—7s. 2d. per doz., Chivers.
Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—7s. 1d. per doz., Lambs.
1952—7s. 6d. per doz.

SUGAR—

Dan Clancy, Ellen Street—56s. 4d. per cwt.
Alex. Findlater—56s. 9d. per cwt., in 2 cwt. bags.
(bags 1/3, non-returnable).
P. Coman, Tipperary—58s. 8d. per cwt. (7/4 per stone).
Collins & Campbell—56s. 0d. per cwt. (7/- per stone).
Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—56s. 0d. per cwt. (7/- per stone).
1952—32s. 8d. per cwt.

ORANGES—

Jas. Sadlier, Roches St.—£2. 7. 0 per case.
C. Casey, Roches St.—1s. 0d. per lb.

MINERALS—

Dan Clancy, Ellen St.—2s. 10d. per doz., small.
1952—2s. 5d. per doz.

STOUT—

H. Kelly, Parnell St.—7s. 0d. per doz.
 D. Clancy, Ellen St.—6s. 11½d. per doz.
 P. Coman, Tipperary—7s. 4d. per doz.
 Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—8s. 8d. per doz.
 1952—7s. 0d.

CORNFLOUR—

P. Coman, Tipperary—7d. per lb.
 1952—8½d. per lb.

TAPIOCA—

P. Coman, Tipperary—1s. 1d. per lb.
 1952—1s. 0d.

CORNFLAKES—

Collins & Campbell—3s. 6d. per dozen.

FLOUR—

J. H. Roche, Ltd.—73s. 9d. per sack, 20 stone.
 P. Coman, Tipperary—85s. 0d. per sack, 20 stone.
 1952—Bakers, 42/9; Household, 41/9.

BLENDED FLOUR—

P. Coman, Tipperary—85s. 0d. per sack.

WHOLE FLOUR—

J. H. Roche, Ltd.—70s. 3d. per sack.
 P. Coman, Tipperary—84s. 0d. per sack.
 1952—41/9d.

HOUSEHOLD FLOUR—

P. Coman, Tipperary—85s. 0d. per sack.

FLAKEMEAL—

J. H. Roche, Ltd.—58s. 0d. per cwt.
 Wm. Nelson, Ltd.—59s. 6d. per cwt.
 Alex. Findlater—62s. 0d. per cwt.
 P. Coman—62s. 0d. per cwt.
 Collins & Campbell—57s. 6d. per cwt.
 Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—57s. 6d. per cwt.
 1952—65s.

COFFEE—

Dan Clancy—1s. 5d. per bottle (small); 17s. per doz.
 Wm. Nelson—15s. 0d. per dozen (small).
 27s. 6d. per doz. (large).
 Alex. Findlater—29. 0d. per doz. (large).
 P. Coman—28s. 0d. per doz. (large).
 Collins & Campbell—26s. 6d. per doz. (large).
 Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—27s. 0d. per doz. (large).
 1952—1s. 3d. per bottle.

MATCHES—

Dan Clancy—14s. 8½d. per gross.
 Wm. Nelson & Son—14s. 10d. per gross.
 Alex. Findlater—15s. 6d. per gross.
 Collins & Campbell—14s. 9d. per gross.
 Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—14s. 8d. per gross.
 1952—14s. 8d. gross.

WOODBINES—

Wm. Nelson & Son—£5. 0. 0. per 1,000.
 Collins & Campbell—£3. 19. 6. per 1,000.
 Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—£3. 19. 6. per 1,000.
 1952—80s.

YEAST—

United Yeast Co.—1s. 3d. per lb.
 J. & G. F. Bourke, Ltd.—1s. 3d. per lb.

CLOCK-WINDING—

William Carey, 25 Grattan St.—£16. 0. 0.
 R. A. Elliott, 30 Mallow St.—£19. 10. 0.
 1952—£19. 10. 0.

PURCHASE OF OFFAL—

Michael Connolly, 75 New Road—£5. 5. 6. per brl.
 Patrick Connolly, 75 New Road—£4. 13. 1d. per brl.
 James Ryan, 41 Quarry Road—£3. 0. 6. for 80 gals.
 1952—£4. 13. 3.

WINDOW-CLEANING—

Christopher Carroll, Thomas St.—£43. 18. 6.
 A. C. Edwards, Newcastle West—£30. 0. 0.
 1952—£37. 8. 6.

SPECTACLES—

J. Maurer & Sons, 22 O'Connell St., Limerick—
 For spectacles complete: 12s. 6d.
 1952—10s. 0d. per pair.
 For frames only: 4s. 6d.
 1952—4s. 0d.
 Replacement of Lenses: 8s. 0d.
 1952—3s. 0d.
 Repairs to Frames: 2s. 6d.
 1952—3s. 3d.

FUNERAL REQUISITES—

John Griffin & Sons—

- (a) £2. 0. 0.
- (b) £3. 15. 0.
- (c) £7. 5. 0.
- (d) £1. 15. 0.
- (e) £0. 12s. 0d.

C. Thompson & Sons—

- (a) £1. 15. 6.
- (b) £3. 10. 0.
- (c) £7. 2. 6.
- (d) £1. 15. 0.
- (e) £0. 12. 0.

1952—

- (a) £1. 12. 6.
- (b) £3. 5. 0.
- (c) £6. 17. 6.
- (d) £1. 15. 0.
- (e) £0. 12. 0.

STOCK-TAKING—

- Seosaimh Magh Fhlionn, 4 Airmount Terrace—£15.
- James Finucane, 17, Fitzgerald Place—£15.
- James P. McNulty, Revington Park—£15.

ARTICLE.	NAME OF CONTRACTOR.	PRICE.
PURCHASE OF DRIPPING—		
	Alphonsus Franklin, 3 Airmount Terrace—	£15.
	Thomas Cusack, 22 Broad Street—	10½d. per lb.

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H. Bredshaw

CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Thursday,

25th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1953.

at 11.0 a.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor K. Bradshaw, Mayor.

Councillors: J. Connery and K. O'Sullivan.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Acting Assistant Town Clerk, Mr. M. F. Donnellan, Public Health Department, and Mr. F. Earls, Staff Officer, City Home.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, 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 thereon:-

FREE MILK DISTRIBUTION.Price in Bulk.

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| 1. Laurence McKeon, 1 John Street | 3d. |
| 3. Michael Murphy, 8 New Rd., Thomondgate | 3d. |
| 4. Bridget O'Connell, 28 St. Joseph Street | 3d. |
| 5. Thomas F. Morgan, Garey's Road | 3d. |
| 6. Mary Hayes, Nicholas Street | 3d. |
| 7. Laurence McKeon, St. Ita's Dairy, Island Fld. | 3d. |

FREE MILK SUPPLY.Per Gallon

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| 1. Salesian College, Pallaskenry
(Standard Milk) | 3/2d. |
| 2. Thomas Regan, Anhid, Croom
(Standard Milk) | 3/2d. |
| 3. Limerick Dairies, Limerick
(Pasteurised Milk) | - April/Sept. 2/6d.
Oct./Mar. 3/3d. |

SCHOOL MEALS SCHEME - MILK SUPPLIES.Per Gal. Bulk.

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| 1. E. McInerney, Limerick | 3/6d. |
| 2. Thomas O'Regan, Croom
(or 4/3d. per gal. in 1/2 pint bottles) | 3/6d. |
| <u>Per Gal.</u> | |
| 3. Limerick Dairies, Limerick. | 3/4d. |
| (a) Up to 30th Sept. | 4/- |
| (b) From 1st October to 31st March, 1954
(in Pint Bottles). | |

BREAD SUPPLIES.Per doz. Portions.

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| 1. Imperial Bakery, Sarsfield Street | 2/2d. |
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K. Bradshaw

CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday,

30th DAY OF MARCH, 1953.

at 10.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

- In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor K. Bradshaw, Mayor.
- Aldermen: J. Carew, T.D., P.C., E. Reidy, T.D., P.C., and G. E. Russell.
- Councillors: J. Connery, S. Coughlan, J. Cunneen, G. B. Dillon, P. Donnellan, P.C., J. Finnan, C. P. Keyes, J. P. Liddy, P. O'Connell, P.C., M. B. O'Malley, Solr., K. O'Sullivan, and J. Walsh.
- Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, and the Acting Assistant Town Clerk.

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ELECTRICAL WIRING OF THE CAREY'S ROAD HOUSING SCHEME.

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| 1. Edward P. Molloy, 26 Thomas Street | £2,386: 8: 0 |
| 2. Messrs. O'Sullivan Ltd., 34 O'Connell St. | £2,597: 13: 4 |

ANNUAL CLOTHING CONTRACT.

- | | <u>PRICE.</u> |
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| 1. Messrs. Limerick Clothing Factory Ltd., | Various |
| 2. Messrs. Cannock & Co., Ltd. | Do. |
| 3. Messrs. Todd & Co. Ltd. | Do. |
| 4. J. McCormac, Bedford Row | Do. |

SAND & GRAVEL SUPPLIES.

- | | <u>Per Ton</u> | <u>Per Ton</u> |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. John Markham | Sand 6/6d. | Gravel 6/6d. |
| 2. Patrick Molone | Sand 6/6d. | Gravel 6/6d. |
| 3. Patrick Nihill | Sand 7/-d. | Gravel 7/-d. |
| 4. Messrs. Casey Bros. | Sand 7/-d. | Gravel 7/-d. |
| 5. Messrs. E. O'Connor & Son | Sand 7/-d. | Gravel 7/-d. |
| 6. Ml. Clancy | Sand 7/0d. | Gravel 7/-d. |
| 7. Ml. Walsh | Sand 7/4d. | Gravel 7/4d. |
| 8. J. Moynihan | Sand 7/6d. | Gravel 7/6d. |

BASALT CHIPPINGS.

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| 1. South of Ireland Asphalt Co. | 16/6d. per cubic yard | 2" chips |
| | 18/6d. " " " | $\frac{3}{4}$ " " |

LIMESTONE CHIPPINGS.

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| 1. Murphy Bros. Cork Ltd. | From 10/- to 15/- per ton according to size. |
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TOWN PLANNING COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday,

20th DAY OF APRIL, 1953.

at 8 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor K. Bradshaw, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, T.D., P.C., J. Reidy, T.D., P.C., and G. E. Russell.

Councillors: J. Connerly, S. Coughlan, G. B. Dillon, P. Donnellan, P.C., F. Glasgow, J. P. Liddy, P. O'Connell, P.C., K. O'Sullivan, M. B. O'Malley, Soir., and J. Walsh.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Acting Assistant Town Clerk, the City Engineer, the City Medical Officer and the City Gas Engineer.

Also present: Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Town Planning Consultant.

TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNING: The Mayor introduced Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, B.Arch., F.R.I.A.I., A.R.I.B.A., A.M.P.T.I., Town Planning Consultant, to the members of the Committee.

Addressing the Committee Mr. Fitzgerald said he would like them to understand that Town Planning was not a thing which could be achieved within a short span of years. Further, he said the purpose of the Council in dealing with the question of planning should be always with an eye to the future to hand to future generations who would have the task of implementing their decisions, a clear-cut scheme.

The present position with regard to Limerick was that in 1948 he had submitted his draft Town Plan to the City Council and was given approval in principle to his proposals. Since then the Council had dealt with and slightly amended his proposals with regard to the area south of Charlotte Quay. In view of the fact that no Planning Authority in Ireland had as yet adopted a planning Scheme he was slow to recommend to the Council that they should be the first to do so, as it was apparent that legal difficulties would arise on the introduction of a Scheme, and pending the adoption of a Scheme by some other Planning Authority, when the legal implications could be seen, or the introduction of amending legislation, his advice to the Corporation was to proceed with the utmost caution. However, until the draft scheme was finalised he was in the hands of the Council and would be pleased to hear their suggestions.

Councillor O'Malley referring to semi-derelict sites in the City said that the cost of acquiring these sites for Town Planning would be prohibitive, the only alternative being to allow such places to become totally derelict and then to acquire them. Such derelict areas in their present condition were most unsightly and to allow them to become more delapidated still would cause permanent eyesores.

The City Manager said that in the present circumstances the Corporation was in a period of what was termed interim control.

LIMESTONE DUST.

6/- per ton
7/6d. "

Murphy Bros. Cork Ltd.
Messrs. E.O'Connor & Son.

Confirmed in Council this 11th day of May 1953.

H. Bradshaw
CHAIRMAN.

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The functions of the Corporation as a Planning Authority during this period were briefly to ensure that when the Planning Scheme was adopted by the Council that nothing was done during the interim period to make the implementation of the Scheme impossible or unnecessarily expensive. He would like the Members to note that the clearing of unhealthy areas by the Corporation whilst complementary to Town Planning was dealt with under a completely different code - the Housing Acts. Under the Housing Acts the Corporation could acquire the areas and clear them themselves or have them levelled by the owners. There were also powers under the Town and Regional Planning Acts but pending the introduction of the Planning Scheme these powers could not be exercised. If the Council wished, therefore, to proceed with local planning in such areas as Charlotte Quay, Watergate, Mungret Street, etc. pending the introduction of the Scheme he felt their only means of doing so was to request the Minister for Local Government to introduce a Bill giving the Corporation the necessary powers of acquisition. Referring specifically to the Watergate Area the City Manager said the cost of acquiring this site even in its present derelict condition would be enormous, and even then the task of developing the area would fall to the Corporation. He had hoped to put an Engineer working on the survey of derelict sites generally but was obliged to defer the matter for the time being owing to pressure of work in the Engineering Department.

A general discussion then took place and the following matters were raised:-

LINK ROADWAY AT CAHERDAVIN: Alderman Russell enquired if and when the Council had approved of the proposed Link roadway from Caherdavin Cross to Sexton Street North.

The Town Planning Consultant, in reply stated that in 1948 the Council had given approval in principle to his draft plan which contained the road in question. He took this to mean that until the Council decided, otherwise or unless he was instructed by the City Manager he could proceed with the final draft plan on the lines approved. He pointed out the roadway, which was in his opinion a very necessary link, to the members on the draft plan.

Alderman Russell said it appeared that the Town Planning Consultant had the authority of the Corporation to proceed on the provisional plan. He had not appreciated this fact and felt that the Council generally and the citizens were in a similar state of mind with regard to Town Planning in Limerick.

CLANCY'S STRAND: In reply to Councillor Coughlan, the City Manager said that a proposal to widen the roadway at Clancy's Strand was being considered.

Answering a query by Councillor Connery, the City Manager said that it would be some time before the Corporation reached a decision with regard to the Clancy Strand Clearance area. A first class type of house would have to be erected on this site, and this plus the cost of the site would make the operation very costly.

MUNGRET STREET: Alderman Carew said he felt the Corporation should make a start by developing and widening Mungret Street. Sites could be let for shops or the Corporation could erect business premises themselves for letting.

The City Manager said he was not averse to the idea but pointed out the Corporation had no powers to erect business

MUNGRET STREET (CONTD.):

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premises for letting except shop-dwellings in housing schemes. The cost must also be considered and the present time was not opportune for further large scale borrowing on the Capital Accounts.

ROADWAY FROM PROSPECT TO O'CONNELL AVENUE: In reply to Councillor O'Connell, the Town Planning Consultant said he had given careful consideration to the provision of a roadway from Prospect to O'Connell Avenue but had reluctantly to abandon the idea.

HOUSING SCHEME AT FORT MARY PART, NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD:

Councillor Donnellan said that a scheme of approximately 30 houses had been erected at Fort Mary Park, North Circular Road, with the consent of the Corporation. It had now been brought to his notice that there was no roadway in the Scheme. He enquired if this was so and what was the duty of the Corporation in the matter.

The City Manager said that the plans and specification of the dwellings and a plan showing sewerage, water and road development had been submitted and approved by the Corporation under the Town and Regional Planning Acts. The Corporation was not prepared to insist in all cases that a roadway should be erected before house building commenced. The proposer must first of all have an opportunity to let his sites and obtain some revenue before embarking on the costly job of constructing a roadway.

Continuing, the City Manager said that if the lessees protected themselves adequately by means of covenants with regard to the provision of roadways, etc. in their leases, it would relieve the Corporation of much trouble and anxiety with regard to private roadways. The Corporation was not prepared to take the responsibility for the mistakes of private individuals erecting or purchasing houses and if these people foolishly entered into commitments without first carefully examining all aspects of the matter that was entirely their own responsibility.

COPIES OF THE TOWN PLAN: Councillor O'Sullivan suggested that copies of the Town Plan be made available to the members of the Council. The City Manager said he did not think the suggestion practicable, because of the cost and size of the plan.

After a further brief discussion it was proposed by Alderman Reidy:-

That further consideration of the question of Town Planning be adjourned until such time as a survey of the Derelict Sites has been carried out by the Corporation.

Councillor Dillon seconded the motion which was unanimously passed.

The Mayor thanked Mr. Fitzgerald, Town Planning Consultant, for his contribution to the discussion and the meeting then concluded.

Confirmed in Council this 11th day of May 1953.

H. Bradshaw

CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach Rutland Street, on Monday,

11th DAY OF MAY, 1953.

at 9 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor K. Bradshaw, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, T.D., P.C., and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: J. Connery, S. Coughlan, J. Cunneen, G. B. Dillon, P. Donnellan, P.C., J. Finnan, C. P. Keyes, J. P. Liddy, P. O'Connell, P.C., M. B. O'Malley, Solr., K. O'Sullivan and J. Walsh.

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

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TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT CITY HOME CROSS, ENNIS ROAD, AND MARY ST.

	<u>PRICE.</u>
1. Irish Electric Components, 21 Nicholas T. (City Home Cross only).	£778
2. Siemens General Electric Signal Co. London (both works).	£1,984

Confirmed in Council this 13th day of July, 1953.

K. Bradshaw John Conn
CHAIRMAN.

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A meeting of the General Purposes Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Tuesday,

26th DAY OF MAY, 1953.

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

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor K. Bradshaw, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, T.D., P.C., and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: J. Connery, S. Coughlan, J. Cunneen, P. Donnellan, P.C., F. Glasgow, C. P. Keyes, J. P. Liddy, P. O'Connell, P.C., M. B. O'Malley, Solr., K. O'Sullivan and J. Walsh.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the City Engineer, the City Medical Officer, the Acting City Accountant, and the City Gas Engineer.

LADY'S LANE AREA: The City Manager explained that the primary purpose of the meeting was to discuss preliminary to the formal Resolution which must come before the Council at a later meeting, the application of Messrs. O'Donovan, Ltd., Clothing Manufacturers, for a site at Lady's Lane to enable them to erect a new premises to replace their factory at Patrick Street recently destroyed by fire. Messrs. O'Donovan wished to acquire an area of approximately 17,000 sq. ft. i.e. the entire area still available. However, Messrs. Goodbody, Ltd., Proprietors of the adjoining Jute and Sack Factory, also wished to obtain a portion of the site to enable them to extend their factory. He proposed to have discussions with both parties and was confident that a satisfactory compromise could be effected.

After a brief discussion the views of the Committee were that whilst every effort should be made to satisfy both parties the application of Messrs. O'Donovan, in view of the dis-employment of their large staff should have prior consideration.

SITES FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES: Arising out of the foregoing discussion, the City Manager said that with the disposal of the balance of the Lady's Lane Area the Corporation would have not suitable industrial sites available other than Corkanree, on which an Oil Company have more or less taken an option. He felt the Council might now consider the advisability of acquiring and developing as industrial sites some of the semi-derelict areas in the City, principally the Mungret Street and Watergate areas.

Councillor O'Malley enquired as to the legal process by which this could be done.

The City Manager in reply said the Corporation would meet some difficulty in treating this aspect. It was extremely difficult to find sites coming within the definition of Derelict sites under the Acquisition of Derelict Sites Act, 1940, and then most of the sites which might be taken under this Act were not spacious

SITES FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES (CONTD.):

enough for industrial purposes. Moreover, this was in his opinion an Act which should not be used indiscriminately. Operations under the Housing Acts were a more effective means of acquiring large semi-derelict areas cum-buildings but the difficulty would arise as to the powers of the Corporation to develop sites taken under the Housing Acts for other than housing purposes. He felt the question was one of Town Planning and it was his opinion that a private Act would be necessary to give the Corporation the powers required. He would take an early opportunity of discussing the matter with officials of the Department of Local Government.

Other matters discussed were:-

LOCAL GRANTS: In reply to Councillor O'Malley, the City Manager said that there was no hold up in the payment of local Grants to persons fully qualified to receive payment.

FINANCIAL ADJUSTMENT WITH THE CORPORATION AND LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL ARISING OUT OF THE EXTENSION OF THE BOROUGH BOUNDARY: Councillor Liddy asked if anything could be done to improve the footpath leading from Punch's Cross to Rosbrien. He said the footpath was part of a walk which was becoming most popular with the citizens. It was in a dangerous condition at the present time.

The City Manager pointed out that this footpath was in the added area. The members would be aware that the County Council were claiming from the Corporation the sum of £130,000 representing the increase in burden on the ratepayers of the County consequent on the attachment of the added area to the City, or in other words for their loss in revenue from the added area. The Corporation, on the other hand, maintained that if the County Council had maintained the roads and footpaths in the added area, or had kept the roads and footpaths in the added area up to a proper standard, their revenue from that area would have been considerably reduced and likewise their claims for increase in burden. The matter was at present under consideration by an Inspector of the Department of Local Government and it was the Manager's desire that the Minister would ask a competent authority to inspect these roads and to state whether in his opinion the County Council had carried out their duties properly.

Councillor Donnellan said the Corporation should oppose the County Council's claims strongly. In his opinion it was a fictitious claim which had no basis in fact. The citizens should have an opportunity of hearing the Corporation's side in the matter at an early date.

WANDALISM: Alderman Reidy said it had come to his notice that a number of seats at Corbally provided for old people had been wantonly destroyed. He referred to the fact that the Corporation had some years ago promised a reward of £5 to anyone giving information leading to the conviction of any person found guilty of damage to public property. He felt that this was not generally known.

Councillor Liddy and Councillor Donnellan also referred to cases of vandalism which had come to their notice.

The City Manager said that the award offered by the

VANDALISM (CONTD.):

Corporation was still in operation. As far as he was aware no claim for the award had been received.

There was no further discussion.

SOCIAL WELFARE ACT: Councillor Coughlan said it had come to his notice that payments of Disability Benefit under the Social Welfare Acts were being delayed for a considerable time, resulting in grave hardship to the people affected and the applicant's family. He gave particulars of a number of cases in which there was delay and said in his opinion the cause of this delay was the fact that these payments were not being made from the Central Office in Dublin instead as heretofore from the local Office of the former National Health Insurance Society in Upr. Cecil Street.

Alderman Reidy, Councillor Donnellan, and Councillor O'Malley agreed with Councillor Coughlan, and said that there was undue delay in payments of the Disability Benefit.

After a further brief discussion the following Resolution proposed by Councillor Coughlan and seconded by Councillor O'Sullivan was unanimously resolved:-

"That we the members of the Limerick City Council call on the Minister for Social Welfare to decentralise section of his Department dealing with payments under the Social Welfare Act; to allow claims under the Act to be dealt with locally and furthermore that we ask the Minister to expedite the payment of claims."

The following matters were referred to the City Engineer for his attention:-

1. Flooding at the intersection of Blake's Boreen, Prospect, and Hyde Avenue.
2. Water supply to the Golf Club, and houses at Castletroy
3. The fact that the Bank from the Shannon via Ballinacurra Creek to the Catholic Institute has been blocked and is no longer available for public use, the Corporation to ascertain who is responsible for the maintenance of the Bank.

PILGRIMAGE TO DROGHEDA: The Mayor, who with a number of members of the Council attended the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Blessed Oliver Plunkett, Drogheda, on 24th May, said he wished to extend to Alderman L. Walsh, T.D., Mayor of Drogheda, the sincere thanks of the members of the Council and of the pilgrims for the manner in which they were received in Drogheda during the pilgrimage. A special word of thanks was due to the Mayor for the hospitality he had shown to himself and the other members of the Council.

Alderman Reidy and Carew, Councillors Donnellan, Walsh and O'Sullivan, the other members of the Council who attended the Pilgrimage associated themselves with the Mayor.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. C. V. O'Malley, a former member of the City Council on the death of his brother.

CONDOLENCE (CONTD.):

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 Mr. Bethel, Shelbourne Avenue.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the Hobbs family, Lr. Gerald Griffin Street.

It was proposed by Councillor O'Sullivan, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the Walsh family of Wolfe Tone Terrace, Roxboro' Road.

Confirmed in Council this 12th day of June 1953.

H. Bradshaw

CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Tuesday,

26th DAY OF MAY, 1953.

at 8.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Councillor K. Bradshaw, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, T.D., P.C., and J. Reidy, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: J. Connery, S. Coughlan, J. Cunneen, P. Donnellan, P.C., F. Glasgow, C. P. Keyes, J. P. Liddy, P. O'Connell, P.C., M. B. O'Malley, Solr., K. O'Sullivan and J. Walsh.

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

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RESURFACING OF SWIVEL BRIDGE, SARSEFIELD STREET.

1. South of Ireland Asphalt Co. Ltd. Cork -£422: 10: 6.

Confirmed in Council this 12th day of June 1953.

K. Bradshaw
CHAIRMAN. K.B.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday,

13th DAY OF JULY, 1953.

at 9 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman J. J. Carew, T.D., P.C., Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Reidy, T.D., P.C., and G. E. Russell.

Councillors: K. Bradshaw, J. Connery, S. Coughlan, J. Cunneen, G. B. Dillon, P. Donnellan, P.C., J. Finnan, F. Glasgow, C. P. Keyes, J. P. Liddy, P. O'Connell, P.C., M. B. O'Malley, Solr., K. O'Sullivan and J. Walsh.

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

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ROXBORO' ROAD HOUSING SCHEME.

ERECTION OF 50 HOUSES.

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME OF PERSON OR FIRM TENDERING</u>	<u>AMOUNT.</u>
1.	Messrs. McCaffrey & O'Carroll	£ 91,888: 7: 6
2.	Messrs. P. Molloy & Sons	£102,709: 3: 6
3.	Messrs. T. McInerney & Sons	£ 79,407: 19: 4
4.	Messrs. T. O'Mahoney & Co.	£ 94,975: 18: 8
5.	Messrs. Garvey, Solon & Co.	£ 97,700: 0: 0
6.	Messrs. Coveney Bros.	£ 91,574: 4: 7
7.	Messrs. Gallagher, Furlong & Roarty Ltd.	£ 85,268: 0: 2

STORE AT 35 THOMAS STREET.

1.	Mr. P. Clancy, Limerick	£65.
2.	Mr. J. Murphy, Limerick	£65.
3.	Mr. C. McDonogh, Limerick	£75.
4.	Mr. M. Quaid, Limerick	£90.

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John Carew
CHAIRMAN.

STOUT—

Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—7s. 3d. per dozen.
Dan Clancy—6s. 11d. per dozen.
1952—7s. per doz.

COFFEE—

Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—26s. 6d. per doz., large bottles Irel.
Dan Clancy—30s. per doz., large bottles Irel.
Alex. Findlater—28s. per doz., large bottles, Irel.
Collins and Campbell—20s. 6d. per doz., large bottles, Irel.
Wm. Nelson and Son—14s. 9d. per doz. bottles.
M. Hanley—28s. 6d. per doz., large bottles.
1952—2s. 2½d. large.

CLOCK-WINDING—

W. Carey, 25 Grattan Street—£16. 0. 0.
R. Elliott, 30 Mallow St.—£19. 10. 0.
1952—£19. 10s.

BEEF—

John G. Lynch, Thomas St.—1s. 10½d. per lb.
D. Joyce, Thomondgate—1s. 10d. per lb.
J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—1s. 11d. per lb.
P. Hall, Nicholas St.—1s. 11d. per lb.
J. Barry, Hartstonge St.—2s. 1d. per lb.
1952—1s. 9d. lb.

MUTTON—

John G. Lynch, Thomas St.—2s. per lb.
Dermot Joyce, Thomondgate—2s. 2d. per lb.
J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—2s. 2d. per lb.
P. Hall, Nicholas St.—2s. 1½d. per lb.
J. Barry, Hartstonge St.—2s. 3d. per lb.
1952—2s. lb.

BRAWN—

C. Casey, Roches St.—2s. 6d. per lb.
1952—2s. 4d. lb.

PIG'S HEAD—

Dan Clancy, Ellen St.—1s. 2d. per lb.
T. Cusack, Broad St.—1s. 1d. per lb.
Alex. Findlater, Dublin—1s. 3d. per lb.
J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—1s. per lb.
1952—1s. 4d. lb.

BLACK PUDDINGS—

Dan Clancy, Ellen St.—1s. 3d. per lb.
Alex. Findlater, Dublin—1s. 4d. per lb.
J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—9d. per lb.
J. Barry, Hartstonge St.—9d. per lb.
1952—9d. lb.

SAUSAGES—

T. Cusack, Broad St.—1s. 8d. per lb., Pork.
J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—1s. 10d. per lb., Pork.
M. Hanley, William St.—1s. 9d. per lb., Pork.
J. Barry, Hartstonge St.—1s. 9d. per lb., Pork.
1952—2s. lb.

PORK LIVER—

T. Cusack, Broad St.—2s. 3d. per lb.

BACON—

T. Cusack, Broad St.—2s. 10½d. per lb.
Alex. Findlater, Dublin—3s. per lb.
M. Hanley, William St.—2s. 10.88d. per lb.
1952—3s. lb.

RASHERS—

T. Cusack, Broad St.—Back, 3s. 10d. p. lb.
Streaky, 3s. 4d. per lb.
Collar, 2s. 10d. per lb.
Alex. Findlater—Back, 4s. 3d. per lb.
Streaky, 3s. 8d. per lb.
Collar, 3s. per lb.
M. Hanley, Wm. Street—3s. 6d. per lb., Back.
1952—3s. lb., Collar.

RABBITS—

Mrs. Cusack, Bedford Row—1s. 11d., each skinned.
C. Casey, Roches St.—2s., each skinned.
John G. Lynch, Thomas Street—2s., each skinned.
G. Sadlier, Roches St.—3s. 10d per couple.
1952—2s. each.

CHICKENS—

Mrs. Cusack, Bedford Row—3s. 4d. per lb.
C. Casey, Roches St.—2s. 10d. per lb.
G. Sadlier, Roches St.—3s. 8½d. per lb.
1952—Buy on Quotation.

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WHITING—

Mrs. Cusack, Bedford Row—1s. 3d. per lb., filleted.
C. Casey, Roches St.—10d.—1s. 3½d. per lb., filleted.
John G. Lynch, Thomas St.—1s. 3d. per lb., filleted.
1952—1s. 4d. lb.

TRIPE—

C. Casey, Roches Street—2s. per lb.
John G. Lynch, Thomas St.—10½d. per lb.
J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—10d. per lb.
J. Barry, Hartstonge St.—11d. per lb.
1952—1s. per lb.

CABBAGE—

C. Casey, Roches St.—3s. 8d. per stone.
M. Williams, Kildimo—1s. 5½d. per stone.
John Clancy, Lower Park—1s. 10d. per stone.
1952—1s. 10d. per stone.

SALT PETRE—

D. Clancy, Ellen St.—1s. 2d. per lb.

TURNIPS—

M. Fitzgibbon, Catherine St.—10s. per cwt.
C. Casey, Roches St.—12s. per cwt.
M. Williams, Kildimo—4s. 10d. per cwt.
J. Clancy, Lower Park—4s. 4d. per cwt.
1952—4s. 6d. cwt.

ONIONS—

M. Fitzgibbon, Catherine St.—8s. per stone.
C. Casey, Roches St.—5s. 5d. per stone.
G. Sadlier, Roches St.—4s. 11d. per stone.
J. Clancy, Lower Park—4s. 9d. per stone.
1952—4s. 10½d. stone.

PARSNIPS—

M. Fitzgibbon, Catherine St.—3s. 3d. per stone.
C. Casey, Roches St.—3s. 4d. per stone.
G. Sadlier, Roches St.—3s. per stone.
M. Williams, Kildimo—2s. 5d. per stone.
J. Clancy, Lower Park—2s. 5d. per stone.
1952—2s. 9d. stone.

YEAST—

G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—1s. 3d. per lb.
1952—1s. 3d. per lb.

SAUCE—

Alex. Findlater, Dublin—11s. 4d. per dozen.
W. Lloyd, Ltd.—11s. 2d. per dozen.
Collins and Campbell—11s. per dozen.
Wm. Nelson and Son—11s. per doz.
1952—11s. 2d. per doz.

CHEESE—

D. Clancy, Ellen St.—2s. 10d. p. lb. (14s. 2d p., 5 lbs.)
Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—12s. 9d. p., 5-lb. box—Galtee or G. Vale.
Alex. Findlater—13s. 4d. p. 5 lb. box—Galtee or Golden Vale.
Collins and Campbell—12s. 5d. per 5 lb. box.
Wm. Nelson and Son—11s. 10½d. per 5 lb. box.
M. Hanley, William St.—13s. 4d. per 5 lb. box.
1952—11s. 10d.

PEPPER—

Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—13s. 6d. per lb. (genuine).
Alex. Findlater—11s. per lb.
Wm. Nelson and Son—13s. 6d. per lb.

PEPPER COMPOUND—

Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—4s. 4d. per lb.
Dan Clancy—5s. per lb.
1952—2s. 8d. per lb.

CUSTARD POWDER—

Dan Clancy—1s. 4d. per lb. in 10 lb. pkts
Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—11d. per lb.,
Wm. Nelson and Son—1s. 1d. per lb.
Alex. Findlater—11d. per lb.
1952—1s. 1½d. lb.

MILK—

G. McInerney—2s. 11d. per gal.
Limerick Dairies—3s. 1½d. per gal.
1952—3s. gal.

PRUNES—

D. Clancy, Ellen St.—178s. per cwt.
M. Hanley, William St.—168s. per cwt. (1s. 6d. lb.)
1952—1s. 2d. lb.

FLAKEMEAL—

Alex. Findlater, Dublin—60s. per cwt.
J. H. Roche, Ltd.—60s. per cwt.
Wm. Nelson and Son—65s. per cwt.
1952—62s. 6d. cwt.

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FLOUR—

J. H. Roche, Ltd.—73s. 9d. per 20 stone.
1952—72s. 6d. per 20 stone.

CORNFLAKES—

Collins and Campbell—9s. per dozen.
M. Hanley, William St.—10s. 6d. per dozen.
1952—9s. 6d. dozen.

SEEDLESS RAISINS—

Dan Clancy, Ellen St.—110s. 11d. per cwt.
M. Hanley, William St.—112s per cwt.
1952—112s. per cwt.

CREAM—

D. O'Connor, Catherine St.—3s. 9d. per pint.

SALT—

Dan Clancy—13s. 11d. per cwt., fine—5s. p. doz table pkts.
Alex. Findlater—15s. 11d. per cwt., fine—16s. 11d. per
cwt., coarse.
Wm. Nelson—12s. 6d. per doz.
1952—13s. 11d. cwt., fine.

WASHING SODA—

Dan Clancy, Ellen St.—12s. 3d. per cwt.

JELLIES—

Dan Clancy—80s. per gross, Lambs.
Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—84s. 9d. per gross, Chivers.
Alex. Findlater—90s. per gross, Chivers.
Collins and Campbell—79s per gross, Chivers, Lambs or
Birds.
Wm. Nelson and Son—84s. per gross, Chivers.
M. Hanley—84s pr gross, Chivers.
1952—84s. gross.

CIGARETTES—

Collins and Campbell—78s. 6d. per 1,000.
Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—79s. 6d. per 1,000.
Wm. Nelson and Son—79s. 9½d. per 1,000.
1952—79s. 6d. per 1,000.

MATCHES—

Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—14s. 8d. per gross.
Dan Clancy—14s. 7d. per gross.
Collins and Campbell—14s. 6d. per gross.
Wm. Nelson and Son—14s. 10d. per gross.
1952—14s. 9d. gross.

STOCK-TAKING—

Joseph Glynn—£15. 0s. 0d.

Confirmed in Council this 12th day of Oct. 1953.

John Carey
CHAIRMAN.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

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A Meeting of the General Purposes Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, Limerick, on Monday,

28th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1953.

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

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman J. Carew, T.D., P.C., Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Reidy, T.D., P. C., and G. E. Russell.

Councillors: K. Bradshaw, J. Connery, J. Cunneen, S. Coughlan, P. Donnellan, P.C., G. B. Dillon, J. Finnan, F. Glasgow, J. P. Liddy, P. O'Connell, P.C., M. B. O'Malley and J. Walsh.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the City Engineer, the City Solicitor, the City Medical Officer, F. K. Thomas, the City Accountant, and Mr. M. Greene, B.E., Assistant City Engineer.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME: Councillor O'Malley stated it had come to his knowledge that the two boys who had been placed first in the order of merit on the results of the Corporation's Scheme for the award of University Scholarships were not considered qualified for the Scheme owing to the fact that they were entitled to a State Scholarship. The Corporation's Scheme at present in operation, had been adopted in April, 1951, and his information was that on the award of Scholarships in that same year, the successful candidate had been given an option as to whether he should take the State Scholarship or the Corporation Scholarship. Now there appeared to be no option in the matter.

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Alderman Russell said that the State Scholarships offered the boys, were limited in scope, e.g., the boys wished to take an Engineering Course and there was no provision in the State Scholarship to enable them to pursue this faculty. It would be most unjust on account of the strict interpretation of the rules of the Corporation's Scheme this year if the boys were deprived of taking the University Scholarship which they had won and which gave the freedom of choice as to the course they wished to take.

Councillors Walsh, Coughlan and O'Connell also spoke in favour of some compromise whereby the boys could receive the Corporation award.

Brother Tynan, Christian Brothers' Schools, with the permission of the Council, explained the position as he understood it prior to this year.

The City Manager quoted, for the information of the Council, Rule 9 of the Corporation Scheme which states inter alia that "if the successful candidate is entitled to the award of a scholarship from any other source he shall not be entitled to the Corporation award."

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UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME (CONTD.):

Continuing, the City Manager said that the need for this Rule was evident as it was the desire of the Corporation and, no doubt, the Council, to see the greatest number of boys from the City obtain a University Education. If, therefore, a boy obtained a State or other Scholarship, he should be obliged to take the Scholarship and thus leave the Corporation scholarship to the candidate next placed in the order of merit.

After a further brief discussion, it was pointed out that the boy who obtained first place in the Corporation's Scholarship Scheme had, without prior knowledge of the result of the Corporation Scheme, rejected the offer of a State Scholarship.

Alderman Reidy said he felt that in these circumstances the Corporation should create a special Scholarship for this boy.

The City Manager said he would consider this suggestion and see if it could be legally done. He was faced with the position that the Corporation Scheme must be carried out to the letter of the law. If there were two candidates who had qualified in accordance with the Scheme, they must receive the Scholarship, otherwise they would be entitled to take appropriate action to ensure their rights. In this particular circumstance, i.e., the boy who was stated to have forfeited his Scholarship as a result of a misunderstanding, and only in the case of this boy, he was prepared to examine the position to see if the Corporation could legally create a Corporation Scholarship for this boy, provided the State Scholarship had been forfeited as stated.

BANK RATE: The following motion, proposed by Alderman Russell, seconded by Councillor Glasgow, was unanimously passed:-

That we, the members of the Limerick City Council, call on the Government to take steps to have the Bank Rate of Interest of 5% reduced to the English figure of $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ and thus aid towards the relief of unemployment and the economic prosperity of the country.

That copies of this resolution be sent to each public body in the country.

BISHOP STREET PLAYGROUND: The City Manager said the members of the Council would have noted from Press reports that extensive damage had recently been caused to the Pavilion in Bishop Street Playground by young boys. In this connection he wished to correct the newspaper report which said that the Caretaker had been dismissed. The facts were that the Caretaker went sick. The Pavilion had been damaged many times before and it had proved an embarrassment to the Corporation.

He had considered what steps could be taken with regard to the Pavilion and had decided to convert a portion of it for use as housing accommodation and to leave the remainder as a shelter. He further proposed to appoint a Caretaker and to allow him to reside, free of rent, in the house on the grounds.

On the motion of Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Dillon, the City Manager's proposals in this regard were unanimously adopted.

ANGLER'S ASSOCIATION AND THE E.S.B.

Councillor Coughlan stated that, as requested at the last meeting of the Council, he now wished to submit, for the consideration, a draft reply to the letter from the Department of An Taoiseach dated 31st August, 1953, with regard to the dispute between the E.S.B. and the Limerick Anglers' Association and also the case of Sean Carroll. The following is the statement submitted by Councillor Coughlan:-

"I am directed by the Limerick Corporation to thank An Taoiseach for his letter of 31st August.

The Limerick City Corporation are fully aware that by the Statutes referred to, the responsibility for the management of the Shannon Fisheries has been entrusted to the Electricity Supply Board. The Limerick City Corporation, however, are far from satisfied that the Electricity Supply Board is a suitable undertaking to discharge such functions. The functions of this Board are, of necessity, primarily concerned with the production and distribution of electric current. These functions are entirely unconnected with the very special problems relating to the development of our inland fisheries and their potential value to our anglers and the tourist traffic.

The Limerick City Corporation consider that in the light of these general considerations and of the general public dissatisfaction which exists in every County adjoining the river Shannon concerning the administration of the Shannon Fisheries, the time has come when a public inquiry should be held to examine the whole position and to make recommendations to the Government concerning the future administration of the Shannon Fisheries.

The Limerick City Corporation feel that it is necessary to point out that the loss of £111,000 since 1936; the gradual destruction of the Eel Fisheries; the granting of exclusive fishing rights over large stretches of the river to foreigners, and the imprisonment of 78 year-old Irishman, and first Dail Deputy, Sean O'Carroll, and also the constant, tactless, and needless friction between the Board and local angling interests, are factors which have greatly disturbed the public mind and have shaken public confidence in the Board's administration of the Shannon Fisheries.

The Limerick City Corporation considers that instead of being a financial liability and a constant source of friction, the Shannon Fisheries, properly administered, should be a financial asset and a useful incentive for the development of tourism.

In all the Circumstances, the Limerick City Corporation renews its request for a public inquiry on the lines indicated."

At this stage the Mayor said that he had just been notified that Mr. Liam Forde, Manager of the Shannon Fisheries, desired to make a statement to the meeting. He put the matter to the Council as to whether or not Mr. Forde should be allowed to address the meeting.

A full discussion took place at the end of which the following motions were before the chair:-

ANGLER'S ASSOCIATION AND THE E.S.B. (CONTD.):

Proposed by Councillor Donnellan, seconded by Councillor O'Malley:-

That consideration of the matter be adjourned to a further meeting of the Council at which Mr. Forde could be present

It was proposed by Alderman Russell, seconded by Councillor Coughlan:-

That the Council proceed with the consideration of the statement submitted by Councillor Coughlan.

It was proposed by Councillor Finnan, seconded by Councillor Connery:-

That Mr. Forde be heard.

With the permission of the Council, Councillor Donnellan withdrew his motion.

Councillor Finnan's motion was then put to the Council and the voting resulted as follows:-

For: His Worship, the Mayor; Alderman Reidy; Councillors Bradshaw, Connery, Dillon, Donnellan, Finnan, Glasgow, O'Connell, O'Malley, Walsh and Liddy (12).

Against: Alderman Russell; Councillors Coughlan and Cunneen (3).

The Mayor accordingly declared the motion carried.

Alderman Russell's motion was then put to the meeting and declared lost, no further poll having been demanded.

Mr. Forde in his statement to the meeting, referred to the initial heavy capital outlay on the Shannon Fisheries. He also gave figures which showed that the Fisheries had shown a profit on the trading account since they commenced business and pointed out that during the years immediately following the war years - 1944 to 1948 - the stocks of salmon in the river fell heavily and their profits were accordingly affected. He suggested that if the Council should so wish, a Small Committee be appointed to examine the matter with him and refer back to the Council.

Mr. Forde then withdrew.

During the discussion which followed, the City Solicitor, in reply to a query, stated that the Council must consider the case submitted by Councillor Coughlan and if satisfied, they could proceed with the demand to An Taoiseach for an Inquiry. In this opinion, the case, as stated, was not a prima facie case.

The City Manager said he wished to make it clear for the information of the Council that should they decide to proceed with their application for a public inquiry the expenses incurred in this inquiry would not be a matter for the Corporation but for the individuals concerned or the members of the Council as a whole.

Councillor O'Connell proposed that the matter stand adjourned to the next meeting at which copies of Mr. Forde's statement, together with the statement submitted by Councillor Coughlan, could be considered.

ANGLER'S ASSOCIATION AND THE E.S.B. (CONTD.):

Councillor Finnan seconded.

Councillor Donnellan proposed that the matter be not considered further. However, there was no seconder to this proposal.

Councillor Connery proposed that Councillor Coughlan's statement be considered at the meeting of the Council forthwith.

Councillor Coughlan seconded.

Councillor Connery's motion was put to the meeting and a poll was taken and the voting resulted as follows:-

For: Alderman Russell; Councillors Connery, Coughlan, and Cunneen (4).

Against: His Worship, the Mayor; Alderman Reidy; Councillors Bradshaw, Dillon, Donnellan, Finnan, Glasgow, O'Connell, Liddy and Walsh (10).

The motion was declared lost.

Councillor O'Connell's motion was then put to the meeting and a poll was taken and the voting resulted as follows:-

For: His Worship, the Mayor; Alderman Reidy; Alderman Russell; Councillors Connery, Coughlan, Cunneen, Dillon, Finnan, Glasgow, O'Connell, Liddy and Walsh (12).

Against: Councillors Bradshaw and Donnellan (2).

The motion was declared carried by twelve votes to two.

NAMING OF PROPOSED RING ROAD: The City Manager pointed out that it was necessary for the completion of legal documents in connection with the division of the No. 3 Dispensary District into two districts to name the portion of the Ring Road which was shown as a demarkation line of the proposed new districts.

On the motion of Alderman Russell, seconded by Councillor Coughlan, it was unanimously decided to name the Road D'Alton Road in honour of His Eminence, Cardinal D'Alton, on whom the Freedom of the City was conferred on the 25th September, 1953.

REDEMPTORIST ORDER: His Worship, the Mayor, said he wished to take this opportunity of extending to the Redemptorist Congregation in Limerick, the sincere congratulations of the Council on the Celebration of the Centenary of the coming to Limerick of the Redemptorists. The citizens were, he said, greatly indebted to the Redemptorists for all they had done during the past one hundred years especially for having given to them the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family.

Councillor O'Connell seconded the vote which was spoken to by Alderman Reidy, Alderman Russell and other members, and declared passed with acclamation.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be

CONDOLENCE (CONTD.):

tendered to relatives of the late Mr. D. McNeice, a former member of the Council and late Secretary of the Limerick Harbour Board.

It was proposed by Alderman Russell and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mary Hackett who had met her death under tragic circumstances in Halifax, England.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. J. Hannafin, South Circular Road, on the death of her husband.

Confirmed in Council this 12th day of October 1953.

John Leary
CHAIRMAN.

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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the General Purposes Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Arus na Csthrach, Rutland Street, on Monday,

26th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1953.

the following members being present: -

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman J. Carew, T.D., P.C., Mayor.

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

Councillors: J. Connery, G. B. Dillon, P. Donnellan, P.C., K. Bradshaw, J. P. Liddy, M. B. O'Malley, Solr., F. Glasgow, and J. Walsh.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the City Engineer, the City Accountant, the City Medical Officer, and Mr. M. Greene, B.E., Assistant City Engineer.

HOUSING (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1952: A general discussion took place with regard to the question of making grants under Section 11 of the Housing (Amendment) Act, 1952, to persons erecting or purchasing houses for their own occupation. The Council recommended a more liberal interpretation of the section than that originally set out by the City Manager, and finally the following was agreed on:-

"That the Local Grant to be payable under Section 11 of the Housing (Amendment) Act, 1952 -

(1) where the applicant had obtained a loan under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts at a rate of 3 1/2 per cent or less and where his income does not exceed five hundred pounds a year;

(11) where the applicant has obtained a loan under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts from the Corporation at a rate of interest in excess of 3 1/2 per cent and where his income does not exceed £14 per week i.e. £728 per annum, provided the applicant is in need of housing accommodation within the meaning of the Housing of the Working Classes Acts.

HOUSING GENERAL: In reply to Alderman Reidy, the City Manager gave a general survey of the present housing progress in the City.

He stated that the work on the Garryowen Scheme was proceeding satisfactorily.

With regard to the Pennywell Scheme, he expected to receive the Compulsory Purchase Order within a very short time, and after the statutory period had elapsed the Corporation would enter and commence the work on the development of this site for the erection of fifty houses.

As the Council was aware the Roxboro' Road Scheme was proceeding satisfactorily.

The Council noted with satisfaction that progress on the Corporation housing works was being maintained.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Csthrach, Rutland Street, on Thursday,

23rd DAY OF OCTOBER, 1953.

at 11.30 o'clock, a.m., the following members being present: -

In the Chair: Councillor K. Bradshaw.

Councillors: G. B. Dillon, and K. O'Sullivan.

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

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of tenders, 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 thereon.

DUBLIN ROAD RECONSTRUCTION.

No. Name of Person or Firm Tendering Amount

- 1. Messrs. South of Ireland Asphalt Co. Ltd., Cork. £27,305: 14: 8

Confirmed in Council this 14 day of December 1953.

John Keenan
CHAIRMAN.

WATERWORKS: Councillor O'Malley stated he had received a number of complaints of the poor pressure of water in certain parts of the City. He enquired if anything could be done to ensure a more satisfactory supply.

The City Manager said that the water position was causing some anxiety at the present time. The City was consuming a vast quantity of water which taxed the present resources of the Corporation to the fullest. The matter would, however, be remedied when a new pump, which had been ordered for some time was installed at Clareville. This would lead to the connecting to the Reservoir of the 16" main to the Garryowen Reservoir. Of more immediate concern was the fact that the pipe line from the Head Race at Clonlara to the waterworks was "furring up" and thus the quantity of water was not getting through to the waterworks. This was a matter which was engaging his attention at the present time and he would press the E.S.B. to a practical solution as soon as possible.

In reply to Alderman Reidy, the City Manager said that he anticipated that arbitration might be the only solution to the question of the E.S.B. pipe line.

Alderman Reidy asked if anything could be done to ease the position of a family residing in the added area at Rathbane whose domestic water supply was seriously interfered with by the present shortage.

The City Manager explained that in this case the supply was not provided by the Corporation but by the builder of the house who, apparently took the supply from the Corporation's main over along distance by half inch or inch pipe. These pipes were not capable of giving a satisfactory water supply.

He wished to explain, for the information of the Council, that the Corporation had no responsibility generally speaking to make water available to individual householders. The fact that these people were paying rates did not enter into the matter, but it was well to remember that the fact that they were without City water supply would lead to a lesser valuation as compared with the valuation of a fully serviced house and thus it could not be held that they were paying the same amount in rates as a similar house fully serviced. The Corporation would be willing to consider providing a water supply to this house in question under the provisions of the Sanitary Services Act, 1948, which provides that the applicant should pay for the cost of this service other than the cost of the first hundred feet from the house to the source of supply.

REFUSE DUMPING: Councillor O'Malley enquired as the position with regard to the dump of Coolraine. The City Manager, in reply, said that he was negotiating for the purchase of alternative dumps and as soon as he had obtained these dumping at Coolraine would be discontinued.

Councillor Dillon said that there was dumping of an objectional nature in Michael Street on a vacant site. The City Manager said that this site was not the property of the Corporation. He had previously investigated this complaint and found that the dumping was not a nuisance within the meaning of the Public Health Act. The owner of the site could, of course, take action to prevent the site being used for such purposes, but it appeared, however, that the Corporation could take no action in the matter.

BALLYNANTYBEG HOUSING SCHEME: The City Manager informed the Council that he proposed to make available in Ballynantybeg Housing Scheme sites for eleven garages and two fuel dumps. The garage sites would be let at 2/6d. per week and the fuel sites leased to the highest bidder. In both cases the successful applicants would, of course, have to build in strict accordance with the plans approved by the Corporation. The Minister's sanction would be necessary to the proposal.

On the motion of Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Donnellan, the Council approved of the proposal.

CAREY'S ROAD HOUSING SCHEME: The City Manager informed the Council that he had received the Arbitrator's Award in connection with the Carey's Road Compulsory Purchase Order, 1942. The award amounted to £15,309. This sum included approximately £6,000 awarded in respect of three licensed premises. Taking the overall view the City Manager said that whilst the figure of £16,000 for approximately 20 acres did appear high, it could nevertheless be established that for a site such as this having sewerage and water facilities and gas the total cost of acquisition plus development would not exceed very much the comparative figure for virgin sites.

With regard to the licensed premises in the area he said that it was a matter for the owners to decide whether to accept the compensation or to make some other approach to their problem. As the Council were aware legislation with regard to licensed premises in clearance areas was pending.

GOVERNMENT GRANTS: In reply to Alderman Reidy the City Manager said that the Corporation had forwarded, for the sanction of the Minister the tender he had received for the re-construction of the Dublin Road. The cost of the scheme was estimated at £27,700 and to date he had been notified of grants from the Road Fund in respect of this scheme amounting to £17,000. He was hopeful that the Department would allocate grants to cover the balance of the cost.

On the motion of Councillor O'Malley it was decided to apply for a Grant to meet the balance of the cost.

With regard to Relief Schemes the Corporation had been notified to-date of a grant of £10,000 subject to a local contribution of £2,000 and works which had been drawn up for the expenditure of this amount included the Pennywell Road, Summerville Avenue widening and the Dock Road Scheme.

The Relief Grants had been allocated earlier than usual this year on account of the unemployment position during the Summer months.

In reply to Alderman Reidy, the City Manager said that the allocation from the Employment and Emergency Schemes Vote last year was £14,000 approximately, plus £2,000 local contribution.

After a further brief discussion it was proposed by Councillor O'Malley, seconded by Councillor Liddy and resolved:-

That the Corporation press for an allocation from the Employment and Emergency Schemes Vote to bring the total allocation on par with last year's grants.

COUNTY COURTHOUSE PROJECT: Councillor Connery asked whether the City Manager had any statement to make with regard to Press reports in connection with the proposal of Limerick County Council to erect a Courthouse on site at O'Callaghan Strand held jointly by the Corporation and the County Council.

The City Manager said that the site at O'Callaghan Strand was held jointly by the Limerick County Council and the Corporation, and was acquired pre-War for the purposes of erecting thereon Municipal Buildings and County Council Offices, which would include a Courthouse. The Corporation was unaware of the proposal of the County Council to utilise this site for the erection of a Courthouse until some months ago, when a report of a meeting held by the County Council indicated that the Council had already decided to utilise the site for this purpose. It appeared from these reports that information had been made available to the County Council that the County and City project was not being proceeded with.

Members of the City Council might recall that a joint Committee had been established pre-War for the purpose of joint action between the County Council and the Corporation for the erection of County and Municipal Buildings on this site, but it appeared that this Committee had not met since the War.

The City Manager went on to say that he had received no official communication from the County Council, either for Town Planning purposes or for the purpose of getting the agreement of the Corporation to the erection of the proposed structure on the jointly owned site. He had been informed by telephone by the County Manager of the intentions of the County Council in the matter, but had understood that full details would be forwarded at a later date. He had also received from the Architect, a perspective of the proposed new Courthouse, and had and had discussed briefly with him, the plan of the proposed new building.

The most recent development was that during his absence on annual leave, the Deputy City Manager received a communication from the County Manager enclosing a copy of Counsel's Opinion, which suggested that the Corporation should contribute towards the erection of the County Courthouse. The County Council, however, had failed to furnish any evidence in the following matters:-

1. That they had carried out their duty to maintain the old Courthouse;
2. regarding the possibility of having the present Courthouse re-constructed; and giving particulars of the cost of reconstruction;
3. regarding details of the proposed new structure including an estimate of its cost;
4. the agreement of the Corporation to the erection of a Courthouse only on the jointly-owned site;
5. they had failed to submit a plan for approval under the Town and Regional Planning Acts.

Consequently, having regard to all these factors he had, on behalf of the Corporation, refused to give a contribution.

Continuing, the City Manager referred to press reports of the last meeting of the Limerick County Council where members of that Council were quoted as saying that the Corporation had "backed out" of some mutual agreement between the Corporation and the County Council. He deprecated very much such statements, and said that in many matters, particularly relating to Health, there was a great need of co-operation between both local authorities. It was his sincere wish, and, he was sure, the wish of the Council, that this co-operation should continue in connection with the Courthouse project, in which event he could foresee no insurmountable difficulties towards reaching a solution satisfactory to both Councils.

In conclusion, the City Manager recalled having said at a previous meeting of the Council that the present financial state of the Corporation would not permit them at this time to consider the erection of Municipal and County Buildings on the jointly-owned site. However, it was his clear understanding that the Corporation had, at no time, decided to abandon the proposal.

Alderman Reidy stated that the City Manager had made the Corporation's position in the matter very clear, and he proposed that the joint Committee of the Corporation and County Council be re-established, and that a meeting be arranged between this Committee and the City and County Managers. The motion was seconded by Councillor O'Malley and unanimously passed.

PUBLIC LIGHTING: A need for public lighting in the following districts was referred to by members - and the City Engineer was asked to investigate each case:-

1. Little Kilrush.
2. Ashbourne Park, Ashbourne Avenue.
3. Ballinacurra Weston No. 2 Housing Scheme
4. Clarke Avenue, Janesboro'.

IMPORTATION OF TIMBER FROM RUSSIA TO IRELAND: Councillor Connery proposed that the Council protest to the Government against allowing the import of timber from Russia into Ireland.

Councillor Donnellan, seconded and the motion having been spoken to by His Worship, the Mayor, was unanimously passed.

FOOTWEAR SCHEME: The City Manager said he wished to inform the meeting of the Corporation's Scheme for the issue of footwear to necessitous persons. The estimated expenditure for the year 1953/54 was £1,654 and the estimated issue of footwear vouchers was £1,845. Free vouchers would be issued to families on Home Assistance and nursed-out children. Other families may be granted free footwear if it was considered that their income was inadequate to contribute towards the cost. Contributory footwear vouchers could be given to the following classes:-

Families on Employment Benefit; Families on Unemployment Assistance;; Families on National Health; those in receipt of Workmen's Compensation; those in receipt of small pensions; and any other cases where means are small. Applicants should complete a form which may be obtained at the City Home or the City Dispensary and

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FOOTWEAR SCHEME (CONTD.):

and return the Form to the Home Assistance Officer who would then inform the applicant of the number of pairs of footwear to which they were entitled, and the applicant would also be informed as to what contribution, if any, would be demanded.

RESIGNATION OF MR. T. KEANE, HOME ASSISTANCE OFFICER:

On the motion of Councillor Donnellan, seconded by Alderman Reidy, the Council placed on record their appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. T. Keane, Home Assistance Officer, who on the 1st October, 1953, resigned from the services of the Corporation with over 30 years service.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the family of the late Mr. Sean Penny.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. J. Cashin, Thomondgate, on the death of his sister.

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

© Copy That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Cussen of 19 Greenfields, Rosbrien, on the death of her father.

Confirmed in Council this 9th day of Nov. 1953.

John Keane
CHAIRMAN.

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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the General Purposes Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday,

23rd DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1953.

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

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman J. Carew, T.D., P.C., Mayor.

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

Councillors: K. Bradshaw, J. Connery, S. Coughlan, G. B. Dillon, J. Finnan, C. P. Keyes, F. Glasgow, J. P. Liddy, P.O'Connell, P.C., M. B. O'Malley, Solr., K. O'Sullivan and J. Walsh.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the City Solicitor, City Engineer, City Medical Officer, City Accountant, and City Gas Engineer.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME: Submitted copy of University Scholarship Scheme together with the suggested amendment to article 9 thereof, as drafted by the City Solicitor. Copies of the Scheme and amendment had been circulated to the members prior to the previous Council Meeting, when the matter was adjourned in order to enable the City Manager to obtain further information with regard to the Scholarships granted by the State. On this latter point, the City Manager said he had received a copy of the syllabus for the State Scholarship, which showed that it was incumbent on holders of this scholarship to obtain honours each year, or otherwise to forego their scholarship. This clause was rather harsh, and the scheme in this respect differed widely from the Corporation Scheme.

Councillor O'Malley stated that the Christian Brothers had spoken to him on the matter and they had respectfully suggested that, as schemes for the adjoining counties gave candidates a choice as to which scholarship to accept, when faced with the position that they were awarded both, the Corporation might also alter their scheme on similar lines.

The City Manager said he had an open mind on the subject, and after a further brief discussion, it was proposed by Alderman Reidy, and unanimously resolved:-

That we recommend to the City Manager that the Scholarship Scheme be altered in such a fashion as to give successful candidates entitled to Scholarship from a source other than the Corporation, a choice as to which Scholarship to accept.

COST OF BALLYNANTYBEG HOUSING SCHEME AS COMPARED WITH BALLINACURRA WESTON HOUSING SCHEME: Again submitted report of the final costs of housing schemes at Ballynantybeg and Ballinacurra (copies of which had been circulated to the members prior to the meeting).

COST OF BALLYNANTYBEG HOUSING SCHEME AS COMPARED WITH BALLINACURRA WESTON HOUSING SCHEME (CONTD.):

The Mayor stated that on his way to the meeting, he had been handed for circulation to the members, a number of reports which purported to be a reply to the points raised in the City Engineer's report.

The letters were handed to the members and Councillor Connery proposed that the matter be adjourned to the next meeting of the Council, so as to enable the members to consider the statements.

Councillor O'Malley seconded.

Alderman Reidy proposed that the matter be discussed.

Councillor Walshe seconded.

A Poll was taken and the voting resulted as follows:-

For the Amendment: His Worship, the Mayor, Alderman Reidy, Councillors Bradshaw, Walshe, Glasgow, Dillon, Liddy (7).

Against: Councillors Connery, Coughlan, Finnan, Keyes, O'Connell, O'Malley, O'Sullivan (7).

The Mayor gave his casting vote in favour of the amendment, which he then put to the meeting as a substantive motion, and no further poll having been demanded, declared it passed.

The City Manager said that the only point at issue was whether or not the Corporation saved money by having the Ballynantybeg Housing Scheme carried out by direct labour as against contract. The Corporation maintained that a substantial saving effected, while the Builders' Federation held that there had been a loss. Here there were two diametrically opposed answers to the same question, and it was his opinion that no amount of talk could help in finally ascertaining which was correct. He did, however, wish to make it clear that he and other officials of the Corporation had gone to a great deal of trouble in order to produce thereport now before the Council, and he did not propose to allow them to waste any more time at an exceptionally busy period, in dealing with points raised by the Builders' Federation. He suggested that if the Federation wished to enquire into the matter further, an impartial examiner, e.g. a quantity surveyor should be appointed for the purpose of making this enquiry. The fees would be borne by the Builders' Federation. In the meanwhile, the Corporation were standing over their figures until they were proved correct.

After a further brief discussion, Alderman Reidy proposed that if the Builders' Federation wished to dispute the figures submitted by the City Manager, they should accept the Manager's suggestion and agree to the appointment of a Quantity Surveyor to determine the profit or loss, as the case may be.

Councillor O'Sullivan seconded the proposition, which was carried unanimously.

MATERNITY CASH GRANTS: Submitted Circular F.63/53 from the Department of Health, stating that the Minister for Health proposes to bring into operation on 1st January, 1954, Section 23 of the Health Act, 1953, which provides

MATERNITY CASH GRANTS (CONTD.):

for the payment of Maternity Cash Grants to women in the lower income group. The section provides for the payment by the Health Authority, of a cash grant at the rate of £4. in respect of each confinement, to women who are entitled to services being made available free of charge. It was pointed out that payment in each case would be made by the Health Authority in whose functional area the woman normally resides, or in the case of women with no permanent place of abode, by the Health Authority in whose area the confinement takes place.

The City Manager stated that in view of the fact that within a short time there would be a Regional Maternity Hospital in Limerick, he had referred to the Department for their further consideration a proposal that in this case, the local authority who refers patients to the Regional Hospital, should be liable for payment of the cash grants.

In reply to a query, the City Manager said that it was very difficult to estimate the cost of the introduction of this scheme, but he felt that it might be in the region of £2,000 per annum, half of which would be met by the Health Grant, the balance by the rates.

GARRYOWEN HOUSING SCHEME: In reply to Councillor O'Connell, the City Manager said that he had given careful consideration to the question of the provision of flats in housing schemes generally, and had decided to omit three-storey flats from the Garryowen Housing Scheme.

In reply to a query by Councillor O'Sullivan, the City Manager said that tenders would be invited for house-construction in the Garryowen Scheme in due course.

PUBLIC LIGHTING: Councillor Dillon referred to the need for public lighting at Shelbourne Park, and also to the condition of the roadway there.

The City Manager said he would investigate the foregoing.

Representations were also made regarding lights at Fort Mary Park, North Circular Road, and Ashbourne Park, Ashbourne Avenue. These matters were referred to the City Engineer for his consideration.

ROAD SAFETY: Councillor Walsh said he wished to press for the necessity of the erection of crash barriers outside schools. These barriers, he felt, would prove an effective check to children running headlong on to the public street.

The City Manager said that he would consider this suggestion; personally, he was of the opinion that bollards in the centre of the road would be more effective, and he was examining this matter as well.

SPEED LIMIT: Arising out of the foregoing discussion, Councillor Dillon proposed that the Council again request the Minister to take steps to introduce legislation to allow for the introduction of a speed limit in built-up areas.

This proposal was unanimously agreed to.

HOUSING (GENERAL): Alderman Reidy said that the position in regard to the re-housing of elderly persons residing in tenement houses was a matter to which the Corporation should give urgent consideration. He felt that the Council would be sympathetic towards any steps which might be taken to relieve the hardship at present being undergone by these old persons living throughout the City in derelict, dangerous or over-crowded and unsanitary buildings.

The City Manager said that this was a very difficult problem. A single person was not regarded as a family within the meaning of the Acts. He pointed out that the Corporation was working on a plan for the conversion of the Widows' Almshouses in Nicholas Street, and he proposed to take up with the Department of Local Government in due course, the question of grants for this work. There was provision to reserve houses for elderly persons but in his opinion, the houses specified were too large, and moreover the grant available was insufficient. He felt that the type of dwelling most suited for this purpose would be one containing a living-room cum-bedroom, with a common bathroom and wash-house. However, until such time as he obtained the Department's approval to his views in the matter, there was no step which the Corporation could take. He recalled, however, that the Council, in the case of the Ballynantybeg Housing Scheme, had re-housed quite a number of elderly couples.

There was no further discussion.

PUBLIC CRIB FOR CHRISTMAS: Councillor Coughlan enquired whether the City Manager had any statement to make with regard to the general demand for a public Crib for Christmas.

The City Manager said that he had discussed this matter with some clergy, and it had been agreed to defer consideration of the matter for the present year.

After a further brief discussion, Councillor Connery suggested that the window of the premises in O'Connell St., acquired for a Gas Showroom, might be a suitable for the erection of a Crib this year.

The City Manager said that if at all possible, he would fall into line with this suggestion.

PROTEST AT IMPRISONMENT OF LIAM KELLY: Councillor Coughlan proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by Councillor Connery and unanimously passed:-

That this Council protests against the unjust arrest and imprisonment of Liam Kelly, a Republican from Co. Tyrone.

It was decided to refer the Resolution to the Minister for External Affairs for forwarding to the appropriate authority.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE: In reply to Councillor Connery, the City Manager said that a letter similar to that received by Councillor Connery had been addressed to all members of the City Council and to Wardens entitled to issue Dispensary tickets. The matter arose as a result of a discussion which he had had with the Dispensary Doctors, who had pointed out to him that they felt that persons entitled to issue tickets were not fully conversant with the Regulations dealing with the matter. He had given an undertaking to the Doctors to bring the Regulations to the notice of each person concerned.

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IMPORTATION OF RUSSIAN TIMBER: The following resolution, proposed by Councillor Connery, and seconded by Councillor Coughlan, was unanimously passed:-

That we, the members of the Limerick City Council, call on all local authorities not to purchase Russian timber, or allow it to be used on houses being built for them after 1st January, 1954.

CHEAP FUEL SCHEME: The City Manager informed the Council that he had been notified by the Department of Social Welfare that a grant of £1,200 would again be available this year for the promotion of a Cheap Fuel Scheme. Noted.

DUBLIN ROAD SCHEME: The City Manager informed the Council that he had been notified by the Department that an additional grant of £10,000 would be made available in connection with the above-mentioned work. This brought the total amount of grant available to £27,000.

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 Sister Cooper, who met her death under such tragic circumstances.


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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Garda Foley, Ardnacrusha.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mrs. Hickey, Thomas Street, and also to the Clery family, Mount Pleasant Avenue, on the death of Mrs. Clery.

Confirmed in Council this 14th day of Dec. 1953.


CHAIRMAN.

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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the General Purposes Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, Limerick, on Monday,

1st DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1954.

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

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman J. Carew, T.D., P.C., Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Reidy, T.D., P.C., and G. E. Russell.

Councillors: K. Bradshaw, J. Connery, S. Coughlan, F. Glasgow, C. P. Keyes, G. B. Dillon, J. P. Liddy, M. B. O'Malley, Solr., P. Donnellan, P.C., and J. Walsh.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, the City Medical Officer, the City Engineer, the City Accountant, the City Gas Engineer and Mr. M. Greene, B.E., Assistant City Engineer.

HEALTH ACT, 1953: The Council had before them the following report circulated prior to the meeting:-

"Arus na Cathrach,
Limerick.
28th January, 1954.

HEALTH ACT, 1953.

Gentlemen,

It is expected that Part III of the Health Act, 1953, dealing with Health Services, will come into operation on 1st April, 1954. This will entail heavy additional expenditure on the part of the local authority as free services of many kinds will then have to be provided by the local authority for all people in the lower and middle income groups. Heretofore, these services were provided free for public assistance cases and such other classes who were unable to provide from their own means. This expenditure in itself put a very heavy burden on the rates, due ~~to~~ in great measure to the fact that Limerick City is in a inique and very unfavourable position with regard to Public Assistance.

It should be borne in mind that the services now to be provided are for the most part in addition to, and not in substitution of the services already being provided, e.g., T.B. Maintenance Allowances and Hospital Treatment, etc.

It was indicated in the Government's White Paper on Health Services, published in July, 1952, and the Minister for Health has frequently stated in the Dail and elsewhere that the Hospital Benefit provided under the National Health Insurance Service will cease on the coming into operation of the Health Act, 1953. This will mean a substantial reduction in the receipts to the Corporation's Health Institutions, and Voluntary Hospitals, and, moreover, a big quota of the services which heretofore were provided by the Voluntary Hospitals, must, if possible, be provided by the Corporation.

HEALTH ACT, 1953 (CTD.):

It is difficult at this stage to give a definite estimate of the cost of the services to be provided as outlined below, but a reasonable estimate would be about 3s. in the £.

A brief summary of the main services now to be provided under the Health Act, 1953, are given hereunder:-

GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES:

Section 14: General Practitioner, medical and surgical services, medicines, ophthalmic, dental and aural treatment and medical, surgical, and dental appliances free to the lower income group, i.e., the present Public Assistance class.

INSTITUTIONAL AND SPECIALIST SERVICES:

Section 15: Free services to public Assistance class and to pupils of national schools for defects discovered under School Medical Service. Other classes may have to contribute a maximum of 6s. per day for Institutional Services (including specialist services in Institutions) but the specialist services such as are provided by a specialist in his consulting rooms, are without charge to all eligible persons.

The other classes (referred to throughout this Memorandum as the "Middle income group") are:-

- (a) Persons insured under the Social Welfare Act, 1952 (No. 11 of 1952);
- (b) Adult persons whose yearly means are less than six hundred pounds;
- (c) Adult persons whose yearly means are, in the opinion of the health authority, derived wholly or mainly from farming, the rateable valuation of the farm or farms (including the buildings thereon) being fifty pounds or less;
- (d) persons not specified in the foregoing paragraphs who, in the opinion of the health authority, would be unable, without undue hardship, to provide institutional and specialist services for themselves or their dependents.

It may be well here to quote the definition of yearly means given in the Act:-

"The reference to yearly means includes in addition to the yearly means of the person in question:-

- (a) the yearly means of the spouse (if any) of such person, where the spouse is resident with such person, and
- (b) the yearly means of any unmarried son or daughter of
 - (i) such person, or
 - (ii) the spouse (if any) of such person, or
 - (iii) any deceased spouse of such person, where the son or daughter is normally resident with such person."

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Section 27 makes provision for a declaration as to his means being made by the applicant, and

Section 28 provides for notification of change of circumstances being given by the applicant to the Health Authority.

Penalty where a person knowingly contravenes Section 28, he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £20.

MEDICAL CARE FOR MOTHERS:

Section 16: Medical, surgical, midwifery, hospital and specialist services to be made available, without charge, to all persons in the lower and middle income groups. Others may avail of this service by making a specified annual contribution. A choice of doctors (from the panel of doctors who enter into an agreement with the health authority, and who is willing to accept her as a patient) will be available to mothers.

The Health Authority shall be liable for the fees of the Doctors and in addition when the confinement takes place outside a Hospital or a Home, the required obstetrical and medical requisites shall be provided and paid for by the Health Authority.

MATERNITY CASH GRANTS:

Section 23: A Grant of £4. for each confinement to mothers in the Public Assistance Class only whom it is not proposed to maintain in an institution after confinement (otherwise than for the purposes of medical or surgical treatment) by or at the expense of the health authority. (This Section is in operation since 1st January, 1954).

INFANT WELFARE SERVICE:

Children up to 6 Weeks: Section 17: Free medical, surgical, hospital, specialist and nursing services for children up to the age of 6 weeks whose mothers avail themselves of the "Medical Care for Mothers" service.

CHILD WELFARE SERVICES:

Section 18 & 20: Medical, surgical, and nursing services for children under the age of 6 years to be made available, free of charge, for those who attend at clinics or health centres (no means test). Dental, Ophthalmic and aural services and appliances to be given free in respect of defects discovered at examination in Clinics

SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE:

Sections 19 & 20: Free health examination and treatment for all pupils of National Schools. For any defects discovered at such examination, a free institutional and specialist service, together with free dental, ophthalmic and aural service and appliances to be made available by the Health Authority.

HEALTH ACT, 1953 (Ctd.):REHABILITATION AND MAINTENANCE OF DISABLED PERSONS:

Section 50: No indication has yet been given of the weekly payments to be made to disabled persons. The Corporation makes a payment to a number of disabled persons of the Public Assistance class at the present time, and unless the proposed maintenance allowance is excessive, and taking into consideration a 50% recoupment under the Health Grant, the Corporation should be largely compensated for any increase in numbers under this Section.

APPEALS AND PENALTIES:

Provision is made for appeals against the decision of the Health Authority, and in addition to the penalty under Section 28, there is also a heavy penalty for making false declarations.

MISCELLANEOUS:

The Act also contains provisions re accommodation in County Homes, Boarded-out children, re control of packing materials and verminicides. Also miscellaneous amendments of the Public Assistance Act, 1939, the Health Act, 1947, and the Mental Treatment Act, 1945.

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City Manager and Town Clerk.

To/Each Member of the City Council."

The City Manager explained that Part III of the Act contained provisions for improved Health Services and the remainder contained miscellaneous additions and amendments to existing Acts and Regulations.

During a full discuss on which followed, the following points were raised:-

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DISTRICTS: In reply to Councillor Walsh, the City Manager said that the Corporation was in a unique position with regard to Public Assistance, as the County Borough of Limerick was the only Urban area in the State which in itself, constituted a Public Assistance District. The other County Boroughs formed part of Public Assistance districts which contained portions of the adjoining county or counties and was administered by a Board of Assistance. It had been estimated that the rate for Public Assistance in Limerick was 2/6d. higher than for a corresponding area under a Public Assistance Board. The aim of the Health Act was to transfer to Health Authorities all the functions of the Public Assistance Authorities with the exception of Home Assistance, but special provisions would be made under the Act to continue Boards of Assistance.

GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES - SECTION 14: The services for the lower income group (the present public assistance classes) would continue as heretofore with an improvement in the Maternity Services in so far as the mother could have a choice of doctor.

INSTITUTIONAL AND SPECIALIST SERVICES - SECTION 15:

Institutional Services: The City Manager said that Institutional Services could be taken under two headings, viz., (1) Institutional Services (General); and (2) Institutional Services (Maternity). The services could be provided by the Corporation or in a voluntary hospitals approved by the Minister and chosen by the

HEALTH ACT, 1953 (Ctd.):

patients. Generally speaking the services in Voluntary Institutions would be provided in public wards only, but there was a provision to allow for services to be provided in private wards, but in this latter case the Corporation would pay no more than if the services were provided in a public ward. Persons, other than persons in the lower income group, could be charged a maximum of 6/- per day as determined by the Corporation. It was expected that the charge for patients in voluntary hospitals would be 16/- per day, and this in effect meant that for patients who opted to have the services provided in voluntary hospitals, the charge to be borne by the Corporation, would be 10/- per day; the patient himself to pay 6/- to the Hospital. The charges include any specialist services provided in institutions as distinct from Consultant Specialist Services.

Referring to services in Institutions for maternity purposes the City Manager said that provision was made under Section 25 for such services to be made available in a Maternity Home (voluntary). There was, however, a limitation of two weeks on the stay in such a Home.

SPECIALISTS SERVICES: In reply to Alderman Reidy, the City Manager said that Specialists services would be provided free of charge to all eligible persons. He did not think that any additional medical appointments would be necessary, and pointed out that the Corporation had at the present time Specialists in Thoracic Surgery, Radiology, and also the County Council proposed to appoint shortly a Regional Orthopaedic Surgeon. If further Specialists were necessary the Corporation could arrange to take them on a sessional basis. This related only to such services as are normally provided by a Specialist in his consulting capacity. Arrangements could be made to have some of these provided at the Clinic or Dispensary, if not otherwise feasible.

NATIONAL HEALTH BENEFITS: Councillor Donnellan referred to the case of employees contributing under the Social Welfare Act. He asked if any indication could be given as to what would happen to their contributions.

The City Manager said that the benefits under the National Health Acts would continue as heretofore, except in the case of Hospital Dental and Optical Benefits which, as he pointed out in his statement, would, he anticipated, be discontinued. The funds which would have accrued in respect of the discontinuance of these benefits would probably be directed by the Department of Social Welfare towards the payment of ordinary benefit.

MEDICAL CARE FOR MOTHERS-SECTION 16: Provision was made in this Section for free medical, surgical, midwifery, hospital and specialist services to be made available, without charge, to all persons in the lower and middle income groups. Persons outside these classes could avail of the services on payment of a contribution which could not exceed £2. per annum. The mother would have the choice of doctor from the panel of doctors drawn up by the local health authority. All doctors would have the option of entering the panel. The doctors fees had not yet been fixed but it was reasonable to expect that the doctors would work the scheme and that the fees would not be small.

MATERNITY CASH GRANTS - SECTION 23: The Council noted that only persons in the Public Assistance class would qualify for cash grant of £4.

Councillor Coughlan said that it had come to his notice that the Matron of the Bedford Row Hospital had refused to sign the Certificate of confinement without being guaranteed payment of a certain portion of the Maternity Cash Grant. In his opinion, this was wrong and he enquired what action the Corporation could take.

The City Manager said that Section 23 and other Sections not dealing with Health Services, were the only Sections of the Act which were in operation at the present time. When Part III of the Act was brought into operation on 1st April, as anticipated, the Corporation would be in a position to enter into an Agreement with the Bedford Row Hospital for the provision of Maternity Institutional Services at a fixed charge per patient which charge would be paid in part or in full, as the case may be, by the Corporation. There was nothing to stop the Bedford Row Hospital authorities making whatever charge they liked at the present time. However, he did feel that it was unfair on the part of the Matron to withhold the necessary Certificate. If he were given further particulars of the case referred to by Councillor Coughlan, he would take the matter up with the Matron.

INFANT WELFARE SERVICE - CHILDREN UP TO SIX WEEKS - SECTION 17: The City Manager said that this Section went hand in hand with Section 16. The mothers would have a free choice of doctors again in this case.

CHILD WELFARE SERVICES - SECTIONS 18 & 20: This section was free to children up to six years of age and the Council were asked to note that there was no means test. The City Manager said that the services at present being provided would meet the terms of this Section.

SCHOOL MEDICAL SERVICE: The actual service was at present in operation in Limerick, but there were improved benefits under the Act such as free institutional treatment for defects discovered, etc.

REHABILITATION AND MAINTENANCE OF DISABLED PERSONS - SECTION 50: In reply to Alderman Russell, the City Manager said that disabled persons referred to in this Section were persons who are disabled and who are by reason of that fact unable to provide a reasonable way of living for themselves.

HEALTH ACT (GENERAL): Councillor Coughlan said that the operation of the Health Act, 1953, would mean an increase of 3/- in the £. on the rates. As far as Limerick was concerned, he could see no need for improved services, and he personally strongly objected to the Act.

The City Manager said that the Act was passed by the Oireachtas and the Corporation had no option but to carry its provisions into effect.

The City Manager said that reference had been made by Councillor Coughlan to the Maternity Hospital needs in the City. He would like to make it quite clear to the Council that in his opinion there was adequate beds for maternity cases in the City. In the City Home there were 16 beds and in the Bedford Row Hospital, 30 beds. This meant that there were 46 beds for a possible 1,300 cases per annum. The Unit in the City Home in operation since 1st January, 1954, was a fully equipped up-to-date unit with a consultant Gynaecologist available.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS SCHEME: The City Manager said he had discussed with the City Solicitor the form of the Corporation's Scholarship's Scheme for the year 1954. He had decided that in view of the fact that other Councils had no clause restricting the choice of the candidate, the Corporation should adopt a scheme which would give the successful candidate a choice of Scholarships offered to them.

The Council noted this decision with approval.

NATIONAL MONUMENTS ACT ADVISORY COMMITTEE: After a brief discussion it was decided to again defer consideration of this matter to the next meeting of the Council, to enable the City Manager to make enquiries as to the tenure of office of a Committee appointed under the Act.

HOUSING - ROXBORO' ROAD HOUSING SCHEME: In reply to Councillor O'Malley, the City Manager stated that applications had been invited by public advertisement for the Roxboro' Road Housing Scheme. Persons who had already made application would need to apply again. Rents had been fixed at from 20/- per week to 35/- per week. On this basis persons with under £6. per week would not expect to be considered as they would not be in a position to pay the minimum rent. A Scheme of a similar class would be erected at Pennywell.

HOUSING - GENERAL: In reply to Councillor O'Malley, the City Manager said that the Carey's Road Housing Scheme was progressing satisfactorily. A number of houses was being completed each month. These houses were being let to persons who had formerly resided in this district. There were no houses being erected by the Corporation at the present time other than this Scheme. The next Scheme to be commenced would be the Pennywell Scheme followed by the Garryowen Scheme.

BALLYNANTYBEG HOUSING SCHEME: Councillor Connery stated that a number of shops were idle in the Ballynantybeg Housing Scheme. The City Manager agreed that this was so. He felt, however, that the position would right itself in a short time. He was keeping an eye on the matter and if things did not improve, he would consider converting some of the shops into dwellinghouses.

JANESBORO' HOUSING SCHEME: Councillor Coughlan referred to the present means of rent assessment and suggested that the Rent Collectors be asked to distribute forms from house to house for the purpose of rent assessment, or alternatively, if this was not found feasible, a note be printed in the Rent Book stating the manner in which a person might have his rent revised.

The City Manager said he would give the suggestion consideration. The proper procedure to adopt would be for a person who wished to have his rent reduced on account of family circumstances, to write asking for the form when he would be advised of the proper procedure.

PRIVATE ROADWAYS: In reply to Councillor Coughlan, the City Manager stated that the Corporation had apportioned the expenses incurred in connection with the private roadway at Fort Mary Park over the frontages to the roadway. The Corporation could recover the expenses in a number of ways but having considered the matter, he felt that the fairest way would be to treat the expenses as a private improvement expense and to levy a private improvement rate. This would mean the occupiers would be obliged to pay a fixed rate for 30

PRIVATE ROADWAYS (CONTD.):

years but the Act gave them the right to set off against the landlord a portion of the improvement rate. This matter had been explained to a deputation of the persons involved.

DUMPING AT ISLAND BANK: Alderman Russell referred to dumping which he said was of an objectional nature at the Island Embankment.

The City Manager said that if this were so, the Corporation would take steps to have it stopped. He would ask the City Medical Officer to investigate.

TELEPHONES: Councillor Walsh stated that representations had been made to him for the need of a Telephone Booth at Laurel Hill Avenue, S. C. Road.

The Mayor supported Councillor Walsh and the Council unanimously passed a Resolution recommending that a telephone kiosk be erected in this area.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. J. C. Hickey, an ex-member of the City Council, on the death of his wife.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mr. Preston, Ballinacurra Terrace.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mr. Anderson, Clancy's Strand.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mr. T. Halpin, Newenham Street.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the Carey family, Carey's Road, on the death of their brother.

Confirmed in Council this 8th day of Feb. 1954.


CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 22nd Feb.

22nd DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1954.

at 9.30 o'clock, p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful, Alderman J. Carew, T.D., P.C., Mayor.

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

Councillors: J. Connery, S. Coughlan, P. Donnellan, J. P. Liddy, M. B. O'Malley, and J. Walsh.

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

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, 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 thereon.

TENDERS FOR HALF-YEARLY SUPPLIES TO THE LIMERICK CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING ON 30th SEPTEMBER, 1954.

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ARTICLE.	NAME OF CONTRACTOR.	PRICE.
WASHING SODA—		
	D. Clancy, Ellen Street—	12s. 11d. per cwt.
BUTTER—		
	Dowdall O'Mahoney, Cork—	44s. 6d. per cwt. incl. of boxes. 10s. allowed on ret. of boxes in good condition
	D. O'Connor, Catherine St.—	43s. 6d. per cwt. 1953—40s. 4d. cwt.
ICE CREAM—		
	D. O'Connor, Catherine St.—	1s. 0d. per carton
	Limerick Dairies Ltd.—	1s. 0d. per brick 1953—11d. per carton
PRUNES—		
	Dan Clancy, Ellen St.—	1s. 9d. per lb.
	M. Han'ey, William St.—	1s. 6.47d. per lb. (172s. per cwt. in 30 lb. cases) 1953—1s. 4d. per lb.
CUSTARD—		
	Dan Clancy, Ellen St.—	1s. 2d. per lb. loose
	Alex. Findlater, Dublin—	10d. per lb. in 56 lb. bags do. 15s. 0d. per doz. tins (Birds)
	Wm. Nelson & Son, Ltd.—	10d. per lb.
	Wm. Lloyd Ltd.—	9d. per lb. 1953—11d. per lb.

ARTICLE. NAME OF CONTRACTOR. PRICE.

COFFEE—
 Dan Clancy—£1 8s. 11d. per doz. large
 Collins & Campbell—£1 6s. 6d. per doz. large
 Alex. Findlater—£1 10s. 0d. per doz. large
 Wm. Lloyd Ltd.—£1 6s. 2d. per doz. large
 1953—£1 6s. 6d. doz.

SUGAR—
 Alex. Findlater—60s. 6d. per cwt.
 Dan Clancy—59s. 11d. per cwt.
 Collins & Campbell—59s. 0d. per cwt.
 Wm. Lloyd Ltd.—59s. 4d. per cwt.
 1953—56s. 0d. cwt.

STOCK-TAKING—
 J. Glynn, 4 Airmount Tce.—£15
 Patrick J. Cooney, 25 Thomas St.—£15

SPECTACLES—
 J. Maurer & Sons—Spectacles 9s. 0d.; Frames 2s. 6d.;
 Lenses 4s. 0d. each; Repairs 1s. 6d.
 A. Conroy—Spectacles 10s. 6d.; Frames 2s. 6d. each;
 Lenses 4s. 0d. each; Repairs 9d. per side; 1s. 0d.
 per front; 3d. per screw. Free, Minor Repairs,
 Adjusting and Resetting Lenses.
 1953—12s. 6d., 4s. 6d., 8s. 0d., 2s. 6d.

BEEF—
 P. Hall, Nicholas St.—1s. 11d. per lb.
 J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—1s. 10½d. per lb.
 1953—1s. 11½d. lb.

MUTTON—
 P. Hall, Nicholas St.—2s. 1½d. per lb.
 J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—1s. 11½d. per lb.
 1953—2s. 2d. lb.

RASHERS—
 Thos. Quin, Parnell St.—3s. 10d. per lb. (Streaky,
 Smoked)
 Alex. Findlater, Dublin—4s. 0d. per lb. (Back)
 Thos. Cusack, Broad St.—3s. 9d. per lb. (Back)
 Thos. Quin, Parnell St.—4s. 1d. per lb. (Back)
 Do. 3s. 8d. per lb. (Streaky, Green)
 1953—3s. 6d. lb.

PIG'S HEAD—
 Thos. Cusack, Broad St.—1s. 0d. per lb.
 Thos. Quin, Parnell St.—1s. 0d. per lb.
 Alex. Findlater, Dublin—1s. 1d. lb.
 J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—9d. per lb.
 1953—On Quotation.

SAUSAGES—
 Thos. Cusack, Broad St.—1s. 8d. per lb. (Pork)
 M. Hanley, William St.—1s. 7d. per lb. (Pork)

ARTICLE. NAME OF CONTRACTOR. PRICE.

J. Barry, Hartstonge St.—1s. 7d. per lb. (Pork)
 Alex. Findlater, Dublin—2s. 8d. per lb. (Pork)
 J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—1s. 7½d. per lb. (Pork)
 1953—1s. 10d. per lb.

LIVER—
 Thomas Cusack, Broad St.—2s. 6d. per lb. (Pork)

FISH (Whiting)—
 C. Casey, Roche's St.—1s. 4d. per lb. filleted
 Mrs. Cusack, Bedford Row—1s. 3d. per lb. filleted
 1953—1s. 3d. lb.

RABBITS—
 C. Casey, Roche's St.—1s. 10d. each
 1953—1s. 11d. each

TRIBE—
 C. Casey, Roche's St.—1s. 11d. lb.
 J. Barry, Hartstonge St.—9½d. lb.
 J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—10d. lb.
 1953—11½d. lb.

CHICKENS—
 C. Casey, Roche's St.—12s. 0d. each
 1953—On Quotation.

BACON—
 Thos. Cusack, Broad St.—2s. 10d. lb.
 Thos. Quin, Parnell St.—3s. 1d. lb.
 Alex. Findlater, Dublin—3s. 0d. lb.
 1953—3s. 0d. lb.

EGGS .
 D. O'Connor, Catherine St.—32s. 5d. per 120
 M. Fitzgibbon, Catherine St.—29s. 2d. per 120
 (2s. 11d. doz.)
 1953—3s. 6d. doz.

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POTATOES—

C. Casey, Roche's St.—£14 10s. 6d. per ton (1s. 9¹/₂ stone)
 J. Clancy, Park—£11 10s. 0d. per ton Kerrs Pink
 Do. £15 5s. 8d. per ton Golden Wonders
 M. Williams, Kildimo—£16 10s. 0d. per ton Golden Wonders
 Do. £14 9s. 0d. per ton Champions
 Do. £11 14s. 0d. per ton Kerrs Pink
 Do. £11 10s. 0d. per ton Sprys Abundance
 1953—£11 15s 0d. Kerrs Pink.

RICE—

Dan Clancy, Ellen St.—118s. 0d. per cwt.

CREAM—

D. O'Connor, Catherine St.—3s. 9d. per pint
 Limerick Dairies Ltd.—3s. 3d. per pint
 1953—On Quotation.

STOUT—

Dan Clancy, Ellen St.—7s. 0d. per dozen
 Wm. Lloyd Ltd.—7s. 3d. per dozen
 1953—6s. 11¹/₂d. per doz.

RAISINS—

Dan Clancy, Ellen St.—110s. 0d. per cwt.
 M. Hanley, William St.—109s. 11d. per cwt. (in 30 lb. cases)
 1953—1s. per lb.

CHEESE—

Dan Clancy, Ellen St.—13s. 9d. per 5 lb. box
 Collins & Campbell—12s. 5d. per 5 lb. box
 Alex. Findlater—12s. 6d. per 5 lb. Cheddar,
 13s. 4d. per 5 lb. (Golden Vale)
 Wm. Nelson & Son—13s. 1¹/₂d. per 5 lb. blocks.
 Wm. Lloyd Ltd.—12s. 8d. per 5 lb. box. Galtee
 1953—11s. 10d. per 5 lb.

ARTICLE.	NAME OF CONTRACTOR.	PRICE.
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MATCHES—

Dan Clancy—14s. 5 ¹ / ₂ d. per gross		
Collins & Campbell—14s. 6d. per gross		
Alex. Findlater—15s. 0d. per gross		
Wm. Nelson & Son—14s. 10d. per gross		
Wm. Lloyd Ltd.—14s. 7d. per gross		
1953—14s. 8d. per gross.		

CIGARETTES—

Wm. Nelson & Son—79s. 9 ¹ / ₂ d. per 1,000	
Collins & Campbell—78s. 6d. per 1,000	
Wm. Lloyd Ltd.—79s. 6d. per 1,000	
1953—79s. 6d. per 1,000	

PURCHASE OF DRIPPING—

Thos. Cusack, Broad St.—8d. per lb.
 Margaret Devaney, 39 Nicholas St.—1s. per lb.
 1953—1s. per lb. (Mount)

CLOCK-WINDING—

R. Elliott, 30 Mallow St.—£29 10s. 0d.
 1953—£19 10s.

PURCHASE OF OFFAL—

John Hayes, Ballybrood—£5 5s. 6d. per barrel
 Michael Connolly, New Road—£5 6s. 1d. per barrel
 1953—£5 5s. 6d. barrel.

FUNERAL REQUISITES—

C. Thompson & Sons:	
(a) 2' 6" Coffin	£1 17 6
(b) 4' 6" "	£4 0 0
(c) 6' to 6' 6" Coffin	£7 10 0
(d) Hearse and pair of horses to cemetery	£1 15 0
(e) Single horse carriage to cemetery	11 0
John Griffin & Sons:	
(a)	£1 17 6
(b)	£3 15 0
(c)	£7 5 0
(d)	£1 15 0
(e)	12 0

1953—(a) £1 15s. 6d.; (b) £3 10s. 0d.;
 (c) £7 2s. 6d.; (d) £1 15s. 0d.; (e) 12s. 0d.

Confirmed in Council this 30th day of April 1954.

John Baker
CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday,

8th DAY OF MARCH, 1954.

at 9.45 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: Right Worshipful J. Carew T.D., P.C., Mayor.

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

Councillors: K. Bradshaw, J. Cunneen, J. Connery, S. Coughlan, C. P. Keyes, J. Finnan, F. Glasgow, P. O'Connell, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. B. O'Malley, and J. Walsh.

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

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FREE MILK DISTRIBUTION:

	<u>Price</u> in <u>Bulk</u>	<u>In Pint and</u> <u>H. Pint Sealed</u> <u>Bottles.</u>
1. Thomas F. Morgan, Carey's Road.....	3d.	4d.
2. Michael Murphy, 8, New Road, Thomondgate.....	3d.	3d.
3. Mrs. Florence McKeon, St. Ita's Dairy, Island Field.....	3d.	3d.
4. Mrs. Florence McKeon, 1 John St....	3d.	3d.
5. Mary Hayes, Nicholas St.....	3d.	3d.
6. Bridget O'Connell, 28 St. Joseph Street.....	3d.	3d.

FREE MILK SUPPLY:

- Salesian College, Pallaskenry
(Standard Milk)..... 2/10d. p. gal. (year)
- Edmond McInerney,..... 2/5d. p. gal. 1st 1/2 year
3/2d. p. gal. 2nd 1/2 year.
- Limerick Dairies, Limerick
(Pasteurised Milk)..... 2/6d. p. gal. 1st 1/2 year.
3/3d. p. gal. 2nd 1/2 year.
4/- p. gal. in bottles.
- Thomas Regan, Anhid, Croom
(Standard Milk)..... 2/10 1/2 d. p. gal. (year).

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MILK FOR SCHOOL MEALS:

Half Pint Bottles.

- 1. Edmund McInerney.....3/2d. per gal. 1st $\frac{1}{2}$ year.
3/10d. per gal. 2nd $\frac{1}{2}$ year.

Half Pint Bottles.

- 2. Limerick Dairies..... 3/8d. per gal. (year)
Pint Bottles
4/- per gal. (year).

BREAD FOR SCHOOL MEALS:

- 1. Imperial Bakery.....2/- per dozen portions
buttered bread.

Confirmed in Council this 30th day of April 1954.

John O'Keefe
CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, ~~29th day of March~~,

29TH DAY OF MARCH, 1954.

at 9.45 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: Right Worshipful J. Carew, T.D., P.C., Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Reidy, T.D., P.C., and G.E. Russell.

Councillors: K. Bradshaw, J. Cunneen, J. Connery, S. Coughlan, C.P. Keyes, G.B. Dillon, F. Glasgow, P. O'Connell, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. B. O'Malley, J. P. Liddy, K. O'Sullivan, and J. Walsh.

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

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ELECTRICAL WIRING ROXBORO ROAD HOUSINGS SCHEME:

	£.	8.	d.
1. M/s. Electrical Household Supplies.....	762.	15.	0.
2. Mr. James Philpott, Thomond Gate.....	990.	0.	0.
3. Radionand Cycle Co., Ennis.....	1,073.	0.	0.
4. Egan Electrical Co., Ltd.....	1,160.	0.	0.
5. M/s. O'Sullivan, Ltd., O'Connell St....	1,170.	10.	6.
6. Electricity Supply Board.....	1,544.	10.	0.

Confirmed in Council this 24th day of May 1954.

John Carew
CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday,

12th DAY OF APRIL, 1954.

at 10.15 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: Right Worshipful J. Carew,
T.D., P.C., Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Reidy, T.D., P.C., and
G. E. Russell.

Councillors: K. Bradshaw, J. Cunneen, J.
Connery, S. Coughlan, C.P.
Keyes, G.B. Dillon, F.
Glasgow, P. O'Connell, P.
Donnellan, P.C., M. B. O'Malley
Solr., J. P. Liddy, K. O'Sullivan
and J. Walsh.

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

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PENNWELL NO. 3 HOUSING SCHEME:

	£.		
1. T. McInerney & Sons, Ltd.....	57,541.	14.	10
2. M/s. Dowling Bros., Kilmallock....	77,440.	8.	9.
3. M/s. T. O'Mahony & Co., Tralee....	74,541.	5.	10.
4. M/s. Murphy Bros. (Cork) Ltd.....	69,068.	18.	5.
5. M/s. Casa Ltd., Limerick.....	77,655.	0.	10.
6. Mr. J. O'Keefe, B.E., Cork.....	64,127.	8.	10.
7. M/s. Garvey, Solon & Co., Ballinasloe	69,744.	2.	7.

Confirmed in Council this 14th day of June 1954.

John Carew
CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above Committee was held in Árus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday,

12th DAY OF JULY, 1954

at 9.15 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Alderman G.E. Russell, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, T.D., P.C. and J. Reidy, P.C.

Councillors: K. Bradshaw, J. Cuneen, J. Connery, S. Coughlan, C.P. Keyes, G.B. Dillon, F. Glasgow, P. O'Connell, P. Donnellan, P.C., M.B.O'Malley, Solr., J.P. Liddy, K. O'Sullivan and J. Walsh.

Officers Present: The City Manager and Town Clerk and the Assistant Town Clerk.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, 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 thereon.

MACHINERY

Firm.	Items Tendered For.
1. Donchaerts (London)	Rip and Cross-cut saw. Mortising machine
✓ 2. Blackwood Hodge (Dublin) ...	Tar and Bitumen Boiler.
3. O. Hallin (Dublin)	Twin Grinding Stone. ✓ Mortising Machine. Portable Sander. Portable Pump.
✓ 4. J. Gaffey (Agent) (Dublin) ...	Diesel Roller. ✓ Rip and cross-cut saw. Mortising Machine.
✓ 5. Guest & Chrimes (Rotherham)	Tapping Machine.
✓ 6. E. Fox (Engineers) Ltd. (Dublin)	Garage Compressor. Twin Grinding Stone. Portable Sander.
7. Gowna (Sligo)	Rip and Cross-cut saw.
✓ 8. John Elhery (agent) (Dublin)	Garage Compressor. Twin Grinding Stone. Rip and cross-cut saw. Mortising Machine
✓ 9. Mono Pumps Ltd. (London)	Portable Pump.
✓ 10. G. E. Ryeland (Malahide, Dublin)	Twin Grinding Stone. ✓ Mortising Machine. ✓ Portable Sander. ✓
✓ 11. G. Clancy (Limerick)	Twin Grinding Stone. Portable Lighting Set.
✓ 12. J. G. MacSwiney (Dublin) ...	Diesel Roller.
✓ 13. J. Gaffey (agent) (Dublin) ...	Diesel Roller. Rip and cross-cut saw. Mortising Machine.
✓ 14. Ashenhurst, William & Co. (Dublin)	Diesel Lorry Chassis, low loading with tipping gear, together with a body of 7 cu. yd. capacity.
✓ 15. S. McCormick & Co. Ltd. (Dublin)	Diesel Roller. ✓ Tar and Bitumen Boiler. ✓ Portable Pump. ✓ COMPRESSOR ✓
✓ 16. Jack Olding & Co. Ltd. Dublin	Mule dozer or Calf Dozer.
✓ 17. Marshall, Sons & Co. Ltd. (Gainsborough, England) ...	Diesel Roller.

- ✓ 18. Atlas Diesel Co., Ltd. (Wem- Garage Compressor.
bley, England) ...
- ✓ 19. J. P. Davis & Co., Ltd. Diesel Roller.
(Dublin) ...
- ✓ 20. Bostal, Drive & Tool Co. No quotation.
Ltd. (London) ...
- ✓ 21. Consolidated Pneumatic Tool Garage Compressor. ✓
Co. (London) ... Twin Grinding Stone. ✓
Portable Sander. ✓
- ✓ 22. Strangford Ltd. (Dublin) ... 6" Portable Pump.
- ✓ 23. Strangford Ltd. (Dublin) ... Diesel Roller.
- ✓ 24. Kennedy & Morrison Ltd. Garage Compressor.
(Belfast) ... Twin Grinding Stone.
Rip and cross-cut saw.
Mortising Machine.
Portable Sander.
- ✓ 25. Blackwood Hodge (Dublin) ... Portable Pump.
- ✓ 26. Brown Bros. (Ireland) Ltd. Garage Compressor. ✓
(Dublin) ... Twin Grinding Stone. ✓
Portable Sander.
- ✓ 27. C. J. Burns & Sons Ltd. Twin Grinding Stone.
Dublin) ... Portable Lighting Set.
Rip and cross-cut saw.
Mortising Machine.
Portable Sander.
- ✓ 28. S. MacCormack (Dublin) ... Mule dozer or Calf Dozer.
- ✓ 29. Autocars Ltd (Dublin) ... 7-8 Ton Diesel Lorry Chassis low
loading, with tipping gear, to-
gether with a body of 7 cu. yd.
capacity for house refuse.
- ✓ 30. Sheet Metal Engineering Co. Ltd (Howth, Dublin) ... 6" portable pump.
- ✓ 31. Zettelmeyer, Ranz and Trier Diesel Roller.
(Germany) ...
- ✓ 32. Hendron Bros (Dublin) ... Garage Compressor.
Twin Grinding Stone.
Tapping Machine.
Rip and cross-cut saw.
Mortising Machine.
Portable Sander.
- ✓ 33. Voncks Engineering Co. Ltd. Diesel Roller. ✓
(Dublin) ... Tar and Bitumen Boiler. ✓
Mule dozer or calf dozer.
- ✓ 34. Bedford Motor Co. Ltd (Lim- Diesel Lorry Chassis, low loading,
erick) ... with tipping gear, together with
a body of 7 cu. yds. capacity for
house refuse.
- ✓ 35. Aveling, Barford (Grantham, Diesel Roller.
England) ... Mule dozer or calf dozer.

PRICES VARIOUS.

Confirmed in Council this 8th day of November 1954.

J. Edmund

CHAIRMAN

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Tenders Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Árus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday,

12th DAY OF JULY, 1954

at 9.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Alderman G. E. Russell, Mayor;

Alderman: J. Reidy, P.C.;

Councillors: K. Bradshaw, J. Connery, S. Coughlan, P. Donnellan, P.C.; F. Glasgow, J.P. Liddy, G.B. Dillon and J. Walsh.

Officers Present: City Manager and Town Clerk, Assistant Town Clerk, City Engineer, City Accountant, Acting City Solicitor, City Gas Engineer and Mr. M. Lynch, B.E., Assistant City Engineer.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, 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 thereon.

REGIONAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

Tenders as adjusted on examination of Bills of Quantities.

	£.	s.	d.	£	s.d.
1. M/s. P.J. Hegarty & Sons Ltd., Cork	246,200	0	0		
2. M/s. James J. Smith, Cavan	217,286	5	7	218,270	0:0
3. M/s. John Sisk & Son Ltd., Dublin	227,079	13	0		
4. M/s. Malachy Burke Ltd., Galway	261,646	15	9		
5. M/s. Garvey, Solon & Co., Ltd., Ballinasloe	232,972	1	10		
6. M/s. Murphy Bros., Cork	220,071	6	11	216,859	0:0

Confirmed in Council this 8th day of November 1954.

G. E. Russell
CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

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A meeting of the Tenders Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday

13th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1954

at 9.30 p.m., the following members being present:-

- In the Chair: Alderman J. Reidy, P.C.;
- Aldermen: J. Carew, T.D., P.C.;
- Councillors: K. Bradshaw, S. Coughlan, G.B. Dillon, P. Donnellan, P.C.; F. Glasgow, J.P. Liddy, M.B. O'Malley, Solr.; and J. Walsh.

Officers Present: City Manager and Town Clerk; Assistant Town Clerk; City Medical Officer; City Accountant; City Solicitor; City Gas Engineer; Acting City Engineer; Mr. M. Lynch, Assistant City Engineer and Mr. K. Quilligan, Housing Officer.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, 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 thereon.

GARRYOWEN HOUSING SCHEME NO. 1.

	£	s.	d.
1. M/s. McInerney & Sons Ltd., Scariff	164,611:	9:	9
2. M/s. P. Molloy & Sons Ltd., Limerick	191,365:	2:	8
3. M/s. J.J.O'Sullivan & Sons, Tralee	178,112:	0:	0
4. M/s. Dowling Bros., Kilmallock	164,632:	4:	7
5. M/s. Coveney Bros., Cork	175,536:	7:	1
6. M/s. Murphy Bros. (Cork) Ltd.	172,866:	16:	10
7. M/s. Fahy & Callagy, Cashel, Co. Tipperary	153,636:	18:	2

Confirmed in Council this 14th day of February 1954.

G. Russell
CHAIRMAN.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the General Purposes Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Árus na Cathrach, Rutland Street on Monday,

27th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1954

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

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Alderman G.E. Russell, Mayor;

Aldermen: J. Carew, T.D., P.C. and Senator J. Reidy, P.C.;

Councillors: K. Bradshaw, S. Coughlan, P. Donnellan, P.C., J.P. Liddy, F. Glasgow, G.B. Dillon and J. Walsh.

Officers Present: City Manager and Town Clerk; Assistant Town Clerk; City Engineer; City Medical Officer; City Solicitor and City Accountant.

MAYOR'S STATEMENT.

The Mayor referred to the appeal of His Lordship the Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, on behalf of St. John's Cathedral and the new Diocesan College, and asked the members of the Council to appeal to the public generally to support this very important and worthy appeal. Alderman Carew and Senator Reidy supported the Mayor's plea.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. P. J. SHEAHAN, ARCHITECT.

The Mayor said it gave him great pleasure to extend the congratulations of the Council to Mr. P.J. Sheahan, Architect, who had recently been honoured by His Holiness the Pope by the conferring on him of the Knighthood of St. Sylvester. Senator Reidy said that the honour was well-merited by Mr. Sheahan, for his many outstanding contributions to Church and civil architecture.

CONGRATULATIONS TO COUNCILLOR DONNELLAN.

The Mayor referred to the news that Councillor Donnellan had been nominated President-Elect of the Irish Tourist Association, and extended to him the congratulations of the Council on this richly-deserved honour. Alderman Carew supported the Mayor. Councillor Donnellan thanked the Mayor and members of the Council for their remarks, and assured the Council that as President, he would do his utmost for tourism generally and Limerick in particular.

HOUSING.

Alderman Reidy said that a large number of old persons were living in tenements in the city which were totally unsuitable for aged people. The Corporation, he was aware, were concerned with the problem and had re-housed a number of such people in Ballynantybeg and other schemes in the city; however, many of the people to whom he referred wished to live near a Church and within convenient distance of shops etc. He felt that the Corporation should take some steps to provide suitable accommodation for aged persons in central areas, and asked that the possibility of erecting flats might be seriously considered. In his opinion, the matter was one of extreme urgency and

HOUSING (Contd.)

and should be tackled without further delay. During a brief discussion which followed, the Mayor and Councillor Dillon also pressed for more active consideration for the claims of aged persons in the matter of suitable accommodation.

The City Manager said that the problem of the rehabilitation of aged people was a very difficult one. Members of the Council asked that provision be made for the re-housing of aged persons in central areas, but the type of building which the Corporation had in mind for these areas would be a substantial two- or three-storey building of flats. One of the principal complaints of old people living in tenements at present was that they were obliged to climb stairs many times a day; the erection of flats would not overcome this difficulty. However, the Corporation could not erect single-storey dwellings in central areas solely for the convenience of a comparatively small section of the community; he asked the Council to remember that the schemes recently completed by the Corporation had not yet been fully developed and that in course of time, places of worship and shopping centres etc. would be erected in these Schemes. Continuing, the City Manager said that this matter had been engaging his attention for a considerable time and the only solution he could offer to the Council was that an existing block of buildings be taken over and converted into suitable self-contained flats. He had in mind the buildings in St. John's Square which had very old and historic associations with Limerick, and which, in his opinion, should be preserved. The City Manager also reminded the Council that provision would be made in the Garryowen Scheme and in future schemes for a number of dwellings to suit the needs of old people.

After a further brief discussion, the City Manager promised to present a full report on the matter to the City Council as soon as possible.

ROXBORO ROAD HOUSING SCHEME.

Alderman Carew said he had understood that applicants for houses in the Roxboro Road Housing Scheme, having an income of £6. 10. 0 or more would, provided they were otherwise qualified, be eligible for re-housing in the scheme. It had, however, come to his knowledge, that a limit of £8 per week had been imposed, and anyone in receipt of an income under that figure was automatically ruled out. If this were the case, he had given the wrong impression to many people who had consulted him with regard to housing whilst he was Mayor, and he would be glad if the City Manager would make a statement clarifying the position. He also proposed to examine the Minutes of past meetings of the Council as soon as he could conveniently do so.

The City Manager said that he had, with the approval of the City Council, and the Minister for Local Government, fixed a rent of 20s. to 35s. for the Roxboro Road houses. he did this, having regard to the type of houses and not the type of people for whom the houses were proposed. As far as the Corporation were concerned, the houses were for the working classes and the tenants were in no other respect different from the tenants of any other housing scheme; nevertheless, the Corporation must be satisfied that the tenant would be at least able to pay the minimum rent, and accordingly, in the selection of tenants, he was obliged to decide on a minimum wage below which a person would be disqualified. In fixing £8 per week, he felt he had been reasonable. In the selection of tenants, the Corporation had regard to the Housing Management and Letting Regulations, and also considered a category of persons who

ROXBORO ROAD HOUSING SCHEME (Contd.)

might be included on compassionate grounds, i.e. persons with comparatively low incomes paying high rents of a quarter or a fifth of their incomes. He was considering some applications received from tenants of Corporation houses who could afford to pay the maximum rent, and if he finally decided to grant some transfers to the Roxboro Scheme, then the houses vacated would be given to persons with lower incomes who had applied but had been disqualified.

He would allocate the tenancies and make the list available to the Council as soon as possible, but the particular house which a person would obtain would be decided by lot.

DERELICT SITES: A general discussion with regard to the uses to which derelict sites in the city might be put took place. The Council considered a number of sites in the following order:

Site at Clare St.: The City Manager said that a number of houses in Clare Street were dangerous and unsightly and would, in the course of time be demolished. After demolition, as a temporary expedient, he suggested that the sites be used for advertising purposes. He had had discussions with an advertising firm in the matter, and he submitted to the Council a sketch of similar work which they had carried out in Dublin. The Council agreed that the matter be investigated on the lines suggested by the City Manager.

Charlotte Quay: The City Manager said that the Council would recall a discussion on Town Planning, when they had decided to widen Charlotte Quay. He felt that it would be pointless to carry out any work, even of a temporary nature, as the clearing of this site was a matter of some urgency which might be tackled by the Corporation within the next twelve or eighteen months.

Arthur's Quay: A number of alternative proposals presented themselves in connection with Arthur's Quay. One was that the site might be walled in and another, that the Corporation might acquire the site and use it as a Car Park, building a high wall at the rear to shield the backs of the existing houses in Patrick Street. On the motion of Alderman Reidy, seconded by Alderman Carew, the Council agreed that steps be taken to acquire Arthur's Quay.

SITES IN PATRICK STREET: Reference was made to two sites in Patrick Street, viz: Messrs. Quin's and Egan's, the latter premises having been destroyed by fire. The City Manager said that the Corporation might consider acquiring these sites, as he felt that it would be a good thing if suitable business sites were available for persons displaced by the operations of the Corporation in adjoining areas, e.g. Mungret Street area or Rutland Street. Referring to the latter, the City Manager said that opposite the Town Hall, there were frequent traffic jams caused by a bottleneck. The houses on the off-side of Rutland Street had, in his opinion, a short life, and the Corporation must keep in mind the question of improvement by widening of this street which would necessitate the acquisition and demolition of the buildings which he had mentioned.

ST. FRANCIS ABBEY: In reply to Councillor Dillon, the City Manager said that surveys were at present being carried out in St. Mary's parish and the Abbey would be included.

CLANCY STRAND: The site at Clancy Strand which the Corporation possessed, would, be understood, be taken by the Vocational Education Committee for the erection of a new School. However, there was in this area, a serious bottle-

GLANCY STRAND (Contd.)

neck and the Corporation would have to consider further acquisition in order to widen the road.

GENERAL (ROADS): In reply to Councillor Liddy, the City Manager said he could not agree that any improvement was necessary at the junction of Lifford Avenue and Ballinacurra Road. He said that in his opinion persons approaching Ballinacurra Road from Lifford Avenue should appreciate that they were entering a main road and take the necessary precautions.

Councillor Walsh said that a bus stop on the Ballinacurra Road near McNamara's Garage was in a dangerous position. The City Manager undertook to investigate the possibility of having it moved.

PASSAGE-WAY AT BALLYSIMON ROAD: Alderman Carew referred to the condition of a passage-way at Ballysimon Road which, he said, was in urgent need of repair and also of lighting. The City Manager undertook to investigate the matter. Councillor Glasgow also referred to O'Mara Avenue off Bengal Terrace, which was in a similar condition.

TELEPHONES: Councillor Coughlan said that the attention of the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs should be drawn to the fact that despite applications, a telephone kiosk had not yet been erected in the Ballynantybeg area. He also referred to the slowness of the installation of telephones generally. The Mayor suggested that a deputation should wait on the Minister to discuss the matter with him; this was agreed to and the following deputation was appointed:- His Worship the Mayor, Councillors Bradshaw Donnellan and Coughlan.

SCHOLARSHIPS IN SECONDARY AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS: Councillor Walsh referred to the discussion at the previous meeting of the Council with regard to the value of scholarships, when it was decided to increase the value from £21 to £25 per annum, subject to the sanction of the Minister. It had been represented to him that the value of the scholarship might be left at £21 and the number of scholarships increased. The Mayor said that the matter would be before the Council at the next meeting, when Councillor Walsh could again raise the matter. In the meantime, the City Manager undertook to obtain copies of figures from other County Borough Councils.

Confirmed in Council this 18th day of October 1954.

G. Edmund
CHAIRMAN.

DEPUTATION FROM PAINTERS' SOCIETY (Contd.):

The City Manager said that he had received a letter from the Painters' Society objecting to the issue of paint to tenants, and had replied in the following terms, viz:- the Corporation are justified in encouraging householders in every way possible, to keep their houses in good condition and repair, and for that purpose the Corporation cannot see there can be any objection to the issue of a limited quantity of paint to the occupiers of houses. In the Killeely Housing Scheme, 34 householders had been supplied with paint and 6 had carried out the work. In the Ballynantybeg Scheme, 25 householders had been supplied and 11 had actually carried out painting.

A check on the remaining supplies was carried out by the Caretaker, and all were produced for his inspection. There was no reason, therefore, to suspect abuse of the system, and as it was uneconomic and impractical to paint houses in the Winter-time, he had given instructions that no further issue be made until the Spring. Continuing, the City Manager said that in the Estimate of Expenses for the current year, £15,600 had been allowed for housing maintenance. However, from the report which he had received on the working of this Department up to the end of October, the estimate had been reached, and it was obvious that even allowing for normal maintenance, the estimate would be exceeded by about £7,000. The position, therefore, was that the Corporation could no longer afford to paint housing schemes. The tenant was responsible for glazing repairs that might become necessary during his tenancy, and he saw no reason, therefore, why he should not also be responsible, with the encouragement of the Corporation, for the external painting of his dwellinghouse. Under the scheme, no-one was forced to take paint, but because of the condition of the exterior woodwork of their houses, the people were demanding paint, and he felt it incumbent on him to provide it for them, as they were willing to do the necessary painting. In order to keep houses in good repair, it would be necessary to have them painted every four or five years, but with the monies provided in the estimate, he saw no possibility of doing this.

It was obvious to anyone conversant with the building trade that there was a seasonal lay-off of painters at the approach to Winter, as no house-painting was done during the Winter-time, and it was therefore untrue to say that the action of the Corporation had caused any unemployment amongst the painters. He had been informed by his Engineers that during the Summer season when painting was generally carried out, it was extremely difficult to obtain a sufficient number of painters.

Councillors Coughlan, Keyes and Connery said they were opposed in principle to the issue of paint to tenants of Corporation dwellinghouses.

Councillor O'Connell proposed that the system of the issue of paint to tenants of Corporation houses be discontinued. Councillor Liddy seconded the motion.

Before putting the motion to the meeting, the Mayor remarked that the Council must consider its full implications. If the motion were accepted, it would mean that the Council would now decide to discontinue the scheme for the issue of paint, in the knowledge that the Corporation cannot afford to paint the houses. The Mayor then put the motion to the Council, and as there was no amendment and no call for a division, declared it passed unanimously.

The City Manager said that he would consider the decision of the Council, but could not give any undertaking that he would accept it.

TENANT-PURCHASE SCHEME: Submitted the following report from the City Manager, copies of which had been circulated to the members prior to the meeting:-

"CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.

Arus na Cathrach,
Limerick.

17th November, 1954.

Re: Tenant Purchase Scheme.

Dear Alderman/Councillor,

As directed at the last Meeting of the City Council, I wish to put before you the outline of a Scheme for Tenant purchase of new houses which the Corporation are considering at the present time:-

1. PURPOSE OF THE SCHEME: I have been conscious of the fact for a long time past that persons of the middle income group are finding it extremely difficult to obtain suitable housing accommodation in Limerick City. Many people in that class have applied to the Corporation for loans under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts to enable them to erect houses for their own occupation. Unfortunately, however, the loans they seek are far in excess of the amount they would be able to repay and accordingly the Corporation has, in most cases, no alternative but to refuse the applications. In addition to the class of people mentioned, the Council will be aware that there are also, housed in Corporation schemes, a goodly number of people who for one reason or another, would wish to own their own houses. It would be impossible for the Corporation to frame a scheme in such a fashion that persons already residing in Corporation houses could purchase these houses, and in considering the present scheme, I think we should keep in mind those persons, already tenants of Corporation houses, who have sufficient income to qualify for the scheme, and who wish to purchase a house. The figures given in the scheme set out hereunder are Estimates, which, as far as I can see at the present time, will not be exceeded.

2. LOCATION OF SCHEME - MAYORSTONE.
NUMBER OF HOUSES - 64.
GROUND RENT - £10 per annum.

Cost of House, fully inclusive excluding development	£1560
Allow Credit for Government Grant which Corporation will receive....	£275
Allow credit for Local Grant and rate remission	£235 510
Nett cost of house	£1050
Deposit by Purchaser	50
Nett cost to Purchaser	<u>£1000</u>

The occupier, therefore, would be obliged to pay to the Corporation sufficient money to cover only the out-goings on a loan of £1,000, which the Corporation will be obliged to borrow. The out-goings on any one house can be given as follows, assuming that a loan is at 4 3/4% for 35 years:-

TENANT-PURCHASE SCHEME (Contd.):

Annuity	£58. 17. 8	
Ground Rent	£10. 0. 0	
Rates (on estimated val- uation of £14 - Rates at 40/6d. in £.)	£28: 7. 0	
Fire Insurance	1. 10. 0	£98. 14. 8

Total weekly charge - £1. 17. 11½d. - say £1. 18. 0 per week.

If the Council approves of the Scheme, the Corporation can take steps to bring it into operation with the minimum delay. Members will, however, understand that it is necessary to obtain the consent of the Minister to a Scheme of this nature, and also as the Corporation propose to invite tenders for the erection of the houses, it may take some time before the work on the erection of the houses can be commenced. However, the Corporation will treat the matter as one of urgency.

The purchaser will be selected after advertisement and in the selection, regard will be had in the first instance, to the person's income and to the permanent nature, or otherwise, of his position. A person whose income and position would not, in the normal way, justify a loan of £1,000 under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, would not qualify for a house under this scheme. Secondly, regard will be had to the person's need for alternative housing accommodation, and thirdly, to the character and industry of the applicant. If the scheme is a success and the number of applicants warrants it, the Corporation would be prepared, subject to the approval of the Council and the Minister, to embark on a further scheme of this nature, in other parts of the City.

If the Council require any further information, I shall be glad to place it at their disposal.

Yours faithfully,

M. O MAICIN.

City Manager and Town Clerk".

Councillor O'Malley said that it had come to his knowledge that in a number of cases, applicants for loans under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts had been referred to the Tenant-Purchase Scheme. He thought this was unfair and asked for an undertaking that the Corporation would not push the tenant-purchase scheme to the detriment of private building schemes in the City. The City Manager said that the scheme was primarily for the person who was not likely to obtain a Corporation house for a considerable time, and who was unable to provide a house for his own occupation with the aid of a loan under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, by reason of the fact that the Corporation would not allocate a loan of sufficient amount to do so. Where a person applied to him for a loan and was refused the amount sought, he would certainly point out to that person the fact that the Corporation had in mind a tenant-purchase scheme, which would be more suitable for a person of his means. Continuing, the City Manager said he failed to see how the scheme would interfere with builders, as it would be advertised for tender and would be a contract job. If the Council proposed to fix a minimum and maximum income limit on applicants for houses in the tenant-purchase scheme, he would have no objection.

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A brief discussion took place on this latter point, and finally on the suggestion of the City Manager, it was decided to defer consideration of the class of people who would be eligible for the scheme, and also the method of allocation. It was proposed by Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Coughlan and resolved:-

That the scheme as submitted by the City Manager, for tenant-purchase, is hereby approved, and that steps be taken to implement the scheme, the question of qualification of tenants and the method of allocation of the houses to be considered at a later date.

HOUSING MAINTENANCE: In reply to Councillor Coughlan, the City Manager said that a number of men employed in the Housing Maintenance Department had been let go, because the Corporation found that the estimate for housing repairs would be exceeded, and a policy of retrenchment was necessary for the remainder of the financial year.

HOUSING - GENERAL: In reply to Councillor Coughlan, the City Manager said that approximately 700 families were still in need of housing accommodation.

SITES FOR DUMPING: Submitted the following report from Mr. M. Lynch, B.E., Assistant City Engineer, together with maps referred to therein, regarding lands which might be suitable for dumping.

"Corporation of Limerick.

Town Hall,
Limerick.

2nd November, 1954.

Re: Dumping Grounds.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith two Ordnance Maps showing lowlying lands, one in the Longpavement area and two near Clare St. in which it would be possible by dumping household refuse, to bring up to a useful level.

There are 2 sites opposite the Canal near Clare St. The first containing approximately 19½ acres belongs to the Good Shepherd Convent. This site is bounded by the Canal on one side, Clare St. park and houses along Clare St. on the second and by the road running from Clare St. to the Park Lock on the third side. This site is off the main road and it would be easily accessible from portion of the City through Clare Street and the Tipperary Road.

The other site is on the northern bank of the Canal and is a continuation of the Distillery site which has been already partly filled by the Corporation. The site contains nearly 22 acres and is the property of Edmond Lawton. At the moment, access is only possible from the Clare St. side by crossing the Canal Bridge, but it might be possible to obtain a right of way from the Corbally side by negotiating with Mr. Murnane, or the Reps. of Pk. Healy.

In the Longpavement area, I have shown 11 plots and while all of these are low-lying and should be advantageously filled, six of them are alongside the roadway, and while this is not an unsurpassable difficulty, it might be possible to get sites which are not visible from the road.

I give hereunder a schedule showing the areas and owners of the plots in question, and I would recommend any of the following five plots as being the most suitable, viz: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7.

SITES FOR DUMPING (contd.):

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There is a large area north of Plot No. 6 which is in the Limerick County owned by Captain Delmege, which is also suitable for this type of filling. The sites shown as owned by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce are now the property of the E.S.B., and while we have already approached these concerning the proposed dumping ground on their property, they have refused us permission to dump household refuse on their land.

The owner of Plot No. 10 is willing to sell this particular plot for the purposes of dumping.

Yours faithfully,

M. LYNCH, B.E.

Assistant City Engineer.

C. Stenson, Esq., B.E.,
City Engineer."

SCHEDULE.

<u>Plot No.</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Area</u> a. r. p.	<u>Remarks</u>
1.	F. Donnellan		Suitable. Hidden from road. Right of way over Railway Line necessary.
2.	Thomas Brennan	4 1 19	As Above.
3.	E.S.B. Industry and Commerce.		Approached before; refused permission.
4.	Thos. Hartigan, Snr.	17 3 10	Visible from road and along road.
5.	F. Donnellan	7 0 13	Visible from road; close to Killeely.
6.	E. Kinsella	5 0 23	Off road; right of way necessary.
7.	John Moloney	5 2 23	Do.
8.	F. Donnellan	25 3 30	Along road; might get part away from road.
9.	Do.	12 1 8	Along road.
10.	Michael Sexton	8 0 20	Along road; near Railway Station.
11.	John Moloney	8 2 7	Along two roads.

The City Manager said that in accordance with an undertaking which he had given to the Council, a plan of suggested sites for dumping was now before the Council for their views. He suggested that the Council should bear in mind the following, in considering sites for acquisition:-

1. The question of whether the site was accessible;
2. The likelihood of nuisance being caused by dumping.

A full discussion took place, and finally, on the motion of Alderman Reidy seconded by Councillor Connery, the Council decided that sites Nos. 4, 5, 10 and 11 on the plan submitted, would be the most suitable for dumping purposes.

Councillor Dillon said he wished to dissent from the Council's decision.

LAND AT CORBALLY: Councillor Glasgow asked the Corporation to investigate the possibility of planting poplar trees on their lands at Corbally, which were at present liable to flooding.

The City Manager said that he would ask the City Engineer to prepare a scheme for this work, and would have it submitted to the Council when the estimates were being considered.

PUBLIC LIGHTING: In reply to Alderman Reidy, the City Manager said that he would consider the public lighting of Plassy Avenue, Corbally.

PARKING IN RUTLAND STREET: In reply to Councillor Dillon the City Manager said that he would again take up with the Gardai the problem of parking in Rutland Street.

IONA DRIVE ROADWAY: The City Manager said in reply to Councillor Liddy, that the Corporation did not propose to do anything with Iona Drive for the time being. He was considering serving notice on the owners under Section 28 of the Public Health Act, 1878, requiring them to reconstruct the roadway, but before doing this, he wished to finalise two previous orders which the Corporation had made under that Act.

CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Councillor Coughlan and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mrs. O'Connell, Belfield Gardens.

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. Robert Cashin, Thomondgate and to Mr. Charles Quinn, Architect, on the death of his father.

Confirmed in Council this 13th day of December 1955.

G. L. Lunnell

CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday,

13th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1954

at 9.45 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Alderman G.E. Russell,
Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, T.D., P.C. and Senator J. Reidy,
P.C.

Councillors: K. Bradshaw, S. Coughlan, P. Donnellan,
P.C., G.B. Dillon, F. Glasgow, J.P.
Liddy, M.B. O'Malley and J. Walsh.

An apology was received from Councillor
P. O'Connell for his inability to attend.

Officers Present: City Manager and Town Clerk; Assistant
Town Clerk; City Solicitor; City
Medical Officer; Assistant City Engin-
eers; Housing Officer and City Gas
Engineer.

In accordance with the regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, 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 thereon.

**HALF-YEARLY SUPPLIES FOR THE CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL.
TENDERS FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1955.**

ARTICLE.	NAME OF CONTRACTOR.	PRICE.
SAFETY MATCHES—		
	Collins & Campbell—14/5 per gross.	
	Wm. Lloyd & Sons—14/7 per gross.	
	D. Clancy, Ellen St.—14/5½d per gross.	
	Wm. Nelson and Sons—14/10 per gross.	
	Last year's price—14/6 per gross.	
BISCUITS—		
	Collins and Campbell—1/5 per lb (Cream Crackers).	
	Do. 1/3 per lb. (Maretta).	
	Do. 1/1¼d per lb (Nice and Sweetcake).	
RAISINS—		
	D. Clancy, Ellen St.—1/- per lb.	
	Last year's price—110s/11d. per cwt.	
CORNFLOUR—		
	D. Clancy, Ellen St.—1s. per lb.	
FLOUR—		
	J. H. Roche and Sons—65/3 per 20 stone.	
	(Sacks, 2/6 charged for each 10 st., returnable).	
	Last year's price—73/9 per 20 stone.	
BRAWN—		
	T. Glynn, Rutland St.—2/3 per lb.	
TOMATOES—		
	C. Casey, Roche's St.— 2/- per lb.	

ARTICLE.	NAME OF CONTRACTOR.	PRICE.
BANANAS—	C. Casey, Roche's St.—1/4 per lb.	
SUGAR—	Collins and Campbell—£2. 19. 0. per cwt. Wm. Lloyd and Sons—£2. 19. 4. per cwt. D. Clancy, Ellen St.—£3. 0. 0. per cwt. Last year's price—59/4 per cwt.	
CUSTARD POWDER—	G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—10d per lb (Loose). Wm. Lloyd and Sons—9d. per lb. D. Clancy, Ellen St.—1s. per lb. Wm. Nelson and Sons—1s. per lb. Last year's price—11d per lb.	
PEAS—	D. Clancy, Ellen St.—1/3 per lb.	
BATH BRICK—	D. Clancy, Ellen St.—4/9 per dozen.	
YEAST—	G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd—1/2 per lb. Last year's price—1/3 per lb.	
PRUNES—	M. Hanley, William St.—17s. per cwt. Last year's price—168s. per cwt.	
ORANGES—	C. Casey, Roche's St.—5s. per dozen.	
CLOCK-WINDING—	R. Elliott, Mallow St.—£25. 0. 0.	
BACON—	Thos. Cusack, Broad St—2/7 per lb. (Green Sides). J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—2/7 per lb. Thos. Quin, Parnell St.—2/11 per lb. (Green Sides). Thos. Quin, Parnell St.—3/11 per lb. (Smoked). Last year's price—2/10 ¹ / ₄ d. per lb.	
PIG'S HEAD—	T. Cusack, Broad St.—11d per lb. J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—10d per lb. Last year's price—1s. per lb.	
EGGS—	D. O'Connor, Thomas St.—4/1 per dozen. M. Fitzgibbon and Sons, Catherine St.—4/1 ¹ / ₄ per dozen. C. Casey, Roche's St.—5s. per dozen. Last year's price—44s. per 120.	
BLACK AND WHITE PUDDINGS—	J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—9d. per lb. Thos. Quin, Parnell St.—1s. per lb (Black). T. Glynn, Rutland St.—10d. per lb. J. Barry, Hartstonge St.—8 ¹ / ₄ d. per lb. Last year's price—9d. per lb.	
SALT—	D. Clancy, Ellen St.—13/11 per cwt. (Coarse and Fine). Wm. Nelson and Sons—6 ¹ / ₄ d. per lb. (In 2lb. tins—Fine). Wm. Nelson and Sons—4d. per lb. (In 14 lb. tins—Fine). Last year's price—13/11 per cwt.	
WASHING SODA—	D. Clancy, Ellen St.—13/11 per cwt. Last year's price—12/3 per cwt.	
BUTTER—	D. O'Connor, Thomas St.—£19. 8. 0. per cwt. D. Clancy, Ellen St.—£20. 6. 0. per cwt. (3/7 ¹ / ₄ per lb). Dowdall O'Mahony, Cork—£20. 1. 4. per cwt. (Inclusive of boxes, plus an allowance of 10s per cwt. on boxes). Last year's price—439s. cwt.	
STOUT—	Mrs. E. Hayes, Munster Fair Tavern—6/10 per dozen. Wm. Lloyd and Sons—7/1 per dozen. D. Clancy, Ellen St.—7s. per dozen. K. Kelly, Parnell St.—6/10 per dozen. Last year's price—6/11 per dozen.	

CIGARETTES (WOODBINES)—

Collins and Campbell—£3. 18. 6. per 1,000.

Wm. Lloyd and Sons—£3. 19. 6. per 1,000.

National Bakery Co.—£3. 18. 4. per 1,000.

Wm. Nelson and Sons—£4. 0. 0. per 1,000.

Last year's price—£3. 18. 6. per 1,000.

MINERALS—

C. Casey, Michael St.—2/6 per dozen.

Mrs. E. Hayes, Munster Fair Tavern—3/6 per dozen
(Large).

D. Clancy, Ellen St.—2/11 per dozen (Large).

D. Clancy, Ellen St.—2/4 per dozen (Small).

Last year's price—2/4 per dozen.

PEPPER—

Wm. Lloyd and Sons—7s. per lb. (Pure White).

D. Clancy, Ellen St.—9s. per lb. (Best White).

Wm. Nelson and Sons—8s. per lb.

Last year's price—11s. per lb.

ARTICLE.	NAME OF CONTRACTOR.	PRICE.
CABBAGE—	J. Clancy, Lower Park—1/5 per stone.	
	MI. Williams, Kildimo—1/9 per stone.	
	Last year's price—1/5½d. per stone.	

PARSNIPS—

J. Clancy, Lower Park—2/4 per stone.

MI. Williams, Kildimo—3/6 per stone.

C. Casey, Roche's St.—3/6 per stone.

Last year's price—2/5 per stone.

POTATOES—

J. Clancy, Lower Park—£11. 9. 0. per ton, Kerrs Pink.

J. Clancy, Lower Park—£18. 0. 0. per ton, Golden W.

MI. Williams, Kildimo—£18. 19. 0. per ton, Golden W.

MI. Williams, Kildimo—£13. 18. 0. per ton, Kerrs Pink.

MI. Williams, Kildimo—£13. 0. 0. per ton, Spry's A.

MI. Williams, Kildimo—£12. 0. 0. per ton, usual varieties.

Last year's price—£10. 5. 0. per ton.

RAISINS—

D. Clancy, Ellen St.—1s. per lb.

Last year's price—110/11 per cwt.

JELLIES—

G. and J. F. Bourke—7/5 per doz. (Chivers).

Collins and Campbell—6/7 per doz. (Chivers and Birds).

Lloyds—6/11 per doz. (Chivers).

D. Clancy, Ellen St.—6/6 per doz. (Chivers).

Wm. Nelson and Sons—5s. per doz. (White's Jelly
Crystals).

Wm. Nelson and Sons—7/3 per doz. (Chivers).

Last year's price—79s. per gross.

CHEESE—

Collins and Campbell—12/5 per 5 lb. box.

Wm. Lloyd and Sons—12/7 per 5 lb. box.

Wm. Nelson and Sons—2/8 per lb. (Galtee and G. Vale).

COFFEE—

Wm. Nelson and Sons—15s. per doz. bottles (Irel).

Collins and Campbell—£1. 5. 3. per doz. (Large, Irel)

G. and J. F. Bourke—15s. per doz. 1/6 size, Irel).

G. and J. F. Bourke—27/6 per doz. (2/9 size).

Wm. Lloyd and Sons—26/2 doz. (Large).

Last year's price—2/2½d. per bottle (Large).

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BEEF—		
	T. Hall, Nicholas St.—1/10d per lb.	
	J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—1/9d per lb.	
	D. Joyce, Thomondgate—1/8d per lb.	
	T. Glynn, Rutland St.—1/9d per lb.	
	J. Barry, Hartstonge St.—1/9d per lb.	
	Last year's price—1/10 per lb.	
MUTTON—		
	P. Hall, Nicholas St.—1/11 per lb.	
	J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—1/9d per lb.	
	D. Joyce, Thomondgate—1/9d per lb.	
	T. Glynn, Rutland St.—1/10d per lb.	
	J. Barry, Hartstonge St.—1/10d per lb.	
	Last year's price—2/1d per lb.	
SAUSAGES—		
	J. Barry, Hartstonge St.—1/5d per lb. (Pork).	
	T. Cusack, Broad St.—1/5d per lb. (Pork).	
	J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—2/- per lb (Pork).	
	Thos. Quin, Parnell St.—2/- per lb., 16's. (Pork).	
	Thos. Quin, Parnell St.—1/8 per lb., 8's (Pork).	
	T. Glynn, Rutland St.—1/9 per lb. (Pork).	
	M. Hanly, Wm. St.—1/5d per lb.	
	Last year's price—1/8 per lb.	
LUNCHEON SAUSAGE—		
	T. Glynn, Rutland St.—2/8 per lb.	
RASHERS—		
	T. Cusack, Broad St.—5/6 per lb. (Centre Back).	
	Do. —2/9 per lb (Collar—Non Split).	
	Do. —2/5 per lb. (Shoulder)	
	Do. —1/11 per lb. (Lap End).	
	Do. —3/5 per lb. (Ham).	
	Do. —3/3 per lb. (Centre Streaky).	
	Do. —2/6 per lb. (Narrow Streaky).	
	Do. —2/4 per lb. (Split).	
	T. Quin, Parnell St.—4/1 per lb. (Green Back).	
	Do. —3/6 per lb. (Green Streaky).	
	Do. —3/- per lb. (Green Collar).	
	Do. —4/3 per lb. (Smoked Back).	
	Do. 3/8 per lb. (Smoked Streaky).	
	Do. —3/2 per lb (Smoked Collar).	
	Last year's price—3/10 per lb.	
PORK LIVER—		
	T. Cusack, Broad St.—2/2d lb.	
	T. Glynn, Rutland St.—2s. per lb. (Not Pork).	
	Last year's price—2/3 per lb.	
FISH—		
	C. Casey, Roche's St.—1/4 per lb. (Whiting filleted).	
	C. Casey, Roche's St.—2/6 per lb. (Cod Fish).	
RABBITS—		
	C. Casey, Roche's St.—2s. each.	
	Last year's price—1.11 each (Skinned).	
TRIPE—		
	J. O'Connor Wickham St.—9d. per lb.	
	D. Joyce, Thomondgate—11d per lb.	
	J. Barry, Hartstonge St.—9d per lb.	
	C. Casey, Roche's St.—1/9 per lb.	
	Last year's price—10d. per lb.	
CHICKENS—		
	C. Casey, Roche's St.—3/9 per lb.	
	Last year's price—2/10 per lb.	
FLAKEMEAL—		
	Collins and Campbell—£3. 2. 0. per cwt.	
	J. H. Roche and Sons—£3. 0. 0. per cwt.	
	Last year's price—£3. 0. 0. per cwt.	
ONIONS—		
	J. Clancy, Lower Park—4/9 per stone.	
	M. Williams, Kildimo—5/10 per stone.	
	C. Casey, Roche's St.—5/3 per stone.	
	Last year's price—4/9 per stone.	
CARROTS—		
	J. Clancy, Lower Park—5/6 per stone.	
	M. Williams, Kildimo—3/8 per stone.	
	C. Casey, Roche's St.—3/- per stone.	
	Last year's price—1/10 per stone.	
TURNIPS—		
	J. Clancy, Lower Park—4/5 per cwt.	
	M. Williams, Kildimo—8s. per cwt.	
	Last year's price—4/4 per cwt.	

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SAUCE—

Wm. Nelson and Sons—11/4 per doz. (Chef).
 Collins and Campbell—10/9 per doz. (Chef).
 G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd—11/4 per doz. (Chef).
 Wm. Lloyd and Sons—10/10 per doz. (Chef).
 W. Clancy, Ellen St.—11/10 per doz. (Chef).
 Last year's price—11s per dozen.

YEAST—

G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—1/2 per lb.
 Last year's price—1/3 lb.

CORNFLAKES—

Collins and Campbell—16s per doz. (Large Packets).
 Collins and Campbell—8/6 per doz. (Small).
 Last year's price—9s. per doz. (Small).

QUAKER OATS—

D. Clancy, Ellen St.—24s. per doz., 2 lb pkts.
 Last year's price—23.11 per doz., 2 lb. pkts.

MILK—

E. McInerney, Mungret—2/11 per gallon.
 Limerick Dairies—3/1½d per gallon.
 Last year's price—2.1 per gallon.

RICE—

D. Clancy, Ellen St.—1s. per lb.
 Last year's price—118.0 per cwt.

Confirmed in Council this 14th day of February 1955.

G. Russell
 CHAIRMAN.

A meeting of the General Purposes Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday,

24th DAY OF JANUARY, 1955.

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

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Alderman G. E. Russell, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, T.D., P.C. and J. Reidy, P.C. Senator.

Councillors: K. Bradshaw, S. Coughlan, J. Connery, G.B. Dillon, P. Donnellan, P.C., C.P. Keyes, F. Glasgow, J.P. Liddy, P. O'Connell, P.C., M.B. O'Malley and J. Walsh.

NOTICE OF MOTION: The following motion was moved by His Worship the Mayor, seconded by Councillor O'Connell, and unanimously resolved:-

That we, the Members of the Limerick City Council representing the Citizens of Limerick completely disassociate ourselves from the so-called delegation which recently left this country to visit Soviet Russia, and condemn the action of the group in question in so misrepresenting their country abroad.

HOUSING: In reply to Councillor Coughlan, the City Manager said that preliminary survey work on Carey's Road Upper had been carried out and it would be possible to erect approximately 50 houses in the area. Other work at present in progress included the Watergate area and the St. Francis Abbey area. Survey work in the area known as Vizes Field could not be commenced until the work now on hands was completed.

RENTS OF HOUSES IN CAREY'S ROAD HOUSING SCHEME: In reply to Councillor Coughlan, the City Manager said that the minimum rent in the Carey's Road Housing Scheme for the one-bedroom flats was 7/6d. and the maximum 12/6d. In other housing schemes, the minimum rent for one-bedroom flats was 3/6d. It was not his intention to reduce the rent in the Carey's Road Scheme, and if any of the tenants found it a hardship to meet the rent, they could apply for a transfer to one of the cheaper schemes. The City Manager undertook to investigate any cases of particular hardship brought to his notice.

RE-HOUSING OF FAMILIES FROM CONDEMNED HOUSES: Councillor O'Malley said that it had come to his notice that a number of families had been re-housed from a particular house in Clare Street which, he understood, had been condemned by the Corporation. The City Manager said that the persons re-housed by the Corporation could be placed in a number of different categories. They were chiefly taken under the headings:-

1. Persons removed from buildings the subject of demolition or closing orders made by the Corporation;
2. Persons removed from overcrowded houses.

With regard to the particular house in Clare Street, it could well be that the Corporation had made a Closing Order in respect of a particular portion of the house, and that families were removed from the remaining portions on the grounds of over-crowding. The Manager reminded the Council

RE-HOUSING OF FAMILIES FROM CONDEMNED HOUSES (Contd.):

that where families were removed through over-crowding, the landlord could let the house, but must confine the letting to a family for whom the house was suitable in size. The matter was governed by the Corporation's bye-laws.

TRESPASS IN JANESBORO AND RATHBANE: In reply to Councillor Glasgow, the City Manager said that he had put a proposal to the Department of Local Government to have gates erected in all the housing schemes in the city where they were not originally provided. He understood that the Department would be prepared to sanction the proposal, and hoped that work would commence shortly. This should help to put a stop to the trespass on front gardens, being complained of.

ISLAND ROAD COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER: Alderman Reidy said he understood that certain property in the Island Road was being acquired compulsorily by the Corporation. The property was adjoining the residence and land of a Mr. Gilligan, and if the Corporation's acquisition was approved, it would mean that Mr. Gilligan's land would be laid open to the public. He asked if the Corporation proposed to build a wall or to protect, in some other manner, the land at present being used by Mr. Gilligan as an orchard. Councillors Coughlan, Dillon and Bradshaw said they were also concerned in the matter, and would like the City Manager to consider the case sympathetically. The City Manager said that the Island Road Compulsory Purchase Order was in course of preparation. He had not finally examined the matter, but he assured the Council that he would do his best to see that no undue hardship was caused to residents of the Island Road.

CONDITION OF PASSAGE AND DUMP AT WESTON GARDENS: Councillor O'Malley said that the houses known as Weston Gardens, Rosbrien, were open to trespass, and moreover, that the passage-way was being used as a dumping ground by the residents of the adjoining Ballinacurra Weston Housing Scheme. It was agreed that Mr. Greene, Assistant City Engineer and Councillor O'Malley might visit the area when Councillor O'Malley could point out the abuses to Mr. Greene.

TEMPORARY DWELLINGS: Councillor Coughlan said that a number of caravans occupied by persons of the itinerant class, had camped in Blackboy Pike, and were causing grave annoyance and inconvenience to the residents. Councillor Dillon said that the Corporation should be empowered to take some drastic action to rid the city of these unwelcome visitors. The matter had been raised by him at the Municipal Authorities' Association Meeting when they were informed by the Minister for Local Government that under the Public Health Acts, the local authority had power to enable them to deal effectively with the matter. However, he himself did not think so, and suggested that the Corporation should have power to prohibit the erection of temporary dwellings within their sanitary district, except by special licence. After a further brief discussion, it was suggested that the members of the City Council who form part of the joint Committee of City and County Council Members, which proposes to wait on the Minister for Local Government in Dublin, might avail of the opportunity to discuss this matter with the Minister.

PLASSY BANK: Councillor Connery said that the condition of Plassy Bank was bad. The City Manager said that on a previous occasion he had taken this matter up with the Commissioners of Public Works. He would look into the matter and let the Council know the position at the next meeting.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES WORKS ACT: Councillor Liddy referred to a discussion which had taken place at a previous meeting of the council regarding a drainage scheme for the Creek river at Ballinacurra, and enquired as to the present position. The City Manager said that it had been agreed by the committee set up by the council to discuss the matter with a similar committee appointed by the Limerick County Council, that each council should put an independent scheme before the Department. The Corporation had, accordingly presented their scheme but the Department had referred the matter back, saying that to have a proper drainage scheme carried out, it would be necessary to consult with other local authorities concerned and to submit a joint scheme. The Department also stated that it was doubtful if such a scheme could be financed under the Act.

Councillor Donnellan referred to flooding in the Longpavement area and the City Manager stated that a scheme had also been submitted for the relief of flooding in this area and the Department had replied in similar terms.

Councillor O'Connell and Alderman Carew also referred to the urgent need for a proper drainage in the Ballinacurra area. After a further brief discussion, it was decided that the City Engineer should consult with the County Engineers of Counties Limerick and Clare with a view to formulating a joint scheme which could be submitted to the Department, to be carried out with the aid of grants under the Act.

VACANCIES IN CORPORATION STAFF: Councillor Goughlan referred to the fact that there was a vacancy for a permanent Gas Slot-Meter Collector and also for a Fire Brigadesman. Both posts had recently been advertised. He felt that a condition of candidature for either post should be that the applicant be a resident of Limerick City. Councillor Keyes said that the council should strongly recommend to the City Manager that Limerick city residents only be appointed to the posts mentioned. Councillor Donnellan referred to what he termed, disquiet in the city, owing to persons from outside Limerick obtaining posts with the Corporation.

The City Manager said that the regulations which governed the making of appointments were made by the Minister for Local Government. Under the regulations, the Corporation had the option of filling a vacancy by promotion or by advertisement. In the case of the Gas Department appointment, there was no question of promotion as the office was the lowest of the grade of officers; consequently, he had no alternative but to advertise the post in accordance with the qualifications, conditions and particulars of office declared by the Minister for Local Government. Similarly with regard to the post of Fireman. It was also in the best interest of the Corporation that the post should be advertised, and he could not agree to restrict applications to residents of Limerick City. Continuing, the City Manager said that the suggestion had been made that all appointments to the Corporation staff, whether officers or servants, be confined to residents of Limerick City. He asked the Council to bear in mind the fact that other councils employed Limerick city residents, particularly the Limerick County Council, where a large number of city people were employed. He asked what would be the reaction of the Council and the citizens if the Limerick County Council were to prescribe for their appointments, a condition that applicants should be residents of Limerick County only.

Regulations made by the Minister for Local Government applied to the country generally, and he failed to see how the Minister could vary the existing regulations or make new regulations applicable to Limerick city only. After

a further brief discussion, Councillor Coughlan proposed that the Minister be asked to amend the Local Government Officers' Regulations 1943, to allow the Corporation to apply their own conditions in the making of appointments. There was no seconder to the motion, and the discussion ended.

PROVISION OF CRASH BARRIERS: Councillor Walsh said he again wished to refer to the need for crash barriers outside school gates. The City Engineer said that a barrier had been made by the Gas Department and was being examined by him at the present time. The Mayor thought it might be an appropriate time to appeal to the school authorities to let the children out for lunch some time before the normal lunch time, in order to avoid the heavy traffic at mid-day.

WATER SUPPLY: The City Manager, in reply to Councillor O'Malley, said that he had examined proposals for a water supply in the Rathbane area. The matter was to come before him again in a short time. He had also discussed the matter with officials of the Department of Local Government and a grant might be made available for the work. With regard to the Cork Road, the City Manager said that in his opinion, there was an insufficient number of houses in the area to justify a full scheme. The best proposal the Corporation could make was to erect a fountain at the end of the existing water main at Bengal Terrace. Councillor O'Malley enquired if a scheme had been sent to the Department for a water supply to the Cork Road. The City Manager said that a scheme was sent some years ago but had been turned down. Councillor O'Malley could get full details of the scheme as submitted to the Department, and their reply.

EXTRA RACE MEETING FOR LIMERICK CITY: The Mayor said that the Council were aware of the desirability of having an extra Race Meeting in Limerick during the Summer months. The Limerick Development Association were keenly interested in the matter and he suggested that a deputation might call on the Racing Board in Dublin to press the claims of Limerick for an extra fixture. After a further brief discussion, it was proposed by Councillor O'Connell, seconded by Councillor Dillon that a deputation consisting of members of the city and county councils should interview the Racing Board with a view to securing an extra race fixture for Limerick during the Summer months. It was suggested that the personnel of the deputation should be the same as the proposed city and county deputation re County Court-house. This was agreed to.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Marie O'Donovan on the death of her husband, the late Diarmuid O'Donovan; to Very Rev. Canon Lee, P.P., on the death of his mother, and to Rate Collector J.J. McLoughlin on the death of his mother.

Confirmed in Council this 14th day of February, 1955.

S. O'Connell
CHAIRMAN.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the General Purposes Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, Limerick, on Monday,

28th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1955,
at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Alderman G. E. Russell, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, T.D., P.C., and J. Reidy, P.C., Senator.

Councillors: J. Cunneen, S. Coughlan, P. Donnellan, P.C., K. Bradshaw, F. Glasgow, J. P. Liddy, C.P. Keyes, G.B. Dillon, P. O'Connell, P.C., and J. Walsh.

Officers Present: City Manager and Town Clerk; Assistant Town Clerk; City Engineer; City Accountant; City Solicitor; City Gas Engineer; Housing Officer and Mr. F. Earls, Staff Officer, City Home and Hospital.

CROSSAGALLA WATER SCHEME.

On the motion of Alderman Reidy seconded by His Worship the Mayor, the Council agreed to hear a deputation consisting of residents of the Crossagalla area.

Mr. Richard Penny said that there 7 families concerned without water, sewerage or lighting. The nearest source of water was about 2 miles away, and the residents of the houses were dependent on rainwater for domestic purposes. In reply to the City Manager, Mr. Penny said that his was a six-roomed house, the valuation of which was £14. The members of the deputation then withdrew, and the Council proceeded to discuss the matter.

In reply to Councillor Liddy, the City Manager said that a scheme had been prepared some years ago for the extension of the city water supply to this area, but it had been turned down by the Department on the grounds that the supply of water to such a small number of houses would not warrant the amount of expenditure involved. Alderman Reidy said he felt that the city water supply should be extended. The people concerned were now city ratepayers, and there was no reason why they should not enjoy the same amenities as the other citizens. The Mayor supported Alderman Reidy and Councillor Connery also spoke in favour of the extension of the water supply. The City Manager said it was a matter of finance. If the Council was prepared to vote monies for the purpose concerned, he would submit a scheme to the Department of Local Government for sanction. After a further brief discussion, it was decided that further consideration of the matter be deferred to the Estimates Meeting, the Manager in the meantime, to prepare a water scheme and have the necessary details for the Council at that meeting.

TENANT-PURCHASE SCHEME: In reply to Councillor Dillon, and Councillor Liddy, the City Manager said that he had not yet received the sanction of the Minister for Local Government to the proposed tenant-purchase scheme at Mayorgestone. On the motion of Councillor Dillon seconded by Councillor Liddy, it was proposed:-

That the Minister be asked to expedite approval to the scheme.

BACK-TO-BACK RANGES: In reply to Councillor Liddy, the City Manager said that he had received no complaints regarding the back-to-back ranges in Corporation housing schemes. If any such complaints were received, they would be investigated immediately by the Housing Welfare Officer.

PROVISION OF GATES IN HOUSING SCHEMES: The City Manager informed the Council that he had received the approval of the Minister for Local Government to his proposal to have gates erected in housing schemes where they were omitted in the original scheme. It was hoped to have the work put in hands at a very early date.

ENQUIRY INTO DEATH OF LADY IN MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BEDFORD ROW:

Councillor Coughlan referred to the circumstances under which a mother of 8 children had died in the Limerick Maternity Hospital, Bedford Row on February 22nd. The City Manager said that if the facts were made available to him in writing, he would carry out a full investigation of the matter. He had no knowledge at present of the case and felt that further discussion of the matter would be very unwise.

RATHBANE WATER SCHEME: In reply to Councillor Donnellan, the City Manager said that the Department of Local Government had approved of the scheme submitted for extension of the city water supply in the Rathbane area. He was at present examining the possibility of implementing the scheme by way of a Provisional Water Supply Order under the Sanitary Services Act, 1948.

CONDITION OF ST. PATRICK'S WELL: Councillor Gunneen referred to the condition of St. Patrick's Well and asked in view of the fact that this well was a place of pilgrimage on the Feast of St. Patrick, that something be done to improve its appearance. He noted the fact that there was need for a light in St. Patrick's Road, adjacent to the Well.

The City Manager said that the Corporation could not be held responsible for the condition of St. Patrick's Well. The field adjoining was the property of the Corporation, having been acquired under the Garryowen Area Compulsory purchase Order 1954. However, he proposed to give this field back to the parish G.A.A. Club on an 11-month basis, as it was not required by the Corporation for the time being, for house-building purposes. The Club would then be responsible for the fencing. The question of the lighting of the road was a matter which the Council might consider at the Estimates meeting.

BUS STOP AT MARIAN AVENUE: On the motion of Councillor Coughlan, it was unanimously decided to request C.I.E. to erect a bus-stop in Marian Avenue.

DERELICT SITES: Councillor Dillon referred to previous discussions regarding a proposal to erect advertising hoardings in Clare Street fronting a number of derelict or semi-derelict buildings, and also enquired as to the present position of Arthur's Quay. The City Manager said that on further consideration of the matter, he had decided that it would not be worthwhile to undertake any improvement work in the Clare Street area, as this area was being included in the Watergate survey at present being carried out, and its acquisition and development was only a matter of time. With regard to Arthur's Quay, the proposal was to acquire the area and use it as a car park. The acquisition of such an area, where many owners were involved, was a tedious procedure.

RAILWAY LINK-LINE TO MESSRS. CEMENT LTD. PREMISES:

The Council had before them a map showing the route of the line as proposed by C.I.E. and two alternatives which had been submitted to C.I.E. by the Corporation, one running more or less parallel to the stream known as Ballinacurra Creek and the other running in a semi-circle on the Patrickswell side of Dooradoyle cross-roads. The Council, having examined the map, unanimously adopted the motion proposed by Councillor Coughlan:-

That the Corporation should object to the present proposal of C.I.E. and press for the adoption of the alternative which the Corporation had suggested, i.e. the line running parallel to the Ballinacurra Creek.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES WORKS ACT, 1949: The Mayor referred to the question of grants under the Local Authorities Works Act, 1949. With regard to the programme which the Corporation had submitted, he had been informed that none of the schemes had been sanctioned, but that the Department approved of the carrying out in the current year, of certain works which were submitted in last year's programme. The Mayor said that this was most unsatisfactory from the Corporation's point of view, and he felt that a more satisfactory arrangement would be for Department to notify the Corporation of the amount of grant which they would be prepared to make available, and to ask for the submission of schemes to cover such amount. This procedure was adopted in connection with Relief Schemes, and he saw no reason why it should not apply in this case. The City Manager agreed that it was futile for the Corporation to go to the trouble and expense of preparing schemes for inclusion in a programme under the Act, if the Department was not prepared to make a grant. It would be much more satisfactory if the Department stipulated the amount which they were prepared to allocate to the Corporation yearly, and he would then be in a position to see what schemes should be carried out. The Council unanimously agreed to the suggestion of the Mayor, and the City Manager was directed to convey the Council's views to the Minister.

HOUSING - GENERAL: Councillor Coughlan enquired if the Corporation had made any provision to assist persons residing in Corporation houses, where pipes had burst as a result of the vagaries of the weather. The City Manager said that in any case that had been brought to his notice, and where the house had been found uninhabitable due to burst water pipes, he had instructed that the family should be accommodated in the City Home until such time as the house was made fit for habitation. Provision was also being made to supply such families with fuel under the Cheap Fuel Scheme, and he did not think that any other special provisions were necessary.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. Wallace, Dooradoyle, on the death of his wife.

It was proposed by Councillor O'Connell and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. O'Connell, Up. Mallow St. on the death of her husband and to Patrick Ronan, Hall's Range on the death of his brother.

Confirmed in Council this 14th day of March, 1955.

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S. O'Connell
CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 28th February, 1955, at 9.45 p.m., the following members being present:—

In the Chair: Right Worshipful Alderman G. E. Russell, Mayor.
Aldermen: J. Carew, T.D., P.C., and Senator J. Reidy, P.C.
Councillors: K. Bradshaw, S. Coughlan, P. Donnellan, P.C., G. B. Dillon, F. Glasgow, J. P. Liddy, J. Walsh, J. Cunneen, C. P. Keyes and P. O'Connell.

Officers present: City Manager, and Town Clerk; the Assistant Town Clerk; City Solicitor; City Medical Officer; City Engineer; the Assistant City Engineers; Housing Officers; City Gas Engineer.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, 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 thereon.

LIST OF TENDERS RECEIVED FOR HALF-YEAR COMMENCING 1st APRIL, 1955.

ITEM.	TENDERER.	PRICE QUOTED.
BEEF—		
	P. Hall, 43 Nicholas St.—	2s. 5d. per lb.
	J. Barry, Hartstonge St.—	2s. 2d. per lb.
	J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—	2s. 3d. per lb.
		Price at corresponding period last year—1s. 10½d. lb.
		(N.B.—This tender is submitted for beef and mutton and not any one article).
MUTTON—		
	P. Hall, 43 Nicholas St.—	2/4 per lb.
	J. Barry, Hartstonge St.—	2/4 per lb.
	J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—	1/11½ per lb.
		Price at corresponding period last year—1/11½ lb.
RASHERS—		
	T. Cusack, Broad St.—	4/1 per lb (Centre Back).
	Do	3/8 per lb. (High Back).
	Do	3/1 per lb. (Streaky).
	Do	2/6 per lb. (Collar).
	Alex Findlater and Co., Dublin—	3/9 per lb. Back Streaky, 50/50).
	Do	2/7 per lb (Collar) 3/6 lb. (Streaky, Green).
PIG'S HEAD—		
	J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—	9d. per lb.
	T. Cusack, Broad St.,	1/2 per lb.
	Alex Findlater and Co., Dublin—	1/0 per lb.
		Price at corresponding period last year—9d per lb.
SAUSAGES—		
	J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—	1/8 per lb. (12 to 1 lb.)
	J. Barry, Hartstonge St.—	1/5 per lb. (Pork) 1/7 lb.
	T. Cusack, Broad St.—	1/5½d per lb. (8 to 1 lb.)
	Alex. Findlater and Co., Dublin—	2/8 per lb (75% meat pork).
PORK LIVER—		
	T. Cusack, Broad St.—	2/6 per lb.
		Price at corresponding period last year—2/6 per lb.
FISH—		
	Grimby Fish Stores—	1/1 per lb. (Whiting Filleted).
	Grimshy Fish Stores—	4/9 per lb. (Headless Cod in pieces).
	C. Casey, Rodae's St.—	1/1 per lb (Whiting, Filleted), 1/3 per lb. (Whiting).
RABBITS—		
	C. J. Sadlier, Roche's St.—	2/9 each.
		Price at corresponding period last year—1/10 each.
TRIPE—		
	J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—	9d per lb.
	J. Barry, Hartstonge St.—	6½d per lb.
		Price at corresponding period last year—9½d per lb.
CORNFLAKES—		
	Collins and Campbell—	16/- per dozen (Large).
	Collins and Campbell—	8/6 per dozen (Small).
		Price at corresponding period last year—9/0 per dozen (small).
ONIONS—		
	J. Clancy, Lower Park—	4/9 per stone.
	C. J. Sadlier, Roche's St.—	39/6 per cwt (4/11½d per stone).
	M. Williams, Kildimo—	5/10 per stone.
		Price at corresponding period last year—£1. 18. 0. cwt.

TURNIPS—

J. Clancy, Lower Park—4/10 per cwt. (yellow).

C. J. Sadlier, Roche's St.—9/9 per cwt.

Prices at corresponding period last year—4/3 per cwt.

CARROTS—

J. Clancy, Lower Park—7/6 per stone.

C. J. Sadlier, Roche's St.—2. 19. 6. per cwt. (7/5½ p. st.)

M. Williams, Kildimo—6/10 per stone.

Price at corresponding period last year—1/9 stone.

SAUCE—

Collins and Campbell—10/9 per dozen bottles (Chef).

Wm. Lloyd and Sons—10/9 per dozen bottles (Chef).

Alex Findlater and Co.—11/4 (in two doz. lots or over).

Price at corresponding period last year—10/9 per doz.

QUAKER OATS—

D. Clancy, Ellen St.—24/0 per doz. (2 lb.)

Price at corresponding period last year—23/11 per doz.
(2 lb.)**FLAKEMEAL—**

J. H. Roche and Sons—66/6 per cwt. (8 stone).

Alex Findlater and Co.—69/0 per cwt. (in 1 cwt. bags).

Price at corresponding period last year—£3. 2. 0.

BATHBRICK—

D. Clancy, Ellen St.—4/9 per dozen.

MILK—

E. McInerney, Greenpark Dairy—2/1 per gallon.

Limerick Dairies—2/11 per gal, from 1st to 3rd April,

2/2 per gal. from 1st May to 30th September

CHICKENS—

C. J. Sadlier, 2 Roche's St.—3/- per lb.

Price at corresponding period last year—On quotation.

BACON—

T. Cusack, Broad St.—2/9½ per lb. (Full Sides Green).

A. Findlater and Co., Ltd., Dublin—2/8 per lb. (Long

Sides 70/80 lbs.) average.

Price at corresponding period last year—2/10 per lb.

WASHING SODA—

D. Clancy, Ellen St.—15/11 per cwt.

Price at corresponding period last year—12/11 per cwt.

EGGS—

D. O'Connor, Thomas St.—34/10 per 120, or 3/5 per dozen.

Madigan and Pigott, Gort—3/4 per dozen.

M. Fitzgibbon, Catherine St.—3/- per dozen.

Price at corresponding period last year—29/2 per 120, or
2/11 per dozen.**PUDDINGS—**

J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—9d per lb.

J. Barry, Hartstonge St.—8½ per lb. (Black and White).

T. Cusack, Broad St.—10d per lb (Black).

Alex Findlater and Co.—1/4 per lb (Black and White).

Price at corresponding period last year—8½d per lb.

SALT—

D. Clancy, Ellen St.—14/11 per cwt. (Fine and Coarse).

Alex Findlater and Co.—16/- per cwt. (fine); 17/6
per cwt. (Coarse).

Price at corresponding period last year—14/11 per cwt.

BUTTER—D. O'Connor, Thomas St.—389s. 0d. per cwt., or 3s. 6.679d
per lb.

D. Clancy, Ellen St.—3/7½ per lb.

Dowdall O'Mahoney and Co., Cork—3/6 per lb., plus 10/-
per cwt. for boxes, which will be refunded on the
return of empty boxes in good condition, com-
plete with lids.

Solohead Creamery—3/5½ per lb.

Price at corresponding period last year—438/6 per cwt.

RAISINS—

Collins and Campbell—10½d per lb.

D. Clancy, Ellen St.—1/0d per lb.

Price at corresponding period last year—109/11 per cwt.

SULTANAS—

Collins and Campbell, Ltd.—11½d. per lb.

ORANGES—

C. J. Sadlier, Roches St.—11d per lb.

PEPPER—

D. Clancy, Ellen St.—9/0 per lb. (Best Ground White).

A. Findlater and Co. Ltd—6/3 per lb (Best White).

Price at corresponding period last year—9/0d lb.

PEPPER SUBSTITUTE—

Alex Findlater and Co., Ltd., Dublin—2/6 per lb.

CABBAGE—

J. Clancy, Lower Park—1/10 per stone.
 C. J. Sadlier, Roche's St.—5/9 per stone.
 Michael Williams, Kildimo—2/3 per stone.
 Price at corresponding period last year—1/8 per stone.

PARSNIPS—

J. Clancy, Lower Park—5/6 per stone.
 Madigan and Pigott, Gort—6/6 per stone.
 C. J. Sadlier, Roche's St.—£2. 11. 0. per cwt., or 6/4d
 per stone.
 Michael Williams, Kildimo—6/4 per stone.
 Price at corresponding period last year—2/4 per stone.

CHEESE—

Collins and Campbell—12/5 per 5 lb. box (Golden Vale).
 Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—12/6 per 5 lb. box (Galtee or G. Vale).
 Alex Findlater and Co.—2/6 per lb. (Cheddar).
 Alex Findlater and Co.—13/4 per 5 lb. box (Golden Vale).

POTATOES—

J. Clancy, Lower Park—£17. 10. 0. per ton (Kerr's Pink).
 C. J. Sadlier, Roche's St.—£25. 10. 0. per ton (Champions
 and Kerr's Pink).
 C. J. Sadlier, Roche's St.—£29. 10. 0. per ton (Golden W.).
 M. Williams, Kildimo—£18. 9. 0. per ton (Kerr's Pink).
 Do. £18. 0. 0. per ton (Spry's).
 Do. £18. 18. 0. per ton (Up-to-dates).
 Do. £24. 0. 0. per ton (Champions).
 Do. £30. 0. 0. per ton (Golden W.).
 Price at corresponding period last year—£11. 10. 0. ton,
 (K.); £15. 5. 8. (G'don W.).

TOMATOES—

C. J. Sadlier, Roche's St.—1/10 per lb.
 C. Casey, Roche's St.—1/10 per lb.

BREAD SODA—

Collins and Campbell—18/9 per cwt.

CURRANTS—

Collins and Campbell—10d per lb.

CIGARETTES—

Collins and Campbell—£3. 17. 6. per 1,000.
 Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—£3. 19. 4. per 1,000.
 Price at corresponding period last year—£3. 18. 6. per
 1,000.

BISCUITS—

Collins and Campbell—1/5 per lb. (Cream Crackers).
 Do. 1/3 per lb. (Marietta).
 Do. 1/14 per lb. (Nice).
 Do. 1/14 per lb. (Sweetcake).

SUGAR—

Collins and Campbell—£2. 19. 0. per cwt.
 Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—£2. 19. 4. per cwt.
 Alex Findlater and Co. Ltd.—£3. 1. 6. per cwt. (in two
 cwt. bags).
 Price at corresponding period last year—59/0 per cwt.

STOOKTAKING—

J. Glynn, 4 Airmount Terrace, St. Patrick's Rd.—£15. 0. 0.
 Price at corresponding period last year—£15. 0. 0.
 Last Year.

SPECTACLES—

Joseph Maurer and Sons—Spectacles,	9/0.	9/0.
Frames,	2/6	4/6.
Lenses	4/6 each	4/0.
Repairs	1/6 each	1/6.
Case	0/6 each	—

MINERALS—

C. Casey, Roche's St.—2/6 per doz. (Large).
 D. Clancy, Ellen St.—2/8 per doz. (Large).
 Price at corresponding period last year—2/6 per dozen.

COFFEE—

Collins and Campbell—£1. 5. 3 per doz. (Large) Irel.
 Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—£1. 6. 0. per doz. (Large) Irel.
 Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—14/6 per doz. (Small) Irel.
 Alex Findlater and Co., Ltd.—£1. 8. 6. per doz. (Large).
 Price at corresponding period last year—£1. 6. 2. p. doz.

MATCHES—

Collins and Campbell—14/5 per gross (Irish).
 Wm. Lloyd, Ltd.—14/6 per gross
 D. Clancy, Ellen St.—14/5 per gross (Irish).
 Alex Findlater and Co. Ltd.—14/10 per gross (Irish)
 (in 5 gross lots or over).
 Price at corresponding period last year—14/5½.

FLOUR—

J. H. Roche and Sons, Ltd.—65/3 per sack of 20 stone
 (Sacks charged at 2/6 for each).
Discount: 4d in the £1 for payment, 7 days.
 3d in the £1 for payment within 14 days.
 2d in £1 for payment within 21 days.
 Account Nett after 21 days.

PURCHASE OF OFFAL—

Patrick Connolly, New Rd.—£3. 3. 9. per barrel
 Price at corresponding period last year—£5 6. per brl.

CLOCKWINDING—

R. Elliott, Mallow St.—£25. 0. 0.
 Price at corresponding period last year—£29. 10. 0.

FUNERAL REQUISITES—

		Last Year.
C. Thompson and Sons—		
(a) 2' 6" coffin	£1. 17. 6.	£1. 17. 6.
(b) 4' 6" coffin	£3. 15. 0.	£3. 15. 0.
(c) 6' to 6' 6" coffin	£7. 8. 6.	£7. 5. 0.
(d) Hearse and pair of Horses Cemetery	£1. 15. 0.	£1. 15. 0.
(e) Single Horse Carriage to Cemetery	£0. 12. 0.	£0. 12. 0.
	£15. 8. 0	

J. Griffin and Sons—

(a)	£1. 18. 0.
(b)	£4. 0. 0.
(c)	£7. 10. 0.
(d)	£1. 15. 0.
(e)	£0. 12. 0.

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M. O MAICIN,

City Manager and Town Clerk.

Confirmed in Council this 18th day of April, 1955.

L. O'Riordan
 CHAIRMAN.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the Finance Committee was held in the Council Chamber Arus-na Cathrach, Rutland Street, Limerick on Monday,

7th DAY OF MARCH, 1955.

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

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Alderman G.E. Russell, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Reidy, P.C., Senator.

Councillors: J. Connery, S. Coughlan, K. Bradshaw, G.B. Dillon, P. Donnellan, P.C., J. Cumneen, P. Glasgpo, M.B. O'Malley, P. O'Connell, P.C., K. O'Sullivan and J. Walsh.

Officers Present: City Manager and Town Clerk; Assistant Town Clerk; City Accountant; City Engineer; City Solicitor; City Medical Officer; Assistant City Engineers; Housing Officer; Chief Officer, City Fire Brigade; Rates Inspector; Staff Officer, City Engineer's Department and Mr. F. Earls, Staff Officer, City Home and Hospital

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1955/56.

At the outset, the meeting decided to examine the estimate of expenses page by page.

ROADS.

The Council had before them details of the estimated expenditure for the maintenance of roads. The estimated amount was £10,683 made up as follows:- Roads in the added area - £7,183; Urban Roads - £3,500. The Council proceeded to examine the schedule item by item, and items 1 to 12 were approved.

Lifford Ave.: The sum included for maintenance was £20.

(Item 13) Councillor Liddy said that the roadway was too smooth at present and horse traffic was finding it difficult to travel. The City Engineer said that he had examined the road and found it in a reasonably good condition. To scarify the surface would mean a completely new covering which would cost a considerable sum. There was no support for Councillor Liddy, and the item was approved as it stood at £20.

Item 14 was approved.

Item 15 - Rosbrien Road:

Included was £563 for improvements; £80 for maintenance: Total £643. Mr. Lynch, Assistant City

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Engineer, explained that the improvements which he had in mind were the building up of the sides from Punch's Cross down to Greenfields housing Scheme. The City Manager said that this figure would have to be revised as his instructions to the Engineer were to prepare a scheme for the building up of sides from Greenfields Housing Scheme to the Borough Boundary. He did not propose to carry out any work, for the present on the upper portion of the road, as it was his intention to allow this work to form part of a major scheme which would be carried out with the aid of a Relief Scheme Grant. The Council agreed that this road at the present time, was in a dangerous condition and asked that the estimate be revised in accordance with the City Manager's statement.

Items 16, 17 and 18 were approved.

Item 19 - Ballyneety Road: Included was a sum of £400 for footpath; £100 for maintenance; Total £500. Mr. Lynch explained that the sum of £400 was for the construction of a concrete footpath from the Cemetery along the new Cemetery wall to the first railway bridge. After some discussion, the Council decided that a concrete footpath on this particular side of the road was not justified. They felt that improvements might be carried out to the existing footpath and that this would suffice. The sum of £150 was allowed, and otherwise, the particular item was approved.

Item 20 was approved.

Item 21 - St. Patrick's Road: The City Manager said that he had examined this road himself and he was satisfied that a substantial improvement was needed. This road would be incorporated with the Garryowen Scheme, but as this scheme would take some time to materialise, the road in the meantime would have to be maintained. The item was, accordingly, approved.

Items 22 and 23 were approved.

Item 24 - Park Road. Maintenance £150. The City Manager said that this was the minimum figure which would be required. Referring to Park roads generally, he said that

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eventually it would be necessary to connect the road in Rhebogue to the road in Park (Corbally). The work might be carried out with the aid of a Relief Scheme Grant, and was one which the Council might bear in mind when considering programmes for future years.

Item 25 - Embankments. Maintenance £300. This item was approved.

URBAN ROADS.

The City Manager stated it was not possible to give a detailed account of the sum of £3,500 included for the maintenance of urban roads. The Council would readily understand that expenditure of this amount would be necessary if the roadways in the city proper were to be maintained to a reasonable standard. They would also appreciate that it would be impossible to break-up this figure. It was, however, based on the amount spent in the current year. Councillor Connery referred to the condition of the footpath at Hall's Range, and the City Manager said that this item was not included in the Estimate. He had inspected the area himself, and he was satisfied that patching would do. Councillor Connery agreed that the footpath would be in a reasonably sound condition if the bad areas were patched.

ROADWAY TO BACK ENTRANCE OF GREENPARK RACECOURSE.

In reply to Councillor Liddy, The City Manager said that this roadway was private property, but nevertheless he felt that it was an important roadway, having regard to the fact that it was used on race days and also during the Horse Show. Considering this aspect, he felt that the improvement of this roadway might form part of the Corporation's programme for Relief Scheme grants.

Councillor Donnellan referred to a sunken manhole cover in William Street, and the City Manager undertook to have this examined.

S U M M A R Y .

The road estimate was approved with the reduction of £250 in the Estimate for the Ballyneety Road and the necessary revision of the Estimate for the Rosbrien Road.

H E A L T H .

In reply to Councillor Dillon, The City Manager said that he had based his estimate on the assumption that the Minister would again be

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 responsible for expenditure in excess of 17,35d in the 1. as had been the case last year. If the Minister did not give a similar guarantee this year, then the Corporation would find themselves with a large debit balance in the Health Services Account at the end of the coming year.

MATERNITY CASH GRANTS.

In reply to Councillor Coughlan, the City Manager said that persons being maintained in the Maternity Hospital, City Home & Hospital who were in receipt of Maternity Cash Grant, were not required to make a contribution. The fact was that any person who was entitled to the Maternity Cash Grant was also entitled to free institutional treatment for maternity purposes in accordance with Section 16 of the Act. The City Manager went on to say that in cases where persons did not receive the grant or were not entitled to it, he charged whatever he considered the person was in a position to pay, up to a reasonable figure.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.

The City Manager explained that the increase £2,400 in salaries and wages was due to the increase in the number of nurses in the maternity unit in the City Home and Hospital. In reply to Councillor O'Malley, the Manager said that there were five resident doctors, two visiting Surgeons and a number of specialists retained on the staff of the City Home & Hospital. The total number of beds in the Institution was 453 and in his opinion, the staff was the minimum required to keep the Institution up to the peak of efficiency which was necessary.

Items 1 to 10 were approved after the City Manager had explained the miscellaneous points raised by members.

Item 11 - The City Accountant gave full details of Item 11 - Other Establishment Expenses £2,000 - and the Council approved of the estimate in respect of this item.

Item 12 - Loan Terms and Bank Interest - £3,540. The City Manager said that the estimate was the same as the estimate for the current year. The current year's estimate had been based on the assumption that the loan for the Improvements Scheme which had been approved by the Council would have been obtained. The loan was not raised and overdraft accommodation had been necessary during the current year.

S U M M A R Y .

The estimate for Assistance and District Institutions was approved.

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EXTERNAL INSTITUTIONS.

Items 13 to 18 were approved.

The following matters arose out of the estimate for Assistance and District Institutions:- Councillor Donnellan enquired as to the situation which would arise when the Regional Hospital at Dooradoyle was fully in operation. He asked if the Manager had taken this matter into consideration when preparing the estimates. The City Manager replied that he had not. He pointed out, however, that if patients from the Acute Hospital at the City Home and Hospital were transferred to the Regional Hospital at Dooradoyle, it would mean a reduction in the staff and also a reduction in the amounts referring to food and drink, and also in medical and surgical appliances. Otherwise, there would be no reduction in the estimate. As against the reductions he mentioned, however, the members should bear in mind that the Corporation would be responsible to the Regional Hospital authorities for the payment of the average daily cost of the patients, which would certainly be not less than the cost in the City Home at present. Alderman Reidy asked if a stage had been reached where the Corporation was obliged to transfer certain patients to the Regional Hospital. The City Manager said that this stage had not yet been reached, but he could visualise it; otherwise, the Hospital at Dooradoyle might be left as a white elephant. However, in preparing the estimate, he had borne in mind the approach which had been made by the Council to the Minister regarding the Joint Health Area, whether the Corporation co-operated or not in the running of the Regional Hospital depended on the re-organisation of the Health District comprising the City and County of Limerick.

Alderman Reidy asked for the following information:- The number of staff in the City Home and Hospital and the number of nurses in the Mental Hospital in 1947, with a note in regard to the additions to the staff employed, and also salaries and wages paid in 1947 and at present. The City Manager undertook to have this information for the next meeting.

CHILDREN'S ACT 1908 - BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN.

Items 19 to 21 were approved.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE OTHERWISE THAN IN INSTITUTIONS.

Items 22 to 28 were approved.

The following matters arose out of discussions under this heading.

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Items 24 and 25 - Maternity Fees and Medical and Surgical Appliances.

The City Manager said that under Section 16 of the Health Act, 1953, doctors could apply to the Corporation to have their names entered on a panel, and expectant mothers who were entitled to services under the Act could have the services, for Maternity purposes, of any doctor on the panel, free of charge. The Corporation, of course, would be required to pay a fee to the doctor. In the same connection, provision was made for the payment to the doctor for certain obstetrical requirements which he might have to provide. The position in Limerick was that no doctor other than a dispensary doctor, had opted for the panel. There had been no expenditure on the items last year, but he felt obliged to include an item of a similar amount this year as if the section came fully into operation and the public realised the import of the matter, the doctors in the city would, he felt, make the necessary application and the amount included in the 1954/55 estimate and the 1955/56 estimate would be required.

Item 27 - Maintenance Payments under Section 15 of the Health Act, 1953. The City Manager said that the point arising from this to which he had given some thought, was the question of disabled young persons, and their need for suitable employment. The Corporation had power under the Act to provide ways and means of assisting such people. The matter was a difficult one and would, necessarily, be costly. The Manager went on to explain that he had been approached by the T.B. Rehabilitation Centre who were anxious to set up a Centre in Limerick and he had, subject to the necessary legal formalities the advice of the Law Agent and the approval of the Council, decided to make available to them for the purposes of the rehabilitation of female T.B. patients, a room in William Street, formerly used by the Public Health Department. The City Medical officer said he considered that the establishment of a T.B. Rehabilitation centre was a step in the right direction, and might be extended to suit the needs of disabled persons. The Council approved of the City Manager's action in regard to the premises in William Street,

Items 29 to 31 - General Administration - were approved.

Items 32 and 33 - Other Services were approved.

The following matters arose:- Item 33 - Contributions to Societies. The City Manager said the Council were aware of the work being done by the Legion of Mary in Talbot House, Lr. Glentworth Street. This house was on lease to the Corporation who had rented it to the Legion of Mary, who were carrying on a Hostel there for destitute girls. The position was that if the Hostel was not there, the Corporation would be obliged to maintain these girls in the City Home and Hospital. The house was in a bad state of repair and under their lease, the Corporation were obliged to repair it, and the Legion had submitted to him a proposal to have the premises repaired at a cost of approximately £4,500. He felt the best way to meet the matter was to allow the Legion to proceed with the repairs with the aid of a loan which they might obtain from their bank, the Corporation to make a substantial contribution towards the upkeep of the establishment. These expenses ranked for Health Grant. The Council approved of the City Manager's recommendation.

PROTESTANT WIDOWS' HOMES.

The Mayor said that he had been approached by the Protestant Bishop with regard to certain repairs which were necessary to the Protestant Widows' Homes in Nicholas Street. He had also discussed the matter with the City Manager, and a similar item was included in the estimate as a contribution towards the upkeep of the institution. The City Manager said that the position here was that the Protestant Widows' Home in Nicholas Street was maintaining a number of old people who would otherwise be maintained in the City Home and Hospital. The expenses of the upkeep of this institution particularly in regard to repairs had increased sharply in recent years, and the Society in charge asked the Corporation to come to their assistance. He proposed to make a grant to the Society, and he had included in the estimate the sum of £120 for this purpose. After a brief discussion, the Council approved of the recommendations in this case. *It was understood that in addition to the* ~~subject, however,~~ *to the condition that the* Corporation would take steps to improve the Corporation Widows' Almshouse in Nicholas Street.

PENNY DINNERS COMMITTEE.

Arising out of the foregoing discussion, Councillor Walsh

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said that the Penny Dinners' Committee were working at a loss at the present time. He asked if the Corporation could make any contribution to them. The City Manager said that the Corporation was at present supplying free gas to the Committee; he had not been approached by the Committee and felt that no action was necessary until an approach had been made to him.

Councillor Walsh also mentioned a proposal by the St. Vincent de Paul Society to establish a Hostel for old men. The City Manager said if such a proposal was submitted to him, he would put it before the Council, who could decide whether or not to vote the necessary funds towards the project.

SUMMARY.

Items 1 to 33 of the Health Services Estimate were approved. The meeting adjourned to 7.30 o'clock p.m. on 21st March, 1955.

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confirmed in council this 28th day of March, 1955.

J. Russell

CHAIRMAN.

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LIMERICK CORPORATION.

ANNUAL ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.

FROM 1st APRIL 1955 TO 31st MARCH 1956.

HOUSING MAINTENANCE.

AREA 1.

STRAND BARRACKS DEPOT.

Michael Clancy. Foreman. Wages per week.	£9. 10. 0
App. Carpenter.	2. 5. 0
Carpenter - Part time.	5. 0. 0
1 Mason " "	4. 5. 0
1 Plasterer " "	4. 5. 0
1 Smith " "	3. 0. 0
1 Plumber " "	4. 11. 3
1 Glazier " "	2. 10. 0
3 Labourers. Full time.	21. 0. 0
Wages per Week	£56. 6. 3
Wages for Year.	2,928. 5. 0
Haulage.	100. 0. 0
Material.	1,200. 0. 0
	4,228. 5. 0
Add painting of Palmerstown Housing Scheme. 36 Houses.	540. 0. 0
	£4,768. 5. 0

The above area comprises St. Mary's Park, Church St., Nicholas St., Nolan's Cottages, Castle Barracks, (Houses and flats) John St., Mary St., Athlunkard St., Sandmall, Clare St., Lelia St., Mitchell St., Davitt St., Grattan St., Millalee, Pennywell, Sarsfield Ave., Palmerstown, Rossa Ave., Rossa Villas, Markets' Fields Tce., Clancy's Strand, Crosby Row, Newgate Place and Ordnance House.

888 Houses.

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AREA 2.

BALLYNANTY BEG DEPOT.

Frank Kinehan. Foreman (Carpenter).	£9. 0. 0
1 Carpenter.	8. 18. 7
1 Mason - Part time.	4. 13. 7
1 Plasterer " "	4. 13. 7
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	Forward	27.	5.	9
1 Smith - Part time		3.	0.	0
1 Plumber " "		4.	11.	3
1 Glazier " "		2.	10.	0
3 Labourers.		21.	0.	0
Wages per week		£58.	7.	0
Wages for Year.		3,034.	4.	0
Haulage.		100.	0.	0
Materials.		850.	0.	0
		3,984.	4.	0
Add painting of Killeely Housing Scheme. 368 Houses.		2,760.	0.	0
		£6,744.	4.	0

The above area comprises Ballynanty Beg, Killeely and O'Dwyer's Villas also 10 houses in Coolrairie Estates.

928 Houses.
13 Shops.

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AREA 3.PROSPECT DEPOT.

James O'Donnell. Foreman (Carpenter)		9.	0.	0
1 Carpenter		8.	18.	7
1 Mason		8.	18.	7
1 Plasterer.		8.	18.	7
1 Plumber		9.	2.	6
1 Smith - Part time.		3.	6.	7
1 Glazier		2.	19.	0
4 Labourers		28.	0.	0
Wages per Week		£79.	3.	10
Wages for Year.		4,117.	19.	4
Material.		1,640.	0.	0
Haulage.		150.	0.	6
		5,907.	19.	4
Add painting of Prospect Housing Scheme. 336 Houses.		2,520.	0.	0
		£8,427.	19.	4

The above area comprises Prospect Old, Prospect Extension, Ballinacurra Weston, 1, 2, and 3, Janesboro, Rathbane,

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Donnellan's Buildings, Quinn's Cottages, Carey's Road and Marian Avenue.

1,491 Houses.
10 Shops.

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SUMMARY.

AREA 1. £4,768. 5. 0

AREA 2. 6,744. 4. 0

AREA 3. 8,427. 19. 4

£19,940. 8. 4

(Signed) M. GREENE,

Assistant City Engineer.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 14th March, 1955, at 9.45 p.m., the following members being present:—

In the Chair: Right Worshipful Alderman G. E. Russell, Mayor.
Aldermen: J. Carew, T.D., P.C., and Senator J. Reidy, P.C.
Councillors: K. Bradshaw, S. Coughlan, P. Donnellan, P.C., G. B. Dillon, F. Glasgow, J. P. Liddy, J. Walsh, C. P. Keyes, P. O'Connell and J. Connery.

Officers present: City Manager, and Town Clerk; the Assistant Town Clerk; City Solicitor; City Medical Officer; City Engineer; the Assistant City Engineers. Housing Officers: City Gas Engineer.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, 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 thereon.

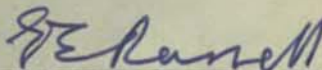
DISTRIBUTION OF FREE MILK.

Name of Tenderer.	For Distribution in Bulk. (per gallon).	For Distribution in Bulk. (per bottle).
Abbey Ward Area—		
Mary Hayes, 16 Nicholas Street	3d.	3d.
Castle Ward—		
Killeely and Ballynanty Area.		
Michael Murphy, 8 New Rd., T'gate,	3d	3d.
Dock Ward Area—		
Mrs. Bridget O'Connell,		
28 St. Joseph Street	3d.	3d.
Glentworth and Shannon Areas—		
Thomas F. Morgan, 3 Carey's Road	3d.	4d.
Irishtown Area—		
Mrs. Florence McKeon, John St.	3d.	3d.

SUPPLY OF FREE MILK.

- 1—Edmund McInerney, Greenpark Dairy, Dooradoyle—Pasteurised milk, from 1st April, 1955, to 30th April, 1955, 3/3 per gal., in bulk.
From 1st May, 1955, to 30th Sept., 1955, 2/5 per gallon, in bulk.
From 1st October, 1955, to 31st March, 1956, 3/3 per gallon, in bulk.
- 2—Limerick Dairies Ltd, Ballyclough, Castletroy—Pasteurised Milk,
1st April, 1955, to 30th Sept., 1955, 2/5 per gallon, in bulk.
1st April, 1955, to 30th Sept., 1955, 3/- per gallon, in bottle.
1st October, 1955, to 31st March, 1956, 3/3 per gallon, in bulk.
1st October, 1955, to 31st March, 1956, 4/- per gallon, in bottle.

Confirmed in Council this 18th day of April, 1955.


CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 21st March, 1955, at 9.45 p.m., the following members being present:—

In the Chair: Right Worshipful Alderman G. E. Russell, Mayor.
Aldermen: J. Carew, T.D., P.C., and Senator J. Reidy, P.C.
Councillors: K. Bradshaw, S. Coughlan, P. Donnellan, P.C., G. B. Dillon, F. Glasgow, J. P. Liddy, J. Walsh, J. Cunneen, C. P. Keyes, P. O'Connell, and J. Connery.

Officers present: City Manager, and Town Clerk; the Assistant Town Clerk; City Solicitor; City Medical Officer; City Engineer; the Assistant City Engineers; Housing Officers; City Gas Engineer.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, 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 thereon.

SCHOOL MEALS SCHEME.

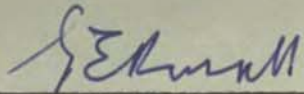
Supply of Milk—

Edmund McInerney, Greenpark Dairy—3/2 per gallon for period May to September,; 3/10 per gallon for period October to April.
Limerick Dairies Ltd., Ballyclough, Castletroy—3/9½ per gallon all the year.

Supply of Bread—

Imperial Bakery, Sarsfield Street—1/10 per dozen portions.

Confirmed in Council this 18th day of April, 1955.


CHAIRMAN.

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LIMERICK CITY COUNCIL.FINANCE COMMITTEE

An adjourned meeting of the Finance Committee (whole house) was held in the Council Chamber, Arda na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday

21st DAY OF MARCH, 1955

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

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Alderman G.E. Russell, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Reidy, P.C., J. Carew, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: S. Coughlan, K. Bradshaw, G.B. Dillon, P. Donnellan, P.C., J. Cunneen, F. Glasgow, J.P. Liddy, M.B. O'Malley, P. O'Connell, P.C., and J. Walsh.

Officers Present: City Manager and Town Clerk, Assistant Town Clerk, City Accountant, City Engineer, City Solicitor, City Medical Officer, Assistant City Engineers, Housing Officer, Chief Officer City Fire Brigade, Rates Inspector, Staff Officer City Engineer's Department, and Mr. F. Earls, Staff Officer, City Home and Hospital.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1955/56

Submitted Minute of the meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 7th March, 1955, copies of which had been circulated to the members prior to the meeting. The following matters arose out of the discussion of the Minute:

R O A D S

In reply to Aldermen Reidy and Carew the City Manager said that he had not been informed officially of the amount of Road Fund Grant which would be available in the coming financial year, but normally the amount of Road Fund Grant given in any year to the Corporation would not exceed £10,000. He was aware, however, that an increased grant would be given. Alderman Reidy said he understood that approximately £68,000 was collected by the Limerick Corporation in Road Fund Duty. He felt that the Corporation did not receive a proper share of this money for the upkeep of the roads in the City and in his opinion the Council should ask the Minister for Local Government to make a substantial Road Fund Grant to the Corporation. This was agreed to. In regard to works which could be carried out with the aid of grants from the Road Fund, the City Manager said that in his opinion the Dooradoyle Road must receive preference. The Manager also informed the meeting that there had been an over-expenditure of £3,000 on the Dublin Road Works and that this over-expenditure would have to be met from the grant which would be made available in the coming year.

CITY HOME & HOSPITAL

In reply to Alderman Reidy, the City Manager gave the following information in regard to staff and expenditure in 1947/48 as compared with 1954/55.

<u>1947/48.</u>	Total Staff:	62.	Expenditure: £31,526.
			Receipts £12,378.
<u>1954/55</u>	Total staff:	154.	Expenditure £118,690.
			Receipts. 86,000.

The information was noted by the Council.

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The Minutes of the meeting of the Finance Committee held on the 7th March of which printed copies were circulated prior to the meeting were adopted subject to the amendment (unanimously agreed to) that the last sentence of the paragraph under the heading Protestant Widows Homes be altered to read "After brief discussion the Council approved of the recommendations in this case. It was understood that in addition the Corporation would take steps to improve the Corporation's Widows Alms House in Nicholas Street."

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.

The Council then resumed discussion of the Estimate of Expenses.

HEALTH SERVICES.

TUBERCULOSIS. (Other Sanatoria). Item 35.

In reply to Councillor O'Malley, the City Manager explained that the Corporation was obliged to maintain some City patients in sanatoria other than the City Home in special cases, for example: children in St. Senan's Hospital, Foynes.

OTHER SERVICES.

SALARIES - ITEM 42

The City Manager informed the Council that included in this item was provision for the payment of one full-time Dentist and one part-time Dentist as already approved by the City Council. Arising out of the foregoing, the City Manager in reply to Councillor O'Malley said that the Corporation Dentists were not dealing with patients who should be dealt with under the National Health.

The Estimate on Health was approved.

MENTAL HOSPITAL SERVICES.

There was no discussion. The Estimate was approved.

SANITARY SERVICES.

CLEANSING.

A number of members asked what had become of the Sweeper. The City Manager said the sweeper was still with the Corporation and had been used in recent time but he was informed that it was now out of order. He would have liked to see the sweeper in much greater use particularly in the Corporation Housing Schemes. After a further brief discussion it was decided that a comprehensive report be obtained from the City Engineer regarding the best means of cleansing. The Manager informed the Council that he proposed to send some members of the Engineering Staff to a Public Works Conference in England where they would be able to inspect the most up to date machinery.

PUBLIC LIGHTING.

The City Manager informed the Council that he had included in the Estimate for the completion of the new Public Lighting Scheme in 300 watt bulbs. After a brief discussion, it was proposed by Alderman Reidy and unanimously approved "that all the Schemes be carried out and 300 watt bulbs used."

WATER SUPPLY. ITEM 12.

The City Manager gave the Council the following information regarding Water Schemes at Ballyneety Road and Rathbane.

BALLYNEETY ROAD:

Annual cost to the rates would be £67: 16: 0.

RATHBANE:

Annual cost would be £75: 16: 10.

Total for the two schemes £143: 12: 0.

The Manager informed the members that having fully examined the legal position he was satisfied that the making of a provisional water supply order could do no more than obliged the householders along the main to connect to such a supply. This would effect no reduction in the cost of laying the water main. The Council unanimsously approved of the inclusion in the Estimate of a sum of £143: 12: 0. to cover the cost of carrying out these works.

SEWERAGE. ITEM 12.

The Manager informed the Council that he had received the reports regarding the proposed Ennis Road Sewerage Scheme. The City Engineer, the Town Planning Consultant and the City Medical Officer are agreed in so far as the City is concerned, there is no need for a sewerage scheme. The Manager said he would submit a full report to the Council for their next meeting.

ESTIMATE OF SANITARY SERVICES.

Approved subject to the condition set out in regard to water supply.

HOUSING.

There was a lengthy discussion on the various items under Expenditure and Receipts in the Estimate for Housing Services, and the members had before them a detailed statement of the proposed expenditure on repairs and maintenance.

The City Manager pointed out that the Estimated receipts for rents was down as compared with the previous year. This is explained by the fact that the Differential Rents do not increase with the increase in the rates and as the rates would for estimate purposes be deducted from rents, the net rents must show reduction. The Housing Estimate was approved.

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PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SERVICES.
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

In reply to a number of queries, the City Manager said that in his opinion if a person was not eligible having regard to his means for the maximum of the Disability Allowance, namely £1. then it could not be held that such a person was eligible for Home Assistance, in addition to the Disability Allowance. He was aware that views to the contrary had been expressed by the Minister for Health but he had informed the Minister of his opinion.

The Estimate on Public Assistance was approved.

GENERAL PURPOSES (LIBRARIES)

The Estimate was approved, after discussion.

VOGATIONAL EDUCATION

The Estimate was approved after discussion.

UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

The Estimate was approved after discussion.

GENERAL PURPOSES (OTHER PURPOSES)

Councillor O'Connell suggested that the salary attached to the office of the Mayor was insufficient. The Mayor suggested that the salary might be reduced and an Expenses Account set up at the maximum figure applied to such account. There was a brief discussion but no decision was taken by the Council.

TOURIST DEVELOPMENT AND ON TOSTAL. ITEM 13.

The City Manager informed the Council that he had allowed 1d. in the £ for the decoration of the City during An Tostal. This matter would have to come before the Council for approval but he thought it well to allow for it in the Estimate.

BAND PERFORMANCES. ITEM 26,

The City Manager informed the Council that he had allowed the payment to the Boherbuoy Band only. Councillor Coughland and Alderman Reidy felt that other bands such as St. John's Band should also receive a share. After a brief discussion it was decided to allow the estimate to stand and leave it to the discretion of the Manager to arrange payments between the Bands.

TOWN HALL. ITEM 27.

The Manager explained that a number of alterations to the offices in the Town Hall were necessary. He provided for £750 in the Estimate for this purpose.

ITEMS 27 and 35.

The Manager also referred to increase of £1033 for the Strand Barracks. This increase was necessary to provide for an extension in covered buildings at the Strand Barracks. The Council suggested that the Corporation should borrow for both these items and the City Manager agreed.

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The Estimate for General Purposes (Other purposes) was approved subject to the condition re capitalising Items 27 and 35.

G E N E R A L

The Council discussed briefly the rate which might be made but no decision was taken.

Confirmed in council this 28th day of March, 1955.

J. Russell

CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 9th May, 1955, at 9.30 p.m., the following members being present:—

In the Chair—Right Worshipful Ald. G. E. Russell, Mayor.

Aldermen—J. Reidy, P.C., and J. Carew, T.D., P.C.,

Councillors—K. Bradshaw, S. Coughlan, C. P. Keyes, J. Connery, P. O'Connell, P. Donnellan, P.C., M. B. O'Malley, Solr., J. P. Liddy, J. Walsh, J. Cunneen.

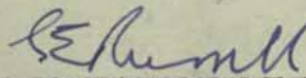
Officers present—The City Manager and Town Clerk, and the Assistant Town Clerk.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, 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 thereon.

COKE HANDLING AND ANCILLARY PLANT— GAS WORKS.

Name of Contractor.	Coke Handling Plant.	Ancillary Plant.	Remarks.
McGee's Stores, Ltd.	—	—	Tendered for mobile over-loader, £1,495
Asea Electric (Ireland) Ltd	—	£2,075	Quoted for Detarrer only
Ritchie Atlas Engineering Co.	£9,380	—	Provisional sum £1,120 quoted for delivery and erection
W. C. Holmes and Co., Ltd	—	£7949	Excludes certain items called for in specification
Aldridge and Ranken Ltd.	£15,975	—	
West's Gas Improvement Co.	£16,350	—	
Henry Balfour and Co., Ltd.	£17,195 and £17,995	£10,655	Quoted for two Coke Conveyors instead of one called for
Kirkham, Hulett and Chandler, Ltd.	—	£8,532	Quoted for Condenser and Static Washer only
Drakes of Halifax, Ltd.	—	£9,000	
Clayton, Son and Co.	—	£9,020	Excludes certain items called for in specification

Confirmed in Council this 13th day of June, 1955



CHAIRMAN.

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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the General Purposes Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Arus na Cathrach, Rutlând Street, on Tuesday, 31st Day of May, 1955,

31st DAY OF MAY, 1955

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

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Alderman
G. E. Russell, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Reidy, P.C., Senator;

Councillors: J. Connery, S. Coughlan, P. Donnellan,
P.C., K. Bradshaw, C.P. Keyes,
F. Glasgow, J. P. Liddy, and S. Walsh.

Officers Present: The City Manager and Town Clerk,
Assistant Town Clerk, The City
Accountant, the City Medical Officer,
The City Solicitor, Messrs. Lynch and
Green, Assistant City Engineers;
City Gas Engineer; Housing Officer,
and Mr. L. Kirby, Distribution
Superintendent, Gas Department.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY TO ALDERMAN CAREW: It was moved by the Mayor and unanimously resolved:- That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Alderman John Carew on the death of his mother.

GAS UNDERTAKING: The following motion, of which due notice was given, was moved by Councillor Coughlan and seconded by Councillor O'Malley:-

I will move or cause to be moved at this meeting of Council, that in all Corporation houses, electric fittings shall be installed by the Corporation in the same manner as gas is at present being fitted.

SIGNED: S. COUGHLAN.

Speaking to the motion, Councillor Coughlan quoted from the Rigley report to the effect that 1.8 therms of gas was equal in calorific value to 30 units of electricity. He understood that the price of gas in Limerick was 29.7d. per therm. It was his contention therefore, that electricity was cheaper than gas. Councillor Coughlan developed his argument along the lines that as electricity was cheaper than gas, the tenants of Corporation Housing Schemes should be given the choice of using either electricity or gas for cooking purposes. He understood that, at present, gas cookers were being fitted as standard equipment but, in his opinion, as electricity was cheaper, the tenants should be allowed the choice of electric cookers as an alternative to gas cookers.

Continuing Councillor Coughlan said that the Council should have a greater say in the government of the Gas Works. In former years tar was an important by-product at the Gas Works, but his information was that tar was not produced nowadays. He felt that

GAS UNDERTAKING (CONTD):

the production of sulphate of ammonia should also be considered and went on to refer to the cost of coal imports and the manner in which ships for importing coal were being chartered. He suggested that the Council should have more information on money matters relating to the Gas Works.

Mr. F. K. Thomas, City Gas Engineer, said that 1.8 therms of gas was equal in value to 52.2 units of electricity and not 30 units as stated by Councillor Coughlan. The maximum price of gas in Limerick City was 28.8d. per therm and not 29.7d. per therm. A therm of gas was, therefore, equal to 29.3 units of electricity and it could be said that gas at its maximum price in Limerick City was equal to electricity at the rate of approximately 1d. per unit. Continuing, Mr. Thomas pointed out that it was difficult to ascertain the price of electricity for comparative purposes. However, in his own home, he had been charged an average of 2.06d. per unit and he was aware of the case of an all-electric house which included an electric cooker, where electricity was charged at an average cost of 1.8d. per unit. From his records he was able to say that an average sum of 4/2d. per week was paid by each domestic gas consumer in the city.

The Gas Engineer went on to say that the price of gas reduces to 17.1d. per therm according to consumption. He gave comparative figures for Dublin, Cork and Wexford which showed that Limerick was second only to Dublin in the value given to gas consumers. Mr. Thomas pointed out that gas fittings sales during the year ended 31st March, 1955, amounted in value to a sum of £18,590, an increase of £3,700 on the previous year, and that the gas sold in the same year was nearly 70 per cent. above that sold for the year ended 31st March, 1939, and was still increasing. He felt that this clearly demonstrated the public confidence and satisfaction in regard to gas appliances and to the use of gas in general.

The City Manager said he was sorry the motion had been put down, as it had been an accepted principle in the administration of the Gas Department that both electricity and gas had a useful function to perform and could operate side by side without any clash of interests. The Manager referred the Council to the history of the Gas Works since he had come to Limerick, and of the decision taken in 1948 to reconstruct the present Gas Works on its existing site at a cost of £250,000. The Council at that time had shown their faith in the industry and he felt that their trust had not been misplaced. The Gas Department was supplying gas as cheaply as possible. It was well to note that an expert engaged at that time to advise the Council had recommended that £500,000 should be expended. The Council on the Manager's advice did not accept the expert's recommendation.

Continuing, the Manager said that it had been the policy of the Corporation in recent years to supply gas cookers as part of standard equipment in Corporation houses. The Gas Company bore the expense of carrying mains to housing schemes and laying pipes; the Corporation

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installed the cooker as part of the Capital cost of the house. In considering the motion, the question of maintenance of cookers must be taken into account. The Gas Department gave a free maintenance for all appliances, but the E.S.B. charged for maintenance for at 8/6d. for the first hour and 5/6d per hour thereafter. Secondly, there was the life period of appliances. Gas appliances had been proved to last a life-time. Electric cookers, however, did not stand up to wear and tear as well as gas cookers, and usually burn out in about half the time. In electric cookers, there was a greater liability to breakage. The elements were fragile and he estimated that on an average, a person with an electric cooker pays £3 per year in repairs. (This would probably be greater in the case of cookers to be maintained by the Corporation). Therefore, if the Corporation were to supply electric cookers to 1,500 houses only, it would mean an extra £4,500 per annum for repairs. The initial cost of the cookers proved the gas cooker to be about half the price of the electric cooker. Taking the price of a gas cooker at £15, the additional capital cost for the supply of electric cookers to 1,500 houses would be approximately £20,000. If all the houses at present owned by the Corporation were to be taken into consideration, the figures he had given would be 2½ times greater.

Councillor Keyes said that in considering the motion, a question to be deliberated upon was the method of payment both for gas and electricity. In the case of gas, payment was effected by way of a penny slot meter. If a person had a penny, gas was at their command. In the case of electricity, however, payment was on a two-monthly basis, and if payment was not made, the suppliers cut off the electricity. Apart altogether from the question of the cost, for poor people, gas was a more convenient fuel.

Councillor Coughlan asked the Gas Engineer to verify in writing his statement regarding the comparison between gas and electricity. The Gas Engineer undertook to verify his statement in writing, regarding the comparison between a therm of gas and a unit of electricity.

The Mayor declared the discussion closed.

TENANT-PURCHASE SCHEME: In reply to Councillor Liddy, the City Manager stated that the Department of Local Government had refused to sanction the scheme for tenant-purchase as submitted by him. The Department had, however, stated that they would be prepared to re-examine the matter if the Corporation limited the allocation of houses to persons who were eligible under Housing of the Working Classes.

The City Manager said he understood this would be the case, but he informed the Council that he had had, in the meantime, discussions with the building societies engaged at Mayorstone, and these

TENANT-PURCHASE SCHEME (CONTD):

societies were at present investigating the possibility of erecting a cheaper type of house at Mayorstone. The Manager pointed out that development work was proceeding at Mayorstone.

GARRYOWEN: In reply to Councillor Donnellan, the City Manager said that residents in the Blackboy Pike area would qualify for re-housing in the Garryowen Housing Scheme subject, of course, to the statutory requirements regarding the selection of tenants by the Corporation.

ALTERATIONS TO CORPORATION HOUSES: In reply to Councillor Connery, the City Manager said that he could not agree that the Corporation had any responsibility for the carrying out of the work of removing ranges and erecting tiled surrounds in Corporation houses.

BACK-TO-BACK RANGES: In reply to His Worship the Mayor, the City Manager said that the investigations into the working of the back-to-back ranges were continuing. It had been discovered that the ranges in the Rathbane and Janesboro Extension schemes had been erected in a defective manner. The legal position regarding the liability of the contractors was being examined. In the meantime, steps would be taken to have the defects remedied. Fuel consumption was being brought to a very low minimum in houses where the Corporation themselves were working the back-to-back ranges. He was giving the matter constant attention and would inform the Tenants' Association of the results.

CLEANSING DEPARTMENT: In reply to Councillor Coughlan, Mr. M. Lynch, Assistant City Engineer, stated that men were recruited for Sunday work from amongst those who offered themselves for work. There were two gangs, available, and these worked on alternative Sundays. It was not possible to employ all the members of the Cleansing staff who wished to work on Sundays. However, he would consider a revised arrangement whereby this might be brought about.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the Roberts family on the tragic death of the late Peter Roberts, Prospect, and to the relatives of the late James Corbett, 2, Upper William Street.

Confirmed in Council this 11th day of July 1955

J. O'Rourke

CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday,

18th APRIL, 1955,

at 9.30.p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: **Right** Worshipful Ald. G.E. Russell, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Reidy, P.C., and J. Carew, T.D., P.C.,

Councillors: K. Bradshaw, S. Coughlan, C.P. Keyes,
J. Connery, P. O'Connell, P. Donnellan, P.C.,
J.P. Liddy, J. Walsh, G.B. Dillon.

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

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, 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 thereon.

GARRYOWEN NO. 2 HOUSING SCHEME:

- (1) Messrs. Garvey, Solon & Co. Ltd., New Inn,
Ballinasloe..... £98,310:10:8.
- (2) Messrs. Fahy & Callagy, John St. Cashel... £99,395:16:11.
- (3) Messrs. T. McInerney & Sons Ltd.,
Inchicore, Dublin.....£103,712: 5:3.
- (4) Dowling Bros. Kilmallock.....£105,650:16:11.

Confirmed in Council this 12th day of Sept. 1955.

S. Russell
CHAIRMAN.

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GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the General Purposes Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday,

29th DAY OF AUGUST, 1955

the following members being present.

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Alderman G.E. Russell, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, T.D., S. Coughlan and D.B. O'Malley, T.D.,

Councillors: W. Brazier, J. Carr, G.B. Dillon, P. Donnellan, P.C., J. Danagher, F. Glasgow, P. Kelly, P. Mulcahy, J.P. Liddy, J. Reidy, P.C., Senator.

Officers present: City Manager and Town Clerk; Assistant Town Clerk; City Accountant; City Medical Officer; Mr. M. Greene, Acting City Engineer; City Gas Engineer; Housing Officer.

ITEM 1: "To further consider communication dated 14th June 1955, from the Limerick Juvenile Advisory Committee, regarding the Corporation's Bye-Laws re Street Trading." (copy of the Bye-Laws had been sent to the members prior to the meeting).

It was proposed by Councillor Carr, seconded by Councillor Dillon:-

That a small Committee be appointed to discuss the question of the enforcing of the Bye-Laws, with the Limerick Juvenile Advisory Committee.

As an amendment, it was proposed by Alderman Coughlan, seconded by Councillor Glasgow:-

That we point out to the Limerick Juvenile Advisory Committee that the Bye-Laws are operative and request them to take up the administration of the Bye-Laws with the Garda authorities.

The Mayor put the amendment to the meeting and declared it lost by a show of hands, by six votes to seven.

The motion was then put to the meeting and declared carried by the same vote, no further poll having been demanded.

ITEM 2: "To consider the following motion of which due notice had been given:-

"That tenants of Corporation houses in the following categories, viz.: Widows (non-Contributory), Old Age Pensioners, Blind Pensioners, Recipients of Disability Allowance, shall be assessed for rent purposes at the rate of 2/6d per week.

"That Widows (Contributory), Receipts of Unemployment and Disability Benefit or Assistance, Old I.R.A. Pensioners

and those in receipt of Tuberculosis Allowance shall be charged a sum for rent purposes on a scale approved of by the Council but in no case exceeding 7s. per week.

DONOGH O'MALLEY."

The Motion was put by Alderman O'Malley, seconded by Councillor Liddy.

Alderman O'Malley said the grounds for the motion were that some of the persons mentioned in the first paragraph were, to his knowledge, paying as much as half their weekly income in rent. The existing rents were a grave hardship on these people and on that account, he asked the Council to approve of the motion.

A long discussion followed.

The City Manager, in reply to points raised during the debate, explained that the rate in the £, for housing in Limerick City was 5/4.4d. as compared with 2/2.8d. for Waterford and about 3/8d. for Cork. The Council would understand that the rates were contributing the very maximum that they could afford for existing housing, having regard to the liability which still rested with the Corporation for the provision of further houses. Continuing, the Manager said that in all there were 1,786 houses let at minimum rents of from 8s. downwards. He was not aware of any cases of hardship, but if such cases did exist and were brought to his notice, the tenants would be offered a house at a cheaper rent in another scheme.

The Manager said that the minimum rent which the Corporation could charge was an amount at least equal to the rates. The present minima were fixed having regard to the rates due on each house, and he assured the Council that lower rents could not be fixed without a serious effect on the City rate.

Concluding, the City Manager said that the fixing of rents was not a reserved function, and whilst the Council could make a recommendation to him, he wished to make it clear that he would not accept a recommendation based on the motion before the Council.

(Note: At 9 p.m., His Worship the Mayor left the Chair as he had another function to attend and on the motion of Alderman O'Malley, seconded by Councillor Dillon, Senator Reidy was moved to the Chair).

The Chairman suggested that the motion be withdrawn for further consideration.

Alderman O'Malley withdrew the second part of the motion, and the Chair allowed him to amend the first part to read as follows:-

"That we recommend to the City Manager that tenants of Corporation houses in the following categories, viz.:

Widows, non-contributory, Old-Age Pensioners, Blind Pensioners, Recipients of Disability Allowances and Home Assistance shall pay a sum for rent purposes, of 2/6d. per week on condition that no other family income is derived by such tenants."

The motion in its amended form, was proposed by Alderman O'Malley and seconded by Councillor Liddy.

The Chairman put the motion to the meeting; a division was called for and the voting resulted as follows:-

For the Motion - Alderman O'Malley, Councillors Brazier, Carr, Glasgow, Liddy, Mulcahy (6).

Against the Motion - Alderman Carew and Coughlan, Councillors Danagher, Dillon, Donnellan, Kelly and Reidy (7).

The Chairman then declared the motion lost.

ITEM 3:- Housing - General: - In reply to Alderman O'Malley the City Manager said that the Corporation employed one Clerk of Works in each Housing Scheme in accordance with usual practice.

BACK-TO-BACK RANGES: Alderman O'Malley proposed "that until the members of the City Council had an opportunity of examining the Back-to-Back ranges in Corporation houses, no further work on the repairs of ranges be carried out." He said that in cases where ranges had been repaired, the tenants were not satisfied with the working of the units.

The Chairman refused to accept the motion.

ITEM 4- General.

WATER: Councillor Donnellan stated that in part of St. Mary's Park, there was a breakdown of the water supply from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. This was borne out by other members of the Council and the City Manager undertook to have the matter examined without delay.

PENNYWELL HOUSING SCHEME: Councillor Danagher referred to the electrical wiring of the Pennywell Scheme. The E.S.B. had taken the connection through the front of the house, a practice which had generally been abandoned in favour of bringing the connection through the rear. This led to unsightly black wire marring the colour-scheme.

The City Manager said that he would take the matter up with the E.S.B. when the Board might, perhaps, use a different coloured wire.

The business of the meeting concluded at 10.50 p.m.

Confirmed in Council this 12th day of Sept 1955.

S. Russell
CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 13th September, 1955, at 10.30 p.m., the following members being present:—

In the Chair—The Right Worshipful Ald. G. E. Russell, Mayor.

Aldermen—J. Carew, T.D., P.C.; S. Coughlan, D. B. O'Malley, T.D.

Councillors—W. Brazier, J. Carr, J. Danagher, G. B. Dillon, P. J. Donnellan, P.C., F. Glasgow, P. Kelly, C. P. Keyes, J. P. Liddy, P. Mulcahy, P. O'Connell, P.C., J. Reidy, P.C., F. S. Wallace.

Officers present included—The City Manager and Town Clerk, Assistant Town Clerk, City Solicitor, Acting City Engineer, Acting City Accountant, Housing Officer, City Gas Engineer, etc., etc.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, 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 thereon.

LIST OF TENDERS FOR HALF-YEAR COMMENCING 1st OCTOBER, 1955.

ITEM	TENDERER	PRICE QUOTED
BEEF—		
	J. Barry, Hartstonge Street—	2/2 per lb.
	P. Hall, Nicholas Street—	2/1 per lb.
	J. O'Connor, Wickham Street—	1/10½ per lb.
	Last year's price—1/9 per lb.	
TONGUE—		
	J. Barry, Hartstonge Street—	2/1 per lb.
	P. Hall, Nicholas Street—	1/11½ per lb.
	J. O'Connor, Wickham Street—	1/10½ per lb.
	Last year's price—1/9 per lb.	
SAUSAGES—		
	T. Cusack, Broad Street—	1/9 per lb. (pork) (8 to the lb.)
	J. Barry, Hartstonge Street—	1/5 per lb. (pork).
	T. Quin, Parnell Street—	2/4 per lb. (16 to lb.)
		2/2 per lb. (12 to lb.)
		1/10 per lb. (8 to lb.)
	Last year's price—1/5½ per lb.	
RASHERS—		
	T. Cusack and Sons—	5/0½ per lb. (Green Back, best quality). Under the price fixed by the Minister from time to time.
		Current quotation—3/11½ per lb.
	Do.	6d. per lb. less than price fixed by Minister.
		Current quotation—3/2 per lb.
	T. Quin, Parnell Street—	4s. per lb. (green back); 3/4 per lb. (green streaky); 4/2 per lb. (smoked back); 3/6 per lb. (smoked streaky).
	Alex Findlater and Co.—	4/3 per lb. (back).
		Last year's price—3/6 per lb. (centre back).
		Last year's price—2/4 per lb. (split).
		Last year's price—2/9 per lb.; collar non-split 2/5 p. lb. (shoulder).
		Last year's price—1/11 per lb. (lap end).
		Last year's price—3/5 per lb. (ham); 3/3 per lb. (centre streaky); 2/6 per lb. (narrow streaky).
PORK LIVER—		
	T. Cusack and Sons—	3s. per lb.
		Last year's price—2s. per lb.
FISH—		
	C. Casey, Roche's St.—	1/1 per lb. (whiting filleted).
	Do.—	9d per lb. (whiting on bone).
	Madigan and Piggott, Gort—	2s. per lb. (frozen fillets).
	T. Quin, Parnell St.—	1/6 per lb. (whiting, boneless fillets), deep frozen.
	Grimsby Fish Stores—	1/1 per lb. (whiting, filleted).
	Do.—	9d. per lb. (whole whiting).
ORANGES—		
	G. J. Sadlier, Roche's Street—	1s. per lb.
		Last year's prices—On quotation.

FLAKEMEAL—

J. H. Roche and Sons—67/- per cwt.
 Alex. Findlater and Co. Ltd.—65/6 per cwt. (in one cwt. lots).

Wm. Nelson and Sons—69/- per cwt.
 Last year's price—£3. 0. 0. per cwt.

TURNIPS—

J. Clancy, Lower Park—5/5 per cwt.
 G. J. Sadlier, Roche's Street—9/9 per cwt.
 Madigan and Piggott, Gort—9/- per cwt.
 P. Connolly, Roxboro' Road—6/- per cwt.

CARROTS—

J. Clancy, Lower Park—2/10 per stone.
 G. J. Sadlier, Roche's St.—2/8½ per stone.
 C. Casey, Roche's St.—7/- per stone.
 Ml. Williams, Kildimo—2/4 per stone.
 Madigan and Piggott—5/6 per stone.
 P. Connolly, Roxboro' Road—10s. per stone.
 Last year's price—3s. per stone.

POTATOES—

J. Clancy, Lower Park—£16. 15. 0. per ton (Kerr's Pink).
 C. Casey, Roche's St.—2/6 per stone (£20. 0. 0. per ton (Kerr's Pink) (Champions).

Ml. Williams, Kildimo—£17. 18. 10. per ton (Kerr's Pink);
 £17. 19. 0. per ton (British Queen); £17. 15. 0.
 per ton (Spry's Abundance); £26. 0. 0. per ton
 (Golden Wonders).

Madigan and Piggott, Gort—2/6 per stone (£20. 0. 0. per
 ton); 2/4 per stone (Spry's Abundance and Epi-
 cures); £18. 13. 4. per ton; £20. 0. 0. per ton
 2/6 per stone (Queens).

P. Connolly, Roxboro' Rd.—£18. 10. 6. per ton (Kerr's
 Pinks, Champions and Golden Wonders).
 Last year's price—£11. 9. 0. per ton (K. P.)

RABBITS—

G. J. Sadlier, Roche's St.—4/- each.
 Last year's price—On quotation.

PARSNIPS—

J. Clancy, Lower Park—2/9 per stone.
 G. J. Sadlier—4/9½d per stone
 C. Casey, Roche's Street—7/- per stone.
 Ml. Williams, Kildimo—3/6 per stone.
 Madigan and Piggott, Gort—4/10 per stone.
 Last year's price—2/4 per stone.

BREAD SODA—

Collins and Campbell, Ltd.—18/9 per cwt.

BACON—

T. Cusack, Broad Street—2/6 per cwt. under Matterson's
 List Price, subject to weekly change, or 2/9 per
 lb. (fixed for six months).
 T. Quin, Parnell Street—2/10 per lb (green sides); 3/-
 per lb. (smoked sides).
 Do.—2/- per lb. (shoulder).
 Alex. Findlater and Co. Ltd.—2/8 per lb. (long sides).

PIG'S HEAD—

T. Cusack and Sons—1/- per lb.
 J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—10d per lb.
 T. Quin, Parnell Street—1/- per lb.
 Alex. Findlater and Co.—1/- per lb.
 Last year's price—On quotation.

CHICKENS—

G. J. Sadlier, Roche's Street—3/9½ per lb.
 Do.—9/9 each (plucked 3.3¼ lbs).
 Madigan and Piggott, Gort—4/- per lb. (dressed).
 Grimsby Fish Stores—3/- per lb.
 C. P. Casey, Roche's St.—3/2 per lb.
 Last year's price—On quotation.

BLACK AND WHITE PUDDINGS—

J. Barry, Hartstonge Street—8½d per lb.
 J. O'Connor, Wickham Street—9d per lb.
 T. Quin, Parnell Street—1s per lb (black).
 Last year's price—8½ per lb.

TRIPE—

J. Barry, Hartstonge Street—8½d per lb.
 J. O'Connor, Wickham Street—10d per lb.
 Last year's price—9d per lb.

EGGS—

Madigan and Piggott, Gort—4/3 per dozen.
 D. O'Connor, Thomas St.—39/6 per 100; 3/11½ per dozen.
 M. Fitzgibbon and Sons—4/2 per dozen.
 Last year's price—4/1¼d per dozen.

SALT—

Wm. Nelson and Sons—10d per 1½ lb. drum.
 D. Clancy, Ellen Street—14/11 per cwt.
 Alex. Findlater and Co.—16/6 per cwt. (coarse), in cwt. lots.

Do.—10s per dozen in drums, "Saxa".
 Do.—12/6 per dozen in tins, "Cerebos".
 Collins and Campbell—8/4 per dozen, 1½ lb. drums.
 G. and J. F. Bourke—10/9 per cwt. (coarse).
 Last year's price—14/11 per cwt. (coarse and fine).
 Last year's price—4d and 6½d per lb., fine.

ONIONS—

J. Clancy, Lower Park—4/0 per stone.
 G. J. Sadlier, Roche's St.—£2 per cwt.; 5s per stone.
 C. Casey, Roche's Street—7s per stone.
 M. Williams, Kildimo—5/5 per stone.
 Madigan and Piggott, Gort—4/9 per stone.
 Last year's prices—4/9 per stone.

SAUCE (Chef)—

G. and J. F. Bourke—11/6 per dozen.
 Wm. W. Nelson and Sons—12/3 per dozen.
 P. McKenna, Bedford Row—13/6 per dozen; 1/1½ p. bot.
 Alex. Findlater and Co. Ltd.—12/3 per dozen.
 Collins and Campbell, Ltd.—11/8 per dozen.
 Last year's price—10/9 per dozen bottles.

BEANS—

Wm. Nelson and Sons—6s per tin (A10).
 P. McKenna, Bedford Row—6s per tin (7 lb. tins)
 Alex. Findlater and Co. Ltd.—70s per dozen, 7 lb. tins.
 G. and J. F. Bourke—72s per dozen, gallon size (approximately 7 lbs.)

PEPPER—

Wm. Nelson and Sons—8s per lb. (pure).
 Alex. Findlater and Co.—5/3 per lb. (best white).
 G. and J. F. Bourke—4/9 per lb. (pure white ground).
 Last year's price—7s per lb., pure white.

CHEESE—

Wm. Nelson and Sons—14/2 per 5 lb. box; 2/10 per lb.
 Alex. Findlater and Co.—12/6 per 5 lb. box; 2/6 per lb. (Cheddar)

Do.—13/4 per 5 lb. box (Golden Vale).
 Collins and Campbell—12/5 per 5 lb. box.
 Last year's price—12/5 per 5 lb. box.

SAFETY MATCHES—

Wm. Nelson and Sons—14/9 per gross (case price).
 D. Clancy, Ellen Street—14/6 per gross.
 P. McKenna, Bedford Row—14/10 per gross, in 5 gross lots.
 Alex. Findlater and Co. Ltd.—14/10 per gross.
 Collins and Campbell, Ltd.—14/5 per gross.
 Last year's price—14/5 per gross.

VIM—

Wm. Nelson and Sons—153/9 per gross (large size).
 P. McKenna, Bedford Row—1/2 per tin.
 Alex. Findlater and Co.—12/10 per dozen.
 Collins and Campbell, Ltd.—11/11 per dozen (large).
 G. and J. F. Bourke—10/9 per dozen (1/1 size) (large).

TINNED PEARS—

P. McKenna, Bedford Row—£1. 3. 0. per doz. tins (1 lb.)

TINNED PEACHES—

P. McKenna, Bedford Row—£1. 2. 0. per dozen tins.

TINNED RASPBERRIES—

P. McKenna, Bedford Row—£1. 6. 0. per dozen tins.

TINNED GRAPEFRUIT—

P. McKenna, Bedford Row—£1. 0. 0. per dozen (1 lb. tins).

TINNED FRUIT COCKTAIL—

P. McKenna, Bedford Row—£1. 8. 0. per dozen (1 lb.)

JELLIES—

Wm. Nelson and Sons—7/3 per dozen (Chivers).
 P. McKenna, Bedford Row—7/7 per dozen (Chivers).
 Alex. Findlater and Co. Ltd.—7/0 per dozen (Chivers).
 Collins and Campbell, Ltd.—6/7 per dozen (Chivers).
 G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—6/10 per dozen.
 Last year's price—6/6 per dozen.

CUSTARD POWDER—

Wm. Nelson and Sons—1/2 per lb.
 Alex. Findlater and Co. Ltd.—7s per bag in 7 lb bags; 1s per lb.
 G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—9d per lb in 7 lb parcels (Vanilla).
 Last year's price—9d per lb.

ICE CREAM—

P. McKenna, Bedford Row—1/2 per carton.
 D. O'Connor, Thomas Street—1s per brick.

CREAM—

D. O'Connor, Thomas Street—4s per pint.

TOMATOES—

G. J. Sadlier, Roche's Street—2/10½ per lb.

C. Casey, Roche's Street—2s per lb.

TINS OF STRAWBERRIES—

Wm. Nelson and Sons—2/1 per tin (1 lb.)

P. McKenna, Bedford Row—£1. 6. 0. per dozen tins
2s per tin (1 lb.)

TINS OF APRICOTS—

Wm. Nelson and Sons—23/- per dozen tins.

1/11 per tin (1 lb.)

P. McKenna, Bedford Row—£1. 2. 0. per dozen tins.

TINNED FRUITS—

Alex. Findlater and Co.—26/6 per dozen; 1 lb. tins assor.

WOODBINES—

Madigan and Piggott, Gort—£3. 19. 6. per 1,000.

P. McKenna, Bedford Row—£3. 18. 3. per 1,000.

Last year's price—£3. 18. 4. per 1,000.

RAISINS—

D. Clancy, Ellen Street—1s per lb (Seedless 1s per lb.).

COFFEE (IREL)—

Wm. Nelson and Sons—1/3 per bottle; 15s per dozen
bottles.

P. McKenna, Bedford Row—2/5 per bottle (large).

29s per dozen bottles.

Alex. Findlater and Co. Ltd—28/6 per dozen bottles

(large).

Collins and Campbell, Ltd.—25/3 per doz. bottles (large).

G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—20/3 per doz. bottles (large).

Last year's price—25/3 per dozen (large).

CABBAGE—

J. Clancy, Lower Park—2s per stone.

G. J. Sadlier, Roche's St.—5/4 per stone.

C. Casey, Roche's Street—6s per stone.

M. Williams, Kildimo—2/4 per stone.

Madigan and Piggott, Gort—5/6 per dozen 4s per stone.

Last year's price—1/5 per stone.

MILK—

Thomas Nix, Meelick House—3/6 per gallon.

E. McInerney, Greenpark Dairy—3/3 per gallon.

Last year's price—2/11 per gallon.

POT CLEANERS—

Wm. Nelson and Sons—3s per dozen (wire).

Alex. Findlater and Co. Ltd.—4s per dozen (steel).

Do.—7s per dozen (copper).

STEEL WOOL—

Wm. Nelson and Sons—4/6 per dozen packets.

Alex. Findlater and Co. Ltd.—19/- per dozen
(large sizes).

G. and J. F. Bourke—9/6 per dozen (copper).

SILVO—

Wm. Nelson and Sons—8/9 per dozen.

Alex. Findlater and Co. Ltd.—8/6 per dozen.

G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—7/9 per dozen (10½d size).

FLOUR—

J. H. Roche and Sons—65/3 per sack of 20 stone.

Sacks 2/6 each, 10 stone, returnable.

Last year's price—65/3 per sack of 20 stone.

FLAKEMEAL—

J. H. Roche and Sons—67/- per cwt.

Alex. Findlater and Co. Ltd.—65/6 per cwt. in 1 cwt. lots.

Wm. Nelson and Sons—69/- per cwt.

Last year's price—£3. 0. 0. per cwt.

BUTTER—

Madigan and Piggott—3/6½d per lb. (creamery).
 Dowdall O'Mahoney and Co. Ltd.—3/6 per lb. (creamery),
 plus 10s per cwt. for boxes which will be refunded
 on the return of the empties in good condition,
 complete with lids, packed in 56 lb. boxes, bulk.
 Solohead Creamery—3/5½d per lb. (All empty boxes to be
 returned at Company's expense).
 P. McKenna, Bedford Row—3/6½d per lb.
 D. O'Connor, Thomas St.—387/9 per cwt.; 3/5.54d per lb.
 Last year's price—£19. 8. 0.

BROWNING—

Wm. Nelson and Sons—14/6 per dozen (1 pint bottles).
 P. McKenna, Bedford Row—3/2 per bottle; 38s per doz.
 Alex. Findlater and Co.—32s per doz. (reputed quarts).
 G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—21s per doz. (¼ pint 2/3d size).

SUGAR—

Alex. Findlater and Co. Ltd.—60/6 per cwt. in 2 cwt bags).
 (Bags 1/3 each, non-returnable).
 Collins and Campbell, Ltd.—59s per cwt.
 Last year's price—£2. 19. 0. per cwt.

YEAST—

Alex. Findlater and Co. Ltd.—1/4 per lb., in 7 lb. lots.
 G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—1/2 per lb.
 Last year's price—1/2 per lb.

CORNFLAKES—

Alex. Findlater and Co. Ltd.—16/11 per doz. (large).
 Do.—9/3 per doz. (small).
 Collins and Campbell, Ltd.—16/- per doz. (large).
 Do.—8/6 per dozen (small).
 Last year's price—16s per doz. (large); 8/6 per doz.
 (small).

MINERALS—

D. Clancy, Ellen Street—2/9 per dozen (large).
 C. Casey, Michael Street—2/11 per dozen (large).
 Last year's prices—2/6 per doz. (large).

CLOCKWINDING—

R. Elliott, 30 Mallow Street—£26. 10. 0.
 Last year's price—£25. 0. 0.

WASHING SODA—

D. Clancy, Ellen St.—15s per cwt.

Confirmed in Council this 10th day of October, 1955

J. E. Curran
 CHAIRMAN

CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.

July 1955.

HOUSING REPORT FOR CITY COUNCIL.

POPULATION - 50,823

AREA -5,155 Acres.

Up to 1st July, 1955, the Corporation of Limerick has erected 3,442 dwellinghouses under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts, of which 2,646 have been used to re-house persons displaced from clearance areas and unhealthy houses, and the remaining 796 houses have been used as "economic" type houses.

(i) The housing needs of the County Borough of Limerick according to a survey carried out in 1944 were

2,500 houses

In addition, 180 families in the area since added to the city by the extension of the

Borough Boundary require re-housing.....

180 "

TOTAL NEEDS..... 2,680 "

(ii) Since 1944, the number of dwellings erected by the Corporation is as follows:-

Pennywell	112
Crosby Row	6
Clancy Strand	6
Palmerstown	36
Newgate Place	3
Ballinacurra weston.....	356
Ballynantybeg	456
Rathbane	200
Janesboro Extension.....	50
Prospect Extension	97
Carey's Road	130
Roxboro Road	<u>47</u>
	<u>1,499</u>

1439
197
1696
2680
984

NO. OF HOUSES UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT THE PRESENT TIME:

) Carey's Road	11	Proceeding satisfactorily.
) Roxboro Road	13	" "
) Pennywell	40	All houses roofed. First batch to be handed over shortly.
) Garryowen	<u>133</u>	Proceeding satisfactorily

NOTE: Better progress on the above schemes might be made but for the fact that the greatest difficulty is being experienced in obtaining masons. The Corporation has advertised for masons for Direct Labour works.

The number of dwellings still required, therefore, is 984.

The Corporation has taken the following steps to complete its housing programme:-

SCHEMES TO BE COMMENCED IN THE NEAR FUTURE:

Garryowen No. 2 Scheme:

78

The land has been acquired and has been developed by direct labour. The Corporation has accepted the lowest tender received and the preparation of the contract documents is in the hands of the City Solicitor. Work will commence very shortly.

Garryowen No. 3 Scheme:

143

The land has been acquired and development, by direct labour, is progressing. Tenders will be invited within the next few weeks.

Carcy's Road:

18

The sanction of the Minister to the acquisition of land necessary is awaited. The acquisition was the subject of a C.P.O. The Enquiry was held on 22/2/1955.

Island Road Area:

50

The sanction of the Minister to the acquisition of land necessary is awaited. The acquisition was the subject of a C.P.O. The Enquiry was completed on 19th May 1955. Two plots containing 2a.Or. 34p. have already been acquired by agreement.

SCHEMES IN FORMULATION:

The land has been partly acquired and remainder will be the subject of a C.P. Order at a later date. For this purpose, it is necessary to have the area surveyed and this work has commenced and is proceeding.

Carcy's Road Upper:

70

A Compulsory Purchase Order is in course of preparation	<u>155</u>
TOTAL:	<u>444</u>

This leaves a balance of 540 to be completed. These can be provided in the following areas:-

1) WATERGATE AREA:

The work of surveying this area, comprising lands and buildings enclosed by Charlotte Quay, Broad Street, John Street, Mungret Street, Cornmarket Row, Carr Street, Ellen Street and Michael Street, has been completed. Scale maps are being prepared and the necessary schedules of information typed.

2) JOHN STREET AREA:

Bounded by Lock Quay, Clare Street, St. Lelia Street, New Road, John Street and Broad Street. Outside survey completed. Work on the maps and schedules necessary proceeding.

3) ST. FRANCIS ABBEY:

Bounded by Mary Street, Athlunkard Street and Sir Harry's Mall. Outside work almost complete; work on maps etc. is progressing.

SUMMARY.

The position can be summarised as follows:-

Total Housing Needs - 2,680.	No. of dwellings erected up to 1st July 1955.....	1,499
	No. of dwellings in course of erection of 1st July 1955.....	197
	Schemes to be commenced shortly	289
	Schemes being formulated.....	155
	Schemes to be formulated.....	<u>540</u>
	(i.e. Derelict Sites)	2,680

recommendations, has regard to the statutory provisions governing the selection of tenants.

PART IV.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS.

The total amount borrowed to 1st July, 1955 is as follows:-

Pre-war.....	£121,537	
Post-War.....	£240,000	@ 3½%
	75,000	@ 5%
	17,920	@ 3½%
	100,000	@ 4½%
	<u>£554,457</u>	

In addition, the approval of the Council has been obtained to the borrowing of a further £100,000.

The entire amount of the above figures has either been issued or is earmarked for issue.

The total number of loans made (Post-War) up to 31st March, 1955, is 391. The average amount of loan granted is £1,350.

To encourage building by private individuals, the Corporation has provided the following sites:-

At Belfield	-	34
At Coolraine	-	17
At Mayorstone	-	164

At Mayorstone 79 houses have been erected and 14 are in course of erection. There is a keen demand for the sites in this area.

LOCAL GRANTS: Grants have been issued to 197 persons under the Housing (Amendment) Act, 1950. The amount issued is £24,605:18:1.

A small number of applications under this Act are still in hands.

Grants under the Housing (Amendment) Acts 1952/54 paid up to 31/3/55 amount to £7,657:10:0. This amount covers 66 applications.

A loan of £20,000 has been sanctioned and the mortgage is before the meeting for sealing.

RECONSTRUCTION GRANTS: The amount paid by the Corporation during the last financial year was £75. At the present date 16 applications are being considered here or with the Department of Local Government.

Grants are now made under Section 12 of the Housing Amendment Act, 1954, which removed the valuation limit of £12, specified in the 1952 Act. The provisions of the 1954 Act seem to be widely known as there is a greatly increased demand and a big number of enquiries.

LETTING GRANTS: No new letting grants have been made during the year nor have many enquiries been received. The annual payment by the Corporation amounts to £1,1558 of which 2/3rd. is recoupable. The grant is £400 payable over 10 years.

A provision in the 1954 Act enables a lump sum grant of an amount equal to the usual State grant, to be given. However, the restrictions with regard to re-sale etc. apply and the Corporation has not dealt with any case.

M. O. MAICIN

City Manager and Town Clerk.

To/ Each Member of the City Council.

Appendix to Report to City Council on Housing
(July, 1955).

Rents of Corporation Dwellings.

1. Schemes entirely subject to Differential System.

Housing Scheme.	Type of Dwellings.	Differential Rent Scale	
		Minimum	Maximum.
Ballinacurra Weston Ballynantybeg	All Dwellings	8/-	20/-
	1 B/d accommodation	3/6	12/6
	2 B/d "	11/-	20/-
	(3 B/d "		
	(4 B/d "	11/-	25/-
Rathbane	1 B/d "	7/6	15/-
	2 B/d "	15/-	25/-
	(3 B/d "		
	(4 B/d "	15/-	25/-
Janesboro Extension	All Dwellings	15/-	25/-
Prospect Extension	All Dwellings	8/-	25/-
Careys Road	1 B/d accommodation	7/6	15/-
	(3 B/d "		
	(4 B/d "	8/-	30/-
Roxboro Road	All Dwellings	20/-	35/-

II. Schemes at present subject to Graded Rents.

New tenancies in these schemes (except where granted to the wife, husband, son or daughter of former tenant) are subject to the Differential Rent System and the scale of Differential Rents applied to the schemes are set out in the sixth column of schedule.

Housing Scheme		Weekly Rent.	Rents may be temporarily reduced to either of these figures according to income.			Differential Scale for new lettings.	
						Minimum	Maximum
Prospect	26 dwellings	10.5	8.5	6.11	6/-	20/-	
	310	10.3	8.3	6.9	6/-	20/-	
Kileely	32	10.11	8.5	7.5	6/-	20/-	
	336	10.9	8.3	7.3	6/-	20/-	

III. Schemes the rents of which are subject to a fixed basic rent plus an amount to cover Rates.
 Subject to conditions set out under "Graded Rents" Paragraph II new tenancies in these schemes are subject to Differential Renting System (excluding Cherry Place and Newgate Place).

Scheme	No. of Dwellings	Weekly Rent (incl. Rates)	Differential Scale for New Lettings.	
			Minimum	Maximum.
Rossa Ave.	42	12/6	11/-	25/-
Rossa Villas	18	Varies from 7/5 to 9/10	11/-	25/-
Sarsfield Ave.	28	" " 12/10 to 13/4	11/-	25/-
Donnellans Bdgs.	32	12/6	11/-	25/-
Quinns Cottages	48	Varies from 8/1 to 12/8	8/-	25/-
Kilalee	90	" " 12/9 to 13/4	12/6	25/-
Pemywell	112	" " 13/10 to 15/-	12/6	25/-
Castle Bk	32	" " 5/11 to 7/3	5/6	10/-
Janesboro	272	14/4	12/6	25/-
Cherry Place	6	24/6	-	-
Newgate Place	3	24/1	-	-
Palmerstown	36	Varies from 13/10 to 14/7	12/6	25/-
O'Dwyer Villas	94	14/2	12/6	25/-
Reidy Park	6	14/7	12/6	25/-
Island Field I	(374 6 shops	Varies from 5/1 to 10/-	4/-	15/-
Island Field II	74	27/11 Varies from 4/8 to 7/5	4/-	15/-

In addition to the schemes set out above 103 dwellings erected by the Corporation at various parts of the City are let at fixed Weekly Rents ranging from 5/1d to 15/10d.

A meeting of the General Purposes Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street on Monday,

3rd DAY OF OCTOBER, 1955,

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

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Alderman G. E. Russell, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, T.D., P.C.; S. Coughlan and D.B. O'Malley, T.D.

Councillors: W. Brazier; J. Carr; J. Danagher; P. Donnellan, P.C.; F. Glasgow; P. Kelly; C.P. Keyes; J.P. Liddy; P. Mulcahy; P. O'Connell, P.C.; Senator J. Reidy, P.C. and F.S. Wallace.

Officers Present: City Manager and Town Clerk; Assistant Town Clerk; City Engineer; City Solicitor; City Medical Officer; City Accountant; City Gas Engineer; Mr. M. Greene, Assistant City Engineer; Mr. J. Frawley, Resident Engineer Direct Labour Housing Schemes and Miss Conlon, Housing Welfare Officer.

ITEM I - "To consider Housing Report" copies of which had already been circulated to the Council. The report was first submitted to the Council in July, 1955.

The report was in four sections. Part I dealt with housing progress; Part II with Finance; Part III with the letting of houses and Part IV with Small Dwellings etc.

A summary of Part I read:-

Total housing needs	2,680
No. of houses erected up to 1st July	1,499
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Schemes being formulated	155
Schemes to be formulated (i.e. Derelict Sites)..	540
	<u>2,680</u>

The report was fully discussed by the Council and the following matters were raised:-

PART I - SURVEYS: (1) Watergate Area.

Senator Reidy asked if the Gas House in the Watergate area would be removed in due course.

Councillor O'Connell enquired as to how industry in the Watergate area would be affected by the proposals for the area.

The City Manager said that the Town Planning proposals envisaged clearing the area completely of dwelling houses. This, however, was a long-term proposal and it was difficult to say at present how the existing habitable houses would be affected. Dealing with Councillor O'Connell's query, he said it was the intention of the Corporation not to disturb industry if at all possible.

ST. FRANCIS ABBEY: In reply to Councillor Donnellan, the City Manager said that recent developments in the matter of piling for foundations etc. would permit economic development of the St. Francis Abbey area.

The City Manager informed the Council that other surveys being carried out at present included (1) Denmark Street; (2) Clancy Strand and (3) Parnell Street. In regard to the latter, it is proposed to re-develop and widen the street. The ultimate aim is to have a thoroughfare linking the Dublin Road through Parnell Street via Hyde Avenue, to Ballinacurra.

PLANS OF CORPORATION HOUSES: Submitted plans of house types being included in Garryowen Scheme; also lay-out plan of the Garryowen Scheme. The plans were noted by the Council.

The City Manager said he would arrange to have them put on display in the Council Chamber.

PROVISION FOR LARGE FAMILIES: In reply to Alderman O'Malley, the City Manager said that four-bedroom accommodation was provided in all recent housing schemes. In the Garryowen scheme, it was proposed to include 20 such houses. He did not think the Corporation would be warranted in making greater provision than that, as the three-bedroom type included two living rooms, one of which could, if the need arose, be converted into use as a bedroom. The provision of houses varying in size according to the number in family would not be practicable, not only from a planning or economic point of view, but also when one considers the changes in families which can take place within a short number of years.

ROADS IN HOUSING SCHEMES: Alderman Coughlan said that roads in Corporation housing schemes were too narrow. The City Manager said that the Corporation had experienced difficulty in obtaining approval for concrete roads, which were more expensive initially, but cheaper in the long run on account of the low maintenance. However, if they were to increase the width of the roads, he doubted if the Department would approve. He was satisfied, generally speaking, that roads in the housing schemes were sufficiently wide, with the possible exception of main entrance roads to larger housing schemes.

GENERAL: The Council were asked to note the following changes in the report:- Schemes in progress include Garryowen No. 2 Scheme - 78 houses, which had been commenced. A tender had been accepted for the Garryowen No. 3 scheme which now consisted of 129 houses and not 143 as shown in the report. Omitted from the report was the Rathbane Extension scheme consisting of 20 houses and also an additional 2 houses in the Pennywell Scheme.

Alderman O'Malley said the Council should endeavour to solve the housing problem within three years.

Councillor Keyes said there appeared to be a desperate need for houses in Limerick at the present time.

Alderman Coughlan said a sufficient number of the Marian Avenue and Pennywell type house were not being erected.

The City Manager said that sites were the main problem which now faced the Corporation in regard to their building programme. All available sites in the outskirts of the City had been used and it had been the wish of the previous Council that future development should be carried out in the derelict sites of the City. Apart from sites, there was the skilled labour problem. It was necessary to maintain a balance between skilled labour available and housing progress. This balance had been struck and he considered that if present progress was maintained, the Corporation would be doing very well.

With regard to the Pennywell type house, whilst he could not agree that everyone who applied for such houses was qualified for re-housing, nevertheless he did accept the fact that there was a demand for a further scheme, and for that he had in mind the Garryowen frontage.

PART II - FINANCE.

The Council noted the rate contribution towards the loss on housing and also the amount of the Government subsidy to a total of £10,000.

MAINTENANCE: The City Manager said that it would not be an economic proposition for the Corporation to put the work of maintenance up for tender.

On this question, Alderman O'Malley suggested that it might be economic for the Corporation to acquire old Georgian houses and to reconstruct them into flats as was being done in Dublin at the present time. He understood the cost to be £780 per flat.

The City Manager said that the cost, as far as he was aware, was considerably more. Apart from that, there were other factors to be considered. He undertook to give Alderman O'Malley all the information he had in the matter.

PARTS III AND IV.

Parts III and IV were noted.

On the motion of Councillor Reidy, seconded by Councillor O'Connell, the report was unanimously approved and adopted.

ITEM 2 - "TO CONSIDER REPORT RE BACK-TO-BACK RANGES", copy of which had already been circulated to the members.

Councillor Donnellan proposed that the matter be adjourned to the November meeting of the General Purposes Committee. Councillor Kelly Seconded.

Alderman O'Malley and Councillor Carr sought a division.

A poll was taken and the voting resulted as follows:-

For the motion..... 9.

Against 6.

The Mayor accordingly declared the matter adjourned to the November meeting of the General Purposes Committee.

ITEM 3 - "TO CONSIDER REPORT RE WATER CHARGES".

Submitted report stating that it had been found necessary to increase charges for water supplied for non-domestic purposes on meter, to 1/6d. per 1,000 gallons flat rate.

The City Manager pointed out that whilst the expenditure on water had increased by 50% since 1951, the revenue had remained the same. Increases which had taken place since 1951 and pending increases made it absolutely necessary to increase the water charges. The charge proposed compared favourably with the rates in Dublin, Cork and Waterford.

On the motion of Councillor O'Connell, seconded by Councillor Reidy, a proposal to increase water charges to 1/6d. per 1,000 gallons on meter, and to apply a 10% increase on non-meter supplies, and also to increase charges for supplies outside the County borough, was approved.


CONDOLENCE: It was proposed by Councillor O'Connell and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Hamilton, 6 St. Joseph's Terrace, 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 Mrs. O'Farrell, "Cliftonville", Ennis Road, on the death of her mother.

Confirmed in Council this 3rd day of October, 1955.


CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday,

10th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1955,

at 10.30 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Alderman G.E. Russell,
Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, T.D., P.C., S. Coughlan and
D.B. O'Malley.

Councillors: W. Brazier, J. Carr, J. Danagher,
G.E. Dillon, P.J. Donnellan, P.C.,
F. Glasgow, P. Kelly, C.P. Keyes,
J.P. Liddy, P. Mulcahy, P. O'Connell,
P.C., Senator J. Reidy, P.C. and F.S.
Wallace.

Officers Present included:- City Manager and Town Clerk;
Assistant Town Clerk; City Solicitor;
Acting City Engineer; Acting City
Accountant; Housing Officer; City Gas
Engineer, etc. etc.

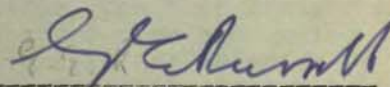
In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and initialled by him, and delivered to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon.

BATTERIES FOR CLEANSING CARS

1.	Murphy Electric Co. Ltd. Dublin	...	£428: 0: 2	each
	Less allowance for old Battery	...	55: 0: 0	
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			£373: 0: 2	
2.	Exide Batteries Ltd.	£428: 2: 0	each
	Less allowance for old Battery	52:13: 0	
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			£375: 9: 0	
3.	Kelly & Shiel Ltd., Dublin	£375: 0: 0	
	Less allowance of £38 per ton for scrap lead contained in old batteries.			

Tenders 1 and 2 are subject to the return of existing batteries.

Confirmed in Council this 14th day of November, 1955.


CHAIRMAN.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the Limerick City Council was held in the Council Chamber, Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday,

28th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1955,

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

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Alderman G.E. Russell,
Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, T.D., P.C., S. Coughlan and
D.B. O'Malley, T.D.

Councillors: W. Brazier, J. Carr, J. Danagher,
P. Donnellan, P.C., F. Glasgow, P. Kelly,
J.P. Liddy, P. Mulcahy, P. O'Connell, P.C.
and J. Reidy, P.C.

Officers: City Manager and Town Clerk; Assistant
Town Clerk; City Engineer; City
Accountant; City Solicitor; Messrs.
M. Lynch and M. Greene, Assistant City
Engineers, Mr. J. Frawley, B.E. and the
Housing Officer.

Item 1 - STATEMENT RE BACK-TO-BACK RANGES:

Again submitted statement dated September 1955 from the City Manager regarding the installation of back-to-back ranges in Corporation housing schemes and the working of such units.

The report referred - (1) to the services being provided by the back-to-back unit; (2) to the operation of the unit since its installation; (3) alleged complaints; (4) the economy of the units as compared with other solid fuel cookers.

At the outset, the City Manager referring to Page 4 of the report, said he wished to correct that part of his report which related to the absence of dip pipes in water boilers. Information had been given to him by his technical advisers that the absence of this pipe was a serious matter and had a detrimental effect on the working of the range. It had since been shown to his satisfaction that these dip pipes were not absolutely necessary. He felt that in fairness to the contractors this portion of the report should be amended accordingly.

Continuing, in reply to a query by Alderman O'Malley, the City Manager said that the Corporation was still actively pursuing the question of damages from the contractors with regard to other defects in the installation of the units.

A long discussion took place during which the following points were raised:-

(1) Repairs;

In reply to a number of queries, the City Manager said that the Corporation had repaired over 500 units. Defects were found in some, but in the majority of cases, it had been found that the units were not working to the maximum efficiency solely by reason of the fact that they were not being kept clean. Special direction cards had been issued to the tenants advising them with regard to the cleaning of the ranges. He had also arranged that the Housing Welfare Officer would hold demonstrations in all areas where the units were installed, and if necessary, would also give cooking demonstrations.

BACK-TO-BACK RANGES (Contd.):Item 2 - Utensils:

In reply to Councillor Danagher, the City Manager said that the utensils were now available and would be issued on request.

The Manager said he was hopeful that utensils would be paid for by the rebate on gas which would normally accrue to the tenants. This could be retained by the Gas Department who were working the scheme.

EFFICIENCY OF UNIT: Alderman O'Malley said that in his opinion, the Yorkdale unit did not provide a satisfactory method of cooking. Furthermore, it was uneconomic on account of the heavy cost of fuel, and his information was that the majority of the tenants did not wish to retain the units.

The City Manager, in reply, said that the Corporation had proved conclusively by tests that if the Yorkdale unit was properly cleaned, it was a satisfactory unit, and with regard to the amount of fuel used, it could bear comparison with any other solid fuel cooker. He pointed out that the Yorkdale performed four functions:- (1) an open fire for the livingroom; (2) a cooking range for the kitchen; (3) hot water, and (4) the heating of two rooms overhead by convection heating. The most modern solid fuel stove or cooker would provide only two such facilities, viz.: (a) cooking, and (b) hot water.

ECONOMY WITH REGARD TO FUEL: Alderman Coughlan said he was not questioning the efficiency of the unit, but he was seriously questioning the fact that it could be worked as cheaply as a modern solid fuel cooker. His information was that it would require four cwts. coal per week to work the back-to-back unit. At present day costs, this was approximately 36/- per week, which was beyond the reach of the ordinary Corporation tenant.

Councillor Mulcahy remarked that it seemed to be difficult to find an alternative type of unit which would provide the same services as the back-to-back at a cheaper rate. He pointed out that the deputation of tenants before the Council some months ago had no alternative suggestions to offer.

Councillor O'Connell said that the installation of back-to-back ranges in Corporation housing schemes had been a very big step for the Corporation to take in 1948/49. He felt that it was a step in the right direction, and it would be wrong for the Council to try and retard progress in providing modern amenities in housing of the working classes.

The Mayor said it was an easy matter to criticise the Yorkdale unit which had been installed by the Corporation, but it was difficult to say what alternative could be offered. The Manager had proved that if the unit were cleaned, it was possible to work it effectively, with fuel consumption which compared at least favourably with other solid fuel cookers. He thought it fair to make clear that generally speaking, the Council were referring to the Yorkdale unit and not to the Irish-manufactured back-to-back which had been installed in houses recently completed by the Corporation, and which, to his knowledge, had given every satisfaction.

Summing up the discussion, the City Manager said that the Corporation would continue to carry out repairs where defects were brought to their notice. However, their experience so far pointed to the conclusion that if the ranges were properly cleaned, there would be no further complaints. He said that tests carried out showed a consumption of 37 lbs. of fuel for a 24-hour period. Having regard to the functions performed by the back-to-back unit, he considered this compared more than favourably with the consumption of any other modern unit.

The City Manager went on to say that in dealing with this matter, the Council should consider the fact that the majority of Corporation tenants had been moved to Corporation houses from bad housing conditions, and no doubt, they found it strange to accustom themselves to the comparative luxuries of a modern Corporation dwellinghouse. It may be that these people were loath to admit that the ineffectiveness of the back-to-back unit lay in the fact that the tenant was not looking after the unit properly. The Manager was hopeful that with time, tenants would learn the proper uses of the most modern conveniences placed at their disposal by the Corporation.

CHEAP FUEL SCHEME: Arising out of the foregoing discussion, the Mayor informed the Council that the Minister for Social Welfare had approved of the Cheap Fuel Scheme submitted by the City Manager for the year 1955/56. The amount of the grant would be £4,800 with the possibility of an increase to permit the scheme to be carried out up to 31st March, 1956. The Mayor gave an account of his visit to Dublin with Alderman Carew, and of the discussion they had with the Minister for Social Welfare in connection with the application for an increased grant. The Minister had been unable to accede to their request for a substantial increase. He promised to consider increasing the grant to enable the scheme to run for a full four months period.

It was decided that a copy of the scheme should be sent to each member of the Council.

HOME ASSISTANCE: In reply to Alderman O'Malley, the City Manager said the Corporation always gave a double Home Assistance allowance to recipients at Christmas.

PARKING AND REGULATION OF TRAFFIC: It was agreed to make recommendations to the Gardai with regard to the following:-

- (1) Prohibition of parking outside Bedford Row Hospital;
- (2) opposite the Franciscan Church in Lower Henry Street;
- (3) in Little Catherine Street;
- (4) parking on one side only of Wickham Street.

Councillor Donnellan said there was general concern in the City with regard to the speeding of cars in the built-up areas. He suggested that the Council should have power to make a speed limit for the County Borough.

The City Manager said that this matter had been taken up by the previous Council with the Minister for Local Government. He explained that whilst it was possible in law at present to make a speed limit, it was not possible, owing to a defect in the law, to enforce such limit. He understood that the matter was to be remedied by new legislation and he suggested that the Council might ask the Minister to expedite such legislation. This was agreed to.

ROADS: In reply to Councillor Danagher, the City Manager said he would investigate the possibility of having closed to the public, an old slip-way at Lock Quay.

CONTRIBUTION FROM THE RATES FOR THE DECORATION OF THE CITY: The City Manager submitted communication which he had received from the Limerick Development Association Ltd., stating that the Association were prepared to contribute £250 towards the cost of lighting a number of streets during the Christmas period, and suggesting that the Corporation should carry out the work with the aid of the Association's contribution.

DECORATION OF THE CITY (Contd.):

It was proposed by Alderman Coughlan, seconded by Councillor Liddy, and resolved:-

That we approve in principle of the proposal to make a contribution from the City rates towards the decoration of the City for the Christmas season.

It was decided that the matter should come before the Council for a formal resolution at their next meeting.

Confirmed in Council this 12th day of December 1956.

S. Brumby

CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 13th September, 1955, at 10.30 p.m., the following members being present:—

In the Chair—The Right Worshipful Ald. G. E. Russell, Mayor.

Aldermen—J. Carew, T.D., P.C.; S. Coughlan, D. B. O'Malley, T.D.

Councillors—W. Brazier, J. Carr, J. Danagher, G. B. Dillon, P. J. Donnellan, P.C., F. Glasgow, P. Kelly, C. P. Keyes, J. P. Liddy, P. Mulcahy, P. O'Connell, P.C., J. Reidy, P.C., F. S. Wallace.

Officers present included—The City Manager and Town Clerk, Assistant Town Clerk, City Solicitor, Acting City Engineer, Acting City Accountant, Housing Officer, City Gas Engineer, etc., etc.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, 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 thereon.

CARRYOWEN NO. 3 HOUSING SCHEME.

1—Garvey, Solan & Co., Ltd, New Inn, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway	£171,753 11. 11.
2—Thomas McInerney & Sons Ltd., Scariff, Co. Clare	£179,509 3. 0
3—Murphy Bros. (Cork) Ltd., Eglantine, Douglas Road, Cork	£188,003 13. 11.
4—Messrs. Fahy & Callagy, John Street, Cashel, Co. Tipperary	£177,741 18. 9.

Confirmed in Council this 12th day of March 1955

G. E. Russell

CHAIRMAN.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

A meeting of the General Purposes Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Monday,

23rd DAY OF JANUARY, 1956,
at 7.30 o'clock p.m. when the following members were present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Alderman G.E. Russell, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, T.D., P.C., S. Coughlan and D.B. O'Malley, T.D.

Councillors: W. Brazier, J. Carr, J. Danagher, F. Glasgow, C.P. Keyes, J.P. Liddy, P. Mulcahy, P. O'Connell, P.C., J. Reidy, and F.S. Wallace.

Officers Present: City Manager and Town Clerk; Assistant Town Clerk; City Engineer; City Accountant; City Solicitor; City Medical Officer and Housing Officer.

ITEM 1 - HOUSING:

The following matters were raised:-

Bathrooms in Corporation Houses (old): In reply to Councillor Carr, the Manager said that there was no grant available to the tenants of Corporation houses for the provision of bathrooms in such houses. He had been in correspondence with the Department of Local Government in the matter but had failed to satisfy the Department that the houses would qualify under the Reconstruction Grant Regulations. He undertook to produce the file of correspondence for the information of the Council at the next meeting.

Letting of Corporation Houses: In reply to Councillor Glasgow, the City Manager said that in order to qualify for selection as a tenant of a Corporation house, there was no minimum qualification with regard to residency in Limerick. This was a long established practice and he felt it was fair. The Manager pointed out that in his opinion, any resident of the city who was badly in need of alternative housing accommodation had been offered such accommodation but, in some cases, the offer had not been accepted.

In reply to Alderman O'Malley who asked the Manager to say how the tenants for Pennywell Scheme were selected, the Manager referred to a discussion which he had had with the Council regarding the selection of tenants for the Pennywell Scheme. He had informed the Council that there were 80 families in need of housing accommodation, whereas there were only 15 houses in the Pennywell Scheme available for letting. On this ground alone, there was bound to be dissatisfaction. The 80 cases were in equal need of alternative housing and, therefore, the main grounds for selection which he had taken were:-

- (1) ability of tenant to pay the minimum rent;
- (2) the prospect of rent being paid continuously; i.e. an assurance that the tenant would not be readily dis-employed and that he would receive an adequate wage during periods of illness.

GARRYOWEN HOUSING SCHEME:

Arising out of the foregoing discussion, reference was made by a number of Councillors to the houses in the Garryowen No. 1 Housing Scheme, which would be let within a short time.

The City Manager said that he considered that those of the 80 qualified applicants for Pennywell who were unsuccessful, should be considered together with any other applications received for the first available houses in Garryowen.

The Council agreed to this.

In reply to Alderman Coughlan, the City Manager said that he did not propose to make a practice of advertising for applications for tenancy of Corporation houses. This system was only resorted to in cases where special conditions applied, e.g., higher than normal rents.

CAREY'S ROAD UPPER:

In reply to Alderman Coughlan, the City Manager said that the draft Compulsory Purchase Order was at present in the hands of the City Solicitor. He hoped the Order could be made before the end of the month. It would be possible to put 50 houses in the Carey's Road Upper area and approximately 30 in the adjoining Waller's Well area. However, in order not to delay the Carey's Road acquisition, the taking of the land in the Waller's Well area was not included in the present Order.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Arising out of questions put by Alderman O'Malley, the City Manager undertook to investigate:-

- (1) Conditions in Nos. 95 and 96 Henry Street, which were stated to be overcrowded, with insufficient sanitary accommodation.
- (2) Complaint regarding poor workmanship in the Garryowen Housing Schemes.

CAREY'S ROAD HOUSING SCHEME:

The City Manager submitted report which he had received from the City Engineer outlining an exchange of land between the Corporation and C.I.E. at the junction of the C.I.E. property with the Carey's Road Housing Scheme. The proposals would mean that Parnell Street would be set back over the extent of the Railway property and a new street entrance to the Bus Depot would be constructed. Members of the Council inspected the map showing the proposed exchange and new works.

The Manager said it would be necessary to bring the matter before the Council at a later stage for formal approval. Meanwhile, he would be glad if the Council would note the position.

The proposals were noted and approved of by the Council.

ITEM 2 - GENERAL:

The following matters arose:-

DUBLIN ROAD: Alderman Coughlan, Councillors Mulcahy and Carr said that certain defects were beginning to appear in the Dublin Road.

The City Manager said he would ask the City Engineer to give a full report on the present condition of the Dublin Road and the liability of the Contractors to repair any defects which appeared at this stage.

CLARE STREET PUMPS:

Arising out of the foregoing and in reply to Councillor Carr, the City Manager said that the underground pumps in Clare Street were liable to break down if the electricity supply was interrupted. This had happened recently with the result that the pumps had been flooded and had to be taken up and dried. He would ask the City Engineer to investigate the possibility of having the pumps over ground so as to remove any possibility of flooding.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES: In reply to Alderman O'Malley, the City Manager said he was willing to give any information required by the Council for the purpose of the estimate. He considered that the Book of Estimates was in sufficient detail and as it was accompanied by his report, he felt that the Council had adequate information at their disposal before the Estimates Meeting.

The Mayor said that the usual practice was for the Council to meet in Committee for the purpose of considering the Estimate and at these meetings, the officers of the Corporation concerned gave very detailed information at the request of the Council.

The Council agreed to work the same system this year.

CITY MANAGER'S ORDERS: In reply to Councillor Liddy, the City Manager said that he did not think it would be possible and he felt it was not the wish of the Council, that copies of his orders should be circulated to individual members of the Council prior to the meeting. Four copies of each Order made were before the Council at each monthly meeting. Information in the Manager's Orders relating to health matters etc. was strictly confidential, and on that ground, he did not think that members should ask to have copies sent to their homes. Members were welcome to inspect copies of the Orders in the Town Clerk's Office at any time.

The Council noted the Manager's statement.

PUBLIC WORKS IN LIMERICK CITY: Alderman O'Malley suggested that a Sub-Committee be appointed to consider schemes which the Council might submit to Bord Failte Eireann for the purpose of obtaining grants from the Board. He referred to the employment position in Limerick and to continued emigration from the Country, and said that every effort should be made by the Council to put in hands public works which would relieve the unemployment situation.

The City Manager said that the Corporation were not slow to put suitable schemes before the appropriate Departments at any time. The question was one of finance. If the money was forthcoming, he could assure the Council that no effort would be spared to have suitable schemes put under way with the minimum delay. He was not prepared to have Engineers prepare schemes in advance of notification of funds, as this would be a waste of valuable time and money.

Councillor Mulcahy and Alderman Coughlan suggested as a scheme suitable for grant from Bord Failte Eireann, the development of Plassy Bank as a tourist amenity.

The Council agreed that this would be a suitable scheme.

The City Manager said he would write to the Board and inform them of the Council's decision and ask them to say the maximum grant that would be made available.

The Mayor said he was prepared to join with the T.D.'s and Senator Reidy in an appeal to the appropriate Minister for grants from Government funds for public works in Limerick. This was agreed to.

RAILWAY CROSSING AT RATHBANE: Alderman O'Malley referred to the dangerous conditions which exist at the unofficial railway crossing between Rathbane and Ballinacurra Weston. He asked if the Corporation could do something to improve these conditions.

The City Manager said it had been intended to put a level crossing at this location but owing to restrictions suggested by C.I.E., it had been impossible to reach agreement. He was now inclined towards either a sub-way or a bridge and would ask the City Engineer to investigate the costs in each case as soon as possible. Meanwhile, he did not think the Corporation could encourage people to cross the line at this point, in view of the fact that a foot-bridge was provided a short distance away.

SALARIES OF CORPORATION OFFICIALS: The City Manager said he understood from representations which he had received since the last meeting of the Council, that the Council did not want him to circulate information regarding the salaries of individual officers. After consultation with His Worship the Mayor, he had decided, subject to the approval of the Council, to have details of the salary of each grade of officer available in the Town Clerk's Office from Monday, 30th January. The Council could inspect the information and could, if they wished, make copies of it.

This was agreed to unanimously.

CONDOLENCE: On the motion of Alderman Coughlan, it was unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Frank Punch on the death of his mother.

On the motion of Councillor O'Connell, it was unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the Keane family of Carey's Road, on the death of John Keane.

Confirmed in Council this 13th day of Feb., 1956

S. E. Russell
 CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE

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Officers present included—The City Manager and Town Clerk, Assistant Town Clerk, City Solicitor, City Engineer, City Accountant, Housing Officer, City Gas Engineer, etc., etc.

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GAS WORKS VAN.

- 1—A. White & Co.—10 cwt. Morris Express Van—£579., plus £20. for painting and lettering, plus £5. delivery charges, including plates from Dublin. £65 offered for old Ford Van.
- 2—Limerick Motor Works—Ford Thames 10 h.p. 10 cwt. van, painted and delivered Limerick—£469., plus lettering, £5. Allowance for old Ford Van—£80.
- 3—Standard Garage—Austin Van—£560., plus £6. carriage and £6. for second seat.
- 4—Sheils & Co., Ltd.—Ford 10 cwt., painted and lettered as required; delivered—£485. Allowance of £70. for old van.

Confirmed in Council this ^{23rd.} ~~25~~ day of May, 1956.

S. Russell

CHAIRMAN.

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SUPPLY OF MILK TO SCHOOLS.

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| 1—Limerick Dairies— | April/Sept., '56 | — 3/3½d. | per Gal. |
| | Oct./March '57. | — 4/3d. | " " |
| 2—Green Park Dairy— | April/Sept., '56 | — 3/2d. | " " |
| | Oct./March '57. | — 4/2d. | " " |

FREE MILK SCHEME.

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| 1—Limerick Dairies— | April/Sept., '56 | — 3/3d. | per Gal. |
| | Oct./March, '57 | — 4/2d. | " " |
| 2—McInerney, Green
Park Dairy— | April/Sept., '56 | — 2/6d. | " " |
| | Oct./March, 57 | — 3/6d. | " " |

FREE MILK DISTRIBUTION.

- 1—Mary Hayes, 16, Nicholas Street—3d. per gallon.
- 2—Mrs. F. McKeon, St. Ita's Dairy, St. Mary's Park, 3d. do.
- 3—Mrs. F. McKeon, 1, John Street—3d. per gallon.
- 4—Thomas F. Morgan, 3, Carey's Road—3d. do.
- 5—Michael Murphy, 8, New Road, Thomondgate—3d. do.

SUPPLY OF BUTTERED BREAD.

- 1—C. M. Kiely, Imperial Bakery—1/9d. per doz. portions.

Confirmed in Council this 22nd day of May, 1956.

S. Coughlan
CHAIRMAN.

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16" DUAL RISING MAIN.

- 1—McDonnell & Sons, Limerick £26685. 4s. 0d.
- 2—South of Ireland Asphalt Co., Cbrk ... £24982. 2s. 0d.
- 3—Jeremiah Fitzpatrick, Kanturk £25744. 7s. 0d.

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S. O'Riordan
CHAIRMAN.

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AIR COMPRESSOR.

1—O. H. Agencies, Dublin	£750. 0. 0.
2—Hendron Bros. (Machinery) Ltd, Dublin	£858 0, 0.
3—S. McCormick, Ltd., Dublin	£903 0. 0.
4—Diaplant Ltd., Dublin	£924. 0. 0.
5—Limerick Motor Works Ltd., Limerick	£1,025 19. 3.
6—Atlas Copco (Great Britain) Ltd.	£932. 0. 0.

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J. O'Sullivan

CHAIRMAN.

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SUPPLIES FOR CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL, HALF YEAR ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1956.

BEEF—

- J. Barry, Hartstonge Street—1/11 per lb.
- T. Sheehan, 3 Bridge Street—1/11 per lb.
- J. O'Connor, Wickham Street—1/9½d per lb.
- T. Glynn, Rutland Street—1/9 per lb.
- P. Hall, 43 Nicholas Street—2/2 per lb.
- Last season's price—2/3 per lb.

MUTTON—

- J. Barry, Hartstonge Street—1/11d per lb.
- T. Sheehan, Bridge Street—1/8½d per lb.
- J. O'Connor, Wickham Street—1/9½d per lb.
- T. Glynn, Rutland Street—1/9d per lb.
- P. Hall, Nicholas Street—1/11½d per lb.
- Last season's price—1/11½d per lb.

BACON—

- T. Quinn, Parnell Street—3/- per lb. "Grade A" (leanest).
- Do. 2/10d per lb. "Grade B" (lean).
- Do. 2/8d per lb. "Grade C" (prime).
- Do. 2/7d per lb. "Grade D" (stout).
- Do. 2/6d per lb. boiling fore ends.
- J. O'Connor, Wickham Street—3/2d per lb.
- T. Cusack, 22 Broad Street—2/9½d per lb.
- (Best Irish Green Sides).
- Last season's price—2/8d per lb. (Long Sides).

RASHERS—

- T. Quinn, Parnell Street—4/- per lb. (Greenback).
- Do. 3/6d per lb. (Green Streaky); 3/- per lb. (Green Collar).
- T. Cusack, Broad Street—3/9½d per lb. (Centre Back, Green).
- Last season's price—4/1d per lb. (Centre Back); 3/8d per lb. (High Back); 3/1d per lb., Streaky; 2/6 per lb. (Collar).

SAUSAGES (PORK)—

- T. Quinn, Parnell Street—2/4d per lb. (16 to lb.)
- J. O'Connor, Wickham Street—2/- per lb., Do. (75% Pork).
- T. Glynn, Rutland Street—1/8½d per lb. (12 to lb.); (1/9 (16 to lb.))
- J. Barry, Hartstonge Street—1/5d per lb.
- T. Cusack, Broad Street—2/2½d per lb. (16 to lb.), (75% Pork). Last season's price—1/5d per lb.

LIVER—

- T. Glynn, Rutland Street—2/6d per lb.

CARROTS

- P. Connolly, 4 Lord Edward Terrace, Roxboro' Road—8/- per stone.
- Michael Williams, Kildimo—2/10d per stone.
- J. Clancy, Lower Park—3/10d per stone.
- G. J. Sadlier, Roche's Street—2/6d per stone.
- Last season's price—6/10d per stone.

PARSNIPS—

P. Connolly, Roxboro' Road—5/- per stone.
 Michael Williams, Kildimo—3/9d per stone.
 J. Clancy, Lower Park—2/11d per stone.
 G. J. Sadlier, Roche's Street—2/8d per stone.
 Last season's price—5/6d per stone.

TURNIPS—

P. Connolly, Roxboro' Road—10d per stone; 6/8d per cwt.
 J. Clancy, Lower Park—5/6d per cwt. (yellow).
 G. J. Sadlier, Roche's Street—8d per stone; 8/6 p. cwt.
 Last season's price—4/10d per cwt.

CABBAGE—

Michael Williams, Kildimo—1/11d per stone.
 J. Clancy, Lower Park—1/10d per stone.
 G. J. Sadlier, Roche's Street—4/11d per stone.
 Last season's price—1/10d per stone.

BUTTER—

Dowdall O'Mahoney and Co., Cork—392/- per cwt. (plus 10/- per cwt. for boxes). (to be refunded on return of empties, in good condition, complete with lids).
 D. J. O'Connor, Thomas Street—387/9d per cwt. (Bulk); 389/8d per cwt. (Rolls).
 Solohead Creamery, Ltd.—3/5d per lb.; £19. 9. 8. per cwt.
 Last season's price—3/5d per lb.

SALT—

D. Clancy, Ellen Street—13/11d per cwt.
 J. H. Roche and Sons—12/0d per cwt. (Bakers).
 Collins and Campbell, Ltd.—8/6d per dozen 1½ lb. Drums (Table Salt).
 J. Daly, Sarsfield Street—8/10d per dozen Drums (Saxa).
 G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—10/9d per cwt. (Bakers).
 Last season's price—14/11d per cwt.
 Fine and Coarse.

TOMATOES—

G. J. Sadlier, Roche's Street—1/10d per lb.
 Last season's prices—On quotation.

PIG'S HEAD—

T. Quinn, Parnell Street—1s. per lb.
 J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—1s. per lb.
 T. Cusack, Broad Street—1s. per lb.
 Last season's price—9d per lb.

PORK LIVER—

T. Glynn, Rutland Street—2/10d per lb.
 T. Cusack, Broad Street—3/- per lb.
 Last season's price—2/6d per lb.

PUDDINGS (Black and White)—

T. Quinn, Parnell Street—1s. per lb. (Black).
 Do. 1/2d per lb. (White).
 J. O'Connor, Wickham Street—10d per lb.
 T. Glynn, Rutland Street—9d per lb.
 J. Barry, Hartstonge Street—10d per lb.
 T. Cusack, Broad Street—1/1d per lb.
 Last season's price—8½d per lb. (black and white).

POTATOES—

P. Connolly, 4, Lord Edward Terrace, Roxboro'—£20. 5. 0. (Champions, per ton; Golden Wonders, Kerr's Pink).
 M. Williams, Kildimo—£18. 15. 0. per ton, Kerr's Pink.
 Do. £20. 0. 0. per ton, Home Guard.
 Do. £22. 0. 0. per ton, British Queen.
 Do. £18. 10. 0. per ton, Spry's Abundance.
 Do. £27. 0. 0. per ton, Golden Wonders.
 J. Clancy, Lower Park—£17. 15. 0. per ton, Kerr's Pink.
 G. J. Sadlier, Roche's St.—£19. 19. 0. per ton, Kerr's Pink.
 Do. £27. 10. 0. per ton, Golden Wonders.
 C. O'Donoghue—£19. 0. 0. per ton.
 Last season's price—£17. 10. 0. per ton (Kerr's Pink).

TRIPE—

T. Glynn, Rutland Street—9d per lb.
 J. Barry, Hartstonge St.—10d per lb.
 Last season's price—8½d per lb.

CHICKENS—

G. J. Sadlier, Roche's St.—2/9d per lb.
 Last season's price—On quotation.

EGGS—

D. J. O'Connor, Thomas St.—34/- per hundred.
 G. J. Sadlier, Roche's St.—3/5d per dozen; 34/2d per hundred.
 Last season's price—3/0d per doz.

CREAM—

D. J. O'Connor, Thomas St.—4s. per pint.
P. McKenna, Bedford Row—4s. per pint.

ICE CREAM—

D. J. O'Connor, Thomas Street—1s. per carton.
P. McKenna, Bedford Row—1/2d per carton.

HONEY—

G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—33/- per doz. (1 lb Jars).
P. McKenna, Bedford Row—2/5d per lb. (1 lb. Jars).
Do. 29s . per doz.
2/3d per section (when available).

PRUNES—

G. & J. F. Bourke—1/6d per lb.

PEACHES—

G. & J. F. Bourke—22/9d per dozen (1 lb.)
34/9d per doz. (30 oz.)
P. McKenna, Bedford Row—1/2d per lb. (in tins).

COFFEE—

Collins & Campbell—£1. 5. 3. per doz. (Irel, Large).
J. Daly, Sarsfield St.—2/2d per bottle (2/9d size);
£1. 6. 0. per doz.
G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—£1. 6. 0. per doz. (2/9d size,
Large Irel.
Last season's price—£1. 5. 3. per dozen (large).

MINERALS—

C. Casey, Michael St.—3s. per doz. (large lemonade; large
lemon soda; plain soda).
D. Clancy, Ellen St.—2/9d per doz. (large).
Last season's price—2/6d per doz. (large).

MILK—

E. McIndeney, Greenpark Dairy—2/4d per gallon.
Last season's price—2/1d per gallon.

CORNFLAKES—

Collins & Campbell, Ltd.—16s. per doz. (12 oz.); 8/6 per
dozen (8 oz.)
Last season's price—16/- per doz.; 8/6d per doz.

FLAKEMEAL—

J. H. Roche & Sons—62/- per cwt. (8 stone).
J. Daly, Sarsfield St.—63/- per cwt. 2
Last season's price—66/6d per cwt.

WHITE WHOLE OATS—

J. H. Roche & Sons—3/4d per stone (14 lbs.).

SUGAR—

J. H. Roche & Sons—62/- per cwt. (8 stone).
Collins & Campbell—59/1d per cwt.
Last season's price—£2. 19. 0. cwt.

SAUCE—

Collins & Campbell, Ltd. 11/6d per doz. (Chef).
J. Daly, Sarsfield Street—11/9d per doz (1/3d bottle).
G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—11/6d per doz. (1/3d size).
Last year's price—10/9d per doz.

BEANS IN TOMATO SAUCE—

Collins & Campbell, Ltd.—10/6d per doz. 1 lb. tins.
£3. 4. 0. per doz. 7 lb tins.
J. Daly, Sarsfield St.—£3. 8. 0. per doz. 7lbs. tins.
11/- per doz. 1 lb. tins.
G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—66/6d per doz. 7 lb. tins.
10/10 per doz. 1 lb. tins.
P. McKenna, Bedford Row—71/6d per 7 lb. tin.
12/9d per doz. 1 lb. tins.

BISCUITS—

Collins & Campbell, Ltd.—1/6¹/₄d per lb. (Marietta).
1/4¹/₄d per lb. (Nice).
1/4¹/₄d per lb. (Sweetcake).
2/1¹/₄d per lb. (Buttercream).
1/9d per lb. (Cream Crackers).
J. Daly, Sarsfield St.—List price, less 10%.
G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—List price (Jacobs), less 10%.
Last year's price—On quotation.

ORANGES—

G. J. Sadlier, Roche's St.—10¹/₂d per lb.
P. McKenna, Bedford Row—10d per lb.
Last year's price—11d per lb.

APPLES (COOKING)—

G. J. Sadlier, Roche's St.—9/11d per st.

BANANAS—

G. J. Sadlier, Roche's St.—1/3d per lb.
 P. McKenna, Bedford Row—1/2d per lb.

RAISINS—

D. Clancy, Ellen Street—1/2d per lb.
 G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—1/- per lb.
 Last year's price—10d per lb.

APRICOTS—

G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—21/6d per doz. (1 lb. tins).
 31/9d per doz. (30 oz.)
 P. McKenna, Bedford Row—1/3d per lb. (in tins).

STRAWBERRIES—

P. McKenna, Bedford Row—2/4d per lb (tins).

RASPBERRIES—

P. McKenna, Bedford Row—2/4d per lb.

PEPPER—

J. Daly, Sarsfield Street—6/10d per lb (tins).
 G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—3/11d per lb., pure white.
 Last year's price—6/3d per lb.

BROWNING—

J. Daly, Sarsfield Street—£1. 8. 3. per doz. (3/3 size)
 (Goodall's).
 Do. £1. 15. 0. per doz. (3/9 size),
 (C. & B.)

G. & F. Bourke, Ltd.—13/7d per doz. (1/7d size).

SALAD CREAM—

J. Daly, Sarsfield Street—12/- per doz. (1/3d size).

G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—11/3d per doz. (1/3d size Chef).

BAKER'S FLOUR—

J. H. Roche and Sons—65/3d per sack of 20 stone. (Sacks
 at 2/6d each, 10 stone, credited on return).
 Last year's price—65/3d per sack of 20 stone.

BREAD SODA—

G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—18/6d per cwt.

J. H. Roche & Sons—20/- per cwt.

Collins & Campbell, Ltd.—19/- per cwt.

Last year's price—18/9d per cwt.

CHEESE—

Collins & Campbell, Ltd.—12/6d per 5 lb. block.

Last year's price—12/5d per 5 lb. box.

CIGARETTES—

Collins & Campbell, Ltd.—£3. 18. 0. per 1,000.

P. McKenna, Bedford Row—£3. 19. 0. per 1,000.

Last year's price—£3. 17. 6. per 1,000.

MATCHES—

Collins & Campbell, Ltd.—14/5d per gross.

P. McKenna, Bedford Row—14/10d per gross.

Last year's price—14/5d per gross.

ONIONS—

J. Clancy, Lower Park—6/6 per stone.

G. J. Sadlier, Roche's St.—6/11d per stone.

Last year's price—4/9d per stone.

VIM—

Collins & Campbell, Ltd.—13/9d per doz. (Large).

J. Daly, Sarsfield St.—13/6d per doz. (1/4d size).

G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—13/- per doz. (1/3d size).

STEEL WOOL—

J. Daly, Sarsfield Street—8/3d per doz. (1/- size).

SILVO POLISH—

J. Daly, Sarsfield St.—8/2d per doz. (10d size).

PEARS—

G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—22/9d per doz. (1 lb. tins).

34/9d per doz. (30 oz.)

P. McKenna, Bedford Row—1/4d per lb. (in tins).

CURRENTS—

G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—1/2d per lb.

Last year's price—10d per lb.

SULTANAS—

G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—1/2d per lb.

Last year's price—11d per lb.

GRAPEFRUIT—

P. McKenna, Bedford Row—1/8d per lb. (in tins).

MARMITE—

G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—23/3d per doz. (4 oz.)

OFFAL—

F. Donnellan, New Road—£3. 4. 0. per barrel.

P. Connolly, New Road—£4. 2. 9d per barrel.

P. Long, Blackboy Pike—£3. 9. 0d per barrel.

Last year's price—£3. 3. 9d. per barrel.

CLOCKWINDING—

R. Elliott, Catherine St.—£26. 10. 0.

B. McCormack, 16 Lr. Cecil Street—£30. 0. 0.

Last year's price—£25. 0. 0.

BAKING POWDER—

J. Daly, Sarsfield St.—1/8d per lb. (Hercules Brand) ;
40 lb. drums, at 1/7d per lb.)

G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—16/6d per 7 lb tins.

ICE WAFERS—

Collins & Campbell, Ltd.—7/4d per tin.

JELLIES—

Collins & Campbell, Ltd.—6/7d per doz. (Table).

MAYONNAISE—

G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—19/- per doz. (2/2d size).

Goodalls.

POT SCOURERS (4d Galv.)—

J. Daly, Sarsfield St.—2/9d per doz. (4d Galv.)

YEAST—

G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—1/2d per lb.

DRIPPING—

C. Stockil, Catherine St.—10d per lb.

COFFINS—

F. Thompson, Ltd.—2' 6" coffin, £2. 0. 0.

4' 6" coffin, £4. 0. 0.

6' to 6' 6" coffin, £7. 15. 0.

Hearse to local cemetery, £1. 15. 0.

Carriage to cemetery, 12/-.

J. Griffin & Sons, Ltd.—2' 6" coffin, £1. 18. 0.

4' 6" coffin, £4. 0. 0.

6' to 6' 6" coffin, £7. 10. 0.

Hearse to local cemetery, £1. 15. 0.

Carriage to local cemetery, 12/0.

Last year's price—£1. 17. 6.; £3. 15. 0.; £7. 8. 6.,
£1. 15. 0., 12/0d.Confirmed in Council this 22nd day of May, 1956.*S. O'Sullivan*

CHAIRMAN.

A meeting of the Finance Committee (Whole House) in Committee, was held in the Council Chamber, Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday,

19th DAY OF MARCH, 1956,

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

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Alderman G.E. Russell, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, T.D., P.C. and D.B. O'Malley, T.D.

Councillors:- W. Brazier, J. Carr, J. Danagher, G.B. Dillon, P. Donnellan, P.C., F. Glasgow, P. Kelly, C.P. Keyes, J.P. Liddy, P. Mulcahy, P. O'Connell, P.C., J. Reidy, P.C. and F.S. Wallace.

Officers Present: City Manager and Town Clerk; Assistant Town Clerk; City Accountant; City Solicitor; City Engineer; Assistant City Engineers; City Medical Officer; City Gas Engineer; Fire Chief; Housing Officer; Staff Officers City Home and Hospital and Engineer's Department, etc.

BUSINESS: To consider Estimate of Expenses for the year ending 31st March, 1957, together with City Manager's report thereon.

At the outset, the Mayor explained that this was in the nature of a preliminary discussion; the Estimates Meeting would be held on Monday, 26th March, 1956,. The procedure agreed was that the Estimates would be examined page by page in conjunction with any comments on the particular service in the City Manager's report.

1. **ROADS:** The City Manager explained that an allocation from the Road Fund amounting to £15,000 had been made last year by the Department of Local Government, and the Corporation had held this allocation hoping to use it on the improvement of the Ballinacurra Road in conjunction with the County Council improvements scheme. Now, however, it seems that there would be a delay in carrying out this major work, and in addition, approximately £5,000 of the £15,000 had been earmarked for extra work on the Dublin Road; consequently, he had considered devoting the balance i.e. £10,000 to the improvement of the Ennis Road from the City Home Cross to the Borough Boundary.

If the Council were prepared to agree in principle to this suggestion, he would have a scheme prepared by the City Engineer and bring the matter before the Council at a later date. The immediate benefit would be that the expenditure of £2,000 on the Ennis Road would be reduced by £1,150.

The Council agreed with the City Manager's suggestion and voted that the estimate for the Ennis Road be reduced by £1,150.

The Council had before them itemised details of the proposed Road Expenditure in the added area. This amounted to:-

Improvements	£1,640
Surface Dressing	3,325
Maintenance	<u>2,095</u>
Total	£ 7,060.

The Council proceeded to deal with each item separately. Items 1, 2 and 3 were approved; likewise Item 4 as outlined above. Item 5 - Roses Avenue; included was a sum of £300 for trial surfacing.

Mr. Lynch, Assistant City Engineer, explained that what was envisaged was the use of three different types of surface dressing on portions of Roses Avenue so that they would be able to determine which was the most suitable for general use in the city. Roses Avenue had been chosen as a particularly good testing ground both on account of the hill and the heavy traffic on the road.

Alderman O'Malley suggested that it should not be necessary to have such tests carried out locally. The Engineers should know from technical journals and from their own personal experience elsewhere which was the most suitable surface dressing for Limerick city. He proposed that the sum of £300 be deleted from the estimate.

Councillor Donnellan seconded.

Councillor O'Connell proposed that this estimate be adopted as presented.

Councillor Dillon seconded.

On a show of hands, Alderman O'Malley's motion was carried by 11 votes to 7.

Items 6 to 30 were approved without amendment.

The total estimate for roads was approved by the Council subject to a reduction of £1,450 in the expenditure on maintenance of roads, making the nett leviabale £12,894 as against £14,344 in the estimate.

ROADS - MISCELLANEOUS: Arising out of the foregoing discussion, the following matters were mentioned:-

Footpaths at Shelbourne Road: In reply to Councillor Liddy, the City Manager said he would include footpath at Shelbourne Road in a relief scheme.

Also, in reply to Councillor Liddy, he stated that Greenpark Road had been excluded by the Council from the last programme of relief schemes. He would have no objection to putting it in again in next year's schemes.

Greenfields Roadways: In reply to Councillor Liddy, the City Manager said that he would take over the roadways at Greenfields in due course.

ROADWAY AT BLACKBOY PIKE: Alderman O'Malley referred to the junction between Blackboy Pike Road and the Greenhills Road, and asked that this junction be improved temporarily at least.

The City Manager said that he would have this matter examined.

Councillor Brazier referred to the footpath opposite the cemetery which was in a bad condition.

The City Manager said that it might be possible to do something with this path out of the money allocated for the Ballyneety Road.

At the outset, the City Manager explained that the Minister for Health proposed to bring into almost full operation from 1st April, 1956, the Health Act 1953. In addition, he had increased the payment to voluntary hospitals to £7. 5. 0 per week and had increased the fees to Doctors under the Maternity and Child Welfare Regulations from £5. 5. 0 to £7. 7. 0 plus other fees. He had estimated that the average maternity case will cost £11 where it is treated under the Regulations, and the Corporation would be responsible for these fees. In addition, the voluntary hospitals could now claim in respect of all patients (1) under £600 per annum; (2) insured workers; (3) persons of low weekly income in the Public Assistance class; (4) other categories outside the foregoing referred to voluntary hospitals by the local authority.

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Items 1 to 7:

Council approved of this estimate.

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES - DISTRICT INSTITUTIONS - Items 8
to 18:

The Council approved of each item.

After a brief discussion on Item 16, the City Manager pointed out that whilst the expenditure in the first half of the year was relatively low, the full estimate would be expended in the current year. Painting and decorating had been included in the estimate under consideration.

EXTERN INSTITUTIONS - Items 19 to 22:
Item 19 - General Hospitals - £20,000:

The City Manager pointed out that the new classes who would be eligible for health services as from 1st April, 1956, would have a choice of voluntary approved hospitals, such as St. John's or Barringtons, in which event the Corporation would be required to pay at the approved rates. The figure which had been taken represented one-third of the average bed occupancy in both voluntary hospitals and in his opinion, was very conservative.

The Council noted the Manager's explanation.

Arising out of the foregoing, Alderman O'Malley suggested that both the voluntary hospitals which were now exempt from rates, be valued.

The City Manager said these premises would be re-listed if the Council so wished.

Referring to the grants made to the two voluntary hospitals by the Corporation, the City Manager said that these hospitals provided out-patients' departments and also dealt with accident cases. He felt that the public were getting good value for the grants paid by the Corporation.

Items 20, 21 and 22 were approved; also items 23, 24, 25 and 26.

MATERNITY AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES - Items 27 to 34:

The Manager explained that there would be an extension of this service during the coming twelve months, when it was expected that the doctors in the city would work the service. As already explained, fees payable to doctors were increased by a recent Order of the Minister.

Each item was approved.

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TUBERCULOSIS AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES - Items 35 to 44:

This estimate was approved.

In answer to a query by Councillor Wallace, the City Manager said that the B.C.G. service which, heretofore, was operated by a Central Committee with the aid of Government funds, was being transferred to local authorities and would be operated on a regional basis. The amount estimated - £300, represented the contribution which the Corporation would be required to make.

The City Medical Officer pointed out that B.C.G. vaccination was well worthwhile. It had been estimated that it cost £600 to cure a person suffering from tuberculosis. The sum estimated for provided for a continuous vaccination service against the disease.

DENTAL, OPHTHALMIC AND AURAL SERVICES - Items 45 to 49:

The City Manager said that it was hoped to have the services of a new permanent whole-time dentist within a short time, provision for whom had been included in the salaries. Provision was also made in the estimate for repayment of loan of £1,000 for providing Dental Clinic.

This estimate was approved.

SPECIALIST SERVICES - Item 49 £2,000:

The City Manager said that the Department had intimated that a fee of £4. 4. 0 per session would be paid to specialists engaged by the Corporation. The eligible public were entitled to free specialist services under the Health Act, and the Corporation must make the necessary provision.

REHABILITATION AND MAINTENANCE OF DISABLED PERSONS - Item 50:

This estimate of £6,000 was approved.

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, ETC.- Item 51 to 53:

This estimate was approved.

In reply to Alderman O'Malley, the City Manager said that the Corporation paid 10s. per week to the foster-mother and also supplied books and clothes. The mother of the child could take the child back at any time she wished.

ITEM 54 - AMBULANCE AND TRANSPORT OF PATIENTS:

This item was approved.

ITEM 55 - PROVISION OF FOOD AND DRINK:

This item was approved.

ITEM 56 to 61 - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION:

These items were approved.

HEALTH SERVICES RECEIPTS:

The Council examined the receipts, Items 1 to 13, each of which was approved.

MENTAL HOSPITAL SERVICES:

Expenditure and receipts under Mental Hospital Services were approved.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SERVICES:

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Expenditure and receipts under Public Assistance estimate were approved.

On the motion of His Worship the Mayor, further consideration of the matter was adjourned to 7.30 o'clock p.m. on Friday, 23rd March, 1956.

Confirmed in Council this 23rd day of April, 1956.

S. Dunne
CHAIRMAN.

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COMHAIRLE CATHAIR LUIMNIGHE.

An adjourned meeting of the Finance Committee (Whole House) in Committee, was held in the Council Chamber, Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Friday, 23rd day of March, 1956, at 7.30 o'clock p.m. when the following members were present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Alderman G.E. Russell, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, T.D., P.C. and D.B. O'Malley, T.D.

Councillors: W. Brazier, J. Carr, J. Danagher, G.B. Dillon, P. Donnellan, P.C., F. Glasgow, P. Kelly, C.P. Keyes, J.P. Liddy, P. O'Connell, P.C., J. Reidy, P.C. and F.S. Wallace.

Officers Present: City Manager and Town Clerk; Assistant Town Clerk; City Accountant; City Solicitor; City Engineer; Assistant City Engineers; City Medical Officer; City Gas Engineer; Chief Fire Officer; Housing Officer; Staff Officers City Home and Hospital and Engineering Department etc.

SANITARY SERVICES - Expenditure: The City Manager explained that the over-all estimate showed an increase of £4,894 which was due mainly to increased wages granted during the past twelve months. There was also increased loan charge for new water works schemes, particularly the completion of the second pipe-line between Newcastle and Clareville.

ITEM 2 - PUBLIC CONVENIENCES £182: Arising out of the foregoing, Councillor Dillon suggested that a public convenience should be erected in St. Munchin's parish, adjacent to the Church.

Councillor Brazier referred to the need for a public convenience at Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

The City Manager said that if the Council so wished, he would consider the provision of a public convenience in the re-development of the Clancy Strand area.

There was no further discussion on the matter.

ITEM 1 - SEWERAGE £4,844: The City Manager gave details of this figure, from which it was noted that provision was made for the transfer of a pump from the Island Field pumping station to the Ballysimon pumping station.

ITEM 3 - WATER SUPPLY £14,434: At the outset, the City Manager said this item could be reduced by the sum of £320, as it would not be necessary to retain the services of a plumber for a full twelve months as had been estimated by the City Engineer.

The City Manager gave a complete break-down of this figure. Increase in the E.S.B. charges was due to the fact that a third pump had been brought into operation at Clareville. Under an agreement made in 1927, the Board allowed the Corporation 3,000 units per day free. This was the approximate capacity of the Canal, which could no longer be used due to the fact that the water level in the Shannon had been reduced by the E.S.B. However, the third pump would mean that the amount of free electricity would be exceeded by approximately 1,000 units per day.

In reply to Councillor Reidy, the City Manager said that he found it was undesirable to have the Water Rate collection

WATER SUPPLY (Contd.):

in the hands of the rate collectors. Moreover, the Water Rate Collector, in addition to the collection of water rates, collected miscellaneous debts for the Corporation. Since the present system had been put into operation, the collection of water rates had reached 100%.

In reply to Councillor Wallace, the City Manager said that tests were being carried out at present for the cleaning of the pipeline from Clonlara to Clareville. Discussions were also taking place with the E.S.B. towards a solution of the problem of adequate supply from the Shannon to Clareville.

This item was approved, subject to a reduction of £320.

ITEM 4 - £25,100:

The City Manager gave details of this item, which was approved.

ITEM 5 - PUBLIC LIGHTING - £12,000:

In reply to Councillor Reidy, the City Manager said that the Board had written to say that the delay in completing the lighting of the main thoroughfares was due to the fact that supplies of the necessary fittings were slow in coming to hand. The estimate included for the completion of these schemes.

The City Manager pointed out that during the past twelve months, applications for extra lights had been made by the Council and had been deferred to the Estimates Meeting. Now was the time to allow for any extra lights which the Council decided were necessary. Included in the estimate were lights which the Corporation felt were necessary, such as lights at Mayorstone, Garryowen Housing Scheme, Carey's Road, etc.

The Council decided as follows:-

- (1) On the proposal of the Mayor, to reduce the wattage of the bulbs on the Dublin Road from 500 to 300 and thus save approximately £350 from the estimate;
- (2) To allow and to earmark £50 for the provision of extra lights during the coming twelve months.

It was decided that the procedure to be adopted by the Council in considering applications for extra lamps out of the allocation now made was, that a report be obtained from the officers of the Corporation on the need for the lamp in a particular place, and the Council decide by vote on which lamps they considered the most urgent and necessary.

BURIAL GROUNDS - ITEM 8: £300:

Councillor Donnellan pointed out that £150 had been spent in the past year and he enquired if the sum of £300 was actually required for the coming year.

The City Manager said that he proposed to repair St. Brigid's Graveyard which was in a bad state at the present.

The remaining items in respect of Sanitary Services were approved; likewise Items 1 to 6 - Receipts.

DEBIT BALANCES ON SANITARY SERVICES: In reply to Alderman O'Malley, the City Manager said that the figure £2,000 in Column 6 under Sanitary Services had been inserted by him under this Service because Sanitary Services had a large debit balance. On 31st March, 1955, the balance was £11,000 and during the past year, it had probably been added to by reason of the increased wages approved by

the Council. He did not wish to include the full amount, as it would mean a grossly exorbitant rate, but he felt that the Council must make provision to reduce the debit balance over a limited number of years.

HOUSING:

Expenditure - Items 1 and 2: The Council had before them details of these items.

In reply to Alderman O'Malley, the City Manager said the idea of employing contractors on a schedule of rates to do repairs for the Corporation had been tried and was found unsuccessful.

After a brief discussion, it was agreed on the motion of Councillor Wallace, to reduce these items to a total of £21,000.

ITEM 3:

The City Manager pointed out that included in this amount was a sum for a temporary Rent Investigation Officer. This job had paid for itself by reason of the corresponding increase in rents due to the investigations.

ITEM 4:

Provision was allowed in this item for an extra collector for portion of the year. The gross amount collected was approximately £128,000 of which the cost of collection represented a little more than 3%.

ITEMS 5 to 10 were approved.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS: Alderman O'Malley asked if provision had been made for the issue of loans at the old rate of interest to persons who had made definite commitments before 10th March, the date on which the rate was increased to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ %. He pointed out that on the last occasion on which the Government had increased the rate of interest, such steps were taken.

The Manager said that the matter was, apparently, one for the Minister.

The Mayor said that if the matter was raised at a Council meeting, he felt that it would have the full support of the City Council.

Items 11 to 17 were approved.

ITEM 18 - RECONSTRUCTION GRANTS: Alderman O'Malley suggested that the Corporation might review their policy of giving a grant equivalent to the grant given by the Department to persons reconstructing their houses.

The City Manager said it was a question of national policy to encourage people to reconstruct their existing houses or to have the local authority put to the expense of providing them with alternative accommodation. In the long run, reconstruction was cheaper.

The Council approved of the estimate.

RECEIPTS - ITEMS 1 to 10:

Each item was noted and approved by the Council.

GENERAL PURPOSES:

Libraries: Expenditure - Items 1 to 6 were approved.
Receipts - Item 1 was approved.

Vocational Education: Expenditure and Receipts were approved.

Unemployment Assistance: Expenditure and receipts were approved.

General Purposes: Item 1 was approved.

FIRE BRIGADE - ITEM 2: The City Manager said that included in this sum was an amount for the purchase of two respirators. He had discussed the matter with the Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade and had decided that it would not be necessary to purchase two full respirators but merely two compressed air cylinders. He found it now possible to reduce this amount by £140.

The Council noted and approved of the City Manager's statement.

Whilst on this subject, the Chief Officer of the City Fire Brigade stated, in reply to Alderman O'Malley, that he had commenced a check on the water pressure of the entire city, which he would have completed within six months. The pressure in the city was mainly good, but where it would be necessary to provide the maximum pressure in one area, the only thing necessary would be to turn off the supply to other parts of the city. This was usually accomplished without undue delay.

ITEM 3 - TOWN PLANNING CONSULTANT:

Alderman O'Malley suggested that this amount be deleted.

The City Manager said that this was not possible. The Council had appointed the Town Planning Consultant to do a specified job. The Consultant was entitled to his fees on completion of the work, and the £500 included in the estimate was on account of such fees. No money had actually been paid to the Town Planning Consultant but it had been accumulated by the inclusion of a certain amount each year in the estimate of expenses.

The Council noted the Manager's statement and Alderman O'Malley withdrew his proposition.

Items 4 to 11 were approved.

ITEM 12 - MAYOR'S SALARY: After a brief discussion, the Council agreed unanimously with the opinion that the existing salary for the office of Mayor was inadequate recompense for the onerous duties which the Mayor was now required to perform.

The Council unanimously agreed that the salary should be increased to the sum of £1,000. Economies were made under other headings to meet this increase.

Items 13 to 23 were approved.

Item 24: It was agreed to continue payment to the Irish Tourist Association.

CHEAP FUEL SCHEME - ITEM 33: The Mayor said that he had had a letter from the Minister for Social Welfare stating that it was not possible to increase the allocation made to Limerick for the year 1955/56. The Mayor said that he could see no reason why there should be such a difference between the amounts allocated to other areas and Limerick city. He suggested that a strong deputation be sent to the Minister to put the case for Limerick before him.

The Mayor's suggestion was approved and the local T.D.'s, Senator Reidy, the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs and His Worship the Mayor were appointed on the deputation.

ITEM 48:

In reply to Councillor Wallace, the City Accountant stated that £13,000 approximately per annum was paid to the bank as interest on overdraft accommodation. £9,000 of this was Capital and charged as such to the proper accounts, mainly housing and health (institutions). The balance of £4,000 was for ordinary Revenue overdraft accommodation.

The remaining items in this estimate included receipts Items 1 to 24, and were noted and approved by the Council.

MENTAL HOSPITALS: The City Manager stated that portion of his salary recouped from the Mental Hospital had not been changed for a long number of years. He felt that the proportion should be revised.

The Council, on the motion of Councillor O'Connell, seconded by Councillor Reidy, unanimously agreed.

CONCLUSION: The Mayor said that the Council had unanimously agreed and likewise the City Manager, to reduce the estimates as follows:-

Roads	...	£1,450
Sanitary	...	620
Housing	...	870
General Purposes	...	140
Total	....	£3,080.

After a brief discussion, the Mayor suggested that the Committee should make a recommendation to the Estimates Meeting regarding the rate to be struck for the coming financial year. He suggested a rate of 45/6d. in the £. i.e. a reduction of 6d. in the estimate submitted by the City Manager.

Alderman Reidy moved, and Councillor Glasgow seconded the following motion:-

That having examined the Estimate of Expenses in detail, we have been unable to effect any reduction of more than 6d. and that we recommend to the Council the adoption of a rate of 45/6d. in the £.

This recommendation was agreed by the Council on the understanding that the matter would be open for discussion generally, and that members could re-open any point on which they wanted further information.

Confirmed in Council this 23rd day of April, 1956.

J. E. Hurley
CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 23rd day of April, 1956, at 9.30 p.m., the following members being present:—

In the Chair—The Right Worshipful Alderman G. E. Russell, Mayor.

Aldermen—S. Coughlan and D. B. O'Malley, T.D.

Councillors—W. Brazier, J. Carr, J. Danagher, P. Donnellan, P.C., F. Glasgow, P. Kelly, C. P. Keyes, J. P. Liddy, P. Mulcahy, P. O'Connell, P.C., J. Reidy, P.C., and F. S. Wallace.

Officers present—City Manager and Town Clerk; Assistant Town Clerk; City Engineer; City Solicitor; City Accountant, etc., etc.

In accordance with the regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of tenders, 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 thereon:—

Item No. 1.

Schedule of Fire Insurance Tenders.

No.	Name of Insurance Co.	Sum Insured.	Annual Premium-	
			1 Year.	5 Years.
1 & 2.	Irish National Insurance Co., Ltd.		No Quotation Received.	
3.	Shield Insurance Co. Ltd.	£318,100	£202 15 9	£152 1 9
4.	Employers' Liability Assurance.		No Quotation Received.	
5.	Griffin & Co. (Brokers) Ltd.	£318,100	—	£146 5 10
6.	Hibernian Insurance Co., Ltd.	£318,100	£202 15 9	£152 1 11
7.	Browning & Co.		No Quotation Received.	
8.	Insurance Corporation of Ireland.	£318,100	£238 11 6	£178 18 8
9.	P. J. Donohue, Ltd.		No Quotation Received.	
10.	Coyle & Co. (Insurances) Ltd.	£318,100	—	£119 5 9
				Lowest

11. Royal Insurance Co., Ltd.	£318,100	£202 15 9	£152 2 0
12. Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd.	£318,100	£185 11 0	£139 3 3
13. Irish Overseas Insurance Brokers.	£318,100	—	£159 1 0
14. Yorkshire Insurance Co. Ltd.		No Quotation Received.	
15. Guardian Assurance Co. Ltd.	£318,100	£238 11 6	£178 18 9
16. Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd.		No Quotation Received.	

Item No. 2.**Schedule of "Plate Glass Window" Insurance Tenders.**

No.	Name of Insurance Co.	Sum Insured.	Annual Premium.	
			1 Year.	5 Years.
1 & 2.	Irish National Insurance Co., Ltd.		No Quotation Received.	
3.	Shield Insurance Co. Ltd.	Replacement	£0 19 5	£0 17 3
4.	Employers' Liability Assurance.		No Quotation Received.	
5.	Griffin & Co. (Brokers) Ltd.		No Quotation Received.	
6.	Hibernian Insurance Co., Ltd.	Replacement	—	£0 17 3 Lowest.
7.	Browning & Co.		No Quotation Received.	
8.	Insurance Corporation of Ireland.	Replacement	£1 2 0	£1 0 3
9.	P. J. Donohue, Ltd.		No Quotation Received.	
10.	Coyle & Co. (Insurances) Ltd.		No Quotation Received.	
11.	Royal Insurance Co., Ltd.	Replacement	—	£2 10 0
12.	Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd.	Replacement	£1 2 6	£1 0 3
13.	Irish Overseas Insurance Brokers.		No Quotation Received.	
14.	Yorkshire Insurance Co.		£0 13 4	£0 12 0*
15.	Guardian Assurance Co. Ltd.	Replacement	£1 16 0	£1 7 0
16.	Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd.		No Quotation Received.	

*Quoted for 35, William St. only. Another 12s. would be required for 35, O'Connell Street.

Item No. 3.**Schedule of Steam Engines, Exhausters and Steam Pumps Insurance Tenders.**

No.	Name of Insurance Co.	Sum Insured.	Annual Premium.	
			1 Year.	5 Years.
1 & 2.	Irish National Insurance Co., Ltd.	£1,850	£34 10 0	£31 0 11
3.	Shield Insurance Co. Ltd.	£1,850	£36 10 7	£32 17 6
4.	Employers' Liability Assurance.		No Quotation Received.	
5.	Griffin & Co. (Brokers) Ltd.	£2,550		£83 14 8
6.	Hibernian Insurance Co., Ltd.	£1,850	£34 10 0	£31 0 11
7.	Browning & Co.	£2,550	£99 0 0	£89 5 0

8.	Insurance Corporation of Ireland.	£1,850	£40 11 9	£36 10 7
9.	P. J. Donohue, Ltd.	No Quotation Received.		
10.	Coyle & Co. (Insurances) Ltd.	£1,850	£40 11 9	£36 10 6
11.	Royal Insurance Co., Ltd.	£1,850	£34 10 0	£31 1 9
12.	Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd.	£1,850	£40 11 9	£36 10 6
13.	Irish Overseas Insurance Brokers.	No Quotation Received.		
14.	Yorkshire Insurance Co.	£1,850	£34 10 9	£31 0 11
15.	Guardian Assurance Co. Ltd.	No Quotation Received.		
16.	Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd.	£1,850	£34 10 0	£31 0 11

Item No. 4.**Schedule of Elevators, Motors, Lift, Rectifier, Transformer and Charging Machine.**

No.	Name of Insurance Co.	Sum Insured.	Annual Premium.	
			1 Year.	5 Years.
1 & 2.	Irish National Insurance Co., Ltd.	£5,000	£43 6 5	£38 19 8
3.	Shield Insurance Co. Ltd.	£5,000	£43 6 5	£38 19 9
4.	Employers' Liability Assurance.	No Quotation Received.		
5.	Griffin & Co. (Brokers) Ltd.	No Quotation Received.		
6.	Hibernian Insurance Co. Ltd.	£5,000	£43 6 5	£38 19 8
7.	Browning & Co.	Quotation Not Separated.		
8.	Insurance Corporation of Ireland.	£5,000	£50 19 2	£45 17 3
9.	P. J. Donohue, Ltd.	No Quotation Received.		
10.	Coyle & Co. (Insurances) Ltd.	£5,000	£50 19 3	£45 17 3
11.	Royal Insurance Co., Ltd.	£5,000	£43 6 5	£38 19 8
12.	Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd.	£5,000	£50 19 2	£45 17 3
13.	Irish Overseas Insurance Brokers.	No Quotation Received.		
14.	Yorkshire Insurance Co. Ltd.	£5,000	£43 6 5	£38 19 8
15.	Guardian Assurance Co. Ltd.	No Quotation Received.		
16.	Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd.	£5,000	£43 6 5	£38 19 9

Item No. 5.**Schedule of Boiler Insurance Tenders.**

No.	Name of Insurance Co.	Sum Insured.	Annual Premium.	
			1 Year.	5 Years.
1 & 2.	Irish National Insurance Co., Ltd.	As per Spec.	£7 17 3	£7 1 6
3.	Shield Insurance Co. Ltd.	do.	£7 17 3	£7 1 6
4.	Employers' Liability Assurance.	No Quotation Received.		

5. Griffin & Co. (Brokers) Ltd.	No Quotation Received.		
6. Hibernian Insurance Co., Ltd.	As per Spec.	£7 17 3	£7 1 6
7. Browning & Co.	No Quotation Received.		
8. Insurance Corporation of Ireland.	As per Spec.	£9 5 0	£8 6 6
9. P. J. Donohue, Ltd.	No Quotation Received.		
10. Coyle & Co. (Insurances) Ltd.		£9 5 0	£8 6 6
11. Royal Insurance Co., Ltd.		£7 17 3	£7 1 6
12. Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd.		£9 5 0	£8 6 6
13. Irish Overseas Insurance Brokers.	No Quotation Received.		
14. Yorkshire Insurance Co. Ltd.		£7 17 3	£7 1 6
15. Guardian Assurance Co. Ltd.	No Quotation Received.		
16. Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd.		£7 17 3	£7 1 6

Item No. 6.

Schedule of Workmens' Compensation Insurance Tenders.
Annual Premium.

No.	Name of Insurance Co.	Sum Insured.	1 Year.	5 Years.
1 & 2.	Irish National Insurance Co., Ltd.		No Quotation Received.	
3.	Shield Insurance Co. Ltd.	£898 14 1	£898 14 1	Common Law, £2,500 Clerical, £8,500.
4.	Employers' Liability Assurance.		No Quotation Received.	
5.	Griffin & Co. (Brokers) Ltd.	As per Spec.—		
			£750 12 6	£750 12 6
6.	Hibernian Insurance Co., Ltd.	do.	£883 10 7	£883 10 7 Common Law not included.
7.	Browning & Co.		No Quotation Received.	
8.	Insurance Corporation of Ireland.	do.	£916 6 3	£916 6 3 Common Law not included.
9.	P. J. Donohue, Ltd.		No. Quotation Received.	
10.	Coyle & Co. (Insurances) Ltd.	do.	£916 6 3	£916 6 3 Common Law not included.
11.	Royal Insurance Co., Ltd.		No. Quotation Received.	
12.	Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd.	do.	£916 6 3	£916 6 3 Common Law not included.
13.	Irish Overseas Insurance Brokers.		No Quotation Received.	
14.	Yorkshire Insurance Co. Ltd.		do.	
15.	Guardian Assurance Co. Ltd.		do.	
16.	Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd.		do.	

Item No. 7.

Schedule of Cash In Transit Insurance Tenders.

No.	Name of Insurance Co.	Sum Insured.	Annual Premium.	
			1 Year.	5 Years.
1 & 2.	Irish National Insurance Co., Ltd.	As per Spec.— £1,000	10d/£1,000	9d/£1,000
3.	Shield Insurance Co. Ltd.	do.	10d/£1,000	9d/£1,000
4.	Employers' Liability Assurance.	£50,000/ £500,000		1/9d./1000
5.	Griffin & Co. (Brokers) Ltd.		No Quotation Received.	
6.	Hibernian Insurance Co., Ltd.		As per Spec.— 10d/£1,000 9d/1000	
7.	Browning & Co.		No Quotation Received.	
8.	Insurance Corporation Ltd.		11d/£1000 Subject to min. premium £1. 10/- per centum on cash in safe not for wages purposes.	
9.	P. J. Donohue, Ltd.	Min. Premium £10 10 0		1/6d./£1,000
10.	Coyle & Co. (Insurances) Ltd.			2/-£1,000
11.	Royal Insurance Co., Ltd.			1/8½d./£1,000
12.	Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd.			11d./£1,000
13.	Irish Overseas Insurance		No Quotation Received.	
14.	Yorkshire Insurance Co.	£179,567	£11 8 11	£10 5 11 1/1.8d.
15.	Guardian Assurance Co. Ltd.	£250,000	£8 6 8	£7 10 0 7.2d.
16.	Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd.		No Quotation Received.	

Item No. 8.

Schedule of Fidelity Guarantee Insurance Tenders.

No.	Name of Insurance Co.	Sum Insured.	Annual Premium.	
			1 Year.	5 Years.
1 & 2.	Irish National Insurance Co., Ltd.	£7,200	£10 14 2	£9 12 9
3.	Shield Insurance Co. Ltd.	£7,200	£10 14 2	£9 12 9
4.	Employers' Liability Assurance.			£21 12 0
5.	Griffin & Co. (Brokers) Ltd.		No Quotation Received.	
6.	Hibernian Insurance Co., Ltd.	£7,200	£10 14 2	£9 12 9
7.	Browning & Co.		No Quotation Received.	
8.	Insurance Corporation of Ireland.	£7,200	£12 12 0	£11 6 10
9.	P. J. Donohue, Ltd.		No Quotation Received.	
10.	Coyle & Co. (Insurances) Ltd.		No Quotation Received.	

- 11. Royal Insurance Co., Ltd. No Quotation Received.
- 12. Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd. £7,200 £12 12 0 £11 6 10
- 13. Irish Overseas Insurance Brokers. No Quotation Received.
- 14. Yorkshire Insurance Co. Ltd. £1,000 (Un-named) £12 0 0
- 15. Guardian Assurance Co. Ltd. No Quotation Received.
- 16. Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd. No Quotation Received.

Item No. 9.

Schedule of Mechanical Handling Insurance Tenders.

No.	Name of Insurance Co.	Sum Insured.	Annual Premium.	
			1 Year.	5 Years.
1 & 2.	Irish National Insurance Co., Ltd.	£700	£41 4 9	£37 2 3
3.	Shield Insurance Co. Ltd.	£700	£41 4 9	£37 2 3
4.	Employers' Liability Assurance.		No Quotation Received.	
5.	Griffin & Co. (Brokers) Ltd.		No Quotation Received.	
6.	Hibernian Insurance Co., Ltd.	£700	£41 4 9	£37 2 3
7.	Browning & Co.		No Quotation Received.	
8.	Insurance Corporation of Ireland.	£700	£48 10 3	£43 13 3
9.	P. J. Donohue, Ltd.		No Quotation Received.	
10.	Coyle & Co. (Insurances) Ltd.	£700	£48 10 3	£43 13 3
11.	Royal Insurance Co., Ltd.	£700	£41 4 9	£37 2 3
12.	Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd.		£48 10 3	£43 13 3
13.	Irish Overseas Insurance Brokers.		No Quotation Received.	
14.	Yorkshire Insurance Co. Ltd.	£700	£41 4 9	£37 2 3
15.	Guardian Assurance Co. Ltd.		No Quotation Received.	
16.	Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd.		£41 4 9	£37 2 3

Item No. 10.

Schedule of Marine Insurance Tenders.

No.	Name of Insurance Co.	Sum Insured.	Annual Premium.	
			1 Year.	5 Years.
1 & 2.	Irish National Insurance Co., Ltd.	£80,000	£60	£60
3.	Shield Insurance Co. Ltd.	£80,000	£57	£57
4.	Employers' Liability Assurance.		No Quotation Received.	
5.	Griffin & Co. (Brokers) Ltd.		No Quotation Received.	
6.	Hibernian Insurance Co., Ltd.	£80,000	£56 13 4	£56 13 4
7.	Browning & Co.		No Quotation Received.	
8.	Insurance Corporation of Ireland.		No Quotation Received.	

9. P. J. Donohue, Ltd.			No Quotation Received.
10. Coyle & Co. (Insurances) Ltd.	£80,000	£60	£60
11. Royal Insurance Co., Ltd.	£80,000	£59 17 0	£59 17 0
12. Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances, Ltd.	£80,000	£57 0 0	£57 0 0
13. Irish Overseas Insurance Brokers.			No Quotation Received.
14. Yorkshire Insurance Co. Ltd.			No Quotation Received.
15. Guardian Assurance Co. Ltd.	£80,000	£70	£70
16. Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd.			No Quotation Received.

Confirmed in Council this ____ day of _____, 1957.

CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Ruiland Street, on Monday, 14th May, 1956, at 11 a.m., the following members being present:—

In the Chair—Senator J. Reidy, P.C.

Aldermen—J. Carew, T.D., P.C.

Councillor—F. S. Wallace.

Officers present—The City Manager and Town Clerk, and the Assistant Town Clerk.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, 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 thereon.

PRINTING CONTRACT, 1956/57.

No.	Name of Tenderer.	Price.
1.—Treaty Press		Did not quote for bulk supply. Various prices for individual items.
2.—M/s McKerns Printing Works	£1,704 (Bulk)
3.—M/s. Limerick Leader Ltd.	£1,872 (Bulk)

Confirmed in Council this _____ day of _____ 1957.

CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, September 10th, 1956, at 9.15 p.m., the following members being present—

In the Chair—Alderman G. E. Russell, Mayor.
Aldermen—S. Coughlan, D. B. O'Malley, T.D.
Councillors—F. S. Wallace, J. P. Liddy, P. Kelly, W. Brazier, J. Reidy, P.C., J. Danaher, P. J. Donnellan, C. P. Keyes, F. Glasgow.

Officers present—The City Manager and Town Clerk, and the Assistant Town Clerk.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, 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 thereon.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES TO THE CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL FOR THE HALF-YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1st 1956.

ITEM.	TENDERER.	PRICE QUOTED.
BEEF—		
	P. Hall, Nicholas Street—1s. 8½d. per lb.	
	J. O'Connor, Wickham Street—1s. 7½d. per lb.	
	J. Barry, Hartstonge Street—1s. 7d. per lb.	
	T. Glynn, Rutland Street—1s. 8d. per lb.	
	Last year's price—1s. 10½d. per lb.	
MUTTON—		
	P. Hall, Nicholas Street—1s. 9½d. per lb.	
	J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—1s. 7½d. per lb.	
	J. Barry, Hartstonge Street—1s. 10d. per lb.	
	T. Glynn, Rutland Street—1s. 10d. per lb.	
	Last year's price—1s. 10½d. per lb.	
SAUSAGES (Pork)—		
	J. Barry, Hartstonge St.—1s. 5d. per lb.	
	J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—1s. 8d. per lb.	
	T. Glynn, Rutland Street—1s. 8½d. per lb.	
	T. Cusack, Broad Street—2s. 2d. per lb. (16 to 1 lb.)	
	T. Quin, Parnell Street—2s. 2d. per lb. (16 to 1 lb.)	
	Do.	1s. 9d. per lb. (8 to 1 lb.)
	Do.	2s. 1d. per lb. (12 to 1 lb.)
	Last year's price—1s. 5d. per lb., pork.	
RASHERS—		
	J. O'Connor, Wickham Street—3s. 8d. per lb.	
	T. Cusack, Broad Street—3s. 9½d. per lb. (Green Centre Back).	
	Do.	3s. per lb. (Green).
	Do.	3s. 5d. per lb. (streaky).
	T. Quin, Parnell Street—4s. per lb. (Green Back).	
	Do.	3s. 6d. per lb (Streaky).
	Do.	3s. per lb. (Collar).
	Do.	4s. 2d. per lb (Smoked Back)
	T. Quin, Parnell Street—3s. 6d. per lb. (Smoked, Streaky).	
	Do.	3s. per lb. (Smoked Collar).
	Last year's price—On quotation.	
PORK LIVER—		
	J. O'Connor, Wickham Street—2s. 8d. per lb.	
	T. Glynn, Rutland Street—2s. 9d. per lb.	
	T. Cusack, Broad Street—2s. 9½d. per lb.	
	T. Quin, Parnell Street—3s. per lb.	
	Last year's price—3s. per lb.	
OX LIVER—		
	T. Glynn, Rutland Street—2s. 6d. per lb.	
WHITING (Filletted)—		
	C. Casey, Roche's Street—1s. per lb.	
	Grimsby Fish Stores—11d. per lb.	
	Last year's price—1s. 1d. per lb.	
KIPPERS		
	C. Casey, Roche's Street—1s. 6d. per lb.	

PLAICE FILLETS—

C. Casey, Roche's Street—4s. per lb.
Grimsby Fish Stores—3/3 per lb.

PARSNIPS—

J. Clancy, Lower Park—2s. 5d. per stone.
Ml. Williams, Kildimo—2s. 4d. per stone.
Madigan and Pigott, Gort—2s. 7d. per stone.
G. J. Sadlier, Roche's St.—22s. 11d. per cwt.; 2s. 10½d.
per stone.

Last year's price—2s. 9d. per stone.

CARROTS—

J. Clancy, Lower Park—3s. 9d. per stone.
Ml. Williams, Kildimo—1s. 11d. per stone.
C. Casey, Roche's St.—7s. per stone.
Madigan and Pigott, Gort—2s. 4d. per stone.
G. J. Sadlier, Ltd.—23s. 11d. per cwt.; 2s 11 7-8d. per st.
Last year's price—2s. 4d. per stone.

TURNIPS—

J. Clancy, Lower Park—5s. 4d. per cwt.
Ml. Williams, Kildimo—5s. 3d. per cwt.
C. Casey, Roche's Street—£1. 0. 0. per cwt.
Madigan and Pigott, Gort—10s. per cwt.
G. J. Sadlier, Roche's St.—9s. 11d. per cwt.
Last year's price—5s. 5d. per cwt.

POTATOES—

C. Casey—£16. 13. 4. per ton.
J. Clancy, Lower Park—£10. 15. 0. per ton (Kerr's P.)
M. Fitzgibbon, Catherine St.—1s. 5d. per stone (Kerr's P.)
£11. 6. 8. per ton.
M. Williams, Kildimo—£9. 9. 0. per ton (Kerr's P.)
Do. £9. 0. 0. per ton (Spry's A.)
Do. £10. 15. 0d. per ton (Champions).
Do. £9. 5. 0. per ton (Great Scott).
Madigan and Pigott, Gort—£14. 0. 0. per ton (Kerr's P.);
£14. 0. 0. per ton (Commerets); £14. 0. 0. per ton
(Spry's Abundance).
G. J. Sadlier, Roche's St.—£13. 17. 6. per ton (Kerr's P.,
£19. 15s. 0d.)
Last year's price—£16. 15. 0d., Kerr's Pink.

CABBAGE—

J. Clancy, Lower Park—2s. per stone.
Ml. Williams, Kildimo—1s. 11d. per stone.
C. Casey, Roche's Street—5s. per stone.
Madigan and Pigott, Gort—6s. per stone.
G. J. Sadlier, Roche's St.—3s. 11d. per stone.
Last year's price—2s. per stone.

MINERALS

D. Clancy, Ellen Street—3s. 3d. per doz.
Last year's price—2s. 9d. per doz.

CREAM—

D. O'Connor, Thomas Street—4s. per pt.
P. McKenna, Bedford Row—4s. per pt.
Last year's price—On quotation.

ICE CREAM—

D. O'Connor, Thomas Street—1s. per block.
P. McKenna, Bedford Row—1s. per block.
Last year's price—1s. per block.

CHEESE—

Collins and Campbell—12s. 6d. per 5 lb. block.
Last year's price—12s. 5d. per 5 lb.

COD—

C. Casey, Roche's Street—3s. per lb.
Grimsby Fish Stores—1s. 9d. per lb.

BACON—

J. O'Connor, Wickham Street—2s. 8d. per lb.
T. Cusack, Broad Street—2s. 10d. per lb. (Best Green
Sides).
Do. 2s. 8d. per lb. (Fat Green).
T. Quinn, Parnell Street—3s. 6d. per lb. (Green Gammon
and Smoked Gammon).
Do. 3s. per lb. (Green Sides) with
hams on.
Do. 3s. per lb., smoked, do.
Do. 2s. 10d. per lb. (Green Sides
with hams off.
Do. 2s. 10d. per lb. (smoked sides,
hams off.
Do. 2s. per lb. (Shoulder Bacon).
Do. 2s. 6d. per lb. (Fore ends Bacon)

Last year's prices—On quotation.

PIG'S HEAD—

J. O'Connor, Wickham Street—10d. per lb.
 T. Cusack, Broad Street—1s. 0d. per lb.
 T. Quin, Parnell Street—1s. per lb.
 Last year's price—10d. per lb.

TRIBE—

J. Barry, Hartstonge Street—10d. per lb.
 J. O'Connor, Wickham Street—8½d. per lb.
 T. Glynn, Rutland Street—10d. per lb.

PUDDINGS (Black and White)—

J. Barry, Hartstonge St.—10d. per lb.
 J. O'Connor, Wickham Street—8d. per lb.
 T. Glynn, Rutland Street—1s. per lb. (Black).
 Do. 1s. 2d. per lb. (White).
 T. Quin, Parnell Street—1s. 2d. per lb. (White).
 Do. 1s. per lb. (Black).
 Last year's price—8½d. per lb.

CHICKENS (Clean and Plucked)—

M. Fitzgibbon and Sons—3s. 3d. per lb.
 C. Casey, Roche's Street—3s. 6d. per lb.
 Grimsby Fish Stores—3s. 2d. per lb.
 G. J. Sadlier, Ltd.—2s. 11½d. per lb. (From 1/10/56 to
 (30/11/56).
 do. 3s. 3d. per lb. (from 1/12/56 to
 31/3/57).
 Madigan and Pigott, Gort—3s. per lb. (frozen).
 Last year's price—On quotation.

BUTTER—

Dowdall O'Mahony and Co.—392s. per cwt., plus 10s. for
 empty boxes which will be refunded on return.
 D. O'Connor, Thomas Street—387s. 9d. per cwt.; 3/5.54d.
 per lb.

BUTTER ROLLS—

Dowdall O'Mahony and Co.—3s. 6½d. per lb.; 396/8 per c.
 D. O'Connor, Thomas St.—389/8d. per cwt.

BEANS—

G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—70s per doz.; in 7 lb. tins, 70s.
 per doz.
 Last year's price—70s. per doz.

MILK—

E. McInerney, Greenpark Dairy—3s. 6d. per gallon.
 Limerick Dairies, Ltd.—3s. 6d. per gallon.
 Last year's price—3s. 3d. per gallon.

ONIONS—

J. Clancy, Lower Park—5s. 4d. per stone.
 Michael William, Kildimo—5s. 7d. per stone.
 C. Casey, Roche's St.—8s. per stone.
 G. J. Sadlier, Roche's St.—47s. per cwt.; 5s. 10½d. per
 stone (From 1/10/56 to 31/1/57).
 G. J. Sadlier, Roche's St.—55s. per cwt.; 6s. 10½d. per
 stone (From 1/2/66 to 31/3/57).
 Last year's price—4s. 6d. per stone.

EGGS—

Madigan and Pigott, Ltd., Gort—4s. 3d. per doz.
 D. O'Connor, Thomas Street—43s. 4d. per 120; 4s. 4d.
 per doz.
 M. Fitzgibbon and Sons, 4s. 4½d. per doz.
 Last year's price—3s. 11 2-5d. per doz.

HONEY—

P. McKenna, Bedford Row—2s. 4d. per jar (1 lb.)
 G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—32s. 3d. per doz. (1 lb. jars).

BANANAS—

P. McKenna, Bedford Row—1s. 5d. per lb.
 G. J. Sadlier, Ltd.—1s. 6d. per lb.

CIGARETTES—

P. McKenna, Bedford Row—97s. 3d. per 1,000.
 Last year's price—£3. 18. 3. per 1,000.

MATCHES—

G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—20s. per gross.
 Last year's price—14s. 5d. per gross.

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FLOUR—

J. H. Roche and Sons—64s. per sack (20 stone).
Last year's price—65s. 3d.

SALT (BAKERS)—

J. H. Roche—12s. per cwt.
G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—10s. 9d. per cwt.

SALT (SAXA)—

G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—10s. 9d. per doz. (Approx.
14 lb drums).
Last year's price—8s. 4d. per doz.

FLAKEMEAL—

J. H. Roche and Sons—62s. per cwt.
Last year's price—65s. 6d.

APPLES (COOKING)—

J. Conway, Ballinacarrige—5s. 3d. per stone.
G. and J. Sadlier, Ltd.—5s. 5d. per stone.

SUGAR—

J. H. Roche and Sons, Ltd.—62s. per cwt.
Last year's price—59s. per cwt.

BREAD SODA—

J. H. Roche and Sons—20s. per cwt.
G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—18s. 6d. per cwt.

YEAST—

G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—1s. 2d. per lb.
Last year's price—1s. 2d. per lb.

COFFEE—

G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—22s. per doz. 2/9 bottles.
Last year's price—15s. per doz. bottles.

PEPPER (Pure White)—

G. and J. Burke, Ltd.—5/9 per lb.
Last year's price—4/9 per lb.

VIM—

G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—13s. 6d. per doz.
Last year's price—10s. 9d. per doz.

POT CLEANERS—

G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—3s. 6d. per doz.
Last year's price—3s. per doz.

CLOCK-WINDING—

R. Elliott, Mallow Street—£30. 0. 0.
S. Cowpar, Shannon Street—£12. 10. 0d.
Last year's price—£25. 0. 0.

BROWNING—

G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—13/6 per doz.; 1/7, bottles.

MARMITE—

G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—28s. 3d.

CHEF SAUCE—

G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd. 11s. 6d. per doz. (1/3d. botts.)
Last year's price—11s. 6d. per doz.

SILVO—

G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—8s. per doz.
Last year's price—7/9d. per doz.

BAKING POWDER—

G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—16s. 6d. each; 7 lb. tins.

STEEL WOOL—

G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—11/6 per doz.
Last year's price—4s. 6d. per doz.

Confirmed in Council this _____ day of _____, 1957.

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 8th October, 1956, at 9.30 p.m., the following members being present:—

In the Chair—The Right Worshipful, Ald. G. E. Russell, Mayor.

Aldermen—J. Carew, T.D., P.C.; S. Coughlan, D. B. O'Malley, T.D.

Councillors—W. Brazier, J. Carr, J. Danagher, P. J. Donnellan, P.C., F. Glasgow, P. Kelly, J. P. Liddy, P. Mulcahy, P. O'Connell, P.C., J. Reidy, P. C., F. S. Wallace, C. P. Keyes.

Officers present included—The City Manager and Town Clerk and Assistant Town Clerk.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, 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 thereon.

TENDER FOR AMBULANCE.

No.	TENDERER.	PRICE.		
		£	s	d
1	(a)—Bedford Motor Co., Limerick	1346	4	9
	(b) do.	1052	8	10
2	—Limerick Motor Works	1140	0	0
3	(a)—Service Garage, Mulgrave St., Limerick	985	7	6
	(b) do.	775	7	6
4	—John O'Neill Ltd., Dublin	1079	17	6
5	(a)—Western Garages Ltd., Ennis	1152	0	0
	(b) do.	1261	0	0
	(c) do.	1136	0	0
6	(a)—William P. Ryan, Dublin	1230	0	0
	(b) do.	1199	0	0
	(c) do.	1285	0	0
	(d) do.	1266	0	0
	(e) do.	1365	0	0
	(f) do.	1290	0	0

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CHAIRMAN.

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 16th July, 1956, at 9.15 p.m., the following members being present:—

In the Chair—Alderman S. Coughlan.

Aldermen—J. Carew, T.D., P.C.; D. B. O'Malley, T.D.

Councillors—F. S. Wallace, J. P. Liddy, P. Kelly, J. Carr, W. Brazier, J. Reidy, P.C., P. O'Connell, P.C., P. Mulcahy.

Officers present—The City Manager and Town Clerk, and the Assistant Town Clerk.

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, 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 thereon.

TENDER FOR SCRAP

No.	Name of Tenderer	Price
1—	Mr. John Murray, 17 Strawberry Hill, Sunday's Well, Cork	£5-10 per ton. (for light cast iron).

TENDER FOR OLD DODGE TRUCK AND COMPRESSOR

No.	Name of Tenderer	Price
1—	Philip Fleming, Annaholty, Birdhill, Co. Limerick	£65 (for Truck only)
2—	Patrick Buckley, "Leopard's Hill," Glenville, Co. Cork	£60 do. do.
3—	Patrick McGuinness, 1 Meagher Avenue, Prospect, Limerick	£60 do. do.
4—	Thomas Shanahan, Kickham Street, Thurles, Co. Tipperary	£86 do. do.
5—	Henry Tracey, Ballyedmonduff, Sandyford, Dublin	£83-10 (for Both).

Confirmed in Council this 10th day of September, 1956.

S. B. Russell
CHAIRMAN.

A meeting of the General Purposes Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street on Monday, 22nd October, 1956.

PRESENT:

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Alderman G.E. Russell, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, T.D., P.C., S. Coughlan and D.B. O'Malley, T.D.

Councillors: W. Brazier, J. Carr, J. Danagher, P. Donnellan, P.C., F. Glasgow, C.P. Keyes, J.P. Liddy, P. Mulcahy, P. O'Connell, P.C., J. Reidy, P.C. and F.S. Wallace.

Officers Present: City Manager and Town Clerk; Assistant Town Clerk; City Engineer; City Accountant; City Solicitor; City Medical Officer; Mr. M. Greene, B.E., Assistant City Engineer, Chief Officer City Fire Brigade and the Housing Officer.

ITEM 1: To consider suggestion that railing be removed from O'Connell Monument in the Crescent:

Submitted copy of report dated 17th October, 1956, from the City Engineer giving particulars of two schemes as follows:-

"Scheme No. 1 would consist of the removal of the railings and the construction of a traffic island about 30 ft. long by 7 or 8 ft. at the widest, raised approximately 6" above general road level and containing a lighting traffic bollard with the words "KEEP LEFT" on each end of the island. The cost of this would be about £120 but there would, of course, be an annual charge for the lighting of the bollards which would probably be in the region of £10.

Scheme No. 2 would consist of the removal of the railings again and the construction of elliptical flower beds flanked by dwarf masonry wall 18" high coped with imitation bathstone and having two wrought iron raised lanterns at each end. This, I think, would be rather attractive and would cost about £200. There would also, of course, be the annual charge for lighting of the lanterns."

The Council also had before them a sketch of the two schemes.

After a brief discussion it was unanimously agreed that the railings should be removed and the question of the provision of suitable warnings on the approaches to the monument be left to the discretion of the City Engineer.

ITEM 2: To consider making recommendations to the Special Government Committee regarding Road Safety:

After some discussion the Council unanimously decided to make the following recommendations to the special Committee:-

- (1) That a speed limit of 25 miles per hour be enforceable in Limerick City.
- (2) That the use of full head lamps in built-up areas be prohibited by law.
- (3) That pedestrian crossings be clearly defined and the rights of pedestrians with regard to the use of these crossings be clearly indicated.
- (4) That the word "Stop" should be written on the approaches to every main street or road and that users of vehicles approaching main streets or roadways be compelled by law to stop before entering on such roadways.

ITEM 2 (Contd.):

- (5) That pedal cycles should have on them a disc to show the name and address of the owner.
- (6) That the wider use of crash helmets for drivers and passengers on motor cycles should be encouraged.

ITEM 3: To consider the appointment of Traffic Wardens to patrol places where school children cross the road:

Alderman Coughlan and Councillor Carr advocated the appointment of wardens to patrol places where school children cross the roads. Alderman O'Malley said he would be in favour of wardens provided they also helped old people across the roads. He would like some further particulars in regard to Limerick City and suggested that the Council should first of all be satisfied that the Gardai could not do the duties expected of traffic wardens.

After a brief discussion, the Mayor suggested that a sub-committee be appointed to examine the matter further and to have discussions with the Chief Superintendent of the Gardai. This was unanimously agreed and the following committee was appointed:- His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Carew and Alderman O'Malley.

ITEM 4: Report of Chief Officer, City Fire Brigade, for the year ended 31st March, 1956:

Submitted report of the Chief Officer, City Fire Brigade for the year ended 31st March, 1956, copies of which had been circulated to the members prior to the meeting.

Arising out of the report, the following matters were discussed:-

- (1) Contribution by the County Council: In reply to Alderman O'Malley, the City Manager said that the Limerick County Council contribute £600 per annum towards the cost of Fire Brigade services and the Chief Officer's salary. Alderman O'Malley said this was a small contribution having regard to the services rendered. The Manager agreed that the contribution did appear small but the County Council's case would be that the contribution was fixed before the extension of the Borough Boundary and that a large built-up area had, in the meantime, been incorporated in the city, and moreover that the city would have to maintain a Fire Brigade of the same strength in any event.
- (2) Fire Insurance: In reply to Alderman Coughlan, the City Manager said that Fire Insurance Companies make no contribution towards the costs of a fire brigade authority. The Corporation had no power to request a contribution from any insurance company.
- (3) Inspection of Places of Public Entertainment: Councillor Donnellan suggested that places of public entertainment, particularly cinemas, were not being inspected at intervals sufficiently frequent to ensure that there was no overcrowding or breach of the Cinematograph Act. He enquired as to the powers and procedure of the Corporation. The City Manager replied that the Chief Officer had been appointed by him under the relevant Acts to make inspections of all places of public entertainment to ensure that the regulations and the law were being complied with. He would direct the Chief Officer to make more frequent inspections.
- (4) Ambulance Services: Councillor Carr drew attention to the portion of the report dealing with the ambulances, in which it was pointed out that of the four ambulances only one was in first-class condition. The Manager said he was considering tenders for a new ambulance and whereas the Chief Officer had suggested in his report that two ambulances be obtained, he felt that one would be sufficient. He would bring the matter before the Council again.

- (5) Other Equipment: Councillor O'Connell suggested that a resuscitator be obtained. The Chief Officer said he did not think the purchase of this item of equipment would be warranted, where hospitals were so near at hand. 363.

ITEM 5 - BUS SHELTERS:

Again submitted list of bus stops in Limerick City. The Council suggested that shelters be provided at the following stops:-

At E.S.B. Standard No. 905 Ballinacurra
At No. 4 County View Terrace, Ballinacurra
At entrance to No. 3 Mount Park, O'Connell Ave. (Punch's Cross, city side.)
Outside Alphonsus House, O'Connell Avenue
At the "Island", Roses' Avenue.
At Lansdowne Stores, Ennis Road.
At entrance to "Cloneen", Ennis Road.
At "Springdale", Ennis Road.
At No. 6, Moylish Road, Ballynantybeg.
At No. 34, Knocklisheen Road, Ballynantybeg.
Opposite St. Munchin's Church.
Opposite the O'Grady monument in Ballysimon Road.
At "Clino Cottage", Ballysimon Road.
At "Belvoir", Ballysimon Road.
At the Custom House, Rutland Street.
At No. 30, St. Ita St., St. Mary's Park.
At No. 14, St. Ita St., St. Mary's Park.
At Dominican Priory, Baker Place.
At Naughton's Shop, Lord Edward Street.
At 37, Ballyclough Avenue, Ballinacurra Weston.
At 3, Hyde Road, Ballinacurra Weston.
At 33, Parnell Street.
Between Nos. 1 and 2 Fern Villas, New Street.
At No. 3, Fitzgerald Place, Prospect.
At junction of Mill Road and Corbally Road.
At No. 10, Corbally.
At No. 8, Lock Quay.
At No. 50, Clare Street.
Between Nos. 42/44 Hennessy Ave., Killeely.
At No. 50, Sexton St. Nth., Thomondgate.
At St. Munchin's School, Thomondgate.
Opposite No. 1, Roxboro Villas.
Opposite No. 33, Elm Place, Rathbane.
At 23, Rathbane Road.
At 6, McDermott Avenue, Janesboro.
At 6, Daly Avenue, Janesboro.
Between Nos. 11 and 12 Marian Avenue, Janesboro.
At "Avondale", Roxboro Road.

The City Manager said he would convey the Council's recommendations to the District Superintendent, C.I.E.

ITEM 6 - To further consider the report of sub-committee on Street Trading Bye-laws:

Again submitted report of Sub-Committee appointed by the Council to discuss with the Juvenile Advisory Committee the question of Street Trading by juveniles in Limerick city and inter alia, the implementation of the Corporation's Bye Laws.

The sub-committee put the following questions:-

- (a) Who would administer the bye-laws?
- (b) Who would enforce the bye-laws?
- (c) What costs would be involved in the implementation of the bye-laws?

The Mayor put it to the Council that they should reach some decision in the matter.

After a brief discussion it was agreed on the Mayor's suggestion that the Mayor and the Manager might discuss the question with the Chief Superintendent of the Gardai.

ITEM 7 - HOUSING:

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Rathbane Extension Housing Scheme: In reply to Alderman O'Malley, the City Manager said the Department had not yet sanctioned the scheme of 20 houses at Rathbane.

Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts: In reply to a query by Alderman O'Malley the City Manager said that the Department had not replied to the letter sent after the Council Meeting of the 30th July, putting two queries: (1) the amount of money which the Corporation would receive from the Minister for the purposes of the Acts, and (2) whether the Minister would have any objection to the Corporation borrowing for the purposes of the Acts from a source other than the Local Loans Fund.

Continuing, the City Manager said that the Department had refused to allow the Corporation to re-issue special redemptions which they held under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts. The amount of these was in the region of £22,000. The Department had said the money should be returned to the Commissioners of Public Works, as redemption of portion of the Corporation loans.

Alderman O'Malley said the Council should express their concern at the delay by the Minister for Local Government in replying to their query regarding small dwellings. He went on to refer to the position in the building trade in Limerick where there was, he said, at present wholesale unemployment, and proposed the following resolution which was seconded by Councillor Carr:-

That the City Council request the Minister for Finance and the Minister for Local Government to receive forthwith a deputation from the Council to discuss the housing position in Limerick County Borough and the position under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, with reference to the financing of both Housing of the Working Classes Acts and the making of advances under the S.D.A. Acts.

The Manager said with regard to Small Dwellings that he was doing what the Council had agreed, namely, refusing persons whose income was in excess of £800 or who had a lower income but who were adequately housed at the present time. The Council has completed a mortgage for a loan of £100,000 for the purposes of Small Dwellings and had received £40,000 of this sum. The Corporation was paying weekly certificates to builders and would continue to do so. So far, no one who would be entitled to a loan had been refused. He saw no need for alarm with regard to Small Dwellings.

Referring to housing generally, the Manager referred the Council to the undertaking given by the Minister that there would be no hold-up in housing due to financial difficulties. The Corporation had made application for loans to cover almost all its housing commitments, and he was satisfied that these loans would be approved in due course, and the monies forthcoming to meet commitments. He deplored loose talk regarding the present financial difficulties of the country, which, he said, was undermining the confidence of the people in the country and could also affect the credit of the Corporation. He suggested that the Council might wish to examine the matter more fully before sending a deputation to the Ministers for Finance and Local Government.

Councillor Reidy and Alderman Carew said that it would be unwise to adopt Alderman O'Malley's motion without first of all considering all the facts. The Mayor said it would be foolish to ignore the fact that the country was at present going through a difficult time. There was a scarcity of money but the needs of the Limerick Corporation were relatively small and he had no doubt that when money did become freer the Corporation would get its share. He suggested a meeting in committee to review the housing position generally with special regard to finance.

HOUSING (Contd.):

After some further discussion, Alderman O'Malley withdrew his motion and it was agreed that a meeting be held on Monday, 5th November at 7.30 o'clock p.m. to consider this matter. It was proposed by Councillor Mulcahy and seconded by Alderman O'Malley that the meeting be held in committee.

It was proposed by Alderman Coughlan seconded by Councillor O'Connell that the meeting be held in public.

On a show of hands, the Council voted to have the meeting in committee.

RELIEF SCHEMES: In reply to a question by the Mayor, the Manager said he had received notification from the Department of Local Government of a grant under the Emergency Schemes Vote of £6,500 subject to a local contribution of £1,300.

In reply to a further query from the Mayor, the Manager said that the grant last year was £20,000 with a local contribution of £4,000.

The Mayor suggested that the Council should ask the Minister for a grant at least as great as that last year, and he felt it would be wise if they lost no time in attending to this.

Alderman O'Malley said the Minister for Finance would make a statement on the matter on the re-assembly of the Dail and it was agreed on his suggestion and that of Councillor O'Connell, to defer further action until after the Minister's statement.

STANDING ORDERS: At 9.30 o'clock p.m., it was proposed by Alderman Coughlan seconded by Councillor Donnellan and unanimously resolved:-

That Standing Order No. 11 be and is hereby suspended.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Council unanimously agreed to accept the invitation of the Administrator of St. John's Cathedral to participate at Solemn High Mass on Sunday, 28th October, 1956, at 12 noon in St. John's Cathedral, to mark the Feast of Christ the King.

PUBLIC LIGHTING: Alderman O'Malley said that the public lighting in parts of the city was frequently not lighting for long periods. He suggested that the Corporation should seek a refund of lighting dues in respect of periods for which public lamps were not in operation. The Manager said he would take the matter up with the E.S.B. without delay.

MISCELLANEOUS: It was proposed by Councillor Liddy and unanimously resolved:-

That the Council congratulate the Rank Film Distributing Organisation for agreeing to show films in Irish made by Gael-linn.

CONDOLLENCE: 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. Dick Brazil, and to the relatives of the late Mrs. Finn.

Confirmed in Council this 12th day of November, 1956.

J. Edmunds

CHAIRMAN.

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