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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,

28th DAY OF JANUARY, 1957

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

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Alderman G.E. Russell, Mayor.

Aldermen: S. Coughlan and J. Carew, T.D., P.C.

Councillors: W. Brazier, J. Carr, J. Danagher, P. Donnellan, P.C., F. Glasgow, P. Kelly, C.P. Keyes, J.P. Liddy, P. Mulcahy, J. Reidy, P.C. and F.S. Wallace.

Officers present: City Manager and Town Clerk; City Accountant; City Engineer; City Medical Officer; Housing Officer; Acting Assistant Town Clerk; City Gas Engineer and Mr. M. Greene, Asst. City Engineer.

ITEM 1 - TO CONSIDER CIRCULAR CD/114 NOS. 1/1957 and 2/1957 FROM THE DEPT. OF DEFENCE IN CONNECTION WITH ARRANGEMENTS FOR RECRUITING AND TRAINING OF VOLUNTEERS FOR CIVIL DEFENCE FORCES:

Copies of this circular had been circulated to members prior to the meeting.

The Manager said that the circular explained the purpose of Civil Defence in detail. Civil Defence training was based on their knowledge of nuclear warfare and no matter how large an explosion, there would always be a fringe area requiring attention; Consequently the organisation of Civil Defence would be on a much broader scale than the A.R.P. of the last war. He said that for a number of years we have had a Civil Defence Officer and to date, seven general instructors had been trained and one rescue instructor. Two further rescue instructors would be taking courses in the near future. It was proposed to commence training of recruits in February. Prior to recruiting, there would be a broadcast by the Minister for Defence and appropriate advertisements on the newspapers.

The Civil Defence Officer, Mr. T. Collery, explained that the recruits trained now would form the nucleus of a bigger organisation if and when such organisation was required. To date, respirators, stirrup pumps, oilskins etc. had been received locally, and it was hoped to receive a fully equipped rescue vehicle within the next few weeks. All this equipment was being issued on loan to the local authority. The course of training would take approximately six months at one meeting per week.

The City Manager explained that it was important to educate people on how to protect themselves in the event of war. It was also important to counteract the cynicism which had arisen in relation to the Civil Defence organisation. To carry out the training of volunteers, it would be necessary to provide more money than had already been allowed in the estimates. He had no idea of what it would cost but he estimated that it would be in the region of £500 to £600. However, 60% of the expenditure would be recouped to the Corporation by the Department.

Councillor Wallace asked if the expenditure could be spread over a number of years and the City Manager in reply stated that there was no indication that the expenditure would not arise each year.

2. 3.
General approval of the Council was given to the recruitment of volunteers as set out in the circulars.

It was agreed that final details for the recruitment of volunteers could be worked out at a later meeting when full facts and figures would be available to the Council.

ITEM 2 - HOUSING:

Alderman Coughlan stated that he had complained of flooding at Rathbane and Janesboro Housing Schemes at the meeting of the Council held on January 14th, but to date nothing had been done about it. In particular, he mentioned that the entrance to No. 40 Sycamore Avenue was in a bad condition.

The City Engineer stated that the cause of some of the flooding was due to street refuse being swept up but not collected for a number of days. It had been decided at the last meeting to have a pushcart operated in the Rathbane/ Janesboro area. However, there were not enough barrows available at present. He would investigate the complaint in connection with No. 40 Sycamore Avenue.

In reply to Councillor Danagher, the City Manager said that no shops were being erected in the centre of the Garryowen Scheme. In the re-development of the road from St. John's Cathedral to the Pike, a number of shops would be erected in the region of the E.S.B. sub-station.

Councillor Danagher stated that tinkers were squatting for some time in a house at the New Road, Pennywell and he enquired if any action was being taken in the matter.

The Housing Officer said that legal proceedings had been instituted to recover possession of the house and have it demolished. He expected the matter to be finalised in a few weeks.

Councillor Glasgow referred to flooding which occurred frequently in Janesboro at Daly Avenue. In reply, the City Manager stated that only foul sewage in this area was taken to the pumping station. Surface water was taken into land drains. If rainwater were directed to the pumps they would become flooded.

In reply to Alderman Coughlan, he stated that the drainage of surface water by land drains was normal practice.

Councillor Liddy said that there was frequent flooding on the Ballinacurra Road.

In reply, the City Engineer stated that the sewer in this area was overloaded. The matter was being investigated and it would appear that the only remedy was a new sewer which would be a very expensive job.

Councillor Wallace suggested that the flooding might be partly due to gullies being choked. The City Engineer said that he would investigate the matter further.

Councillor Carr referred to flooding in Lower Park. The City Engineer stated that there was no sewer in that area and that it could only be drained into adjoining lands with the permission of the owners.

Councillor Carr also referred to flooding and to the state of the surface at Pennywell Lane. The Manager said that the re-surfacing of this road would be rather expensive and would be more appropriate to a relief scheme. He would investigate the possibility of having footpaths laid. Councillor Carr added that he would request the City Manager to include the provision of one or two lights on this road in the coming estimate.

3.

Arising out of this discussion and in reply to Councillor Carr, the City Manager stated that proposals for the erection of a tannery in this area had been abandoned and that the site was now available for industrial purposes.

In reply to Councillor Brazier, the City Manager stated that he would look into the matter of having the roads adjacent to the Fairgreen swept after fairs.

Councillor Glasgow said that as a result of sewer investigations large holes had been left in the road outside Powers in Bengal Terrace and Penny's in Monaclino. The City Engineer said he would attend to this matter.

Councillor Liddy said that the shadow of an electric standard was being cast across a step in the footpath outside the telephone exchange in Roche's Street with the result that people were not aware of its presence and a number of accidents had taken place there. The City Manager said he would attend to this matter.

ITEM 3 - GENERAL:

In reply to Councillor Liddy, the City Manager said that the roads at Greenfields had not yet been taken over but that the matter was having attention.

Councillor Brazier said that a house in Cecil Street had been the subject of a Closing Order. The landlord had now taken proceedings to have the tenant evicted. He enquired if they could be re-housed by the Corporation.

The City Manager said that he would look into this matter.

HEALTH ACTS: Councillor Danagher stated that some dissatisfaction had arisen over the issue of medical cards. He was aware of the case of a man who had been issued with a blue card and who, on completing the form in connection with a revision, had had his card withdrawn even though his circumstances had not altered in the meantime.

The City Manager replied that a number of cards had been issued originally to applicants who were not entitled to them.

Continuing, the Manager said that only one medical card was issued under Section 14 of the Health Act; this was a white card with a blue cover and the issue of these cards was subject to a means test. The Home Assistance Officer could, however, issue them to people in the lower income group such as widows, unemployed etc. Special consideration would also have to be given in cases where there was a good deal of serious illness in one house. It was difficult to set up a rigid scale governing the issue of these cards; the method adopted was somewhat similar to that adopted for the issue of Maternity Cash grants.

Alderman Coughlan stated that in addition to the medical card mentioned by the Manager there also appeared to be a white ticket and quoted the case of a person obtaining one from the Home Assistance Officer in order to have dental treatment.

The City Manager said that in all probability this was an appointment card and not a medical card.

C.I.E.: Councillor Wallace said he wished to congratulate the Mayor on obtaining an excursion train from Limerick to Duplin on the occasion of the Ireland/Franch rugby match. He also availed of the opportunity to thank C.I.E. for the efficient arrangements which they had carried out.

ISSUE OF RED TICKETS: Alderman Coughlan enquired if the City Manager had carried out any investigation in relation to the issue of red tickets by Alderman O'Malley.

The Mayor ruled this question out of order and said that matters raised at previous meetings of the Council should be raised at the subsequent Council meeting at which the minutes were considered.

PARKS: Councillor Kelly complained of the conditions of paths at the People's Park.

The City Engineer said that the carrying out of this work would have to be financed by way of grant, and that he would investigate the matter.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the Franciscan Order on the death of Rev. Fr. Phelim O'Brien, O.F.M.

It was proposed by Councillor Kelly and unanimously adopted:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. O'Doherty, 72 Carey's Road on the death of her husband.

Confirmed in Council this ____ day of _____, 1957.

G. E. Dunne
CHAIRMAN.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE

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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.

HALF-YEARLY SUPPLIES TO CITY HOME COMMENCING 1st APRIL, 1957.

No.	TENDERER.	PRICE.
BEEF—		
	J. Barry, 3 Lower Hartstonge St.—	1/8d per lb.
	J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—	1/9d per lb.
	P. Hall, Nicholas St.—	1/10d per lb.
	T. Glynn, 5 Rutland St.—	1/7d per lb.
	J. Barry, Upper William St.—	1/11½d per lb.
	Last year's price—	1/9d per lb.

MUTTON—		
	J. Barry, 3 Lower Hartstonge St.—	1/8½d per lb.
	J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—	1/9d per lb.
	P. Hall, Nicholas St.—	1/11½d per lb.
	T. Glynn, Rutland St.—	1/10d per lb.
	J. Barry, Upper William St.—	2/7½d per lb.
	Last year's price—	1/8½d per lb.

BACON—		
	J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—	2/9d per lb.
	A. Findlater and Co.Ltd., O'Connell St, Dublin—	2/11 p. lb.
	T. Quinn, 11, Parnell St.—	3/- per lb. (Leanest)
	Do.	2/10d per lb. (Lean)
	Do.	2/9d per lb (Medium)
	Do.	2/8d per lb. (Stout Sides)
	T. Cusack, 22 Broad St.—	2/9d per lb. (Grade A)
		2/8d per lb (Grade B)
		2/7d per lb (Grade C)
	Last year's price—	2/9½d per lb.

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MUTTON—

PARSNIPS—

Ml. Williams, Kildimo—2/10d per stone
Mr. C. O'Donoghue—2/6d per stone
J. Clancy, Lower Park—2/3d per stone
Madigan and Pigott, Gort—5/- per stone
Last year's price—2/8d per stone

TURNIPS—

Ml. Williams, Kildimo—10/- per cwt.
C. O'Donoghue, King's Island—10d per stone; 6/8 p.cwt.
J. Clancy, Lower Park—4/8d per cwt.
Madigan and Pigott, Gort—1/3d per stone; 10/- per cwt.
Last year's price—5/6d per cwt.

CABBAGE—

Mr. Ml. Williams, Kildimo—2/4d per stone
Mr. J. Clancy, Lower Park—1/9d per stone
Last year's price—1/10d per stone

BUTTER—

D. O'Connor, Thomas St.—387/9d per cwt. (Bulk)
Do. 389/8d per cwt. (Rolls)
Dowdall O'Mahoney and Co.—402/0 per cwt. (inclusive of boxes)
Do. 3/6½d per lb (Rolls); 396/8d per cwt.
Last year's price—387/9d per cwt. (bulk)

YEAST—

G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—1/2d per lb.

SALT (Table), SAXA—

G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—10/9d per doz.
J. Daly, Sarsfield St.—10/6d per doz. drums
Do. 74/- per doz., "Cerebos," 14 lb.
Last year's price—8/6d per doz. 1½ lb. drums.

SALT (Bakers)—

G. and J. F. Bourke Ltd.—10/9d per cwt.
Last year's price—10/9d per cwt.

PIG'S HEAD—

J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—10d per lb.
T. Quinn, Parnell St.—1s. per lb.
T. Cusack, Broad St.—9½d per lb.
Madigan and Pigott, Gort—10d per lb.
Alex Findlater and Sons—1s.
Last year's price—1s. per lb.

TRIPE—

T. Glynn, Rutland Street—10d per lb.
J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—9d per lb.
J. Barry, Hartstonge Street—8d per lb.
Last year's price—9d per lb.

PUDDINGS (Black)—

T. Glynn, Rutland Street—10d per lb.
J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—8d per lb.
T. Quinn, Parnell Street—11d per lb.
J. Barry, 3 Hartstonge St.—7½ per lb.
Last year's price—9d per lb.

PUDDINGS (White)—

T. Glynn, Rutland Street—1s per lb.
J. O'Connor, Wickham Street—8d per lb.
T. Quinn, Parnell Street—1s per lb.
J. Barry, Hartstonge St.—7½d per lb.
Last year's price—9d per lb.

POTATOES—

Ml. Williams, Kildimo—£11. 10. 0. per ton (Kerr's Pink) (old crop)
Do. £22. 0. 0. per ton (G. Wonders)
Do. £14. 0. 0. per ton (Epicures) (New season crop)
Do. £14. 0. 0. per ton (B. Queen's)
All sacks to be returned or charged at 1s each
C. O'Donoghue, King's Island—£11. 0. 0. per ton (Kerr's Pink)
J. Clancy, Lower Park—£10. 9. 0. per ton (Kerr's Pink) (2/2d per stone (G. Wonders) (£17. 6. 8. per ton)
C. Casey, Roche's St.—£18. 0. 0. per ton (all varieties) 2/3 per stone
Madigan and Pigott, Gort—£10. 0. 0. per ton (Pinks, Sprys and Ulsters)
Last year's price—£17. 15. 0. (Kerr's Pink)

EGGS—

Denis O'Connor, Thomas St.—2/9d per doz. (hen)
M. Fitzgibbon and Sons—2/8d per doz. (hen)
Madigan and Pigott, Gort—3/3d per doz.
Last year's price—34/- per hundred

CHICKENS—

C. Casey, Roche's St.—2/7d per lb. (cleaned, Plucked,
and bled)
Last year's price—On quotation

HONEY—

G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd—32/- per doz.
Mr. J. McKenna, Bedford Row—2/6d per jar (30/-d per
doz.)
Last year's price—On quotation.

BROWNING—

Alex Findlater and Sons—38/- per doz.
Wm. Nelson and Sons—14/9d per doz. bottles
G. and J. F. Bourke—13/6d per doz. (1/4 pt.)
Last year's price—On quotation.

SAUCE (Chef)—

Alex Findlater and Sons—13/6d per doz.
Wm. Nelson and Sons—12/9d per doz.
G. and J. F. Burke—12/9d per doz.
J. Daly, Sarsfield Street—12/4d per doz. (1/4d size)
Last year's price—11/6d per doz.

COFFEE (Irel)—

A. Findlater and Sons—27/6d per doz.
Wm. Nelson and Sons—2/2 1/2d per bottle (large)
26/6 per doz.
G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—2/9d per bottle.
J. Daly, Sarsfield St.—2/9d bottle (25/9d per doz.)
G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—25/11d per doz.
Last year's price—£1. 5. 3 per doz.

BEANS—

Alex. Findlater and Sons—74/- per doz. (in 7 lb. tins)
Wm. Nelson and Sons—73/- per doz. (in 7 lb. tins)
Do. 11/6d per doz. (in 1 lb. tins)
G. and J. F. Burke, Ltd.—70/- per doz. (in 7 lb. tins)
J. Daly, Sarsfield St.—70/8d per doz. (in 7 lb. tins)
Do. 11/1d per doz. (in 1 lb. tins)
Last year's price—10/6d per doz. (1 lb.)
£3. 4. 0 per doz. (7 lb.)

FLAKEMEAL—

A. Findlater and Sons—63/6d per cwt.
Wm. Nelson and Sons—64/- per cwt.
J. Daly, Sarsfield St.—63/- per cwt.
Last year's price—62/- per cwt.

SUGAR—

A. Findlater and Sons—60/3d per cwt. (sugar bags 9d each,
non returnable)
Last year's price—59/1d per cwt.

SAFETY MATCHES—

D. Clancy, Ellen St.—£1. 0. 6. per gross
A. Findlater and Sons—£1. 0. 9d per gross (in 5 gross lots)
J. Daly, Sarsfield St.—£1. 0. 0. per gross (in 5 gross lots)
Last year's price—14/5d per gross

WILD WOODBINES—

P. McKenna, Bedford Row—97/7d per 1,000
Last year's price—£3. 18. 0. per 1,000

BREAD SODA—

Wm. Nelson and Sons—19/6d per cwt.
G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—19/6d per cwt.
Last year's price—18/6d per cwt.

BAKING POWDER (Royal)—

Wm. Nelson and Sons—2/9 1/2d per lb.
G. and J. F. Burke, Ltd.—16/9d per 7 lb. tin (2/4 5-7d
per lb.)
Last year's price—On quotation.

MARMITE—

Wm. Nelson and Sons—4/3d per jar (8 ounce)
G. and J. F. Bourke Ltd.—27/9d per doz. (2/3 1/2d per jar)
Last year's price—23/3d per doz.

SALT & C. TAM—

Wm. Nelson and Sons, Ltd.—1s/- per doz. bottles, 11/6d per 4 gallon or jar

G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—12/9d per doz.

J. Daly, Sarsfield St.—12/4d per doz. (1/4d size)

Last year's price—11/3d per doz.

MINERALS—

D. Clauery, 4 Ellen St.—3/3d per doz. (large)

Last year's price—2/9d per doz.

TOMATOES—

D. O'Donoghue, King's Island—2/- per lb.

Last year's price—On quotation

PEPPER (Best White)—

A. Findlater and Sons—5/9d per lb.

Wm. Nelson and Sons—7/- per lb.

G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—5/6d per lb.

J. Daly and Sons—6/10d per lb.

Last year's price—3/11d per lb.

CUSTARD—

A. Findlater and Sons—1/- per 1 lb., in 7 lb. bag; 11/8d per tin in 56 lb bags; 50s per bag

Last year's price—On combined purchasing List

JELLIES—

Alex. Findlater and Sons—96/- per gross (Ass. Chivers)

Do. 92/- per gross (Ass. Findlaters)

CORNFLAKES—

A. Findlater and Sons—16/10d per doz. (12 oz.); 9/2 per doz. (6 oz.)

Wm. Nelson and Sons—17/- per doz. (12 oz.)

J. Daly, Sarsfield St.—16/- per doz. (12 oz. pkts.)

G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—16/3 per doz.

Last year's price—16/- per doz.

SILVO—

A. Findlater and Sons—8/9d per doz. (small)

Last year's price—8/2 per doz.

POT CLEANERS—

Wm. Nelson and Sons—2/6d per doz.

G. and J. Bourke, Ltd.—3/9d per doz.

J. Daly, Sarsfield St.—2/9d per doz.

Last year's price—2/9 per doz.

VIM—

Wm. Nelson and Sons—13/9d per doz. tins

G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—13/6d per doz.

J. Daly, Sarsfield St.—13/3d per doz.

Last year's price—13/- per doz.

STEEL WOOL—

A. Findlater and Sons—24/- per doz. (large); 12/- per doz. (small)

Wm. Nelson and Sons—4/6d per doz. pkts.

G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—11/6 per doz. pkts.

Last year's price—8/3 per doz.

CREAM—

Denis O'Connor, Thomas St.—4/- per pt.

P. McKenna, Bedford Row—4/- per pt.

Last year's price—4s. per pt.

ICE CREAM—

Denis O'Connor—1/- per brick

Last year's price—1s. per carton

COD FISH (Whole)—

C. Casey, Roche's St.—2/3d per lb.

Grimshy Fish Stores—1/8d per lb. (headless cod)

KIPPERS—

C. Casey, Roche's St.—1/4d per lb.

Grimshy Fish Stores—1/3d per lb.

PLAICE, FILLETED—

C. Casey, Roche's St.—3/9d per lb.

Grimshy Fish Stores—3/3 per lb.

Do. 1/7d (on bone)

WHITING, FILLETED—

Grimshy Fish Stores—11d per lb.

C. Casey, Roche's St.—1/- per lb.

SMOKED HADDOCK—

Grimshy Fish Stores—1/7d

HERRINGS—

Grimshy Fish Stores—9d

MACKEREL—

Grimshy Fish Stores—9d

MILK—

Limerick Dairies, Castletroy—2/3d per gallon

E. McInerney, Greenpark Dairies—2/6d per gallon

Last year's price—2/4d per gallon

CHEESE—

A. Findlater and Sons—2/6d per lb. (Cheddar), in 5 lb boxes; 12/11 (Golden Vale)
 Collins and Campbell, Ltd—12/6d per 5 lb box (Golden Vale, Galtee)
 Wm. Nelson and Sons—2/7d per lb.; 12/11d per 5 lb box
 Last year's price—12/6d per 5 lb block

SPECTACLES—

J. Maurer and Sons—Spectacles complete, 12/6
 Frames only, 4/-
 Replacement of Lenses, 6/-
 Repairs to Frames, 2/6
 A. Conroy—Spectacles, 11/-
 Frames only, 3/9d
 Replacement of Lenses, 3/6
 Repairs to Frames, 1/6
 A. Cullinane, Watertord—Spectacles, 11/-
 Frames only, 3/6
 Replacement of Lenses, 7/6
 Repairs to Frames, 1/6
 Last year's price—12/6d

APPLES—

Ml. Williams, Kildimo—6/5d per stone
 Madigan and Pigott, Ltd.—8/- per stone
 J. Conway, Ballinacarrige—10/- per stone
 Last year's price—On quotation

OX LIVER—

T. Glynn, Rutland St.—2/6d per lb.

OFFAL—

Mr. P. Connolly, New Road £3. 10. 9d. per barrel
 Last year's price—£4. 2. 9. per barrel

STOCKTAKING—

Mr. J. Dineen, Hyde Ave.—£15. 0. 0.

ONIONS—

Ml. Williams, Kildimo—6/8d per stone
 J. Clancy, Lower Park—5/6d per stone
 Madigan and Pigott—5/- per stone
 Last year's price—6/6d. per stone

COFFINS—

J. Griffin and Sons—2' 6" coffin, £2. 1. 0.
 4' 6" coffin, £4. 0. 0
 6' to 6' 6". £7. 15. 0.
 Hearse and pair to cemetery, £1. 10. 0.
 Carriage, 12. 0.
 C. Thompson and Sons—2' 6" coffin, £2. 0. 0.
 4' 6" coffin, £3. 10. 0.
 6' to 6' 6" coffin, £7. 15. 0.
 Hearse and pair to cemetery, £1. 15. 6.
 Carriage, 12. 0.

E. Earls, Clare St.—2' 6" coffin £3. 0. 0.
 4' 6" coffin, £5. 10. 0.
 6' to 6' 6" coffin, £9. 10. 0.
 Hearse and pair to cemetery, £3. 0. 0.
 Carriage, £1. 0. 0.

Last year's price—
 £1. 18. 0.
 £4. 0. 0.
 £7. 10. 0.
 £1. 15. 0.
 12. 0.

Confirmed in Council this 11th day of March, 1957.

S. E. Russell
 CHAIRMAN.

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Officers present included - City Manager and Town Clerk; Assistant Town Clerk; City Accountant; City Engineer; City Medical Officer; City Architect; Assistant City Engineers; Housing Officer, etc. etc.

HOUSING:

Submitted the following report dated 27th April, 1957, copies of which had been circulated to members prior to the meeting:-

"Corporation of Limerick.

City Manager's Office,
Town Hall,
Limerick.

27th April, 1957.

To/ Each Member of the City Council.

Dear Alderman/Councillor,

I give hereunder details of housing position:-

(a) Estimated present housing needs of the Corporation 1,353

Living in Unfit Dwellings	No. of families	
Windmill Street	39	
Vizes Field	35	
Barrington Street	30	
Watergate	33	
St. Francis Abbey	51	
Clare St./Lelia St.	76	
Upper Carey's Road	25	
Garryowen	147	
Thomondgate	50	
St. Mary's	61	
Gerald Griffin Street	63	
Dominick Street	20	
Various streets throughout city	150	780

Living in Overcrowded Conditions:

(a) Houses other than Corporation dwellings ...	395	
(b) In Corporation dwellings	178	573
		1,353
		1,353

(B) Houses at present under construction:

Carey's Road	21	
Garryowen No. 2	26	
Garryowen No. 3	125	172

(C) Schemes to be commenced in near future:

Bahnane Extension	22	
Island Road	61	83

(D) <u>Schemes Formulated:</u>	Ford....	255	1,353
Garryowen No. 5		66	
Garryowen Upper		84	
Garryowen Lower		55	
Garryowen Area Development (Dublin Road)		62	
Upper Carey's Road		62	
Parnell Street		21	
		350	
(E) <u>Schemes being formulated:</u>			
<u>Derelict sites in City</u>			
(John St./Lelia St.)	231		
do. Waterpark	200		
do. various parts of city	200	631	
(F) <u>Schemes to be Formulated:</u>		117	
		<u>1,353</u>	<u>1,353</u>
(G) <u>Summary:</u>			
Total housing needs as per survey.....			1,353
Houses under construction	172		
To be commenced shortly	83		
Schemes formulated	350		
Schemes being formulated	631		
To be formulated	117		
		<u>1,353</u>	<u>1,353</u>

It will be seen that the total number of houses which we require immediately, not counting houses that can be considered fit for human habitation for a further period of 5 or 6 years, is 1,353. The total number of houses under construction is 172 and the number to be commenced shortly is 83. Schemes have been formulated for a further 350 houses.

It will be seen, therefore, that with the exception of derelict sites and some land contiguous to the Garryowen area and the High Road, Thomondgate, it will not be necessary to do any further building on virgin sites other than those already acquired or in the course of acquisition

It will also be noted that we would be in a position to increase the number of houses at present under construction from 172 to 255 if the schemes which have already been prepared and submitted to the Department had all been approved and commenced. It would also be possible to proceed with the Garryowen No. 5 scheme very quickly. The remaining schemes must await the formal acquisition of the areas.

The position regarding the acquisition of these areas is as follows:-

Carey's Road Upper: C.P.O. completed. Inquiry held; awaiting confirmation.

Garryowen Front: Orders have been made declaring Upper Garryowen front area to be a clearance area and the C.P.O. is almost completed. Work has also been well advanced in the preparation of the necessary documents for consideration of the declaration of the lower portion of this area to be a Clearance Area and also on the preparation of a C.P.O.

Parnell Street: Details of the C.P.O. are almost completed.

Completion of Garryowen Development: Preliminary surveys (Dublin Road Area) in hand.

Remainder of Derelict Sites in City: Surveys have been done in respect of John Street/Lelia Street and Watergate areas. It is considered that it is better to press on with the completion of the work in respect of the larger derelict sites such as these before devoting any further time to other derelict sites, except where virgin land is being acquired adjacent to such sites.

Yours faithfully,
M. O MAICIN.
City Manager."

Dealing with the report, the City Manager said that paragraphs (A), (B) and (C) needed no explanation. With regard to paragraph (D) "Schemes Formulated", the Manager said that Garryowen No. 5 referred to plot of ground in the Garryowen Scheme at present being used as a playing pitch, and also included approximately 36 houses on what was reserved originally for a school site. He had been considering this matter and felt that it would be possible to get a more suitable site for a school and to use the site at present reserved for housing purposes. Garryowen Upper and Lower would be the subject of Compulsory Purchase Orders. Garryowen Upper had already been declared a Clearance Area by the City Council. Garryowen area (development) (Dublin Road) referred to a parcel of land at the rear of houses on the Dublin Road bounded on the other side by the Corporation's land at Garryowen.

Upper Carey's Road scheme was awaiting the confirmation of Compulsory Purchase Order and in regard to Parnell Street work on the preparation of a C.P.O. for submission to the Minister was well under way.

Added to the figures given in the report could be a further 30 houses which the Corporation could build in the Tank Field, Garryowen. If the money was available and the Department sanction was forthcoming, the Corporation could, therefore, within a very short time, have building operations commenced in the following schemes:-

Rathbane Extension	.....	22
Island Road	.....	61
Garryowen No. 5	.....	66
Carey's Road Upper	.....	62
Tank Field	.....	30

A general discussion then took place during which the following comments were made:-

Alderman O'Malley said that the report tended to show that the Corporation would take a considerable time before the housing problem would be solved. The present progress on housing was too slow, as the Corporation had adopted a complacent attitude in the matter. He had spoken to the Minister for Local Government on the availability of money and the Minister had informed him that if the Corporation submitted the plans it would be his job to supply the money. The building industry was a considerable one in Limerick from the point of view of giving employment and in addition, a number of ancillary industries such as timber processing, depended on building progress to keep their workers in full employment. He would like the Council to take resolute steps to ensure the completion of the Corporation's housing programme within three or four years. Referring to the type of houses being built by the Corporation, Alderman O'Malley said that in his opinion persons did not want to live in flats and he thought the Limerick Corporation should give the people what they desired. He asked that some consideration also be given to newly-weds and suggested that 5% or 10% of the total houses being built by the Corporation might be reserved for them. The Corporation should also take steps to encourage private building in

Limerick and in particular ensure that there was sufficient money available for advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

Councillor Reidy said that wonderful achievements had been made in Limerick city in regard to housing in the past 20 or 30 years. During his membership of the Council, he had seen the slums of Limerick vanish and anyone who remembered what they were like would appreciate the magnitude of the efforts made by the Corporation regarding the re-housing of the working classes. He suggested that if the Corporation were to build at the rate of 150/200 houses over the next two years, they would be doing very well. The Corporation should proceed without delay to forward plans for future housing schemes to the Department; the onus would then rest with the Department to sanction these plans and provide the money as quickly as possible.

Councillor Donnellan agreed with Councillor Reidy with regard to the progress which had been made. He paid a tribute to the City Manager for the work which he had done in regard to housing.

Councillor Danagher also referred to the great change which had taken place over the past few years. He asked that consideration be given to newly-weds and childless couples. He paid a tribute to Dr. Hayes, City Medical Officer, for his impartiality in the allocation of houses. He also asked that the work of acquiring and building on derelict sites, particularly in the Watergate area, might be speeded up, as shopkeepers in that area were severely handicapped owing to the removal of large numbers of householders to new housing schemes elsewhere.

Councillor Kelly referred to the unemployment situation in Limerick in the building trade and asked that the Corporation might speed up their efforts to at least 250 houses a year.

Councillor Mulcahy referred to the delay in having Compulsory Purchase Orders confirmed. This was the responsibility of the Department and the Council should take steps to bring home to them the fact that delays were having a serious effect on the Corporation's housing drive.

Councillor O'Connell said he felt the first step would be to get an assurance from the Department that sufficient money will be available to the Corporation to complete their programme within a reasonable time.

The Chairman referred to the good progress which had been made in the past. He was glad to see that the Manager proposed to build on the derelict sites in the city and he trusted that the formulation of those schemes would not be delayed. It appeared that there would no longer be unlimited funds for Capital works and the problem of the Government in making sufficient money available to each local authority was a very real one.

The City Manager said that the reason for the remarkable progress which had been made in Limerick with regard to housing was that they had built on virgin sites on the outskirts of the city, the acquisition of which either by agreement or compulsory purchase order, was a relatively simple matter. A far more complex problem was faced when consideration had to be given to the acquisition of sites in the city proper. The ownership of these sites was, in nearly all cases, very complicated and in frequent instances the owners were not resident in this country. Every person having an interest, other than tenants of less than one monthly period, had to be listed and served with notice of the Corporation's intention to acquire, thus being given an opportunity to object if they wishes. In areas as large as Watergate, the magnitude of this task would be appreciated.

It was true to say that surveys had been completed for some time but the legal end of the work had been held up as the Solicitor had been asked to devote his time to acquisitions which the Manager considered more urgent, e.g. the Garryowen frontage acquisition and the Carey's Road Upper acquisition.

The future progress of the Corporation would be determined by two principal factors, (1) the availability of sites and (2) the availability of Capital monies. The acquisition of sites in the city proper would be tedious for the reasons he had explained and moreover, there seemed to be considerable delay on the part of the Department of Local Government in dealing with compulsory acquisition orders. The Carey's Road Order had been held up in the Department for approximately 12 months before the Inquiry had been held and they were now awaiting the confirmation of the Order by the Minister. Until the Order was confirmed and the Corporation knew that they could get the land, it was premature to start work on development plans, house plans etc. Assuming that the sites are available, the next question was the availability of money. He was not aware that the position had eased anything in the past few months. This was a matter for the Government but the Council must appreciate the fact that the Government had to depend on the people for money for Capital purposes. Dealing with the planning of houses, the City Manager said the flats were the most economic type of house to construct in built-up areas. Sites in such areas were expensive and by building flats, it was possible to get 2½ times as many dwellings on a site as would otherwise be the case. He knew that the ordinary person would prefer a house with a garden to a flat but it was a fact that persons with flats in the Carey's Road area would prefer to be living in the flats than in a house in an outlying scheme or in the suburbs, e.g. in Ballynantybeg.

Referring to newly-weds, the Manager said that the amount of grant available for houses reserved for newly-weds was limited and there were restrictions on the type of houses which could be built. Moreover, the Council should remember that in the allocation of houses in subsequent years, newly-weds after five years' occupation of reserved houses, were usually entitled to first priority to ordinary Corporation dwellings. In the present need for housing, he did not think that the Corporation would be justified in proceeding with a reserved housing scheme, but they would continue to erect houses of a type suitable for old persons and childless couples who would have to be cleared from their existing insanitary houses. Plans of future schemes would be put before the City Council for their approval.

With regard to the immediate future, the Manager said that the Rathbane Extension Scheme should be commenced shortly as the contract was ready for signature. The Island Road Scheme had not yet been sanctioned though he understood the Minister had approved of the scheme. Quantities would have to be prepared and the scheme would have to be advertised and sanctioned by the Minister before the contract could be prepared. This would take from three to six months. He undertook to have the plans for Garryowen No. 5 and the Tank Field Development submitted to the Department as soon as possible.

VACCINATION AGAINST POLIOMYELITIS:

Submitted circular 19/57 of 20th April, 1957, issued by the Department of Health, recommending that a Vaccination Scheme be undertaken by the Council for children in the age groups 1-2 years and 2-3 years. The circular gave details of the proposed scheme and stated that the cost would rank for 50% grant recoupment.

The City Medical Officer explained how the scheme would work.

On the motion of Councillor O'Connell seconded by Councillor Reidy, the Council unanimously decided to adopt a Vaccination against Poliomyelitis Scheme according to the circular 19/57 dated 20th April, 1957, issued by the Department of Health.

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKMAN:

Submitted invitation from the Administrator, St. Michael's Parish, Limerick, to the Council to be present at the High Mass on Sunday, 4th May, to mark the Feast of St. Joseph the Workman.

The Council unanimously decided to accept the invitation and to attend in their robes of office.

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 Mrs. Cuddihy, Bowman Street.

It was proposed by the Chairman and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mr. Patrick Hayes, William Street.

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

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. O'Connor, O'Connell Avenue on the death of her daughter.

Confirmed in Council this 17th day of June, 1957.

J. E. Russell
CHAIRMAN.

A meeting of the General Purposes Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 27th DAY OF MAY, 1957

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

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Alderman G.E. Russell, T.D., 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., J. Reidy and F.S. Wallace

COOLRAINE HOUSING ESTATE: The City Manager submitted draft tenant-purchase scheme for ten houses in Coolrairie Estate. He said that the Corporation did not know how many tenants would be interested but he had indications that at least some tenants were anxious to purchase the houses. The scheme showed an inclusive rent of £2. 9. 2 a week as against £2. 17.10 which the tenants were at present paying to the Corporation. Payments would be sufficient to meet all outgoings. The scheme would be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.

After a brief discussion, it was proposed by Councillor Reidy seconded by Councillor Liddy and unanimously resolved:

That we approve of the Tenant-Purchase Scheme for 10 houses at Coolrairie as submitted to us by the City Manager.

ATTENDANCE OF PUBLIC AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS OF COUNCIL:

Alderman Coughlan said he understood the public were entitled to admission to meetings of Committees of the City Council.

The Mayor said this was a matter for the Council and the Council generally agreed that the public should be admitted to meetings at which the Press were present.

GARRYOWEN HOUSING SCHEME: Alderman O'Malley said it had come to his notice that masonry work was being let out in the Garryowen Scheme to masons, at a very low figure, the effect of which was that the men were paid less than Trade Union wages. Time sheets showed the wages payable at an hourly rate while in fact, the men were paid a lump sum for piece-work which, his information showed, would be considerably less than the hourly rate of pay. He asked for an investigation in the matter.

The Manager said that very definite evidence would be needed to substantiate a charge against the contractors. If such evidence was forthcoming, he would certainly investigate the matter and take definite action. He assured the Council that he was not prepared to tolerate the under-payment of men on Corporation housing schemes. At the same time, until he had an opportunity of investigating the matter, he advised restraint.

ISLAND ROAD HOUSING SCHEME: In reply to Councillor Reidy, the City Manager said that formal sanction for the Island Road housing scheme had not yet been received. Arrangements were made to proceed with the preparation of Quantities.

MARIAN AVENUE HOUSES: Alderman Coughlan said that there was no back entrance to a terrace of eight houses in the Marian Avenue scheme and consequently, tenants were obliged to bring fuel, garden refuse etc. through the dwelling.

The City Manager said he had considered this matter and found that the practice was common in the city. He was not in favour of providing a back passage. These passages ultimately caused nuisance.

REPAIR OF SARSFIELD BRIDGE: In reply to Alderman Coughlan, the City Manager said that quotations were invited from four stonecutters in Limerick and one in Templemore for the supply of four balusters required for the repair of Sarsfield Bridge. The Templemore firm quoted considerably less than any of the Limerick firms and were appointed to carry out the work. The total cost of the scheme was £180 which was met in full by the Insurance Company concerned.

CITY HOME AND HOSPITAL: Alderman Coughlan asked what provision the City Manager had made or proposed to make to offset the increased costs of running the Institution due to the increase in cost of foodstuffs owing to the withdrawal of food subsidies, and also the increase in the cost of petrol and oils and tobacco arising from the recent budget. He also asked the Manager to state the cost to the rates and to indicate of a supplementary rate would be necessary.

The Manager said that he had as yet prepared no estimate of what the increase would be. He was examining the matter and hoped to have available for the next meeting an estimate of the cost. Certain increases in health charges were being considered by the Government at the moment and he felt that the intention was that these increases would offset the increases in the running of an institution owing to the withdrawal of food subsidies and increase in cost of petrol etc. He regretted that he was unable to make a fuller statement at this stage.

LEVEL CROSSING AT RATHBANE: After a brief discussion, the Council decided on the motion of Alderman O'Malley, to send a deputation to wait on the Chairman of C.I.E. to try and finalise the position with regard to the level crossing between Rathbane and Prospect.

The following deputation was selected:-
His Worship the Mayor; Aldermen O'Malley and Carew; City Manager and other officials required.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The Council agreed that the June monthly meeting would be held on 17th June, 1957, as the second Monday was Whit Monday.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA CEREMONIES: On the motion of Councillor O'Connell seconded by Councillor Liddy, the Council unanimously accepted the invitation of the Limerick Branch of the Knights of Malta to be present at Holy Mass to open the Congress of the Ambulance Corps to be held in Limerick over Whit week-end.

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 Mrs. Sheahan, Clare Street; to Mr. Andy Clohessy on the death of his wife; to Mr. P. Clohessy, T.D., on the death of his father-in-law, and to

the relatives of the late Mr. Clifford, Ballyneety. ^{to} 18.

Confirmed in Council this 17th day of June, 1957.

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 September, 1957, at 9.30 p.m., the following members being present:—

In the Chair—The Right Worshipful Councillor C. P. Keyes, N.T., Mayor.

Aldermen—J. Carew, T.D., P.C.; S. Coughlan, D. B. O'Malley, T.D.; G. E. Russell, T.D.

Councillors—W. Brazier, J. Carr, J. Danagher, P. J. Donnellan, P.C.; F. Glasgow, 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 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.

No.	TENDERER.	PRICE
ISLAND ROAD HOUSING SCHEME.		
1.	Messrs. Garvey, Solan and Co., Ltd.	£ 98,787 8 2
2.	Messrs. Thomas McInerney and Sons, Ltd.	107,308 5 2
3.	Messrs. T. O'Mahony and Co., Ltd.	144,194 7 11
4.	Messrs. Greenfields, Ltd.	106,143 14 0
5.	Messrs. Murphy Bros.	107,687 0 10 1/2
6.	Messrs. John Fahy and Son, Callagy	125,858 0 7

Confirmed in Council this ____ day of _____ 195__

CHAIRMAN

Comhairle Cathair Luimnighe

A meeting of the General Purposes Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Arus na Gathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 28th day of October, 1957, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., when the following members were present:—

In the Chair—The Right Worshipful Councillor C. P. Keyes, Mayor.

Aldermen—J. Carew, T.D., P.C.; S. Coughlan, D. B. O'Malley, T.D.

Councillors—W. Brazier, P.C.; J. Carr, J. Danagher, P. Donnellan, P.C.; F. Glasgow, P. Kelly, J. P. Liddy, P. Mulcahy, J. Reidy, P.C., and F. S. Wallace.

Officers—City Manager and Town Clerk, Assistant Town Clerk, City Accountant, City Solicitor, City Engineer, City Medical Officer, City Architect, Housing Officer, Staff Officer, City Home and Hospital, etc.

DEPUTATION FROM IRISH TRANSPORT AND GENERAL WORKERS' UNION:

The Mayor said he had received a request from the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union asking him to arrange for the Council to receive a deputation from the Union, who wished to put before the Council their case for the non-inclusion in the differential rent assessment scheme, of any increase that may be granted to workers in Limerick City as a result of the recent discussions between the Trades Unions and Employers' representatives concerning wage increases. The Council agreed to hear the deputation.

Before the deputation was called, the Manager said he wished to explain to the Council that he had taken no decision with regard to granting an increase to any employee of the Corporation; he had received demands for increases from two unions but had replied to both pointing out that he would consider cases for increase in wages of employees only when the wage structure of employees in the city was altered. The deputation was then heard.

Mr. O'Neill, Branch Secretary of the I.T. & G.W. Union, said that an increase of a maximum of 10/- per week had been agreed between the Trades Unions and the Federation of Employers and kindred organisations. The Unions had accepted 10/-, which was not commensurate with what the cost of living entitled them to, in order to show that they were willing to do their part in the present economic circumstances. They felt that this 10/- should not be taken into account when assessing rents under the differential rent system.

Mr. Minihan, of the I.T. & G.W. Union, supported the case made by Mr. O'Neill. The deputation then withdrew.

Councillor Kelly supported the claim made by the Union representatives, that this wage increase, if and when granted, should not be reckoned as income for differential rent purposes. The local authority should give a lead in the matter of not allowing prices to rise following wage increases.

The Mayor said that it was common practice in making claims for wage increases, to include a figure for rent in the claim. He understood that rent was taken into account in determining the cost of living index figure. He agreed that the maximum figure of 10/- was not commensurate with what the workers were entitled to by the withdrawal of subsidies and the increase in the cost of living, and on that account, he felt it would be a pity if the Corporation were to make a deduction from the increase granted, for the purpose of differential rent system.

It was proposed by Alderman O'Malley, seconded by Councillor Brazier:—

That further discussion be adjourned to the next meeting to enable members to study the matter.

In a further discussion which followed, the City Manager said that the differential rents system had benefits which the fixed rents systems which also applied to Corporation houses and to private lettings throughout the city had not. Under the differential rent system if a person's income was reduced, his rent was automatically reduced. Allowances were given with retrospective effect for increases in families and for other dependents, and there were maximum and minimum rents. He was not prepared to concede that rent was not included in the assessment of the cost of living and had definite evidence to prove that it was. He thought it unfair that an effort should be made to pass on to the ratepayers something which the workers should claim from their employers. Moreover, persons enjoying the differential rent system seemed to want all the advantages of the system while decrying the fact that increases in income should be taken into account in assessing rents. Another point was that persons with fixed rents had their rents increased with variations in the municipal rate whereas this did not happen in the case of houses under the differential rent system. Under no circumstances would he willingly agree to exclude any part of a man's earnings from the assessment of the differential rent system.

Alderman Carew supported the Manager. The Council agreed to defer further consideration of the matter to the next meeting.

SHANNON AIRPORT:

Alderman O'Malley said he wished to draw the attention of the Council to a report published in an Irish newspaper forward by the United Press giving the context of an interview given by Mr. Stuart Robinson, who had recently purchased interests in Killarney and near Dublin, which stated that in a number of years the flight of jet planes to Ireland from America would be an accepted fact. The report quoted Mr. Robinson as saying that he hoped the Irish Government would make arrangements for these jets to land at Dublin Airport and not at Shannon, which he described as remote and isolated. Alderman O'Malley said that this statement was disparaging to Shannon, which was neither remote nor isolated. Shannon Airport was selected by the Government of its day on the best advice available. It was fog-free and was the gateway to the scenic west and south-west coasts of Ireland. There were a big number of workers employed at Shannon Airport, the majority of whom resided in Limerick, and he felt that the Council should take some action to refute the untrue statements made by Mr. Robinson, with regard to Shannon. The future of Shannon Airport was in the hands of the Government and they had shown their faith in it by investing millions in the construction of new runways suitable to take jet planes in the coming years.

Alderman Coughlan supported Alderman O'Malley and said that it would be a tragedy for Limerick City if Shannon Airport failed.

Alderman Carew said that the matter should be referred to the Government and said that if the Government refused to provide money for jet runways at Dublin Airport, there would be no need to worry about the future of Shannon.

After some further discussion, it was decided on the motion of Councillor Reidy, seconded by Alderman Coughlan, to send a copy of the article referred to by Alderman O'Malley, together with an expression of the views of the Council, to the Minister of External Affairs and to the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS:

The City Manager said that the Abstract of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1957, was before the Council. Copies had already been forward to the Minister for Local Government and copies would be circulated when the accounts had been audited and the auditor's report was received from the Minister. The accounts showed that the debit balance was down from £69,000 in the previous year to £47,000 this year. During the year in question, steps had been taken to obtain from the Departments concerned arrears of grants which had been held up, and this was responsible for the reduction and also for the reduction in the overdrafts held by the Corporation and on that account, would mean some saving in the interests payable.

In reply to Councillor Wallace, the City Manager said that the Abstract did not contain a balance sheet in the accepted sense. A statement of cash assets and liabilities was shown but it would be understood that a balance sheet showing the assets of the Corporation was not a practical proposition. This would mean that thousands of houses would have to be valued and the question could be asked as to whether their value could be realised.

Councillor Donnellan was informed by the City Manager that stocks were taken at the end of each year in all institutions and in the Strand Barracks. Stocks showed the number of each item in stock. The records could be made available if the Council so wished.

On the motion of Councillor Reidy, the Council unanimously decided to adopt the Abstract as submitted.

SPECIALIST SCHEME:

The City Manager said that health services were being made available by the Corporation under the Health Acts under three main headings, viz.:-

- (1) Maternity and Child Welfare;
- (2) Institutional In-patients' Services;
- (3) Specialist Services.

The Scheme, copies of which had been circulated to members, dealt with specialist services which were confined to out-patients and to the eligible classes, viz., the middle-income group under £600, and the lower income group. The purpose of the Scheme was to enable eligible persons to obtain specialist services as simply as possible. It was being left to the doctor referring the patient to the specialist clinic, to say if the patient was eligible, and if the doctor decided otherwise, the patient would have the right of appeal to the Manager, and/or the Minister. If the specialist felt that the patient referred to him by the doctor was ineligible the specialist could refuse the patient who could, in turn, appeal to the Manager and/or the Minister. The patient must attend at the clinic, and he would make it clear that there was nothing in the Scheme which would entitle a patient to visit any specialist at his consulting rooms. The Manager explained in detail to the Council the method of making the service available and also gave details of the payments to be made by the Corporation to the hospitals in respect of specialist clinics.

He wished to pay tribute to the Medical Association's local branch and to the voluntary hospitals for their co-operation in the discussions which had taken place with regard to the Scheme. He also wished to thank the Managers of the other local authorities concerned and the City and County Medical Officers for their advice and co-operation in the preparation of the Scheme.

The Council noted with approval the terms of the Scheme.

DENTAL SERVICES:

Submitted report from the City Medical Officer, addressed to the City Manager, copies of which had been circulated to members prior to the meeting, dealing with school dental services.

On the motion of Alderman O'Malley, it was unanimously agreed to defer consideration of this report to the next meeting.

HOUSING:

In reply to Councillor Liddy, the City Manager stated that the Corporation were trying to re-house a tenant at present residing in an unfit house at Punch's Cross. The person was an old lady, and not every scheme would suit her. In the circumstances, he felt it advisable to wait until the Corporation had a suitable house to offer her and then to have this lady transferred.

ALMSHOUSE:

In reply to Councillor Carr, the City Manager said that he had asked the City Engineer to investigate reports regarding the need for repairs in the Widows' Almshouse at Nicholas Street. A scheme had been submitted some years ago to the Department for the reconstruction of the building but it had been rejected by the Department. Continuing, the City Manager said that the problem of housing single persons was, in his opinion, of secondary importance to the problem of providing houses for needy families. Such persons were the type who would normally seek lodgings in single rooms throughout the city, and he wished to make it clear that he would not regard as sub-tenants such people who were lodging in Corporation houses. The Corporation would include a number of one-bedroomed dwellings in future schemes, including the Island Road Scheme, but he repeated that the provision of this type of accommodation must take second place to the ordinary accommodation required by families in need of re-housing.

Alderman Carew gave notice that he would require the following information for the next meeting:—

- (1) the number of houses completed by the Council in each of the last ten years;
- (2) the amount of money received by the Corporation from the Local Loans Funds or from other sources; for these houses;
- (3) the number of Small Dwellings erected in the past ten years;
- (4) the amount of money received from Local Loans Funds or other sources for Small Dwellings purposes;
- (5) the number of local grants paid in the past ten years and the amount of money concerned.

The City Manager said he would have this information for the next meeting.

GARRYOWEN SCHEME:

In reply to Councillor Danagher, the City Engineer said that there was no delay in the completion of houses in the Garryowen Scheme. A large number of houses had been completed and were ready to be handed over but they were being checked by the City Architect before being taken over.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Alderman Coughlan referred to the need for repairs in the roadway at Baker Place. The roadway had become dangerous owing to bumps.

Councillor Wallace stated that manhole covers in O'Connell Avenue had receded from the road surface and constituted a danger to vehicular traffic.

Councillor Carr suggested that reflectors should be put on the O'Connell Monument. The City Manager said he would ask the City Engineer to investigate the matter.

PARKING:

Councillor Carr said that parking in the city was in a chaotic state. In his opinion, there was ample parking space but the manner of parking cars was most unsatisfactory. He felt that the attention of the Gardai should be drawn to the matter. There was some discussion on this question but the Council reached no decision.

DENTAL SERVICES FOR ADULTS:

In reply to Alderman Coughlan, the City Manager said that the Corporation had not got a dentist for adult services at present. The Council would recall that he had submitted a proposal for a temporary Dentist to the Department some years ago, but despite repeated reminders, the Department had refused to sanction the appointment. T.B. cases were being provided with dentures to a small degree and urgent extractions were being done; otherwise, no dentures were being supplied nor were extractions being made as the dentists were unable to cope with this work in addition to the school dental services.

CONGRATULATIONS TO HANDBALLERS:

The Mayor proposed that congratulations be extended to the young handballers of the city who had won four All-Ireland titles in the past season. The motion was passed with acclamation.

CONDOLENCE:

It was proposed by Alderman Carew and unanimously resolved: That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to His Lordship the Bishop, on the death of Very Rev. J. Moloney, P.P., Effin, and to the family of the late Nicholas O'Dwyer, Dublin.

It was proposed by Councillor Brazier and unanimously resolved: That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mrs. Costelloe, Gerald Griffin Street; to the relatives of the late Mr. O'Callaghan, Downey Street.

It was proposed by Councillor Glasgow and unanimously resolved: That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mrs. Maher, Parnell Street.

Confirmed in Council this _____ day of _____ 195__

CHAIRMAN.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the General Purposes Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Monday, 25th day of November, 1957, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:—

In the Chair—The Right Worshipful Councillor C. P. Keyes, Mayor.
Aldermen—J. Carew, T.D., P.C.; S. Coughlan, D. B. O'Malley, T.D., and G. E. Russell, T.D.

Councillors—W. Brazier, P.C.; J. Carr, J. Danagher, F. Glasgow, J. P. Liddy and F. S. Wallace.

Officers present included—City Manager and Town Clerk, Assistant Town Clerk, City Accountant, City Solicitor, City Medical Officer, City Architect and Mr. M. Greene, Acting City Engineer.

EMPLOYMENT OF UNMARRIED YOUTHS FOR SEASONAL WORK IN POST OFFICE:

Alderman Coughlan said it had come to his notice that the Post Office authorities in Limerick were considering the employment of youths for seasonal work at the Post Office. In past years, married men always got preference. He proposed that the Council request the Mayor to contact the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs and to convey to him their condemnation of this method of recruitment in place of married men, and to call on him to revert to the practice adopted in previous years.

Councillor Danagher seconded.

Alderman O'Malley said he had discussed the matter with the Minister and was assured that there was no cause for anxiety. Married men would not be overlooked.

The Mayor said he would bring the matter to the notice of the Minister.

MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY TO THE RELATIVES OF THE LATE SENATOR MOYLAN, MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE:

It was proposed by Alderman O'Malley and unanimously resolved: That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the widow and relatives of the late Mr. Sean Moylan, Minister for Agriculture.

The Mayor and other members of the Council associated themselves with the vote of sympathy, and the City Manager, on his own behalf and on behalf of the Corporation staff, said he also wished to be associated with the Council's message.

ITEM 1—PROPOSALS RE IMPROVEMENT OF JUNCTION OF ARTHUR'S QUAY AND O'CONNELL STREET:

The City Manager said that the premises known as Burtol's at the junction of Arthur's Quay and O'Connell Street/Patrick Street, was in a dangerous condition and would have to be demolished. In view of this, he considered that the time was opportune for the

Corporation to effect road widening at this junction, which was at present only 22 ft. wide. It would be necessary to acquire the site of Messrs. Burtol's Services and the adjoining licensed premises, but in the re-development of the area the Corporation would, he felt, be able to provide premises for persons displaced. In proceeding with the compulsory acquisition of property for road widening, it would be necessary to have compensation determined before the Corporation could enter and take over the property. He was unable to say what the compensation would be but the entire work, including the cost of compensating the property owners, would rank for grant from the Road Fund. He submitted to the Council a plan showing the premises to be acquired and a further plan showing the proposed road widening.

The Members, having examined the plans, the Council unanimously approved, in principle, of the City Manager's proposals.

ITEM 2—DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION:

Submitted circular letter, dated 14th November, 1957, Ref. 56/57, from the Department of Health, giving details of the number of children immunised against diphtheria in the past number of years and drawing attention to the need for continued vigilance against the disease. The letter pointed out that the increase in the incidence of diphtheria in recent years was a matter of grave anxiety and the number of cases in 1956 was 229 with 15 deaths, which was the highest that had occurred in the country since 1948. The figures given showed that Limerick City had reached 96% of the target figure in 1956.

The City Medical Officer said that the figures for Limerick City were good. The reference in the Department's letter to the number of cases in 1956 showed that the disease had not been wiped out and he hoped that the public in Limerick would continue to avail of services for the immunisation of their children.

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ITEM 3—VACCINATION AGAINST ASIATIC INFLUENZA.

Submitted communication, dated 12th November, 1957, from the Department of Health stating that the Minister authorised each Health Authority in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer, to arrange to make available for inoculation free of charge, vaccination against Asiatic flu in the following category:—Staffs of local authority voluntary hospitals, including sanatoria; Public Health staff, including district nurses and general practitioners. Noted.

ITEM 4—HOUSING: GARRYOWEN HOUSING SCHEME:

In reply to Councillor Danagher, the City Architect said that defect schedules which covered minor defects had been issued to the contractors after the examination before taking over a number of houses in the Garryowen No. 3 Housing Scheme. A large number of these defects had been rectified but some small details had not yet been attended to. The Corporation would not take over the houses until they were in perfect condition. No major defects had been observed at this stage but some had been noticed in the course of erection of the houses and the contractors were directed to attend to them.

Extra Houses at Rathbane:

In reply to Alderman Coughlan, the City Manager said he had decided to proceed with the erection of two extra houses in the Rathbane Extension Housing Scheme on sites which had been originally reserved for the erection of shop dwellings. The houses were designed so as to permit of the addition of a shop should the tenant so decide. The Corporation would insist that the elevation of the shop was according to the plans and specification prepared by the City Architect and whilst he was prepared to consider sympathetically the giving of financial assistance to the persons erecting such shops he felt that the most suitable applicant would be the person of low income who had sufficient capital of his own to carry out the work.

Alderman Coughlan asked how these dwellinghouses would be let and suggested that the letting be confined to persons resident in the Rathbane Scheme who were anxious to open shops. This appeared to be the wish of the Council and the City Manager said he would, in the first instance, confine applications to residents of Rathbane.

Roads:

Councillor Danagher said there were no road warning signs on the approaches to the Christian Brothers School at Sexton Street. The City Manager said he had been aware of this and also of the fact that there were no such signs on the approaches to some other schools in the city. He was of opinion that such signs on the footpaths in built-up areas subject to heavy traffic, were ineffective. He had discussed the matter with the City Engineer and suggested to him that street bollards and proper pedestrian crossings in accordance with official regulations be made at such places. The co-operation of the Gardai at such crossings would be very effective.

The Council agreed to await a report from the City Engineer in the matter.

Councillor Glasgow referred to the conditions of the entrance to Janesboro' through O'Donoghue Avenue. Alderman Russell referred to the need for the completion of footpaths at Mayorstone and also to the condition of the path at the Ennis Road.

The City Manager said he would have these matters examined.

Councillor Liddy said that the erection of the new school at Prospect had emphasised the need for a connection between the roadway fronting the school and the road entrance into the Ballinacurra-Weston scheme.

The City Manager said he would look into this matter. His view was that a foot passage through the park in which the school was erected, leading to the Ballinacurra-Weston scheme, would be the ideal solution. He would discuss this matter with the Rev. Manager of the school.

Councillor Wallace referred to the condition of private roadway at Greenpark, and Councillor Brazier referred to the condition of the Garryowen Road.

PURCHASE OF McNAMARA'S LAND AT COOLRAINE:

In reply to Alderman Russell, the City Manager said that the Minister had not yet approved of the Corporation's proposal to purchase Mr. McNamara's lands at Coolrairie, as approved by the Council.

It was proposed by Alderman Russell, seconded by Councillor Wallace, and unanimously resolved:—

That we ask the Minister for Local Government to approve of the Corporation's proposal to purchase McNamara's lands at Coolrairie as already approved of by the City Council.

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RELIEF SCHEMES:

Alderman O'Malley said the sum of £20,100 was available this year for relief schemes. In view of the unemployment position in the city, this sum was totally inadequate. He referred to the appalling poverty among the unemployed classes and proposed:—

That we, the Limerick City Council, press the Government to issue a further £10,000 to Limerick for the relief of unemployment.

The motion was seconded by Alderman Russell and was unanimously passed.

Alderman O'Malley suggested that the Manager might ring the office of An Taoiseach on the morning after the meeting and convey to him the resolution of the Council so that it could be put before the Council with the minimum of delay.

The City Manager said he would be pleased to do this.

ROAD FUND GRANT—BALLINACURRA ROAD:

The Manager informed the Council that he had requested the Minister for Local Government to sanction the carrying out by direct labour of the preliminary works on the Ballinacurra Road. The Council will recall that a similar arrangement had been made on the Ennis Road development. The Council noted and approved the Manager's statement.

LEVEL CROSSING AT RATHBANE:

In reply to Alderman O'Malley, the City Manager said that he had accepted the conditions laid down by C.I.E. with regard to the construction of a level crossing. The Council would recall that there was also a proposal to erect a pedestrian crossing between Janesboro' and Prospect. Terms with regard to this had not yet been agreed, but he was hopeful that the Corporation would be able to go ahead with the main level crossing out of this year's relief schemes and negotiations were proceeding with regard to the pedestrian crossing.

FREE FOOTWEAR SCHEME:

Alderman Coughlan said that there were a number of deserving cases to whom vouchers for free footwear had not been issued. He asked the Manager to examine these applications. The Manager said he would look into the matter but he reminded the Council that the amount of the grant had already been exceeded by about £80. Arising out of the foregoing, the Mayor said it had come to his notice that some persons to whom vouchers were issued were selling the vouchers and were not availing of the cheap footwear for their children. He undertook to give information in his possession to the Manager.

The Manager said that unless he received information it was very difficult to do anything about such complaints. He would discuss the matter with the Home Assistance Officer and ask him to make spot checks and if offenders were discovered, he would take appropriate action.

O. & M. OFFICER:

Alderman Coughlan asked if the Council would be informed of the recommendations made by the O. & M. Officer.

The City Manager said that some months ago an O. & M. officer had been appointed by the County Manager and himself to look into organisation and methods in the Corporation and the County Council. This officer was doing very good work and where any of his recommendations were of a major nature and accepted by the Manager, he would certainly bring them before the Council. He did not think this would arise as most of the matters being dealt with by the O. & M. Officer were in internal office organisation. As the Council were aware, the object of having such an officer was to try and make the organisation more effective within its present complement of staff.

PEOPLE'S PARK:

Councillor Brazier suggested that the People's Park should be renamed Russell Park to commemorate the memory of the late Rev. Father Russell, C.S.S.R., Director of the Arch-Confraternity, whose tragic death occurred earlier in the year.

Alderman Russell pointed out that the People's Park would, he felt, always be known as the People's Park even if it were named otherwise by the Council. He suggested that the Council might name some new street or roadway in commemoration of the late Father Russell.

The City Manager suggested that the area acquired in the Boherbuoy Compulsory Purchase Order opposite the People's Park, might be called Father Russell Place.

The Council agreed to this.

CONDOLENCE:

It was proposed by Councillor Glasgow, and unanimously resolved:
That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to
the relatives of the late Mr. Fitzgibbon, Thomas Street.

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. McInerney, Nicholas Street, and to Mr.
S. Higgins, Sycamore Avenue, Rathbane, on the death of his wife.

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. Ailbe Carroll, Boherbuoy.

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 Mr. T. Murphy, Shelbourne Estate, and to the
relatives of the late Miss Lenihan, 40 Patrick Street.

It was proposed by Councillor Wallace, and unanimously resolved:

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to
the relatives of the late Mr. Hassett, "Templeville."

Confirmed in Council this 9th day of Dec 1957

C. P. Keenan
CHAIRMAN

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meetings of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 10th March, 1958, at 9.30 p.m., the following members being present:—

In the Chair—The Right Worshipful, Councillor C. P. Keyes, N.T. Mayor.

Aldermen—J. Carew, T.D., P.C.; S. Coughlan, D. B. O'Malley, T.D., and G. E. Russell, T.D.

Councillor—W. Brazier, J. Carr, J. Danagher, F. Glasgow, P. Kelly, 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 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.

HALF-YEARLY SUPPLIES TO CITY HOME, COMMENCING 1st APRIL, 1958.

Item	Name of Tenderer	Price Quoted	Last Year's Price
BEEF:			
	T. Glynn, Rutland St.	1s. 9d. per lb.	1s. 10d.
	D. Joyce, Thomondgate	1s. 9½d. per lb.	
	J. Barry, Hartstonge St.	1s. 7½d.	
	P. Hall, Nicholas St.	1s. 8½d.	
	John O'Connor, Wickham St.	1s. 8½d.	
MUTTON:			
	T. Glynn, Rutland St.	1s. 10d. per lb.	1s. 11½d.
	D. Joyce, Thomondgate	1s. 9½d. per lb.	
	J. Barry, Hartstonge St.	1s. 7½d. per lb.	
	P. Hall, Nicholas St.	1s. 9d. per lb.	
	John O'Connor, Wickham St.	1s. 8½d. per lb.	
BACON:			
	T. Cusack, Broad St.	3s. 0½d. per lb. Grade A.	
		2s. 6d. per lb. Grade B.	
		2s. 4d. per lb. Grade C.	2s. 9d.
		2s. 2d. per lb. Grade X.	
		Shoulders of Bacon, 14/16 lb. average weighed from Grade A Bacon only: 2s. 4d. per lb.	
		Bacon long streaks average weight from 15/18 lbs. Grade A sides only, 2s. 8d. per lb.	
	R. Ray Ltd., Roche's St.	2s. 3½d., best Irish Green.	
	Alex. Findlater, Dublin	2s. 9d. per lb., Long Sides.	
	T. Quin, Parnell St.	3s. 0d. per lb. Best leanest sides.	
		2s. 10d. per lb., lean sides.	
		2s. 8d. per lb., stout sides.	
	John O'Connor, Wickham St.	2s. 7d. per lb.	
RASHERS:			
	T. Cusack, Broad St.	4s. 1d. per lb. Grade A centre. Back, Green.	
		3s. 5d. per lb. Streaky Green.	
		2s. 10d. per lb. Collar Green.	
	R. Ray Ltd., Roche's St.	3s. 7d. per lb. (Centre back (best)).	2s. 9d.
	Alex. Findlater, Dublin	4s. 2d. per lb. Back wide.	
		2s. 7d. per lb. Long Streaks.	
		2s. 7d. per lb. Collar.	
	T. Quin, Parnell St.	4s. 3d. per lb. Green Back.	
		3s. 6d. per lb. Green Streaky.	
PUDDINGS:			
	T. Cusack, Broad St.	9d. per lb. (Black).	
	J. Barry, Hartstonge St.	7½d. per lb. (Black & White) 7½d. lb.	
	T. Quin, Parnell St.	1/- per lb. (Black).	
	T. Glynn, Rutland St.	10d. per lb. (Black and White).	
	J. O'Connor, Wickham St.	7½d. per lb. (Black).	
PIG'S HEAD:			
	T. Cusack, Broad St.	6½d. per lb.	
	Alex. Findlater, Dublin	8d. per lb.	9½d. per lb.
	J. O'Connor, Wickham St.	8d. per lb.	
TRIPE:			
	J. Barry, Hartstonge St.	7½d. per lb.	
	T. Glynn, Rutland St.	10d. per lb.	8d. lb.
	J. O'Connor, Wickham St.	7½d. per lb.	

PORK SAUSAGES:

J. O'Connor, Wickham St.	1s. 7 ¹ / ₂ d. per lb.	1s. 5d. lb.
J. Barry, Hartstonge St.	1s. 8d. per lb.	
T. Quin, Parnell St.	2s. 0d. per lb. (16 to lb.).	
T. Quin, Parnell St.	1s. 8d. per lb. (8 to lb.).	
T. Quin, Parnell St.	1s. 10d. per lb. (Donnelly's).	
T. Glynn, Rutland St.	1s. 10d. per lb.	

PORK LIVER:

T. Cusack, Broad St.	2s. 5d. per lb.	2s. 6d. lb.
J. Barry, Hartstonge St.	2s. 5d. per lb.	
T. Glynn, Rutland St.	2s. 8d. per lb.	
J. O'Connor, Wickham St.	2s. 9d. per lb.	

CHICKENS:

M. Fitzgibbon, Catherine St.	3s. 8d. per lb.	2s. 7d. lb.
G. & J. Sadlier, Roche's St.	2s. 8d. per lb.	
C. Casey, Roche's St.	3s. 7d. per lb.	

KIPPERS:

G. & J. Sadlier, Roche's St.	1s. 6d. per lb. (boneless).	1s. 3d. lb.
Grimsby Fish Stores	1s. 1d. per lb.	
C. Casey, Roche's St.	1s. 3d. per lb.	

WHITTING:

G. & J. Sadlier, Roche's St.	1s. 7d. per lb.	11d. lb.
Grimsby Fish Stores	1s. 10d. per lb. (filleted).	
C. Casey, Roche's St.	1s. 0d. per lb.	

PLAICE:

Grimsby Fish Stores	3s. 3d. (filleted).	3s. 3d. lb.
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COD:

Grimsby Fish Stores	1s. 9d. per lb.	
Grimsby Fish Stores	1s. 8d. per lb. (smoked).	

HADDOCK:

Grimsby Fish Stores	1s. 6d. per lb.	1s. 7d. lb. (smoked).
Grimsby Fish Stores	1s. 8d. per lb. (smoked).	

HERRINGS:

Grimsby Fish Stores	9d. per lb.	9d. lb.
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MACKEREL:

Grimsby Fish Stores	9d. per lb.	9d. lb.
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EGGS:

Madigan & Piggott, Galway	3s. 3 ¹ / ₂ d. per doz.	2s. 8d. doz.
D. O'Connor, Catherine St.	28s. 2d. per 120 (2/8, 2/5thd. doz.).	
M. Fitzgibbon, Catherine St.	2s. 10 ¹ / ₂ d. per doz.	

PEPPER:

Wm. Nelson, William St.	3s. 6d. per lb.	5s. 6d. lb.
Alex. Findlater, Dublin	3s. 4d. per lb. (best white).	
Alex. Findlater, Dublin	1s. 10s. per lb. Substitute.	
John Ball, Charleville	4s. 2d. per lb.	
G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.	2s. 11 ¹ / ₂ d. per lb.	

BROWNING:

Alex. Findlater, Dublin	45s. 0d. per doz. (quarts).	13/6 doz.
Wm. Nelson, William St.	13s. 0d. per doz. (bottles).	
John Ball, Charleville	15s. 0d. per doz. (1/2 pint bottles).	
G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.	13s. 4 ¹ / ₂ d. per doz.	

YEAST:

G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.	1s. 3d. per lb. (subject to alterations in 1s. 2d. lb. price).	
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FLAKEMEAL:

J. H. Roche & Son	61s. 0d. per cwt.	63/- cwt.
Alex. Findlater, Dublin	61s. 0d. per cwt.	
John Daly Ltd., Sarsfield St.	62s. 0d. per cwt.	
John Ball, Charleville	66s. 0d. per cwt.	

RETAIL FLOUR:

J. H. Roche & Sons	£6 6s. 0d. per sack (280 lbs.)	£6 1s. 9d.
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BAKER'S FLOUR:

J. H. Roche & Sons	128/- per sack (280 lbs.).	£6 2s. 10d.
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COMPOUND FRYING FAT:

Wm. Nelson, William St.	65s. 6d. per 56 lb.	
John Daly, Sarsfield St.	66s. 0d. per 56 lb.	
Dowdall O'Mahony, Cork	166s. 0d. per cwt.	
G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.	128s. 0d. per cwt.	

BAKING POWDER:

Wm. Nelson, William St.	2s. 5d. per lb.	
John Ball, Charleville	2s. 6d. per lb.	17s. 6d.
		16/9 per 7 lb. tin.
G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.	16s. 6d. per 7 lb. tins.	

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BREAD SODA:			
	Wm. Nelson, & Son	22s. 5d. per cwt.	19/6 cwt.
	John Ball, Charleville	22s. 6d. per cwt.	
	G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.	19s. 6d. per cwt.	
MARMITE:			
	Wm. Nelson, William St.	44s. 0d. per doz.	27s. 9d. per doz.
	G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.	43s. 0d. per doz.	
SALAD CREAM:			
	Wm. Nelson, William St.	13s. 10d. per doz. bottles.	11s. 6d.
	John Daly, Sarsfield St.	13s. 3d. per doz. bottle.	per ½ gal.
	John Ball, Charleville	43s. 0d. per doz., very large.	
MAYONNAISE:			
	Wm. Nelson, William St.	22s. 0d. per doz. bottles.	
	G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.	13s. 3d. per doz. bottles.	
CORNFLAKES:			
	Alex. Findlater, Dublin	16s. 0d. per doz.	16s. 6d. doz.
	Wm. Nelson, William St.	16s. 5d. per doz.	
	John Daly, Sarsfield St.	16s. 0d. per doz.	
	John Ball, Charleville	16s. 10d. per doz.	
	G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.	15s. 11d. per doz.	
CHEESE:			
	Alex. Findlater, Dublin	2s. 6d. per lb. (Cheddar)	12s. 6d.
	Alex. Findlater, Dublin	12s. 11d. per 5 lb. Boxes	5 lbs. per. (Galtee)
	Wm. Nelson, William St.	2s. 7d. per lb.	
	John Ball, Charleville	2s. 7d. per lb. (Golden Vale)	
	John Ball, Charleville	2s. 5d. per lb. (Cheddar)	
	Collins and Campbell	12s. 6d. per 5 lb. block.	
ICE CREAM:			
	Denis O'Connor, Catherine St.	1s. 0d. per brick.	1s. 0d. block.
MILK:			
	Limerick Dairies, Ltd.	2s. 4d. per gallon	2s. 3½d. gallon
	E. McInerney	2s. 4d. per gallon.	
MINERALS:			
	John Ball, Charleville	4s. 5d. per dozen (large).	3s. 3d. doz.
SUGAR:			
	Collins & Campbell		60/3 per cwt.
	Alex. Findlater, Dublin	£3 4s. 10½d. per cwt., bags returnable.	
		£3 5s. 0d. per cwt. (9d. each non-returnable).	
HONEY:			
	John Ball, Charleville	33s. 0d. per doz.	30/- doz.
	G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.	30s. 0d. per doz.	
CHEF SAUCE:			
	Collins & Campbell	12s. 3d.	12s. 4d. per doz.
	Alex. Findlater	13s. 0d. per doz.	
	Wm. Nelson & Son	1s. 0½d. per bottle (12 s. 9d. doz.)	
	John Daly, Ltd.	12s. 6d. doz.	
	John Ball, Charleville	13s. 0d. per doz. (1/1 per bottle).	
	G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.	12s. 3d. per doz., large.	

Item	Name of Tenderer	Price Quoted	Last Year's Price
BEANS:			
	Collins & Campbell	11s. 0d. per doz. Tins	10/- per doz.
	Alex. Findlater	72s. 0d. per doz. Tins.	
	Wm. Nelson & Son	72s. 0d. per doz. (7 lb. Tins).	
	Wm. Nelson & Son	11s. 3d. per doz. (16 oz. Tins).	
	John Daly, Sarsfield St.	10s. 6d. per doz. (7 lb. Tins).	
	John Daly, Sarsfield St.	11s. 3d. per doz. (1 lb. Tins)	
	John Ball, Charleville	74s. 0d. per doz. (7 lb. Tins).	
	John Ball, Charleville	11s. 4d. per doz. (1 lb. Tins).	
	G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.	70s. 6d. per doz. (7 lb. Tins).	
	G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.	11s. 0d. per doz. (1 lb. Tins).	
COCOA:			
	Collins & Campbell	21s. 0d. per doz. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Packets.	
	Wm. Nelson, Ltd.	23s. 11d. per doz.	
	John Ball, Charleville	23s. 4d. per doz. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Packets.	
	G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.	22s. 3d. per doz.	
SALT:			
			10s. 6d. per doz.
	Wm. Nelson & Son	11s. 11d. per doz. (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Drums)	
	John Daly, Ltd.	10s. 6d. per doz. (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Drums).	
	John Ball, Charleville	12s. 0d. per doz.	
	G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.	10s. 6d. per doz. (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Drums).	
SALT—COARSE (BAKERS):			
	John Ball, Charleville	34s. 0d. per cwt.	10s. 9d. per cwt.
	G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.	10s. 9d. per cwt.	
VIM:			
			13s. 3d. per doz.
	Wm. Nelson & Son	13s. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per doz. (Large Tins)	
	John Daly, Ltd.	13s. 3d. per doz.	
	John Ball, Charleville	14s. 0d. per doz.	
	G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.	13s. 3d. per doz.	
POT SCRUBS:			
	G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.	2s. 3d. per doz.	
	Wm. Nelson & Son	2s. 8d. per doz.	2s. 6d. doz.
PEAS:			
	Alex. Findlater, Ltd.	60s. 0d. per doz. Tins.	
CARROTS:			
	Alex. Findlater, Ltd.	60s. 0d. per doz. Tins.	
CIGARETTES:			
	P. McKenna, Bedford Row	108s. 11d. per 1,000.	97/7
STEEL WOOL:			
	Alex. Findlater	21s. 0d. per doz., large.	11/6 doz.
	Alex. Findlater	11s. 0d. per doz., small.	
	Wm. Nelson & Son	4s. 5d. per doz.	
	G. & J. F. Bourke	11s. 6d. per doz.	
SILVO:			
	Alex. Findlater, Dublin	9s. 0d. per doz.	8s. 9d. doz.

Item	Name of Tenderer	Price Quoted	Last Year's Price
ONIONS:			
	G. & J. Sadlier, Roche's St.	5s. 6d. per st.	5s. 6d. st.
	John Clancy, Lower Park.	4s. 5d. per st.	
POTATOES:			
		Per Ton. £10 9s. 0d. per Ton.	
	G. J. Sadlier, Roche's St.	£18 19s. 0d. (Kerr's Pink)	
		£22 19s. 0d. (Champions).	
		£31 10s. 0d. (Golden Wonders)	
		£17 10s. 0d. (Epicures).	
		£19 10s. 0d. (Queens).	
	Madigan & Pigott, Galway	£21 0s. 0d. (2/7 ¹ / ₂ d. stone).	
	John Clancy, Lower Park	£18 6s. 0d. (Kerr's Pink).	
		£24 0s. 0d. (Golden Wonders)	
	M. Fitzgibbon, Catherine St.	£21 0s. 0d. (Kerr's P. & Epicures)	
	C. Casey, Roche's St.	£20 0s. 0d. (usual varieties).	
	W. H. Lamb, Dublin	£25 0s. 0d. for 2 months.	
	M. Williams, Kildimo	£19 19s. 0d. (Kerr's Pink).	
	M. Williams, Kildimo	£20 19s. 0d. (British Queens, Epicures and Sprys).	
TURNIPS:			
	G. & J. Sadlier, Roche's St.	8s. 0d. per cwt.	4s. 8d. per cwt.
	Madigan & Pigott, Galway	9s. 9 ¹ / ₂ d. per cwt.	
	John Clancy, Lower Park	5s. 4d. per cwt.	
	M. Williams, Kildimo.	8s. 10s. per cwt.	
CARROTS:			
	G. & J. Sadlier, Roche's St.	22s. 9d. per cwt.	2/9 per st.
	Madigan & Pigott, Galway	30s. 4d. per cwt. (3/9 ¹ / ₂ d. stone).	
	John Clancy, Lower Park	3s. 2d. per stone (25 s. 4d. cwt.).	
	M. Williams, Kildimo	21s. 4d. per cwt. (2s. 8d. stone).	
PARSNIPS:			
	G. & J. Sadlier, Roche's St.	31s. 0d. per cwt.	2s. 3d. st.
	Madigan & Pigott, Galway	31s. 8d. per cwt. (3/11 ¹ / ₂ stone).	
	John Clancy, Lower Park	22s. 8d. per cwt. (2/10 stone).	
	M. Williams, Kildimo	22s. 4d. per cwt. (3/8 stone).	
LETTUCE:			
	G. & J. Sadlier, Roche's St.	5s. 0d. per doz. (to 30/6/'58).	
		3s. 1d. per doz. (from 1/7/'58 to 30/9/'58).	
CABBAGE:			
	G. & J. Sadlier, Roche's St.	2s. 10d. per st.	1s. 9d. stone.
	Madigan & Pigott, Galway	4s. 3 ¹ / ₂ d. per stone.	
	John Clancy, Lower Park	1s. 8d. per stone.	
	M. Williams, Kildimo	1s. 9d. per stone.	

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Item	Name of Tenderer	Price Quoted	Last Year's Price
BUTTER:			
			448s. 8d. cwt. Rolls.
	Denis O'Connor, Catherine St.	450s. 8d. per cwt. (Rolls).	
	Denis O'Connor, Catherine St.	446s. 0d. per cwt. (Bulk).	
	Dowdall O'Mahony, Cork	459s. 0d. cwt. (bulk), less 10/- for Boxes returned in good condition.	
	Dowdall O'Mahony, Cork	449s. 0d. cwt. in 56 lb. cardboard boxes non-returnable.	
	Dowdall O'Mahony, Cork	457s. 4d. cwt. (in lb. Rolls).	
JELLIES:			
	Alex. Findlater, Dublin	90s. 0d. per gross.	92s. 0d. per gross (Birds & Chivers).
COFFEE:			
			25s. 9d. doz.
	Alex. Findlater, Dublin	27s. 6d. per doz., large Irel.	
	Alex. Findlater, Dublin	5s. 0d. per lb., ground.	
	Wm. Nelson & Son	26s. 6d. per doz. (2/9 bottles, Irel).	
	John Daly, Sarsfield St.	25s. 9d. per doz. (large).	
	John Ball, Charleville	27s. 6d. per doz. (2/3½d. bottle).	
	G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.	25s. 8d. per doz. (large).	
CUSTARD:			
	Alex. Findlater, Dublin	5s. 3d. per 7 lbs.	50s. 0d. per bag.
	Alex. Findlater, Dublin	80s. 0d. in 56 lb. bags.	
	G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.	6s. 5d. per 7 lbs.	
SAFETY MATCHES:			
			f1 per gross
	Alex. Findlater, Dublin	20s. 6d. per gross in 5 gross lots.	
	Wm. Nelson, William St.	20s. 9d. per gross.	
	John Daly, Sarsfield St.	19s. 11d. per gross.	
	John Ball, Charleville	20s. 6d. per gross.	
	G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.	19s. 11d. per gross.	
COOKING APPLES:			
	G. & J. Sadlier, Roche's St.	9s. 6d. per stone.	6/- stone.
	Madigan & Pigott, Galway	7s. 4d. per stone.	
	John Conway, Kildimo	6s. 3d. per stone.	
	M. Williams, Kildimo	12s. 6d. per stone.	
RHUBARB:			
	G. & J. Sadlier, Roche's St.	9s. 6d. per stone.	
TOMATOES:			
	G. & J. Sadlier, Roche's St.	1s. 11d. per lb. (from 1/4/58 to 20/7/58).	
	G. & J. Sadlier, Roche's St.	1s. 3½d. (20/7/58 to 30/9/58).	
	C. Casey, Roche's St.	1s. 7d. per lb.	

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Item	Name of Tenderer	Price Quoted	Last Year's Price
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ORANGES:

G. & J. Sadlier, Roche's St.	11d. per lb. (to 31/5/'58).		
G. & J. Sadlier, Roche's St.	1s. 1d. per lb. (from 1/6/'58 to 30/9/'58).		
C. Casey, Roche's St.	1s. 1d. per lb.		

CREAM:

P. McKenna, Bedford Row	4s. 0d. per pint.		4/- Pint.
Denis O'Connor, Catherine St.	4s. 0d. per pint.		

BANANAS:

C. Casey, Roche's St.	1s. 6d per lb.		
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OFFAL (Purchase of):

P. Connolly, Thomondgate	£2 2s. 9d. per brl.	£3 10s. 9d. brl.	
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FUNERAL REQUISITES:

C. Thompson & Sons	(1) £2 4 0	£2 0 0
	(2) £3 12 0	£2 0 0
	(3) £7 19 0	£7 13 0
	(4) £2 0 0	£1 15 6
	(5) £0 12 6	£0 12 6
		£16 7 6

John Griffin & Sons

(1) £2 0 0	
(2) £3 10 0	
(3) £7 15 0	
(4) 1 18 0	
(5) £0 12 0	
	£15 15 0

SPECTACLES:

		11s. 0d. Spectacles.
J. Maurer & Sons, Limerick	Spectacles complete	£0 9 6
	Bi focal	£1 12 0
	Frames only	£0 3 0
	Replacement Lenses	£0 4 6 each
	Repairs to Frames	£0 2 0 each

A. Cullinane, Waterford	Spectacles complete	£0 9 0
	Bi-focal	£1 15 0
	Frames only	£0 3 0
	Replacement Lenses	£0 6 0
	Repairs to Frames	£0 1 3 each

M. Power, O'Connell St.	Spectacles complete	£0 12 5
	Bi-focal	£2 3 11
	Frames only	£0 3 9
	Replacement Lenses	£0 8 2
	Repairs to Frames	£0 2 6

M. O MAICIN,
City Manager and Town Clerk.

approved in Council this 14th day of April 1958

A. P. Hayes
MAYOR OF LIMERICK

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Tuesday, 27th May, 1958, at 9.30 p.m., the following members being present:—

In the Chair—The Right Worshipful Councillor C. P. Keyes, N.T., Mayor.

Councillors—W. Brazier, J. Danagher, P. J. Donnellan, P.C.; F. Glasgow, J. P. Liddy, P.C.; J. Reidy, P.C.; F. S. Wallace.

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.

UPPER CAREY'S ROAD HOUSING SCHEME.

No.	TENDERER.	PRICE
1.	Messrs. Malachy Burke (Contractors) Ltd., Galway	£163,877 1 10
2.	Messrs. P. Molloy and Sons, Ltd., Limerick ...	£180,495 13 0
3.	M. L. Molloy, Ballina ...	£155,267 4 7
4.	Messrs. Murphy Bros. (Cork), Ltd., Cork ...	£144,126 4 9
5.	Messrs. Garvey Solon and Co., Ltd., Ennis ...	£143,150 15 4

C. P. Keyes

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 Tuesday, 27th May 1958 at 7.30 o'clock p.m. when the following members were present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Councillor C.P. Keyes, Mayor.

Councillors: P. Donnellan, P.C., G.B. Dillon, F. Glasgow;
P. Kelly; J. Danagher; W. Brazier, P.C.,
J.P. Liddy; J. Reidy and F.S. Wallace.

Apologies for unavoidable absence were received from Alderman L.B. O'Malley, Alderman Russell and Alderman Coughlan.

Officers present included - City Manager and Town Clerk;
Assistant Town Clerk; City Solicitor; City
Medical Officer and City Engineer.

CONDOLENCE: It was moved by Councillor James Reidy seconded by Councillor J. P. Liddy and unanimously resolved:-

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Alderman J. Carew on the death of his brother, and as a mark of respect this Council meeting now stands adjourned.

The Mayor and other members of the Council present associated themselves with the Council's message of sympathy.

The Manager, on his own behalf and on behalf of the staff of the Corporation said he wished to be associated with the Council's resolution.

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Confirmed in Council this _____ day of June, 1958.

C. P. Keyes

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, 28th day of April, 1958, at 8 p.m., at which the following were present:—

In the Chair—The Right Worshipful Councillor C. P. Keyes, Mayor.

Aldermen—D. E. O'Malley, T.D.; S. Coughlan and G. E. Russell, T.D.
Councillors—J. Carr, J. Danagher, J. P. Liddy, P. O'Connell, P.C.; F. Glasgow, P. Mulcahy, J. Reidy, P.C., and F. S. Wallace.

Officers present include:—City Manager and Town Clerk, Assistant Town Clerk, City Engineer, City Solicitor, Housing Officer, City Accountant, Mr. F. Earls, Staff Officer, City Home and Hospital, etc., etc.

HOUSING—Fixed Rents:

A discussion took place regarding the proposed increase in fixed rents.

In reply to Councillor Liddy, the City Manager said that any person on a fixed rent could always have the option to go the differential rents scheme. He had given an assurance to the Council, and repeated this assurance, that where a person with an income of less than 61/- per week was called on to pay an increase decided to go on the differential rent system, the minimum of this rent would not be more than the tenant had been paying prior to the increase.

In reply to Alderman O'Malley, the City Manager said that he was not prepared to adjust the minimum rent in schemes such as Pennywell and Palmerstown below that fixed at present, viz. 12/6.

Alderman O'Malley asked if it would not be necessary to have new tenancy agreements in cases where the basic amount of the rent was being increased.

The City Manager said that the Corporation had examined this question. He was satisfied that new agreements were not necessary. The arrangement regard the letting of Corporation houses was not an agreement as commonly understood and if the tenant paid the increase out of hand, this was accepted by the Corporation and there was no need for any further action by the Corporation. If the tenant refused to pay, the tenancy would be determined.

Alderman O'Malley said the question that seemed to be disturbing the tenants of fixed rents houses was the increase of 1/- per week. They felt that this was only the forerunner of many such increases. He thought some statement might be issued from the Corporation which would allay these fears.

The City Manager said it was not his intention that this increase should be the starting-point for progressive increases in rents.

REPAIRS TO CORPORATION HOUSES:

Alderman O'Malley enquired if the Corporation had a duty under the Housing (Management and Letting) Regulations to keep their houses in repair or to repair them as speedily as possible.

The City Solicitor replied that the Corporation was obliged to keep their houses in repair, but this obligation was to the Minister for Local Government rather than to the tenants, and not all repairs would be the responsibility of the Corporation.

Ald. O'Malley said the Corporation were neglecting their houses and that repairs being done were done in a slipshod manner.

Alderman Coughlan said he had received numerous complaints requiring attention to Corporation houses, but under the new Carpenter/Caretaker arrangement whereby a carpenter was in charge of a number of schemes, he found that repairs were being dealt with expeditiously and were being done very satisfactorily.

The Manager said that some of the difficulty in dealing with Corporation tenants was that the tenants expected the Corporation to do repairs which were the responsibility of the tenant in the first instance. Referring to dampness he said that this was caused primarily by condensation due to lack of heating or ventilation. There had been a number of very damp flats; these had been converted to houses.

Councillor Danagher referred to the condition of the Garryowen Housing Scheme and said the open spaces were in a dangerous condition and roadways were practically impassable owing to stones and rubbish.

The City Manager said he hoped to give this scheme a good clean up shortly. The roads were dangerous, but he suggested that responsibility for this rested with the tenants, who invariably dumped garden refuse directly on to the road.

MISCELLANEOUS:

In reply to Councillor O'Connell, the City Manager said that the compound at Carey's Road would be cleared and the need for lights at the junction of Carey's Road and Hyde Road would be examined.

In reply to Councillor Carr, the City Manager said that the work on the Park Roadway had been suspended as the money had been exhausted.

In reply to Alderman Coughlan, the City Manager said that work at Rathbane open spaces was in progress and it was hoped to continue the roadway around the open space.

PLAYING FIELD:

Councillor Liddy said the children in Ballinacurra lacked an open space in which they could play games. An organisation in Ballinacurra had been set up but they had failed in their efforts to obtain a suitable playing field for the children of the neighbourhood. He asked if the Corporation could do something to help.

The Manager agreed that a public open space was necessary in this locality. He would be prepared to co-operate with any organisation set up by the residents for the purpose of obtaining a suitable site.

Councillor Liddy asked if the Corporation would be able to give any help by way of grant to the Committee of Ballinacurra residents anxious to make a swimming pool at Ballinacurra Creek.

The Manager said the Corporation would co-operate, but the question of making a pool at the Creek was out, in view of tidal difficulties. This was a matter which had been investigated previously.

TOBACCO SMOKING AND CANCER OF THE LUNG:

Submitted Circular 6/58 of the 22nd February, 1958, from the Department of Health, enclosing memorandum on Tobacco Smoking and Cancer of the Lung, prepared by the Department. The Circular went on to say that leaflets for children and adults would be made available by the Department to local authorities for distribution.

The Mayor said that any person who read the Circular must be convinced of the association between smoking and lung cancer. He welcomed the Department's decision to have leaflets printed and distributed to local authorities for further distribution to children and adults.

Councillor Danagher said that a short lecture and perhaps a film which could be shown in the schools would be a great help. A danger existed, not so much in relation to primary schools, as secondary and vocational schools. Noted.

VACCINATION AGAINST POLIO:

Submitted Circular dated 18th April, 1958, from the Department of Health, stating that the Minister had decided to provide during the year 1958/59 vaccination against polio for certain categories entitled to services under Section 14 of the Health Act, 1953, that is, children over 6 months and under 10 years of age, and pregnant women.

The letter went on to say the Minister was informed that polio vaccine would be freely available to all medical practitioners through ordinary commercial channels and that it would be open to persons outside the eligible categories to make their own arrangements for vaccination. Noted.

OPEN SPACES—MAYORSTONE:

Alderman O'Malley said he had received a letter from the residents of the Mayorstone Housing Estate objecting to the playing of games on the large open space in the scheme, and to the general condition of this green.

The Manager said the green was there for children to play on and he could not agree with the objectors.

CONGRATULATIONS TO AER LINTE:

It was proposed by Alderman O'Malley, seconded by his Worship the Mayor, and unanimously resolved:

That we convey to Aer Linte Teoranta our congratulations on the inauguration of the Irish Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

REPAIR OF PICTURES IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER:

Alderman Coughlan again raised this matter, and after a brief discussion it was agreed that the Manager should write to the Curator, National Art Gallery, for his advice regarding the restoration of the pictures in the Council Chamber and Town Clerk's Office.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BOHEMIAN RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB:

It was proposed by Alderman Russell and unanimously resolved: That the Council convey to Bohemian Rugby Football Club congratulations on the achievement of the Club in winning the Munster Senior Cup.

INVITATION TO SOLEMN HIGH MASS ON SUNDAY, 4th MAY:

The Council unanimously accepted the invitation of the Administrator, St. Joseph's Church, to attend Solemn High Mass at 12 noon on Sunday, 4th May, on the occasion of the Feast of St. Joseph the Workman.

CONDOLENCE:

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 Mr. Michael Kelly, of Swanson Terrace, and to the relatives of the late John Walsh, of the Ennis Road, Secretary of Cannocks.

It was proposed by Councillor O'Connell, and unanimously resolved: That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to L. Devane on the death of his brother.

C. P. Kelly

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Saturday, 28th June, 1958, at 12 noon, the following members being present :—

In the Chair—The Right Worshipful Councillor C. P. Keyes, N.T., Mayor.

Aldermen—J. Carew, T.D., S. Coughlan, D. B. O'Malley, T.D., and G. E. Russell, T.D.

Councillors—W. Brazier, J. Carr, J. Danagher, G. B. Dillon, P. J. Donnellan, P.C., F. Glasgow, P. Kelly, J. P. Liddy, P. O'Connell, P.C., J. Reidy, P.C., F. S. Wallace.

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

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BALLINACURRA ROAD RECONSTRUCTION

No.	TENDERER	Price
1.	South of Ireland Asphalt Co., Cork ...	£25,429 16 4

A True Record.

M. O MAICIN,

City Manager and Town Clerk.

Confirmed in Council this — day of Sept 1958

Joseph P. Liddy
MAYOR OF LIMERICK

Chairman

TENDERS COMMITTEE

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In the Chair—The Right Worshipful Councillor C. P. Keyes, N.T., Mayor.

Aldermen—D. B. O'Malley, T.D., S. Coughlan, G. E. Russell, T.D., J. Carew, T.D.

Councillors—W. Brazier, J. Carr, J. Danagher, G. B. Dillon, P. J. Donnellan, P.C., F. Glasgow, P. Kelly, J. P. Liddy, P. O'Connell, P.C., J. Reidy, P.C., F. S. Wallace.

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

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PRINTING CONTRACT 1958/'59

No.	TENDERER	PRICE
1.	McKerns Printing Works	£1,974 0 0
2.	Limerick Leader Ltd.	£2,300 0 0

A True Record.

M. O MAICIN,

City Manager and Town Clerk.

Confirmed in Council — this — day of Sept 1958

Joseph Phelan
MAYOR OF LIMERICK

Chairman

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 11th August, 1958, at 11.30 a.m. the following members being present :—

In the Chair—The Right Worshipful Councillor J. P. Liddy, Mayor.

Alderman—D. B. O'Malley, T.D.

Councillors—P. Kelly, F. Glasgow.

Officers present included—The Deputy 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.

CLOCHAIN HOUSING SCHEME, GARRYOWEN

No.	TENDERER	PRICE
1.	G. F. & R., Ltd., Dublin	£81,889 0 0
2.	Patrick Butler, 92 Mayorstone	£84,528 7 2
3.	Messrs. Garvey Solon and Co., Ltd., Ennis	£83,409 12 8
4.	Thos. McInerney & Sons, Ltd., Dublin ...	£86,774 7 6

A True Record.

T. COLLERY,

Deputy City Manager and Town Clerk.

Confirmed in Council this — day of Sept 1958

Joseph Pheddy
MAYOR OF LIMERICK

Shannon

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 26th August, 1958, at 7.30 p.m., the following members being present :—

In the Chair—The Right Worshipful Councillor J. P. Liddy, Mayor.

Alderman—D. B. O'Malley, T.D.

Councillors—J. Carr, G. B. Dillon, P. Kelly, C. P. Keyes.

Officers present included—The Deputy 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.

WELL FIELD HOUSING SCHEME, GARRYOWEN

No.	TENDERER	PRICE
1.	G. F. & R., Ltd., Dublin	£81,435 12 11
2.	Messrs. Garvey Solon and Co., Ltd., Ennis	£82,023 6 11
3.	Patrick Butler, Limerick	£84,472 3 10
4.	Mr. L. Molloy, Ballina, Co. Mayo...	£90,682 0 4
5.	Thomas McInerney, Ltd., Dublin	£81,543 10 0

A True Record.

T. COLLERY,
Deputy City Manager and Town Clerk.

Confirmed in Council this day of Sept 1958.

Joseph P. Liddy
MAYOR OF LIMERICK

Chairman

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meetings of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 15th September, 1958, at 11.30 a.m., the following members being present:—

In the Chair—Ald. D. S. O'Malley, T.D.
Councillors—P. Kelly and F. S. Wallace.
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.

HALF-YEARLY SUPPLIES TO CITY HOME, COMMENCING 1st OCTOBER, 1958.

Item	Name of Tenderer	Price Quoted
BEEF—		
	T. Glynn, Rutland St.—	1/9 $\frac{3}{4}$ d per lb.
	D. Joyce, Thomondgate—	1/11 $\frac{1}{4}$ d per lb.
	J. Barry, Hartstonge St.—	1/11d per lb.
	J. Barry, 6 William St.—	1/10d per lb.
		Last year's price—1/8 $\frac{3}{4}$ d per lb.
MUTTON—		
	T. Glynn, Rutland St.—	1/11d per lb.
	D. Joyce, Thomondgate—	2/3d per lb.
	J. Barry, Hartstonge St.—	1/9d per lb.
	J. Barry, 6 William St.—	2/1d per lb.
		Last year's price—1/9d per lb.
SALUSAGES (Pork)—		
	T. Glynn, Rutland St.—	1/8d per lb.
	T. Cusack, Broad Street—	1/11d per lb. (Shaw's Skinless, 16 to 1 lb.)
	Do.—	2/6d per lb. (Shaw's Castle).
	Do.—	2/6d per lb. (Matterson's).
	Do.—	2/6 per lb. (O'Mara's).
	J. Barry, Hartstonge St.—	1/9d per lb.
		Last year's price—1/5d per lb.
LIVER (Pork)—		
	T. Glynn, Rutland St.—	2/8d per lb.
	T. Cusack, Broad St.—	2/5d per lb.
	J. Barry—Hartstonge St.—	2/5d per lb.
		Last year's price—2/5d per lb.

Item	Name of Tenderer	Price Quoted
LEVER (Ox)	T. Glynn, Rutland St.—2/- per lb. Last year's price—Not required.	
BACON	T. Casack, Broad St.—2/11d per lb. (Best Irish 2/8d per lb. Loan Green Sides).	
BASHERS	T. Casack, Broad St.—1/1d per lb. Last year's price—3/10d per lb.	
PIG'S HEAD	T. Casack, Broad Street—8d per lb. Last year's price—8d per lb.	
TRIFE	C. Casey, Roches Street—2/6d per lb. T. Glynn, Rutland Street—10d per lb. J. Barry, Hartstonge St.—6d per lb. Last year's price—7/4d per lb.	
CHICKENS	C. Casey, Roches Street—3/- per lb. (as specified). M. Fitzgibbon and Sons—3/2 per lb. (Chilled and clean plucked). G. and J. Sallier—2/5d per lb. Last year's price—2/7d per lb.	
PUDDINGS	T. Glynn, Rutland Street—10d per lb. J. Barry, Hartstonge St.—6d per lb. (Black and White). Last year's price—7/1d per lb.	
BOILING FOWL	M. Fitzgibbon and Sons—2/2d per lb. (Chilled and clean plucked).	
COD (Filleted)	Cases, sacks, etc., returnable. Last year's price—Not required.	
HADDOCK (Filleted)	C. Casey, Roches St.—2/- per lb. Grimsby Fish Store—2/3d per lb. Last year's price—2/6d per lb. (filleted).	
KIPPERS	C. Casey, Roches St.—2/- per lb. Grimsby Fish Store—1/6d per lb. Last year's price—1/6d per lb.	

Item	Name of Tenderer	Price Quoted
PLAICE	C. Casey, Roches St.—1/2d per lb. Grimsby Fish Store—3/6d per lb. Last year's price—3/3d per lb.	
MACKEREL	Grimsby Fish Store—6d per lb. Last year's price—6d per lb.	
WHITING	C. Casey, Roches Street—1/- per lb. Grimsby Fish Store—1/- per lb. Last year's price—1/- per lb.	
POTATOES	C. Casey, Roches Street—4/9, 5, 5, per ton 'Keer's Pink', 4/4, 10, 10d per ton 'Champions', 4/3, 0, 0, per ton 'Golden Wonders', J. Clancy, Lower Park—4/20, 19, 0, per ton 'Keer's Pink', M. Williams, Kildimo—4/27, 18, 10, 'Keer's Pink' (in lots up to 6 ton), Do.—4/26, 18, 10, per ton 'Spry's Abundance', (Sacks will be charged 1s. each if not returned), Lamb Brothers, Dublin—29/6d per cwt. 'Keer's Pink'; £28, 10, 0, per ton, M. Fitzgibbon and Sons—4/28, 18, 0, per ton. Last year's price—£10 13, 4, per ton Ulster Com. £10, 13, 4, per ton, Queens.	
CARROTS	Messrs. Lamb Bros, Dublin—4/- per stone. Madigan and Pigott, Gort—3/8d per stone. C. Casey, Roches Street—7/6d per stone. J. Clancy, Lower Park—4/6d per stone. G. J. Sallier, Roches St.—3/11d per stone. M. Williams, Kildimo—3/11d per stone. Last year's price—2/6d per stone.	
CARROTS (Sliced)	J. Daly, Ltd., Sarsfield St.—59/- per dozen. G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—57/9d per doz. 7 lb. tins. C. McInerney, Broad St.—8/1d per lb. in 7 lb. tins. Do.—59/6d per dozen 7 lb. tins.	
CARROTS (Whole)	G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—60/9d per doz. 7 lb. tins. C. McInerney, Broad St.—8/1d per lb. 7 lb. tins; 61/3d per doz. 7 lb. tins.	

Item **Name of Tenderer** **Price Quoted**

CABBAGE—
 C. Casey, Roches St.—1/3d per stone.
 J. Clancy, Lower Park—2/- per stone.
 G. J. Sallier, Roches St.—4/6d per stone.
 M. Williams, Killymo—2/0d per stone.
 Last year's price—1/0d per stone.

LETTUCE—
 C. Casey, Roches St.—7/- per doz.
 G. J. Sallier, Roches St.—5/3d per doz.

RHUBARB—
 G. J. Sallier, Roches St.—8/11d per stone.

PARSNIPS—
 Madigan and Pigott, Gort—1/5d per stone.
 G. Clancy, Lower Park—2/0d per stone.
 G. J. Sallier, Roches St.—4/6d per stone.
 M. Williams, Killymo—3/4d per stone.
 Lamb Bros., Dublin—4/6d per stone.
 Last year's price—2/2 per stone.

ONIONS—
 Madigan and Pigott, Gort—6/11d per stone.
 C. Casey, Roches St.—7/3d per stone.
 J. Clancy, Lower Park—4/0d per stone.
 G. Sallier, Roches St.—5/0d per stone.
 M. Williams, Killymo—6/11d per stone.
 Lamb Bros., Dublin—7/6d per stone.
 M. Fitzgibbon—7/- per stone.
 Last year's price—4/10d per st.

TURNIPS—
 Lamb Bros., Dublin—1/0d per stone.
 Madigan and Pigott—8/6d per cwt.—4/0d per stone.
 J. Clancy, Lower Park—6/- per cwt. (Yellow).
 G. J. Sallier, Roches St.—1/6d per cwt. (Yellow).
 M. Williams, Killymo—1/4d per stone.
 Last year's price—5/4d per cwt.

TOMATOES—
 C. Casey, Roches St.—1/7d per lb.
 G. J. Sallier, Roches St.—1/2d per lb.

OATS—
 M. Williams, Killymo—4/13d per stone.

APPLES (Cooking)—
 Madigan and Pigott, Gort—6/11d per stone.
 G. J. Sallier, Limerick—10/- per stone.
 M. Williams, Killymo—10/3d per stone.

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EGGS—
 Madigan and Pigott, Gort—4/11d per doz.; 4/1/3 per 120.
 M. Fitzgibbon and Sons—4/1/1d per doz.
 Last year's price—3/11d per doz.

BEANS IN TOMATO SAUCE—
 John Daly, Ltd.—70/4d per doz., 7 lb. tins.
 Do.—8/7d per doz, 1 lb. tins.
 G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—69/6d per doz., 7 lb. tins.
 10/6d per doz, 1 lb. tins.
 Collins and Campbell—11/- per doz, 1 lb. tins.
 C. McInerney, 13 Broad St.—10d, per lb, 7 lb. tins; 70/- per doz.

BROWNING—
 Do.—11d per lb, 1 lb tins; 11/- per doz.
 Last year's price—11/- per doz, 1 lb. tins.
 £2-10s6 per doz, 7 lb. tins.

COFFEE—
 J. Daly, Ltd.—14/3d per doz. (C. and B.)
 G. and J. F. Bourke Ltd.—13/4d per doz.; 1/6d bottles.
 Last year's price—3s/- per doz.

COMPOUND FAT—
 J. Daly, Ltd.—25/3d per doz. (1 cwt Large).
 G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—25/6d per doz. (Large).
 Collins and Campbell—26/1d per doz. (Large).
 C. McInerney, 13 Broad St.—2s/- per doz. (Large).
 Last year's price—25/9d per doz.

FLAKEMEAL—
 G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—12s/- per cwt.
 T. Casack, Broad St.—1/1 per lb. (121/4 per cwt.)

MATCHES (Safety)—
 J. Daly, Ltd.—0/1/- per cwt.
 Last year's price—6s/- per cwt.

SALAD CREAM—
 J. Daly, Ltd.—19/11 per gross.
 C. Casey, Roches St.—39/- per gross.
 G. and J. F. Bourke—19/10d per gross.
 C. McInerney, Broad St.—19/10d per gross.
 Collins and Campbell—20/6 per gross.
 Last year's price—19/11d per gross.

SALAD CREAM—
 J. Daly, Ltd.—13/3d per doz.
 C. McInerney, Broad St.—13/2d per doz.
 Collins and Campbell—(Small) 13/- per doz.
 Last year's price—13/3d per doz.

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SALT (Sea)—
J. Daly Ltd.—10/6d per doz. 11 lb. drums.
G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—11/- per doz.; 11 lb. Drums.

SAUCE—
J. Daly, Ltd.—12/4 per doz. (Chef or Mutton's).
G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—12/- per doz. (Chef); 12/- per doz. (Tomato Ketchup).
Collins and Campbell—12/3 per doz. (Chef); 12/3 per doz. (S.B. Mutton's); 12/3d per doz. (Tomato Chef).
Do.—11/4d per doz. (Mutton's jars).
C. Casey, Rosches St.—12/6d per doz.
Do.—12/6d per doz. (Tomato Ketchup).
J. Daly, Ltd.—12/4d per doz.
Last year's price—12/3 per doz. (Chef).

BANANAS—
C. Casey, Rosches St.—1/10d per lb.
G. J. Sudliver—1/6d per lb.
Last year's price—Not required.

MINERALS—
D. Clancy, Ellen St.—4/3d per doz. (Gange).
Last year's price—3/- per doz.

ICE CREAM—
C. Casey, Rosches St.—1/6d per block.

ORANGES—
G. Casey, Rosches St.—1/7d per lb.
G. J. Sudliver, Rosches St.—1/- per lb.

BREAD SODA—
G. and J. F. Bourke—19/6 per cwt.

CHEESE—
G. and J. P. Bourke, Ltd.—2/6d per lb.; 12/8/4 p. 3 lb.
G. J. Sudliver, Ltd.—14/- per 5 lb. box.
Collins and Campbell—12/6 per 5 lb. box.
C. McInerney, Broad St.—12/11 per 3 lb. box (best quality).
Last year's price—12/6 per 3 lb. block.

WOODBINES—
Collins and Campbell—£5. 10. 3. per 1,000.
C. McInerney, Broad St.—£5. 10. 0. per 1,000.
Last year's price—On the Contract List, 105/6 per 1,000.

BAKING POWDER—
G. and J. F. Bourke—15/9d each 7 lb. box "Royal".

SALAD CREAM—
G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—12/6d per doz. 1/4 jars.
Collins and Campbell—13/- per doz.

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VINEGAR—
G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—30/6d per doz. white.
Do.—18/8d per doz. brown.

LEMONS—
G. J. Sudliver, Ltd.—1/9d per lb.
C. Casey, Rosches St.—10/- per doz.

SUGAR—
Collins and Campbell—£3. 4. 10 1/2 per cwt.
(Bags to be returned).
Last year's price—65/10 1/2 per cwt.

COCOA—
G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—21/6d per doz.
Collins and Campbell—21/- per doz. 1 lb. pkts.
C. McInerney—£1. 1. 8. per doz. 1 lb. pkts.

FLOUR (Bakers)—
J. H. Roche and Sons—£6. 8. 0. per sack 20 stone
(Subject to increase or decrease in Gov. Order).
Last year's price—£6. 4. 9. per sack.

MARMITE—
G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—42/0 per doz. (4 oz.)
Last year's price—27/6d per doz.

CORNFLAKES—
G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—15/11d per doz.
Collins and Campbell—15/6d per doz. 12 oz.
C. McInerney, Broad St.—15/10 per doz. 12 oz. pkts.
John Daly, Ltd.—10/- per doz. 12 oz. pkts.

POT SCOURERS—
G. and J. F. Bourke—2/3d per doz.
C. McInerney—2/- per doz.

PEPPER—
G. and J. P. Bourke—3/- per lb. (white).
Last year's price—3/6d per lb.

VIM (Large)—
G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—14/8d per doz.
Collins and Campbell—14/6d per doz. (Large).

SALT (Course Bakers)—
G. and J. F. Bourke—19/9d per cwt.
Last year's price—10/9d per cwt.

MILK—
E. McInerney—3/1d per gallon.
Last year's price—3/3/4d per gallon

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Name of Tenderer Price Quoted

BUTTER
 D. Clancy, Ellen St.—450/- per cwt. bulk.
 D. O'Connor, Catherine St.—460/- per cwt. bulk.
 Last year's price—448/8d per cwt.

YEAST
 G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—1/3d per lb.
 (Increase or decrease, subject to provision if there is an increase due to Government Order or Minister's adjustment in price).
 Last year's price—1/3d per lb.

FLOUR (Household)
 J. H. Roche and Sons—65, 0, 0 per sack 20 stone.
 (Subject to increase or decrease in Government Order), 4d. in £ for payment within seven days ; 3d. in £ for payment within 14 days.

SPECTACLES
 M/s. A. Cuffinane and Sons—0/- spectacles complete
 35/- bifocals.
 3/- frames.
 0/- replacement lenses.
 1/6d repair lenses.
 Maurer and Sons—8/6d spectacles complete.
 32/- bifocals.
 3/6d frames.
 4/6d replacement lenses.
 2/- repair lenses.

Last year's prices—10/- complete; 32/6. Bi-focal; 2/9 Frames;
 7/- replacement lenses; 1/3d repair frames.

HONEY
 G. and J. F. Bourke—3/1d per doz. 1 lb jars.

TINNED FRUIT
 G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—Grapesfruit, 23/6d per doz.
 Peaches, 24/0d per doz.
 Fruit Cocktail, 26/3d per doz.
 Pears, 25/- per doz.
 C. Melancony—Pears, 2/2d 1 lb. tins.
 Peaches, 1/2d 1 lb. tins.
 Peaches, 2/0d 1 lb. tins.
 Apricots, 2/3d 1 lb. tins.
 Fruit Cocktail, 2/4d 1 lb. tins.

M. O. MAICIN,
 City Manager and Town Clerk

*Confirmed in Council this — day
 of October 1958*

J. H. Roche
 MAYOR OF LIMERICK

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 3rd November, 1958, at 9.30 p.m., the following members being present:

In the Chair—The Right Worshipful Councillor J. P. Liddy, Mayor.
 Aldermen—J. Carew, T.D., S. Coughlan, D. B. O'Malley, T.D., G. E. Russell, T.D.
 Councillors—J. Carr, J. Damagher, P. Donnellan, P. Mulcahy, P. O'Connell, J. Reidy and F. S. Wallace.
 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.

UPPER CAREY'S ROAD HOUSING SCHEME.

No.	TENDERER.	PRICE.
1	Coveney Bros, Cork	£143,141 5 8
2	Thomas McInerney & Sons Ltd., Dublin	£129,650 12 5
3	J. J. O'Sullivan & Sons, Tralee	£150,585 0 0
4	Garvey Solan & Co. Ltd, Ennis	£129,406 13 6
5	J. & G. Murphy (Cork) Ltd.	£129,585 5 2

A True Record,
 M. O MAICIN,
 City Manager and Town Clerk.

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 of December 1958*

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 MAYOR OF LIMERICK

TENDERS COMMITTEE

Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathraoh, Rutland Street, on Monday, 3rd November, 1958, at 9.30 p.m., the following members being present:

In the Chair—The Right Worshipful Councillor J. P. Liddy, Mayor.

Aldermen—J. Carew, T.D., S. Coughlan, D. B. O'Malley, T.D., G. E. Russell, T.D.

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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.

WELL FIELD HOUSING SCHEME, CARRYOWEN.

No.	TENDERER.	PRICE.
1	Patrick Butler, Limerick	£76,360 6 5
2	Messrs. Garvey Solon & Co., Ltd., Ennis	£76,520 11 11
3	Coveney Bros., Cork	£84,422 17 9
4	Thomas McInerney, Ltd., Dublin	£75,450 7 7
5	J. J. O'Sullivan & Sons, Tralee	£85,548 8 10
6	J. & G. Murphy (Cork) Ltd.	£79,929 19 9

A True Record,
M. O MAICIN,
City Manager and Town Clerk.

*Confirmed in Council this — day
of December 1958*

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathraoh, Rutland Street, on Monday, 12th January, 1959, at 9.30 p.m., the following members being present:—

In the Chair—The Right Worshipful Councillor J. P. Liddy, Mayor.

Aldermen—J. Carew, T.D., S. Coughlan, D. B. O'Malley, T.D., G. E. Russell, T.D.

Councillors—J. Carr, J. Danagher, P. Donnellan, C. Keyes, W. Bruzier, F. Glasgow, P. Kelly, J. Reidy, F. S. Wallace and G. B. Dillon.

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.

ROXBORO ROAD RECONSTRUCTION.

No.	Tenderer.	Price.
1.	South of Ireland Asphalt Co.	£8650. 0. 10.
2.	Roadstone Ltd.	£8429. 15. 0.

A True Record,
M. O MAICIN,
City Manager.

*Confirmed in Council this
ninth day of February 1959*

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General Purposes Committee

A meeting of the General Purposes Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Monday, 26th day of January, 1959, 7.30 p.m. at which the following members were present:-

The Right Worshipful Councillor J. P. Liddy, Mayor.

J. Carow, T.D., S. Coughlan, D. B. O'Malley, T.D.
and G. E. Russell, T.D.

Councillors : W. Brazier, P.C., J. Carr, P. Donnellan, J. Danagher,
C. P. Keyes, P. Kelly, P. Mulcahy, F. Glasgow,
J. Kelly, P.C. and F. S. Wallace.

Officers present included—City Manager and Town Clerk; Assistant Town Clerk; City Solicitor; City Accountant; City Engineer; Gas Engineer; City Architect; City Engineer, etc.

Item 1—HOUSING:

Well Field Housing Scheme: In reply to Alderman O'Malley the City Manager said that work had started on the Well Field Housing Scheme.

Transfers: Councillor Brazier said that a man had been transferred from one house to another at Rathbane. His rent had formerly been 25/- and had now been increased by 3/4d. It was not made clear to the Mayor what man was referred to.

The City Manager said that this was a new letting and he had approved of the application of the new maximum scales for new lettings. The matter would be brought to the notice of the tenants and there was no other action that he proposed to take.

Alderman O'Malley asked if the Law Adviser could advise if the City Manager was in order in applying the Minister's decision with regard to new lettings in respect of tenancies which had occurred since 29th September. The City Solicitor said his view was that the Manager's action was perfectly in order. Alderman O'Malley said he was satisfied.

Repair of Houses: Councillor Danagher referred to the housing meeting held in November. Regarding the conversation of existing tenancies, he felt the Corporation should take more action to compel landlords to do repairs to their property. He knew that some work was being done but there was a time lag between the first action of the Corporation and the ultimate decision whether by Court proceedings or the service of notice to have the work carried out.

The City Manager said that he hoped to do extensive propaganda with regard to repair grants and loans schemes. He had in hand a scheme which would contain full details of the assistance the State and the Corporation could give and proposed to publish and circulate this scheme at an early date.

Alderman Russell asked if in view of the present housing position in Limerick, the Corporation would not consider preserving all houses such as those in Mulgrave Street which had been acquired recently. The City Manager said that in his opinion these houses were completely unfit for human habitation. They had no sanitary accommodation; floors were below ground level and roofs were extremely bad. Lighting too was bad. He did not think that any useful purpose would be served by preserving such houses.

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Councillor Keyes asked how soon the scheme referred to by the Manager would be published as he knew of several people who were interested. The Manager said that the scheme was prepared and was in the hands of the City Solicitor for his final approval. He would have the matter expedited.

Conversion of Existing Buildings to Flats: The City Manager said the Corporation would continue to consider the possibility of converting the provision of flats for old persons in the centre of the city. At the time he informed the Council that he would consider the conversion of suitable buildings which might become available in the centre of the city to this type of self-contained flat. He had in mind a house in Rutland Street which the Corporation felt could be acquired as a derelict site and he had asked the Engineering Department to prepare a plan for the conversion of this house and an estimate. He had received these documents; the cost of conversion for a shop on the ground floor and seven flats above would be £5,500. He would like to know before going any further what the Council thought of the idea.

After a brief discussion, the Council decided to put the matter on the agenda for the next meeting with a report from the Manager and also an idea of the make up of cost and the extent of the work.

Shops in Carey's Road: Alderman Coughlan asked why the Corporation had advertised the letting of shops in Carey's Road in the daily press. The City Manager said that in view of the fact that these shops had been idle in Carey's Road for some time he decided to give the widest possible publicity to the letting. He said that the advertisement did not mean that local people would not get preference in the selection of shops. Corporation merely wished to publicise the matter widely and in addition to the daily press, it was also published in the local press.

Coolraine Lands: The City Manager said that he had received an application from a Building Society known as the Limerick Building Society for a small plot of ground in Coolraine. The Society proposed to erect houses or flats on the sites and would prepare the site and erect the buildings subject to the approval of the Corporation. He proposed to subject to the approval of the Corporation, the site of the Housing Society. He was bringing this matter to the notice of the Corporation and would like to have approval in principle, with regard to the remainder of the site, he proposed to advertise this for tenders at an early date. The Council agreed in principle to the Manager's decisions.

Strand House Site: The Manager submitted communication from Mr. Desmond O'Malley, Solicitor, stating that there was a move on foot to have a hotel erected in Limerick and that the promoters considered the Strand House site as a highly suitable site for the building. The letter stated that discussions had taken place with the Corporation regarding restrictive covenants in the conveyance of the site to the Corporation and the County Council but if the lands could be purchased from both local authorities Mr. O'Mara was prepared to facilitate the building of a hotel whilst preserving the rights for a public memorial on the lands. Mr. O'Malley requested the Corporation to grant an option until 1st June, 1959 to purchase these lands; purchase price to be the cost to the Corporation and the County Council of the lands, erection of the wall and gate lodge, etc.

Alderman Coughlan proposed that the option be given. The building

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of a hotel on the site was an excellent idea and should be given every encouragement. Councillor Carr accepted the proposal. Councillor Donnellan said that the Memorial Committee had no objection to the proposal. Councillor Keyes asked who were the persons involved. The City Manager replied that Mr. Desmond O'Malley, Solicitor, was one and Mr. Louis de Courcy another and also a number of Americans who had expressed interest in the project and about whose bona fides he had been satisfied by Mr. O'Regan, Chairman of Bord Failte. He did not know who exactly the promoters were but it was normal procedure to have a solicitor acting for such persons without disclosing their identity.

Alderman Russell as Chairman of the Memorial Committee, said the Council had decided to dedicate the site for use as a Memorial Park and the County Council had also taken such a decision. His Committee had discussions with the promoters and it was agreed that the site was a Memorial Park and that the building should not interfere with the hotel project. He did not know what plans the promoters had for laying out the grounds as a park but personally he had been satisfied that the promoters were anxious to have the memorial park and to satisfy his Committee as to their plans for such a park.

Councillor Muleahy said that perhaps other persons would be interested in acquiring this site if it were generally known that it was available for sale or letting. The City Manager said that it was not generally for sale. It was only suitable for a particular type of building such as municipal buildings or a hotel building. He felt that it was a worthwhile project of which, if it came to fruition, the city could be proud.

After a further short discussion the Council agreed to grant the option sought subject to the making of satisfactory arrangements between the promoters and the Memorial Committee and the Corporation being satisfied as to the type of building to be erected on the site. The Council also noted the interest of the County Council in the matter.

ITEM 2 - DIFFERENTIAL RENTS :

Again submitted report dated 8th January, 1959 from the City Manager with which the following documents were enclosed :-
 Copy of Minister's letter of 28th December, 1958.
 Copy of City Manager's letter of 23rd July, 1958.
 Copy of City Manager's report of 4th September, 1958.
 Copy of the resolution passed at the meeting of the Council held on 8th September, 1958.
 Copy of the Manager's letter to the Minister for Local Government dated 15th September, 1958.

The Council also had before them copy of Section 4 of the City and County Management Amendment Act 1955.
 The Minister's letter of 18th December 1958 stated that the Minister approved of the maximum scale of rents in respect of new tenants with which proposed the Council had indicated agreement. With regard to the proposed increase in maximum rents, appropriate to existing tenants, the Minister noted that the Council recommended that he should not approve the proposal. The Minister drew attention to the provisions of Section 4 of the City and County Management Act 1955 and suggested that the Council should be informed of the reasons for that Act so as to afford them an opportunity to consider the matter further.

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The City Manager quoted from the Minister's letter of 23rd July, 1958 where it was stated that in his Minister's view the Council had in determining maximum rents of existing houses to the accommodation and amenities provided and to the maximum rent of houses currently being built. The Minister had also stated in that letter that it was important in the case of schemes on inclusive differential rent basis, that the maximum inclusive rents should be reviewed at intervals to take into account changes such as variation in rates, administration and other costs which affect the finances of the schemes. The Manager's position was the Minister had made known his policy by letter and by circular letter and he proposed to carry out that policy. The Council had not agreed to his decision but notwithstanding that he still proposed to carry out his decision which was the correct one and was in accordance with the Government policy.

Alderman O'Malley said that he would move under Section 4 the resolution directing the Manager to reduce the minimum rents as had been recommended by the Council at the September meeting. Councillor Kelly said he would support Alderman O'Malley.

Alderman Russell recapitulated the correspondence which had passed between the Department and the Corporation over the City Manager's report of 4th September. It was clear that if the minimum was to be reduced without an increase in the maximum the loss in revenue would be approximately £3,000 per annum.

Alderman O'Malley said that the Corporation had to pay the fact that houses were let by the Corporation at stated rents. Some were let after advertisement and the Corporation now proposed to increase these rents.

The City Manager said that the scales of rents were stated minimum and maximum. It seemed to him that the Council had no objection to reducing the minimum and he wished to state that in his view the minimum should be reduced, but if this was the case he failed to see why the maximum should not be increased as the increase would only apply to those who could afford to pay it.

Councillor Keyes said the Corporation were expected to do something which would be a benefit to the community. It is to give assistance to people who were existing at the present time at stated rents. Councillor Kelly had been quoted where a person with 36/- a week was expected to pay a rent of 8/- per week. Even if the rent was reduced to 6/- a week that person would still be unable to afford it but this was not a matter for the Corporation but rather one for the Government.

A long discussion followed. Finally it was proposed by Councillor Donnellan, seconded by Councillor Wallace :-

"That we recommend to the City Manager the following variations in the Differential Rent Scales :-

- (a) The increase in the maximum of the Differential Rent Scales for all existing houses to be 20%.
- (b) That the minimum rent for the following housing schemes be reduced from 8/- to 6/- :-
 Ballynamybeg; Ballinacura Weston Nos. 1, 2 and 3; Cury's Road; Prospect Extension; Rathbane; Garryowen; Rathbane Extension."

A division was sought, a poll was taken and the voting resulted as follows :-

For the motion : Alderman Carew, Russell, Councillors Carr, Donnellan, Glugow, Muleahy, Reddy, Wallace (8).
 Against : His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Coughlan, O'Malley.

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Councillors Brazier, Danagher, Kelly, Keyes (7).
The motion was declared passed.

ITEM 5:

It was agreed, on the motion of Alderman O'Malley, to adjourn consideration of the Manager's report in respect of the City Home and Hospital and on the Regional Maternity Hospital, to the next meeting.

ITEM 4—NAMING OF ISLAND ROAD HOUSING SCHEME:

On the motion of Councillor Reidy seconded by Alderman Russell, it was unanimously agreed that the Island Road Housing Scheme should be known as Assumpta Place.

ITEM 5:

The following motion was moved by Councillor Kelly:—
"I do hereby give you notice that at the next meeting of the Council to be held on Monday, 26th instant, I will move or cause to be moved, that the Manager will inform the Council of all the facts in connection with the following:

Having published an advertisement in the Press inviting applications for the post as salesman at the Gas Show Rooms, and after having appointed an Interview Board at which the applicants were interviewed, this Board subsequently submitted its recommendations to the Manager, in a letter dated 22nd September, 1958, addressed to the Manager, candidate notifying him of appointment subject to medical examination and a submission of references of character. The provisions as set out in this letter were duly complied with by the candidate concerned.

On the 22nd October, 1958, the Manager addressed a second letter to the effect that after further consideration he had decided not to appoint the man named to the position.

Will the Manager inform on what grounds and for what reason he altered his original decision?"

Councillor Kelly said he was not satisfied with the information which had been given to him at the last meeting. The Manager stated that his reason for refusing to appoint the person concerned was on account of confidential information which he had received. He wished to know if the Manager had checked on the accuracy of this information. He further stated that he had been advised that the matter was not subject to sub-judice until such time as it had reached the Courts and at this stage it was not sub-judice.

The City Manager said that it was easy to say that at this stage it was not sub-judice, whereas if he gave information in his possession it might easily become so. He said applications were invited in the public press for the post of Gas Show Room Salesman. The applicants were interviewed by a board appointed by him and on the recommendation of the board, after due enquiries about health and character, the person placed first was appointed by him to the post. This person resigned after a few months. Two persons had tied for second place. These were interviewed again in September and a certain person was recommended for appointment. That person was informed by letter dated 11th September that the City Manager was prepared to appoint him to the post subject to satisfactory evidence as to health and character. Evidence as to health was submitted by the applicant and the Corporation themselves, in this case as in all such cases, made enquiries as to character. On the 22nd October, 1958, the individual concerned was informed that the Manager had decided not to appoint him to the post. The Manager, continuing,

the Council would appreciate that information given to the Corporation in response to enquiries prior to the making of appointments must be treated as strictly confidential and is given on that understanding. He had not disclosed the information received in this case and in view of the principle involved he would ask the Council not to oblige him to depart from the practice by seeking this information. If any member wished to examine the file on which the confidential information was, and swore an affidavit not to disclose the contents, he would make the file available.

Alderman Coughlan said it was routine on the part of the Corporation to send a letter to Mr. Costello in the forms used. Enquiries should have been made by the City Manager in reference to appointment was made. Councillor Danagher agreed with Alderman Coughlan and said he hoped that this procedure would not happen again.

The City Manager agreed generally with Alderman Coughlan's remarks and said that in this case the directions he had given had been misinterpreted by the officer who dealt with the matter. The proper procedure would be followed in future. With regard to making a check on evidence of this nature, he asked how that could be done. If it was to be accepted that a check was to be made on references such checks could go on ad infinitum.

Councillor Mulcahy said that he had approached the Manager in the matter together with Councillor Kelly. The Manager was most obliged to take had nothing to do with the man's political affiliations. The Manager said this was so. He was not aware of the man's political affiliations until he was informed by Councillor Kelly.

Alderman O'Malley said he proposed to accept the Manager's offer to see the file and would swear an affidavit. The person concerned had called on him and whilst he was satisfied that the person's political affiliations had nothing to do with the Manager's decision he had informed the person concerned that if the contrary were proved he would bring the matter to the highest authority.

Several members asked the present position regarding the post. The City Manager said it was filled at present by an employee of the Gas Department who had been seconded from his permanent post. Generally speaking, it was a specialised job and the standard of the applicants before the board was not, in his opinion, very high. He did not propose to appoint anyone from the panel set up as a result of the last interview and his present intention was to re-advertise the job in due course.

Councillor Kelly asked if as a result of a member of the Council seeing the confidential evidence at the Manager's disposal, the member should be in a position to prove there and then that the person named was incorrect would the Manager then be prepared to appoint this person to the post.

The City Manager said he was satisfied that the information he had received was genuine. It showed that the person was not suitable for the post in question. It was no reflection on his character as such, merely on his suitability for this post and where the Manager was satisfied that a person was not suitable he was obliged, despite the recommendations of a board, not to appoint such a person. The matter had been raised so that the Council could see the information in his possession. He thought he had dealt fairly with the matter and he did not propose to go any further.

Councillor Mulcahy said the Manager had met the Council very fairly and in his opinion the Council must regard the making of an affidavit

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trying to address the chair. The Mayor called for order and there was no further discussion.

ACTS OF BRAVERY :

On the motion of His Worship the Mayor seconded by Councillor Donnellan, the Council to Mr. James South our heartfelt congratulations on his heroic action in rescuing from drowning in the River Shannon on the 17th inst. a man who fell into the river near Sursfield Bridge and also the action of Mr. McNamara who rescued a man from drowning at Clancy Strand.

CONDOLENCE :

The Council directed that the sympathy and condolences of the Council be conveyed to the family of Mr. Denis Looney on the death of his brother, and to Councillor F. O'Connell on the death of his brother.

A True Record.

M. O MAICIN,
City Manager and Town Clerk.

*confirmed in council
this night day of
February 1959*

[Signature]
MAYOR OF LIMERICK
Shannon

as a most serious matter and if they had not respect for the Oath which they proposed to take they could not, in justice pursue the matter further. Concluding the debate, the Manager said it was regrettable that so much publicity would attend this matter. This was something over which he had no control and which seemed entirely to be in the hands of the person concerned. He hoped the publicity would not affect the persons who were in existing employment or in any other employment which they might seek. There was no further discussion.

MISCELLANEOUS :

Alderman Coughlan asked the Mayor to comment on the fact that he had appointed a person other than a member of the City Council to represent him at a function in the city in the present month. He resented strongly the action taken by the Mayor.

Alderman O'Malley said former Mayors had taken a similar course. Alderman Coughlan had appointed the same person to represent him on an occasion. Coughlan explained his position in the case referred to by Alderman O'Malley. With regard to the present case, he thought the action of the Mayor was most reprehensible.

Councillor Donnellan said the Mayor had asked him to deputise but he was unable to accept the invitation.

Alderman Russell said he regretted the Mayor's action. He was sure it was an oversight and would not happen again. The Mayor said he had appointed a person other than a member of the Council after consultation with the Chairman of the organising function. He had made enquiries from a few members of the Council and they were unable to advise him. He was concerned it was finished and for the future he would appoint a member of the Council to represent him. The position was, of course, that the person appointed in this case was not appointed as Deputy Mayor but merely to represent him at a function and to make his apologies for his own unavoidable absence. His introduction as Deputy Mayor was something over which he had no control.

REGIONAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL :

Alderman O'Malley referred to an article which appeared in an English Sunday newspaper regarding the Regional Maternity Hospital in this country. He said that the Council had received the newspaper's statements. At the last meeting of the Council, Councillor Donnellan had retracted his statement and denied that he had made any statement to the press in the matter. Subsequently, a letter appeared in the local press from the Limerick representative of a cross-Channel paper wherein it was stated that Councillor Donnellan had made a statement to the representative and the actual extent of the statement was quoted in the newspaper. Alderman O'Malley said there was a good deal of public comment on the matter and he was anxious to have it clarified.

Alderman Russell asked who signed the letter to the local press. Alderman O'Malley said the letter was not signed but was headed letter being sent by the Regional Maternity Hospital. Councillor Donnellan said he had no comment to make beyond the fact that the article in the English paper had appeared as having been written by one Phil Murriagh to whom he had never spoken.

At this stage, several members of the Council were on their feet

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General Purposes Committee

A meeting of the General Purposes Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Arus na Cathraon, Rutland Street, on Monday, 27th day of April, 1959, at 8 o'clock, the following members being present:—

In the Chair—The Right Worshipful Councillor J. P. Liddy, Mayor.

Aldermen—S. Coughlan and G. E. Russell, T.D.
Councillors—W. Brazier, P.C., J. Carr, E. Glasgow, C. P. Keyes, P. Mulesahy, J. Reilly, P.C., P. Donnellan, P.C., E. S. Wallace, J. Daughler.

Officers present included—City Manager and Town Clerk; Assistant Town Clerk; City Engineer, City Solicitor, City Medical Officer, Acting City Accountant, etc., etc.

ITEM 1:—

Submitted copy of Circular P.L. 2482 dated 22nd February, 1959, issued by the Department of Local Government regarding factors which should be considered by planning authorities in dealing with applications for permission for the erection of Petrol Stations under the Town and Regional Planning Acts.

Alderman Coughlan said that Limerick was well supplied with Petrol Stations. The move at the present time seemed to be that big oil companies were entering into the business of retailing petrol, which had been the domain of the independent trader. It would be much better, if these companies, instead of putting up new petrol stations, reduced the price of petrol. He asked the Council to agree with the application of this circular to all cases which came before the City Manager and he would ask the Manager to put before the Council any application for special permission for petrol filling stations which came before him.

The City Manager said this was an executive function. He had put the circular before the Council to get their views on the position and he intended to act according to the circular and to take these considerations into account. Indeed, this had been done before the circular was received.

Alderman Russell said that whilst he agreed that the small oil companies should not be interfered with by the large companies, nevertheless, it was fair to point out that these companies, with their unlimited capital resources, were able to put petrol filling stations on sites the development of

which would be far too costly for the ordinary man. One such station had been erected at Punch's Cross and was a credit to the Company which had put it there.

The Council noted the circular and the Manager's statement with regard to it.

ITEM 2:—

RECONSTRUCTION GRANTS.

In reply to Alderman Coughlan, the City Manager said that the Corporation's function with regard to reconstruction grants was to certify a house as being suitable for reconstruction and to say if the proposed works in so far as they went, satisfied the Corporation with regard to building bye-laws.

The procedure was that the file was sent by the Corporation with the certificate to the Department of Local Government whose Inspector indicated whether or not the Department would approve of the work. The Department insisted that the house should be made suitable in all respects for living accommodation and that such works as were necessary to make it suitable were done.

Alderman Coughlan asked if this was indicated to persons applying for grants at the Corporation Offices.

The City Manager said that persons applying for grants were told the position. The Corporation's approval did not mean approval for grant, but if the person intended to do the work whether or not he got a grant, he was quite at liberty to proceed with it, once the Corporation approved. On the other hand, if he was depending on the grant, he should wait for the Department's sanction before going ahead with the work.

There had been a change in the procedure within the past twelve months; heretofore the Corporation could approve of applications for grants; now this was solely the function of the Department.

DANGEROUS BUILDINGS.

Councillor Daughler said there was a dangerous building in Mungret Street and he asked that an inspection be made immediately with a view to having it made safe.

Alderman Coughlan said No. 1 Englewood Terrace, Thomongate, was in a dangerous condition and Councillor Brazier referred to an old shed adjoining St. John's Girls' School, Garryowen, which had a very bad roof, liable to collapse.

The City Manager said he would have these cases examined without delay.

UPPER CAREY'S ROAD HOUSING SCHEME.

Submitted house plans for the Upper Carey's Road Housing Scheme. A number of copies of the plans were available and were examined by members of the Council. The Architect explained features of the plans.

The City Manager asked the Council to say what they thought of the plans and if they had any observations to make regarding the houses.

The Council approved generally and had no recommendations to make.

The City Manager said the plans would be forwarded to the Department within a very short time.

MISCELLANEOUS:—

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION IN LIMERICK.

In reply to Councillor Dunaigher, the Mayor said the Committee which had been set up by the City Council was functioning and was working very hard, trying to bring to Limerick at least one course of University Education. He had hopes of success for this. Alderman Russell and himself had been to see His Lordship the Bishop in the matter recently and he hoped that at the start of the next year there would be something concrete to report.

Councillor Dunaigher said he was glad to note the progress which had been made and he felt the Committee deserved the best thanks of the Council.

C.I.E. TIMETABLES.

Alderman Russell said that C.I.E. had made changes in the local bus timetables again. The public had got no warning of this and as many households must have regard to bus timetables for the preparation of meals for the family, etc., he felt that C.I.E. should have publicised this widely.

The Mayor said he had seen Press notices about this but the notices did not quote the timetable. He suggested that the matter should be taken up in writing with C.I.E. The Council agreed to this course.

GAS FROM TURF.

Councillor Glasgow again referred to the production of gas from turf and said that this matter was now well past the experimental stage and he suggested that something might be done locally with regard to it.

The City Manager said the Gas Engineer was looking into the matter. He felt it safe to say that from preliminary enquiries it appeared that the milled turf being exported to

England to a Gas Company was not for the production of gas but was used in the production of coke. However, the matter was not being lost sight of.

Councillor Carr said that the open space in Mayorstone was being used by adults who were playing football and hurling on it to the annoyance of the residents.

The City Manager said that this was a matter for the residents. He failed to see what the Corporation could do to stop the playing of games on open spaces in any scheme of houses.

ABBATOIR.

The Mayor stated that Messrs. Guinness would be vacating their premises on the Canal Bank and he suggested that this would be a good site for an abattoir, which was badly needed in Limerick.

Alderman Coughlan said there was no need for an abattoir. The local butchers had provided abattoirs at their own expense and these were serving the purpose quite well.

The Mayor said he merely mentioned the matter and he felt the Council should take an early opportunity of having a full discussion on the question of an abattoir. The City Manager agreed.

CONDOLENCE.

It was proposed by Alderman Coughlan and unanimously resolved:—

That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be sent to the Condon family, Gerald Griffin Street, on the death of Mrs. Condon.

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THOMAS COLLERY,

Acting City Manager and Town Clerk.

Resigned in Council this eleventh day of May 1959
Thomas Collery
MAYOR OF LIMERICK.

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Gabhrach, Rutland Street, on Friday, 6th March, 1959, at 3.45 p.m., the following members being present:—

In the Chair—Councillor P. Donnellan, P.C.
 Aldermen—J. Carey, T.D., and G. E. Russell, T.D.
 Councillors—J. Reidy and F. Glasgow.

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.

TENDERS FOR HALF-YEARLY SUPPLIES TO CITY HOME. HALF-YEAR ENDING 30-6-59.

PARTICULARS OF TENDERS RECEIVED FOR THE SIX MONTHS COMMENCING 1st APRIL, 1959.

ITEM.	NAME OF TENDERER.	PRICE QUOTED.
BEEF—	J. Barry, 3 Lower Hartistonge St.—1/09d per lb.	
	D. Joyce, Thomondgate—1/11d per lb.	
	T. Glynn, Rutland St.—2/34 per lb.	
	J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—2/52d per lb.	
	Last year's price—1/74d per lb.	
MUTTON—	J. Barry, 3 Lower Hartistonge St.—1/74d per lb.	
	D. Joyce, Thomondgate—2/3 per lb.	
	T. Glynn, Rutland St.—1/94d per lb.	
	J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—1/74d per lb.	
	Last year's price—1/74d per lb.	

ITEM NAME OF TENDERER PRICE QUOTED.

BACON—
 A. Findlater, Ltd., Dublin—Long Sides, 3/5d per lb.
 Thos. Casack, Broad St.—Green Sides, 2/11d per lb.
 Do.—Best bonnet; best ham; green sides; full sides, 2/9d per lb.
 Do.—Best prime; green, 2/8d per lb.
 J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—Best Green, 2/10d per lb.
 Last year's price—2/31 per lb. Best First Green.

RASHERS—
 A. Findlater, Ltd., Dublin—Back, 4/7d per lb.
 Do.—Long Streaky, 2/10d per lb.
 A. Findlater, Ltd., Dublin—Collar, 2/11 per lb.
 Thos. Casack, Broad St.—Best quality—Centre, 4/4d per lb.
 Do.—Back Green; Streaky Green, best—3/10 per lb.
 Collar, 3/3 per lb.
 Last year's price—3/7d per lb. Centre Back.

PIG'S HEAD—
 A. Findlater, Ltd., Dublin—Sj per lb.
 Thos. Casack, Broad St.—8d per lb.
 J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—8d per lb.
 D. Clancy, Ellen St.—10d per cwt.; 10 5/7d per lb.
 Last year's price—6d per lb.

PORK LIVER—
 Thos. Casack, Broad St.—2/10d per lb.
 T. Glynn, Rutland St.—2/10d per lb.
 J. Barry, Hartistonge St.—3/7 per lb.
 J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—2/11 per lb.
 Last year's price—2/5d per lb.

TRIPPE—
 T. Glynn, Rutland St.—5d per lb.
 J. Barry, Hartistonge St.—5d per lb.
 J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—8d per lb.
 C. Casey, Roches St.—2/6d per lb.
 Last year's price—7d per lb.

PUDDINGS—BLACK AND WHITE—
 T. Casack, Broad St.—Shaw's and O'Mara—1/4 per lb.
 T. Glynn, Rutland St.—1/ per lb.
 J. Barry, Hartistonge St.—6d per lb.
 J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—8d per lb.
 D. Clancy—1/3d per lb.
 Last year's price—7d per lb.

ITEM. NAME OF TENDERER. PRICE QUOTED.

SAUSAGES—

T. Casack, Broad St. (75% pork; Shaw's and O'Mara's, 2/1d per lb.
T. Casack, Broad St. (Mutton)—2/8d per lb.
T. Glynn, Rutland St.—1/8d per lb.
J. Barry, Hartstone St.—1/1d per lb.
J. O'Connor, Wickham St.—1/3d per lb.
D. Clancy, Ellen St.—2/8d per lb.
Madigan and Pigott, Ltd., Gort—1/9d per lb.
Last year's price—1/7d per lb.

COMPOUND FAT—

(White Pork Lard)
Thos. Casack, Broad St.—140/ per cwt.
G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—110/6d (white) per cwt.

MILK—

James Madden, Athlone St.—2/ per gallon.
E. McInerney, Greenpark Dairy—2/2d per gallon.
Limerick Dairies, Castletroy—2/1d per gallon.
Last year's price—2/4d per gallon.

CHICKENS—

G. and J. Sadlier, Ltd.—2/11d per lb.
C. Casey, Reches St.—2/11d per lb.
M. Fitzgibbon and Sons—5/6d per lb. (trussed).
Last year's price—2/8d per lb.

COOKING APPLES—

J. Conway, Ballinacorney, Kildimo—6/3d per stone.
Madigan and Pigott, Ltd., Gort—10/11d per stone.
G. J. Sadlier, Ltd.—9/9d per stone.
Last year's price—6/3 per st.

BHUBARB—

Madigan and Pigott—10/6 per stone.
G. and J. Sadlier, Ltd.—8/11d per stone.
Last year's price—9/6d per stone.

CARROTS—

Madigan and Pigott, Gort—3/11d per stone.
G. and J. Sadlier—2/7d per stone.
M. Fitzgibbon and Sons—3/3d per stone.
J. Clancy, Lower Park—3/8d per stone.
Last year's price—2/8d per stone.

PARSNIPS—

Madigan and Pigott—4/7d per stone.
G. and J. Sadlier, Ltd.—3/9d per stone.
J. Clancy, Lower Park—3/6d per stone.
Last year's price—2/10d per stone.

BAKERS.

James Madden, Athlone St.—2/ per gallon.

ITEM. NAME OF TENDERER. PRICE QUOTED.

POTATOES—

G. and J. Sadlier—Kerr's Pink—£33, 0, 0, per ton.
Do. Golden Wonder—£44 0, 0, per ton.
Do. Champions—£35 17, 6, per ton; British Q., £32, 0, 0; Epicure, £20, 10, 6, per ton.
M. Fitzgibbon and Sons—Spry's A., £20, 15, 0, per ton, from 1/4/50 to 30/6/50.
Do.—Kerr's Pink, £20, 15, 0, per ton.
Do.—Epicures, £23, 0, 0, per ton; Kerr's Pink, £23, 0, 0, per ton, from 1/7/50 to 50/9/50; British Q., £23, 0, 0, per ton.

C. Casey—Champions, £20, 0, 0, per ton.

Do.—Golden Wonder, £20, 0, 0, per ton.
Do.—Kerr's Pink, £21, 10, 5d per ton.
British Queen, £23, 17, 11 per ton.

J. Clancy—Kerr's Pink, £28, 15, 0, per ton.
Do.—Golden W., £24, 0, 0, per ton.

Last year's price—£18, 0, 0, per ton.
£24, 0, 0, per ton.

TURNIPS—

Madigan and Pigott—1/9d per stone.
G. and J. Sadlier—8/11d per stone.
C. Casey, Reches St.—15/0 per cwt.; 1/10d per stone.
J. Clancy—6/6d per stone.
Last year's price—5/4d per cwt.

ONIONS—

Madigan and Pigott—6/8d per stone.
G. and J. Sadlier—5/11d per stone.
M. Fitzgibbon and Sons—6s, per stone.
J. Clancy, Lower Park—4/11 per stone.
Last year's price—4/3d per stone.

CABBAGE—

G. and J. Sadlier—8/3d per stone.
J. Clancy, Lower Park—2s, per stone.
Last year's price—1/8d per st.

TOMATOES—

G. and J. Sadlier, Reches St., 1/3d per lb.
C. Casey, Reches St.—2/- per lb.
Last year's price—1/7d per lb.

CUSTARD—

A. Finlatter, Ltd., Dublin—6s, per 7 lb. bag; 10 2/5d per lb.; 84s, per cwt. in 2d lb. bags; 9d, per lb.

BAKERS.

James Madden, Athlone St.—2/ per gallon.

ITEM.	NAME OF TENDERER.	PRICE QUOTED.
BEANS—	A. Findlater, Ltd., Dublin—12/6d per doz. 1 lb. tins.	
	Do.—A10 75s. per doz.	
	Wm. Nelson and Sons—A10 75s. per doz.	
	Do.—11/7d per doz. 1 lb. tins.	
PINHEAD OATMEAL—	Collins and Campbell—11s. per doz., 1 lb. tins.	
	G. and J. F. Bourke—68/9d per doz., (in tomato sauce).	
	Do.—10/6 per doz., in 1 lb. tins.	
	D. Clancy, Ellen St.—80s. per doz., in 7 lb. tins.	
FLAKEMEAL—	Do.—14s. per doz., 1 lb. tins.	
	Last year's price—11s. per doz.	
COFFEE—	A. Findlater, Ltd., Dublin—54s. per cwt., in 10 st. bags.	
	A. Findlater, Ltd., Dublin—62s. per cwt.	
	J. H. Roche and Sons—60s. per cwt.	
	Collins and Campbell—62s. per cwt.	
MATCHES—	Last year's price—61/- per cwt.	
	D. Clancy, Ellen St.—30s. per doz. large.	
	G. and J. F. Bourke, Ire.—55/6d per doz. large.	
	A. Findlater, Ltd., Ire.—58s. per doz. large.	
SAUCE—	Wm. Nelson and Sons, Ire.—88s. per doz. large.	
	Collins and Campbell—90/1 per doz. large.	
COFFEE (Ground)—	Last year's price—25/8d. per doz. large.	
	A. Findlater, Ltd.—Dublin—No. 1—6/11d per lb.	
MACHES—	Do.—No. 2—5/04d per lb.	
	Collins and Campbell, Ltd.—20/6d per gross.	
SAUCE—	G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—19/10d per gross.	
	D. Clancy, Ellen St.—21s. per gross. (Salter Irish).	
SAUCE—	Last year's price—19/11d per gross.	
	A. Findlater, Ltd., Dublin—(Chef), 19/6d per doz.	
	Do.—(York, Thick), 18s. per doz.	
	Do.—(York, Thin), 18/6d per doz.	
SAUCE—	Do.—(Tomato K., Chef), 19/6d per doz.	
	Do.—(Tomato K., C. and B.), 18s. per doz.	
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ITEM.	NAME OF TENDERER.	PRICE QUOTED.
PEPPER—	Wm. Nelson and Sons (Matterson, Thick S.B.), 13s. p. doz.	
	Do.—(Matterson, Tomato S.), 12s. per doz.	
	Do.—(Thick Chef), 13/4d per doz.	
	Do.—(Chief, Tomato), 13/4d per doz.	
	Collins and Campbell—(Chief), 12/3d per doz.; Matterson S.B., 12/3d per doz.	
	Do.—(Chief Tomato Ketchup), 12/3d per doz.	
CHEESE—	Do.—(Tomato K., Matterson), 11/4d per doz.	
	G. and J. F. Bourke—(Thick Chef), 12s. per doz.	
	Do.—(Chief Tomato Ketchup), 12s. per doz.	
	D. Clancy—(Chef), 15s. per doz.	
	Do.—(Tomato K.), 15s. per doz.	
	Last year's price—12/3d per doz.	
PEAS—	D. Clancy, Ellen St.—5s. per lb.	
	G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—3/8d per lb.	
	A. Findlater, Ltd.—4/2d per lb. (Best White).	
	Wm. Nelson and Sons—3/8d per lb.	
	Collins and Campbell—12/6d per box; 2/6d per lb.	
	G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—2/6d per lb.	
BEETROOT—	D. Clancy, Ellen St.—2/10d per lb.	
	Last year's price—12/6d per 5 lb. block.	
	A. Findlater, Ltd., Dublin—10/6d per doz. 1 lb.	
	Do.—A10, 65s. per doz.; 6/3d each.	
	A. Findlater, Ltd., Dublin—A.10, 72s. per doz.	
	Do.—A. 21, 27/6d per doz.	
CARROTS (Sliced)—	A. Findlater, Ltd., Dublin—A.10, 68s. per doz.	
	Wm. Nelson and Sons—A.10, 62s. per doz.	
	G. and J. F. Bourke—55/6d per doz., in 7 lb. tins.	
	D. Clancy, Ellen St.—67s. per doz.	
	A. Findlater, Ltd., Dublin—14/6d per doz.	
	Wm. Nelson and Sons—10/2d per doz. (Large).	
VDM—	D. Clancy, Ellen St.—17s. per doz. (Large).	
	Collins and Campbell—14/6d per doz. (Large).	
	G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—14/4d per doz. (Large).	
	Last year's price—13/2d per doz.	
	A. Findlater, Ltd., Dublin—14/6d per doz.	
	Wm. Nelson and Sons—10/2d per doz. (Large).	

ITEM	NAME OF TENDERER	PRICE QUOTED.
HONEY—	A. Findlater, Ltd.—59/6d per doz. 1 lb jars.	
	Wm. Nelson and Sons, Ltd.—36s. per doz., 1 lb. jars.	
	G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—31/6d per doz. 1 lb. jars.	
BROWNING—	A. Findlater, Ltd.—(Goodall's) 24s. per doz., 10 oz.	
	Wm. Nelson and Sons—13s. per doz.	
	Do.—22/6d per doz.	
MARMITE—	G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—13/5d per doz. bottles.	
	D. Clancy, Ellen St.—21s. per doz. 3 pint bottles.	
	Last year's price—13/- per doz.	
FRUIT SALAD—	Wm. Nelson and Sons—26s. per doz.	
	G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—25/1 per doz 4 oz. jars.	
TINNED PEARS—	Wm. Nelson and Sons—26/3 per doz.	
	A. Findlater, Ltd., Dublin—29/6d per doz. 1 lb. tins.	
TINNED PEACHES—	Wm. Nelson and Sons—28/6d per doz. 1 lb. tins.	
	G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—29s. per doz. 1 lb. tins.	
	Bachelors; 25/6d per doz. (In Cal. Export)	
TINNED APRICOTS—	A. Findlater, Ltd., Dublin—29/6d per doz. 1 lb.	
	G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—24/6d per doz. 1 lb.	
TINNED PINEAPPLES—	G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—25/6d per doz. 1 lb. tins.	
	A. Findlater, Ltd., Dublin—33/6d per doz. 1 lb.	
FRUIT COCKTAIL—	A. Findlater, Ltd., Dublin—35/6d per doz. 15 oz.	
	Wm. Nelson and Sons (C. and B.)—29/6d per doz. bottles.	
VINEGAR—	G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—20s. per doz. (Brown).	
	Do.—21/6d per doz. (white).	
	D. Clancy, Ellen St.—24s. per doz. (brown). Do.—26s. per doz. (white).	

ITEM	NAME OF TENDERER	PRICE QUOTED.
BAKING POWDER (in 7 lb. tins)—	A. Findlater, Ltd., Dublin—17/6d per tin.	
	Wm. Nelson and Sons (Royal)—17s. per tin.	
	G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd. (Royal)—15/6d per tin.	
	D. Clancy, Ellen St., do.—15s. per tin.	
	Last year's price—16/6d per 7 lb. tin.	
COCOA—	A. Findlater, Ltd., Dublin—24/6d per doz. (3 lb. packets).	
	D. Clancy, Ellen St.—27s. per doz.	
	Wm. Nelson and Sons—23/6d per doz.	
	Collins and Campbell—21s. per doz.	
	G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—22s. per doz. Last year's price—21s. per doz.	
BREAD SODA—	A. Findlater, Ltd., Dublin—20/- per cwt.	
	Wm. Nelson and Sons—22/6d per cwt.	
	G. and J. F. Bourke—21/6 per cwt.	
	D. Clancy, Ellen St.—37/4d per cwt.	
	Last year's price—19/6d per cwt.	
STEEL WOOL—	A. Findlater, Ltd.—24s. per doz., large.	
	Do.—19s. per doz. (small).	
	Last year's price—4/6d per doz.	
POT SCOURERS—	A. Findlater, Ltd.—5s. per doz. (Zinc).	
	Wm. Nelson and Sons—29/6d per doz.	
	G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—2/3d per doz.	
	Do.—4/2d per doz. (Billo Supreme Wool).	
	Last year's price—2/3d per doz.	
OATS—	D. Clancy, Ellen St.—4/4d per stone.	
	Denis O'Connor, Catherine St.—4s. per pint.	
ICE CREAM—	Denis O'Connor, Catherine St.—1s. per brick.	
	C. Casey, Roches St.—1/6d per block.	
	D. Clancy, Ellen St.—Rolls, 405/8d per cwt.	
BUTTER—	Denis O'Connor, Catherine St.—Rolls, 450/8d per cwt.	
	Do.—bulk, 446/6d per cwt.	
	D. Clancy, Ellen St.—Bulk, 462/- per cwt.	
	Last year's price—450/8d per cwt. Rolls, 446/- per cwt. bulk.	

ITEM.	NAME OF TENDERER.	PRICE QUOTED.
EGGS—		
	Denis O'Conor—No price entered.	
	M. Fitzgibbon and Sons—2/10 ¹ / ₂ per doz.	
	Madigan and Pigott, Gort—3/2 ¹ / ₂ per doz.	
	Last year's price—2/8.2/5 ¹ / ₂ h per doz.	
CORNFLAKES—		
	A. Findlater Ltd., Dublin—18/6d per doz., 12 oz.	
	Wm. Nelson and Sons—17/6d per doz., 12 oz.	
	Collins and Campbell—16s. per doz., 12 oz.	
	G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—15/11 per doz (Kellogg's).	
	D. Clancy, Ellen St.—20s. per doz. (12 oz.)	
SUGAR—		
	A. Findlater, Ltd.—45s. per cwt., in 2 cwt. bags, charged extra and non-returnable.	
	Collins and Campbell, Ltd.—Et. 2. 10 ¹ / ₂ d per cwt. (bags returnable).	
	D. Clancy, Ellen Street—£3. 8. 0. per cwt.	
	Last year's price—£3. 4. 10 ¹ / ₂ d per cwt.	
SALAD CREAM—		
	A. Findlater, Ltd., Dublin—12s. per doz. (large).	
	Wm. Nelson and Sons—15 ¹ / ₂ h 13/6d per doz.	
	Do.—26s. per doz. (large).	
	Collins and Campbell—13s. per doz.	
	G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—12/8 ¹ / ₂ per doz.	
	Last year's price—13/8 per doz.	
MAYONNAISE—		
	A. Findlater, Ltd., Dublin—47/6d per doz. (Large).	
	Wm. Nelson and Sons—16/6d per doz.	
	G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—20/3d per doz (2 ¹ / ₂ l size).	
	Last year's price—13/3d per doz.	
SALT BAKERS—		
	D. Clancy, Ellen St.—14s. per cwt.	
	G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—9/9 ¹ / ₂ per cwt.	
SALT (FINE)—		
	A. Findlater, Ltd.—14/6d per cwt. in cwt. bags.	
	Do.—12/6d per doz. (Saxa).	
	Wm. Nelson and Sons—12/3d per doz (1 ¹ / ₂ lb. drums).	
	G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—10/5d per doz. (1 ¹ / ₂ lb. drums).	
	Last year's price—10/6d per doz.	
BAKER'S FLOUR—		
	J. H. Roche and Sons, Ltd.—£6. 1. 0. per sack, 20 stone.	
	D. Clancy, Ellen St.—£6. 6. 0. per sack, 20 stone.	
	Last year's price—£6. 8. 0. per sack.	

ITEM.	NAME OF TENDERER.	PRICE QUOTED.
RETAIL FLOUR—		
	J. H. Roche and Sons, Ltd.—£6. 6. 3. per sack, 20 stone.	
	Last year's price—£6. 6. 0. per sack.	
CIGARETTES—		
	Collins and Campbell—£5. 10. 3. per 1,000.	
	Last year's price—£5. 8. 11. per 1,000.	
LETTUCE—		
	G. and J. Sadlier, Ltd.—5/6 ¹ / ₂ per doz. from 1/8.50 to 80/9.50.	
	31/7.50; 3/3 per doz. from 1/8.50 to 80/9.50.	
	G. Casey, Roches St.—4/2d per doz.	
	Last year's price—3/9 per doz.	
COD—		
	G. and J. Sadlier, Ltd.—2/2 ¹ / ₂ per lb.	
	C. Casey, Roches St.—2/6 ¹ / ₂ per lb. (filleted).	
	Grimsby Fish Stores—1/6d per lb.	
	Last year's price—1/8d per lb. (filleted).	
HADDUCK—		
	G. and J. Sadlier, Ltd.—2/3d per lb.	
	C. Casey, Roches St.—2/6 ¹ / ₂ per lb.	
	Grimsby Fish Stores—1/6d per lb.	
	Last year's price—1/6d per lb.	
	G. and J. Sadlier, Ltd.—1/9 ¹ / ₂ per lb.	
	C. Casey, Roches St.—1s. per lb.	
	Grimsby Fish Stores—1s. per lb.	
	Last year's price—1/7 ¹ / ₂ per lb.	
HERRINGS—		
	G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—1/2d per lb.	
	Last year's price—9d per lb.	
MINERALS—		
	D. Clancy—4/5d per doz.	
	Last year's price—4/5d per doz.	
BARBER—		
	Mr. P. Hackett, 15 Moylish Road—1/6d per haircut.	
	Mr. Thos. Walsh, Palm Cottage, Cahercrossish—1s. 6. shave	
	Last year's price—1/6d per haircut; 1/- per shave.	
CLEANING OF WINDOWS—		
	Mr. C. Carroll, 32 Casey's Road, Limerick—60s. 4. 8. for	
	966 Windows, 38 Faulights, 4 Entrance Doors,	
	2 Glass Partitions.	
MACKEREL—		
	G. and J. Sadlier, Ltd.—1s. per lb.	
	Grimsby Fish Stores—9d per lb.	
	Last year's price—1/4 per lb.	

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WHITING—	G. and J. Sadtler, Ltd.—11 7/8d per lb.	
	C. Casey, Roches St.—1s. per lb. (filleted).	
	Grimshy Fish Stores—1s. per lb. (filleted).	
	Last year's price—1s. per lb.	
PLAICE—	G. and J. Sadtler, Ltd.—3/7d per lb.	
	C. Casey, Roches St.—4s. per lb. (filleted).	
	Grimshy Fish Stores—3/9d per lb. (filleted).	
	Last year's price—3/3d per lb.	
SMOKED HADDOCK—	G. and J. Sadtler, Ltd.—1/5d per lb.	
	Last year's price—1/6d per lb.	
YEAST—	G. and J. F. Bourke, Ltd.—1/2d per lb. (subject to increase or decrease by Government)	
	Last year's price—1/3d per lb.	
OFFAL—	P. Connolly, New Road—£1. 13. 9. per barrel.	
	Last year's price—£2. 2. 9.	
STOCKTAKER—	Mr. Joseph Glynn, 4 Airmount Terrace—£15.	
	Mr. Denis Downing, 'Sallynook', Ballysimon Road, Limerick.	
FUNERAL REQUISITES—	C. Thompson and Sons—(1) £2. 2. 6	
	—(2) £3. 15. 0.	
	—(3) £7. 18. 0.	
	—(4) £1. 19. 0.	
	—(5) 13. 6.	
	£16. 8. 0.	
	John Griffin and Sons—(1) £2. 2. 6.	
	—(2) £3. 17. 0.	
	—(3) £8. 0. 0.	
	—(4) £2. 1. 0.	
	—(5) 13. 0.	
	£16. 13. 6.	

ITEM.	NAME OF TENDERER.	PRICE QUOTED.
SPECTACLES—	J. Maurer and Sons—Spectacles complete, 8/6.	
	Frames only 3s.	
	Replacement of Lenses, 4/6.	
	Repairs to Frames—3s.	
	Bi-focals—5s.	
	Last year's price—9/6d, 3s., 4/0d, 2s., £1. 12. 0.	
A. Cullinane and Sons—Spectacles complete, 8/6d.	Frames only, 3/6d.	
	Replacement of Lenses, 6s.	
	Repairs to Frames, 1/6.	
	Bi-focals, 35/-.	

A True Record,
T. COLLERY,
Acting City Manager.

*Confirmed in Council
this — day of — 1959.*
John Griffin
MAYOR OF LIMERICK.
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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, 28th September, 1959, the following members being present:—

In the Chair—The Right Worshipful Alderman J. Carew, T.D., P.C.
Aldermen—S. Coughlan, D. B. O'Malley, T.D., G. E. Russell, T.D.
Councillors—W. Brazier, P. Donnellan, P. Kelly, P. Mahady, J. Carr, J. P. Liddy, J. Donagher, F. Glasgow, J. Reilly and P. S. Wallace.
Officers present included—City Manager and Town Clerk, City Engineer, City Solicitor, City Architect, Mr. M. Lynch, Assistant City Engineer, etc.

CLEANSING.

Councillor Donagher said complaints regarding the cleansing of the City, were the Ballynanybeg Housing Scheme had only a one day per week domestic refuse collection. There were no sweepers at all in the Garry-owen Housing Scheme and the collection of refuse in Marian Avenue was said to be unsatisfactory. He had no doubt the men were doing a good job with the equipment at their disposal, but he wondered if this equipment was up to modern standards.

Alderman Russell said that when in the past few years a considerable expansion of the City had taken place, new housing schemes had been built in the outskirts and the question was whether the staff which as far as he knew, had not been increased, was large enough to cope with the work. He would like consideration to be given to the placing of receptacles in the main streets for the collection of litter. He had received numerous complaints about the delay in collecting sweepings which resulted in the sweepings being scattered again before the staff finally got round to collecting them.

Councillor Wallace also commented on the delay in collecting sweepings and said he had received numerous complaints about glass on the roads especially in the housing schemes. He agreed with Alderman Russell about the need for containers for litter and suggested that the policy of the Corporation should be to ask for the assistance of the public in keeping the City clean.

Councillor Carr supported what the other speakers had said. He referred to flooding in Clare Street which was probably due to choked gulleys. He had observed grass on the footpaths in a number of places, especially in the Dock Road.

Alderman Coughlan said a solution to the problem of street cleansing, especially in the housing schemes, would

be more handy. He had raised this matter several years ago and wondered if anything had been done to provide the additional handcars.

The City Engineer said he had made a note of all the points raised and would cover them in a report to the Council for an early meeting. He wished to point out that the staff in the Cleansing Department had been settled in 1950 and had not been increased since then. He was prepared to admit that the cleansing of the City might leave something to be desired, but the solution of the problem, in his mind, was more staff.

There was no further discussion on the matter.

ITEM 2:—

Again submitted correspondence which the Mayor had received from An Taoiseach seeking suggestions from the Corporation for projects of economic merit which the Corporation would consider it desirable in the public interest to engage upon, but which were not included in their present programme. The Council had before them copy of the proposals submitted to the Government in connection with the National Development Fund together with a report from the Mayor in which he stated that his own ideas on the subject were the submission of the following proposals:—(1) Municipal buildings. (2) Municipal abattoir. (3) Indoor Swimming Pool. (4) Construction of roadway to surround King Moyle's Castle. (5) Reclamation of Arthur's Quay as parking space.

The following is a summary of suggestions made by members of the Council:—

Alderman Coughlan:—(1) An expansion of the manufacture of goods such as cheese, sweets, condensed milk at the Condensed Milk Company factory, Lansdowne; (2) a biscuit factory; (3) an ice-cream manufacturing unit; (4) a boiler factory; (5) the construction of a railway line from the Docks to the railway station.

Alderman Russell:—(1) The completion of the Har-hour development by lowering the sill of the floating dock; (2) installation of the latest handling equipment at the Docks; (3) development of selected sites in Limerick as industrial centres; (4) the reconstruction of King John's Castle; (5) that an effort be made to encourage local industrialists to expand their enterprises and thereby give additional employment; (6) every effort be made to expand the export of agricultural products through the Port of Limerick; (7) consultation with the Condensed Milk Company of Ireland and Cleaves Confectionery Ltd., to see if the manufacture of their products could be expanded and new lines added; (8) the establishment of a sub-station and booster T.V. station in the City; (9) the establishment in Limerick of a short-wave radio station.

Councillor Liddy:—A promenade from St. Michael's Boat Club to Barrington's Pier and the reclamation of the land bounded by this promenade; (2) the reclamation of Arthur's Quay; (3) the erection of traffic bollards in O'Connell Street at its junction with William Street; (4) the erection of temporary structures for use as factories by industrialists who might thus be encouraged to start production in Limerick; (5) an indoor swimming pool, provided it was built in the western side of the City.

Alderman O'Malley:—(1) The provision of three outdoor swimming pools and one indoor; the outdoor pools to be in Ballinscurra Weston, Ballynaboy and Garryowen, the indoor pool to be in the centre of the City conveniently located; (2) the erection of a bridge across the Shannon to relieve congestion on Sarsfield Bridge and Thomond Bridge; (3) the erection of a retaining wall at Arthur's Quay, the portion thus cut off to be dredged clear and floored to make a suitable car park; (4) to take steps to encourage the Government to transfer to Limerick a Department of State, e.g., the Department of Local Government or the Department of Social Welfare; (5) the erection of a convention hall in Limerick capable of holding 4,000 to 5,000 people.

Councillor Danagher:—(1) The erection of a ball-court in the Garryowen area; (2) the improvement of Shelbourne Park and other parks in the City such as Caledonian Park; (3) the provision of showers in such parks; (4) the provision of an indoor swimming pool.

Councillor Glasgow:—(1) The removal of Ball's Bridge which impeded traffic on the Abbey river and constituted a road traffic hazard and the erection of a new bridge from Lock Quay to Sir Harry's Mall.

Councillor Wallace:—(1) The reclamation of Arthur's Quay and the provision of a car park.

On the motion of Alderman O'Malley, seconded by Alderman Russell, it was unanimously agreed that the Council meet in committee on the third Monday in October to further consider the matter and to draft their programme for submission to An Tuiseach.

PARKING AND WAITING BYE-LAWS.

Again submitted statement showing the major amendments proposed to be made in the Parking and Waiting Bye-Laws, 1939, and the Limerick Traffic Bye-Laws, 1938. Copy of the statement had been circulated to members prior to the meeting.

Inspector Mahony of the Garda, attended the meeting.

PARKING PLACES DAY AND NIGHT.

It was noted that it was proposed to add to this schedule Arthur's Quay.

Councillor Carr said some provision should be made for parking of buses in Arthur's Quay.

The City Manager said provision could not be made in the bye-laws for this. However, the matter would be brought to the notice of the Commissioner of the Garda by whom the Bye-Law would be made.

The Council approved of the proposed alterations in the first schedule.

There were no amendments in the second schedule.

Third Schedule:—There was some discussion regarding the deletion from this schedule of Shelbourne Road as an occasional parking place. It was pointed out by Inspector Mahony that this parking place was unsuitable on the occasion of rugby matches.

The Council agreed to the alterations in this schedule.

New Schedules inserted by amending bye-laws:—Streets in which waiting would alternately be prohibited on each side of the street and additional one-way streets.

Alderman Russell said he noted that it was proposed to make Little Catherine Street and Wickham Street one-way streets. He objected to these proposals which he felt would have a serious effect on businesses in these areas.

Alderman O'Malley supported by Alderman Coughlan, said one-way streets were the only solution.

Councillor Glasgow proposed that there should be no waiting on either side of the two streets in question.

After some further discussion, the Council agreed to this proposal subject to review, after a period of two years.

Alderman O'Malley proposed that the Council recommend the making of a one-way street from the Redemptionist Church to the junction of the South Circular Road at the New Street; the direction of traffic to be from the City towards Ballinscurra.

The Council agreed and the proposal was passed.

Alderman O'Malley proposed:—Flat traffic to the Ennis Road be diverted via Bedford Row and Henry Street. Traffic coming towards the City from Sarsfield Bridge be denied entry to Lower Henry Street and be obliged to proceed via the traffic lights at William Street corner. The restrictions with regard to outgoing traffic not to apply to buses.

Councillor Kelly seconded this proposal.

Alderman Coughlan said the idea had some merit but he failed to see how it could work.

Inspector Mahony in reply to a query, said he felt it would be difficult to put this recommendation into operation.

The Mayor said the views of the Council would be conveyed to the local Garda and he would ask them to examine the suggestions made and to report back to the Council.

There was no further discussion.

A. True Record.
T. COLLERY
Acting City Manager and Town Clerk.

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confirmed in Council
this 12th day of October 1939
John Larkin
Mayor of Limerick
L. L. Larkin

Comhairle Cathair Luimnighe

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

A meeting of the General Purposes Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Arus na Cathraich, Rutland Street, on Monday, 26th October, 1959, the following members being present:

- In the Chair—The Right Worshipful Alderman J. Carey, T.D., P.C., Mayor.
- Aldermen—D. B. O'Malley, T.D., and G. E. Russell, T.D.
- Councillors—J. Reidy, P. Donnellan, P. Reid, F. S. Wallace, J. Danagher, C. P. Keyes, J. P. Liddy, P. Mulcahy, W. Brazier, F. Glasgow, J. Carr.
- Apologies for non-attendance were received from Alderman S. Coughlan and Councillor P. Kelly.
- Officers present included—City Manager, City Engineer, City Medical Officer, City Solicitor, City Accountant, Assistant City Engineer, Staff Officer, City Home, Assistant Town Clerk, etc.

RATES.

Before proceeding to the business of the meeting, Councillor Reidy said he wished to refer to a newspaper report of a recent meeting of the Ratepayers' Association, wherein it was stated that but for the activities of the Association the rate in the City would be 4s. in the £ greater. This he considered to be a sweeping statement and enquired as to what assistance the Association had given at the time of the preparation of the Estimates. He also wished to know did the Association's representatives on the Council stand over this statement.

Many of the members spoke on the matter and agreed that this statement by the Chairman of the Ratepayers' Association was tantamount to accusing the members of the Council of being negligent in their duty. The Estimate of Expenses had been given, very careful consideration and members were satisfied that the rate could not be further reduced without seriously interfering with the services provided.

Councillor Wallace said that there was no intention on the part of the Ratepayers' Association to cast aspersions on any member of the Council. The statement made by the

Chairman was purely a personal one and he did not know how the Chairman had arrived at the figure of 4s.

The City Accountant explained that the Council had agreed to hear representations from the Chamber of Commerce and other interested bodies on the night of the Estimates Meeting. He had discussed the rates position generally with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce prior to the publication of the Estimate but, in fact, no representatives had turned up for the meeting.

Concluding the debate, the Mayor said that the Association had given no advice to the Council in the preparation of the Estimates. The statement made was untrue, unfair, and irresponsible, and was in fact, an attack on the members of the Council.

ITEM 1— TO CONSIDER PROGRAMME OF WORKS WHICH MIGHT BE CARRIED OUT UNDER THE EMPLOY- MENT AND EMERGENCY SCHEMES VOTE.

The City Manager explained that the total amount available by way of Government Grant and local contribution was £20,400. A list of proposed works was circulated to the members prior to the meeting.

After a discussion the following works were recommen-

- 1—Renewal of roof of handstand in People's Park
Estimated cost £
- 2—Provision of dressing rooms at Shelbourne Park.
Estimated cost 575
- 3—Surfacing of area at end of Mill Road, Corbally.
Estimated cost 750
- 4—Wall at Corkanore dump from Barry's Shop to
Pole Field Gate. Estimated cost 300
- 5—Take up and renew worn and broken concrete
at Althunkard Street from the end of the new
concrete near O'Dwyer's Bridge. Estimated
cost 1,100
- 6—Meelick Road—Concreting of Meelick Road
from Hassott's Cross to entrance to Rugby
Field. Estimated cost 3,800
- 7—Take up worn and broken concrete in Upper
Ceil St. from end of new concrete to near Mat-
terson's gate. Estimated cost 5,000
- 1,425

8—Renewal of footpath at Francis St. and Arthur's Quay. Estimated cost	750
9—To provide for widening of Parnell St. near the Railway Station. Estimated cost	1,400
10—To build a wall along the old boundary between Baker's land and Ballinacurra Weston Housing Scheme. Estimated cost	2,800
11—To build a wall along the boundary of Corporation lands at Corbally and grounds of Diocesan College. The total estimated cost was £2,000. It was, however, stated that there was a possibility of a contribution from the Diocesan Authorities towards this work. The Council, therefore, agreed to provide 50% of the cost, i.e.	1,500
12—To make a path from Rosbrien Road to the grounds of the new Church in Rosbrien for the convenience of pedestrians only. Estimated cost	600
13—To repair the footpath at Priory Park, Clancy strand. Estimated cost	400
Total	£20,400

The following matters arose out of the consideration of the proposals submitted to the Council:—

(a)—**WALL AT LONGPAVEMENT DUMP**—
Several members expressed dissatisfaction with the use of this dump as it adjoined a public roadway and was adjacent to a nearby housing scheme. The erection of a boundary wall costing some thousands of pounds would not eliminate the nuisance being caused to the residents in the area.
It was stated that more suitable alternative sites were available in the locality.
The City Manager said he would discuss this matter with the City Engineer.

(b)—**PROPOSED WIDENING OF END OF LONG AVENUE**—
The City Manager explained that two Petrol Companies had submitted proposals for the establishment of depots at the end of Long Avenue. This roadway was narrow and it would be necessary, in order to

provide entrances to the depots, that the roads should be widened. The ultimate plan was for a widening of the Long Avenue to link up with New Street and Ballinacurra. The scheme submitted, estimated to cost £11,700, was for widening about 200 yards of the avenue from the Dock Rd. end.

Alderman O'Malley suggested that as the proposed widening was for the purpose of facilitating two industrial concerns the financing of the work should be by way of grant from the Industrial Development Authority.

The City Manager said that the work had already been submitted to the Department of Local Government as being suitable for a grant in accordance with the recent letter from An Taoiseach to His Worship the Mayor, concerning the making available of grants for works of economic merit, or alternatively for a special Road Fund Grant.

It was decided that the Dail Deputies would go on a deputation to the Minister for the Local Government and make a case for a special grant for this work.

(c)—**FLAG LANE OFF ATHLUNKARD STREET**—
Councillor Mulcahy complained of the bad and dangerous condition of the footpath in this street.

The City Engineer said he would examine the position. Alderman O'Malley stated that a number of years ago work had commenced on the rounding of corners at the junction of Glentworth Street and O'Connell Street, but the work was not completed.

The City Engineer said he would look into the matter. Alderman Russell complained of the bad state of the temporary entrances to the Garrywoon Housing Scheme.

The City Engineer said he would attend to the matter.

ITEM 2:—
To Consider Circular from the Department of Local Government dated 29th September, 1959, re Water Supplies and Sewerage Schemes:

It was noted that the maximum period for repayment of loans raised for the carrying out of these works was to be increased to 50 years and that in future works of this nature would qualify for a subsidy equivalent to 50% of the loan charges.

After a short discussion, the Council, on the proposi-

stands to prevent obstruction of the public highway. It is proposed to institute proceedings in a number of cases under the Town Police Clauses Act, 1847.

(Signed),

T. P. MAC DIARMADA,

City Manager.

Alderman Russell said that it had been the wish of the Council at a previous meeting that the Corporation would take action against street traders who caused obstruction and were in competition with shopkeepers who were paying wages and rates. There were, however, certain areas in the City where street trading was carried on by tradition.

Opinions were divided on the matter. Councillor Reil said that these street traders were providing fruit at prices which were far below those obtaining in shops.

Several members expressed the opinion that the Corporation should not take any immediate action.

The City Manager explained that the matter arose at the instance of the Council who had requested a report on the powers of the Corporation to deal with street trading. He explained that any action taken would be of a general nature, and that for a start proceedings would be taken against special cases which had been mentioned by members of the Council. If the Council now wished to defer action he would respect the wishes of the Council.

On the proposition of Alderman O'Malley, seconded by Councillor Mullen, the Council agreed not to take any action for one month, when the position would be reconsidered.

A True Record.

T. P. MAC DIARMADA,

City Manager and Town Clerk.

Confirmed in Council

This 9th day of November 1959

Signed John Lawton
MAYOR OF LIMERICK
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ion of Alderman O'Malley, decided to request the City Engineer to carry out a survey of all areas in the City in need of water or sewerage schemes and to furnish a report to the Council.

The City Manager informed the Council that he had received proposals from the City Engineer for two water schemes, (1) new main at Roxboro Road, estimated cost, £3,000; (2) new main at S.C.R. and Courtbrack (Long Ave.) and Dock Road; estimated cost of £13,165.

The members asked that a report be submitted for the next Council meeting.

ITEM 3:—

STREET TRADING.

Copies of City Manager's report on the matter were circulated to the members prior to the meeting.

CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.

Town Hall,

Limerick,
26th October, 1959.

STREET TRADING.

At a recent meeting of the Council I was asked to report to the Council on the powers of the Corporation to control street trading in the City.

1—The Town Police Clauses Act of 1847 which is incorporated with the Limerick Improvement Act of 1855 gives the Corporation power to prosecute persons obstructing the public highway with barrows, carts, etc. The City Solicitor is satisfied that this power, if exercised, is sufficient to enable the Corporation to keep the City streets clear of all the obstructions at present complained of.

2—The Street Trading Act, 1926: This is an adoptive Act and it has not been adopted by the Corporation. Under the Act regulations could be made by the Minister for Justice governing the licensing of street traders, and bye-laws could be made by the Corporation covering the streets in which trading was permissible.

3—The Garda Authorities have power under the law as it

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 26th October, 1959, at 9 p.m., the following members being present:—

In the Chair—The Right Worshipful Ald. J. Carew, Mayor.

Aldermen—G. E. Russell, T.D., and D. B. O'Malley, T.D.

Councillors—J. Reidy, P. Donnellan, P. Reid, F. S. Wallace, J. Danagher, C. P. Keyes, J. P. Liddy, P. Mulcahy, W. Brazier, F. Glasgow, and J. Carr.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Alderman Coughlan and Councillor P. Kelly.

Officers present included—The City Manager, City Engineer, City Medical Officer, City Solicitor, City Accountant, Assistant Town Clerk, Mr. M. Greene, Assistant City Engineer, Staff Officer, City Home, 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.

FIRE BRIGADE PICK-UP TRUCK.

No.	Tenderer.	Price.
1—	Elva Motors Ltd.	£748 0. 0.
	Allowance on Pick-up Z.8954	£100 0. 0.
2—	The Bedford Motor Co. Ltd.—	
	Quotation A.	£830 0. 0.
	Allowance on Pick-up Z.8954	£100 0. 0.
	Quotation B.	£872 10. 0.
	Allowance on Pick-up Z.8954	£100 0. 0.
3—	Coolcock Motors	£800 0. 0.
	Allowance on Pick-up Z.8954	£ 75 0. 0.

A True Record.

T. P. MAC DIARMADA,
City Manager.

*Confirmed in Council
this 9th day of November 1959
Signed John Keenan
MAYOR OF LIMERICK
Chairman*

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 28th September, 1959, at 9 p.m., the following members being present:—

In the Chair—The Right Worshipful Ald. J. Carew, T.D., P.C., Mayor.

Aldermen—S. Coughlan, D. B. O'Malley, T.D., G. E. Russell, T.D.

Councillors—J. Carr, J. Danagher, P. Donnellan, W. Brazier, F. Glasgow, P. Kelly, J. Reidy, F. S. Wallace, P. Mulcahy, J. P. Liddy.

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.

UPPER CAREY'S ROAD HOUSING SCHEME.

No.	Tenderer.	Price.
1—	J. & G. Murphy (Cork) Ltd.	£127,867 17. 2.
2—	Garvey, Solon & Co. Ltd.	£123,779 19. 10.
3—	Thomas McInerney & Sons, Ltd.	£120,985 2. 1.

A True Record.

T. P. MAC DIARMADA,
City Manager.

*Confirmed in Council
this 9th day of November 1959
Signed John Keenan
MAYOR OF LIMERICK
Chairman*

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

A MEETING of the General Purposes Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Arns na Cathraigh, Buidéil Street, on Monday, 23rd day of November, 1959, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., and those present were:

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Alderman J. Curlew, T.D., P.G. Mayor.
Aldermen: S. Coughlan, D. B. O'Malley, T.D. and G. E. Russell, P.D.
Councillors: P. Donnellan, P.C., J. Danaher, J. Carr, W. Brazier, P.C., Glasgow, J. P. Liddy, C. P. Keyes, P. Reid and F. S. Walsh.

Apology for unavoidable absence was received from Councillor P. Kelly.

Officers present included:—City Manager and Town Clerk; Assistant Town Clerk; City Medical Officer; City Architect; City Accountant; Chief Veterinary Officer; Staff Officers Housing Department and City Home and Hospital; Assistant City Engineer; Staff Officer City Manager's Department.

ITEM 1—UNIVERSITY EDUCATION:

The members had before them the report of the Committee set up at the behest of the Council in May 1957 to investigate ways and means for extending facilities for University Education in Limerick City. Copies of the report had been circulated to members prior to the meeting. The Mayor paid tribute to the Committee for their work and their devotion to the cause of University education in Limerick. A special vote of praise was due to Alderman Russell under whose chairmanship the Committee had first been established and who, as a subsequent member of the Council, had done a tremendous amount of work. He said that the thanks of the Council were also due to Councillor Keyes and Councillor Liddy who had been Chairman of the Committee during their Mayoralty. The report presented the task set to them and showed that the Committee had completed the task set to them. He and other Members of the Committee had assured him that they would give every assistance in the matter at any future date should they be called upon.

Alderman Coughlan said the Council were grateful for the efforts of the Committee and for the advice and guidance given in the report. During the previous months, another organisation had come to the forefront in the effort to establish University College in Limerick: the Past Pupils' Unions University Project Committee. This Committee had been instrumental in giving wide publicity to the matter. The thanks of the Council was also due to them. He felt that the matter should be dealt with here forth, in three ways.

(1) The Dail representatives and senators in the area Limerick City and County, Clare, North Tipperary, North Kerry be organised

under the Chairmanship of the Mayor to meet and discuss the matter and to present the demand of Limerick for a University, to the Government and to the appropriate Minister.

(2) The City Council and cultural bodies in the City and County should appeal for public support towards a Chamber of Deputies on the 20th December, 1959, for funds for the Past Pupils' Unions Project Committee to enable them to further the cause of University education in Limerick.

(3) The matter should henceforth be left in the hands of the Past Pupils' Project Committee and shown themselves to be most capable in their endeavours so far.

Alderman Coughlan went on to refer to an incident in the Dail as reported in the public press and which, he said, tended to show that public representatives from Limerick were not united on this subject.

At this stage the Mayor intervened and said that as this matter did not arise in the debate he did not think it should be referred to. Alderman Coughlan said that he did not think it should be referred to. Alderman Coughlan said that he did not think it should be referred to.

Councillor Donnellan congratulated the Committee on the report. There was no doubt in his mind that a strong case could be made for a University in Limerick but the question of Dail representation in the area and outside it, was of paramount importance. The matter being capably handled locally by the Past Pupils' Project Committee but he suggested in the matter of publicity, that the question must be brought in the national press. Councillor Danagher paid a tribute to Alderman Russell for his work in this matter.

Councillor Reid said that the Dail deputies to press Limerick's case for a University with regard to the time for the report was an excellent one but stressed that the first step would be to set up a deputation consisting of the local Dail deputies, the deputies from the other Counties in the area, the Senators and Chairmen of Public Bodies.

Councillor Liddy said the first step would be to set up a deputation consisting of the local Dail deputies, the deputies from the other Counties in the area, the Senators and Chairmen of Public Bodies. He said that he would be happy to wait on the Past Pupils' Unions and members of the City Council, to wait on the Past Pupils' Unions and members of the City Council, to wait on the Past Pupils' Unions and members of the City Council.

Alderman O'Malley said that a deputation signed by parents in the area, the hands of the Past Pupils' Project Committee might be premature at the present time, to ask that a deputation be received in Dublin but the Committee would be the best judge of tactics.

Advertising to Alderman Coughlan's suggestion that a meeting of Dail representatives, Senators, etc., be held in Limerick under the Chairmanship of the Mayor, he suggested the Committee might arrange such a meeting at the Chamber House as it would be very difficult to get T.D.'s and Senators from outside Limerick to come to Limerick at this time of the year.

On the question of University education in Limerick, he felt the matter should be approached realistically. The Committee should be realistic. Limerick would not get a full University with a Medical School, School of Dentistry, Architecture, etc. He had in mind the start of four facilities: Arts, Science, Commerce and Agriculture. In his view, the procedure of the Council should be to adopt the report of the Committee and

express their confidence in the Past Pupils' Union Project Committee to carry on the work.

Alderman Russel said the thanks of the Council was due to the prior work of the Secondary Schools and the C.E.O., Technical Institute, who had set up the Committee and who had given unsparingly of their time and thought. The report would be given to him in the manner in which their report was received. He suggested that the Chief Veterinary Officer's approach to the question and said the body wanting a realistic Government would have to face an argument about the overlapping of facilities. He did not agree that the Council should now take up the matter but as it appeared to be the general wish that the matter should now be taken up by the Past Pupils' Project Committee, he did not wish to obstruct his views. He would ask the Council to bear in mind that at the present time the Government were considering spending a huge sum on proposed new University buildings in Dublin and that it was the concern of the committee established by the Council, that unless Limerick was given some guarantee in the matter of University education before the Dublin scheme is embarked on, then the chances of getting University facilities here would be very slight. He assured the Council of his interest in the project as testified in the report, of which he was a signatory.

In conclusion, Alderman Russel paid a tribute to His Worship the Mayor who was ex-officio Chairman of the Committee.

Councillor Carr also spoke.

It was proposed by Alderman Coughlan seconded by Alderman O'Malley and resolved—
That the report of the Committee on University Education be adopted and that we place on record our thanks to the members of the Committee for their work and the excellent report produced; that we express our confidence in the Past Pupils' Union University Project Committee and in their ability to see the cause of University education in Limerick to a satisfactory conclusion.

It was proposed by His Worship the Mayor, seconded by Alderman O'Malley, and resolved—

That the Limerick City Council is aware of the demand for facilities for University education in the Limerick area; is concerned at the lack of such facilities; and now calls on the Government to take the necessary steps to have established in Limerick a college of the National University of Ireland. That copies of this resolution be also sent to every public body in Limerick City and County, Co. Clare, Tipp. N.R., and Co. Kerry.

ITEM 2—ABATTOIR :

The City Manager submitted communication dated 29th October, 1959, which he had received from the Chief Veterinary Officer, copies of which had been circulated to members prior to the meeting. The report drew attention to the conditions of slaughterhouses in the city and pointed out that the majority of these structures had been in use for a long time and were completely unsuitable for use as slaughterhouses. It was necessary to have them brought up to the conditions as required by the Food Hygiene Regulations and in many cases this would be impossible owing to the description of sites, and in other cases, owing to the cost which would be involved. Having regard to this situation and to the demand for new slaughterhouses, it was suggested that the

question of the provision of an abattoir was an essential public health matter in the city and should be given immediate attention. The erection of an abattoir would enable the Corporation to ensure that all killing within the city was done in the abattoir and that all meat consumed in the city was stamped by the Corporation's inspectors in the abattoir. At this stage, the manager explained that the matter was before the Council in the form of a resolution which was proposed by the Chief Veterinary Officer. The resolution was that the Corporation should take the necessary steps to ensure that meat supplies in the city were pure and unadulterated, rested with the Corporation of Limerick. The duty of the Corporation in the matter was clear.

On the question of cost, the City Manager said that this matter had not been examined but having regard to previous proposals and estimates then prepared, he felt the cost would be in the region of £30,000 to £50,000 there would be no grants available from Government sources. He asked the Council if they wished to leave the matter examined further and if so, this would be done at the next meeting. There was an opportunity at later meetings, to examine all aspects of the matter.

Ald. O'Malley suggested that the first step the Corporation should take would be to consult the butchers in the city. He proposed that the discussion be adjourned pending a discussion between the Chief Veterinary Officer and the reps. of the butchers in the matter.

Councillor Carr seconded this proposal.

Alderman Russel said from his own knowledge, he was able to say that butchers would be divided on the matter. He had no doubt that the Corporation would provide a modern abattoir having regard to present conditions in this regard. The Corporation would be pleased to proceed with the abattoir and discussions with all interested parties could follow.

The Chief Veterinary Officer said this matter had been considered off and on for a long number of years. Butchers were well aware of the conditions which the Corporation would prescribe in regard to private slaughterhouses. He was very concerned about conditions in these slaughterhouses and informed the Council that in his view, the handling of meat for human consumption in this city, was being done under primitive conditions.

The City Manager said the Corporation would have no objection to proceeding with consultations with the butchers. It was agreed to be considered how the views of all the butchers could be brought before the Council.

After some further discussion, Alderman O'Malley, with the consent of the Council, withdrew his first motion and proposed the following :—
That the butchers at present established in the city, having consulted with the City Veterinary Officer and the City Medical Officer, submit a memorandum to the Council giving their views on the question of the provision by the Corporation, of a public abattoir; and if they so desire, to send a deputation to an early meeting of the Council.

The motion was seconded by Councillor Carr and passed unanimously.

STREET TRADING :

Again submitted report dated 26th October, 1959, from the City Manager outlining the powers of the Corporation to control street trading in the city. This matter had been considered at the October meeting of the General Purposes Committee when the Council decided to adjourn further consideration to the present meeting.

Councillor Keyes said he noted in the report that it was proposed

to institute proceedings in a number of cases. He asked if any proceedings had, in fact, been instituted and if the Council had any say in the matter.

The City Manager said the proceedings had not been instituted. The taking of the proceedings on behalf of the Corporation was an executive function and as such, the Council had no function in the matter. The Committee was adjourned at the October meeting of the General Purposes Committee to give the Council an opportunity to consider the Proposition which would then be taken to the Council.

In reply to Alderman O'Malley, the City Manager said the proceedings which he proposed to take would be under the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 relating to obstructions of any sort on the public highway. The Corporation had no control over water gasways. With regard to the penalty, the City Solicitor informed Alderman O'Malley that the actual penalty was £2. He pointed out that the Corporation could prosecute for a number of offences on the one day and could thus ensure that it would be uneconomic for a person to continually offend in the matter.

At this stage, the City Manager submitted communication which he had received from the Chamber of Commerce stating that the Chamber was disturbed at the action of the Council with regard to street trading by barrowboys in the city. The Chamber asked the reasons for this and went on to point out that street trading by barrowboys was likely to cause hardship to established traders in the city.

A long discussion followed during the course of which the following points were raised by members of the Council :-

Councillor Keyes said he was of opinion that a big number of citizens were in favour of street trading. Street traders were selling fruit at reasonable prices and their presence was welcomed at least by the poorer sections of the community. They were causing no greater obstruction than a vehicle parked at the kerbside and he felt this could not be the real objection. He was of opinion, the objection was the competition between the barrowboys and the shopkeepers. He thought the shopkeepers would not be affected by street trading and appealed to the Manager to allow street trading to continue, if only for the sake of the poor of the city.

Councillor Reid supported Councillor Keyes. The cheaper fruit on sale in the city streets in recent times, he said, was the first sign of a drop in the cost of living.

Councillor Dunagher said the barrowboys had shown a certain amount of initiative and for this, they were to be complimented. He suggested that the adoption of the Street Trading Act of 1926 which would confine street trading to certain streets specified by the Corporation.

Alderman Coughlan said he would not be a party to any action which would abolish street trading. The market had been carried on for generations in certain parts of the city, particularly around the market and in Upper William Street. He suggested that Upper Thomas Street would be an ideal centre for street trading.

Alderman O'Malley said there could hardly be any objection to street trading provided it remained in areas traditionally associated with the practice, but he was against it when it moved outside these areas. He suggested that the barrowboy at the junction of O'Connell Street and Thomas Street should be removed to a street where he would not be in direct competition with established traders and where the obstruction would not be so great.

Alderman Russell said the Council should have regard to the diffi-

culties of established shopkeepers at the present time. These people were paying rates, taxes and staff and could not compete with barrowboys who had no overheads whatsoever. He was of opinion to what he termed street trading in traditional areas, but with the removal of the street traders had moved outside these areas. The best solution might be to adopt the 1926 Act.

Councillors Carr, Wallace, Donnellan and Liddy agreed that street traders should be confined to certain areas.

The Council agreed that the City Council take steps to adopt the Street Trading Act of 1926.

Alderman O'Malley seconded the motion which was put to the Council and unanimously adopted.

On the question of prosecution of street traders for obstruction, Alderman Coughlan and Councillor Keyes asked the Manager to say that there would be no prosecutions pending further action by the Council. The City Manager said he had heard what the Council had to say in the matter and had noted the decisions taken. This matter would come before the Council again and in the meantime he would consider the position.

PUBLIC LIGHTING :

The Council decided to adjourn consideration of this item to the next ordinary meeting.

GASWORKS :

Alderman O'Malley said that 11 men had been let go in the Gasworks of whom two had been re-employed. It was unfortunate that these men had had to go so near Christmas and he would ask the City Manager to examine the position.

Alderman Reid supported Alderman O'Malley.

The City Manager said he would look into the matter.

A True Record.

T. P. MacDJARMADA,
City Manager & Town Clerk.

*performed in Council this
Wed day of December 1959.*

*Signed John Lewis
MAYOR OF LIMERICK
Chamman.*

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Tuesday, 2nd February, 1960, at 11 a.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Alderman J. Carew, Mayor.

Alderman S. Coughlan.

Councillors P. Donnellan and F. S. Wallace.

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.

TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW WATERLAINS AT SOUTH CIRCLE ROAD, ASHBOURNE AVENUE DOCK ROAD, AND ROXFORD ROAD.

Particulars of Tenders Received for S.C.Rd., Ashbourne Ave. and Dock Rd.

1. Messrs. Sheehy Bros. Ltd.	£16,874: 10: 0
2. South of Ireland Public Works & Plant Hire Co.Ltd.	£12,490: 6: 6
3. Consolidated Construction Co.	£18,778: 0: 0
4. South of Ireland Asphalt Co.Ltd.	£15,300: 14: 7
<u>Particulars of Tenders received for Roxboro Road.</u>	
1. South of Ireland Public Works & Plant Hire Co.Ltd.	£2,906: 13: 10
2. Consolidated Construction Co.	£3,751: 0: 0
3. South of Ireland Asphalt Co.Ltd.	£3,406: 14: 3.
4. Sheehy Bros. Ltd.	£3,958: 0: 0.

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T. P. MacDIARMADA,
City Manager.

*Confirmed in Council this
8th day of February 1960*

**GENERAL PURPOSES
COMMITTEE**

A Meeting of the General Purposes Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, the 25th day of January, 1960, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Those present were:-

In the Chair—The Right Worshipful Ald. J. Carew, T.D., P.C., Mayor.

Aldermen—G. E. Russell, T.D.; D. B. O'Malley, T.D. Councillors—J. Reidy, P.C.; P. Donnellan, P.C.; P. Mulcahy, P. Kelly, C. P. Keyes, J. P. Liddy, G. Dillon, J. Carr, W. Brazier, P.C., and F. Glesgow.

An apology for unavoidable absence was received from Councillor P. Reid and Councillor F. S. Wallace.

Officers present included—The City Manager and Town Clerk, City Engineer, City Medical Officer, City Architect, City Accountant, Assistant City Engineer, Housing Officer, Staff Officer, City Home; Staff Officer, City Manager's Department.

Before proceeding to the business of the meeting, the Mayor said that all had heard with deep regret of the tragedy which had resulted in the death of a mother and her four young children. It was only fitting that the Council should express their deep sympathy to Mr. James O'Donoghue and his two surviving daughters.

Continuing, the Mayor said that the tragic accident had cast a gloom over the entire city. The sympathy of the citizens was shown by the large attendance at the funeral. The Mayor said he had many enquiries as to what should be done to relieve the anxiety and distress suffered by the father and the two surviving children. He had consulted with the Very Rev. Canon Lee, Parish Priest of St. Mary's and it had been decided that Canon Lee would acquaint him of the position as it progressed and if any fund was necessary, such need would be conveyed to him as Mayor. He added that the Corporation had borne all hospital and funeral expenses. The City Manager on his own behalf and behalf of the members of the staff, associated himself with the Mayor's remarks.

ITEM 1:-

The Council had before them for consideration a report from the City Engineer on the Cleansing Department. Copies of the report were circulated to the members prior to the meeting.

The report set out the staff and equipment employed in this department and gave details of the service provided with

recommendations for the improvement of the service. The report showed that the larger housing schemes such as Ballynanny Beg, Killeady, Garryowen, Ballinacurra Weston, Jamesboro, etc., had only a once weekly collection. To increase the service in these areas to a bi-weekly collection, it would be necessary (a) to reduce the services being provided in the city centre, or (b) provide an additional cleansing lorry with three additional staff.

Ald. Russell said that at present in the larger housing schemes, i.e., Ballynanny Beg, Killeady, Ballinacurra Weston, Garryowen, there was only one collection per week. He stressed the necessity for a bi-weekly collection in these areas. The City Engineer had offered two remedies, one was the provision of an additional cleansing lorry and the employment of three additional men or the cutting down on the services provided in the city centre.

Continuing, the Alderman said that he was reluctant to cut down on the service being provided daily and that he felt that the only remedy was the provision of the extra trucks and staff as suggested by the Engineer.

He referred to the practice whereby sweepers swept the road refuse into heaps which, he said, were often left for days before being collected. It was sometimes necessary to sweep up the refuse a second time. He suggested that barrows should be provided for the sweepers with suitable convenient dumps available for the deposit of refuse from these barrows. He also referred to the large loss of work-days in this Department and inquired the reason. He added that all men in the Cleansing Department did not get their turn at Sunday morning work.

Councillor Donnellan said it would be a retrograde step to cut down on the daily service being provided in the city centre.

Councillor Liddy referred to the inadequacy of the once-weekly collection in the larger housing areas. He also said that the practice of sweeping road refuse into heaps was resulting in choked gullies in the Ballinacurra district with resultant flooding. It was necessary to increase the staff to provide for the bi-weekly collection in the Housing Schemes.

Councillor Keyes said that the shortage of man-power appeared to be a major factor. He felt that the practice whereby a man was ten minutes late in reporting for work in the morning had to miss a full day's work, should be discontinued. This, he said, was causing a dislocation in the operation of the Cleansing Department.

Other members also spoke unfavourably in connection with this ten minute time factor, and it was suggested that casuals should be standing by to fill vacancies, if required.

The City Engineer, replying, said that it had been the practice some years ago to have casuals standing by in the

mornings, but this had given rise to many difficulties. He would not, however, object to discussing the matter with the Unions concerned. He would also examine the question of the rota for Sunday morning work.

It was generally agreed by the members that additional staff was required in the Cleansing Department. Further consideration of this matter was deferred to the Estimates Meeting, when the members would have full details of the cost involved.

On the proposition of Councillor Donnellan, the report of the City Engineer on the Cleansing Department was unanimously adopted.

ITEM 2:-

THE CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT BYE-LAWS WITH RESPECT TO LITTER IN THE STREETS.

The City Manager said that the draft Bye-Laws were not yet prepared and on his suggestion, the matter was deferred to a later meeting.

ITEM 3:-

The Council had before them for consideration a report of the City Engineer on the Water Distribution System in the city. Copies of the report were circulated to the members prior to the meeting.

The report set out in detail the Water Distribution System in a number of areas and the necessity for providing larger mains in a number of areas and the placing of approximately 24 additional hydrants throughout the City.

Ald. Russell complimented the Engineer on the report which he had presented.

Concerning the provision of additional fire hydrants, he said that the Dock Road Area was not included. He also enquired as to the necessity for 9" mains in Ellen Street and Bank Place.

Councillor Reilly asked if the chlorination of the Raw Water main was successful and if the provision of a second rising main was considered.

Councillor Keyes referred to the low pressure in the Mulravy Street Area which he said was not suitable for gas water heaters.

Councillor Dillon enquired as to the water pressure in the Killeady area.

Replying, the City Engineer said that the provision of hydrants in the Dock Road area was not included as water could be obtained from the Dock in that area. He considered, he said, it was necessary to provide the 9" mains in Ellen

Street and Bank Place due to the location there of the bonded warehouses.

The chlorination of the Raw Water main was working satisfactorily. Concerning the lack of pressure in the Mulgrave Street area, he said that the supply here was good but that the pressure could not be improved unless the whole city was turned into a high pressure area. The pressure in the Killeedy area had improved, as this area was now connected to the new 12" main in Sexton Street. He said that the cost of his recommendations, as set out in the report, was approximately 426,000 on which there would be fifty per cent Government subsidy on loan charges. His estimated cost did not include the suggested new main from Clonlara.

It was proposed by Councillor Dillon, seconded by Ald. Russell, and unanimously resolved:—

"That this Council approve of the recommendations as set out in the City Engineer's report, and that we direct that detailed estimates of cost and specifications be prepared."

The recommendations of the City Engineer were, as follows:—

- (1) 6" main, O'Callaghan's Strand, North Circular Road, Shelbourne Road.
- (2) Continuation of above 6" pipe along North Circular Road to connect with existing 3" pipes.
- (3) 9" main from Nicholas St. to St. Mary's Convent.
- (4) 9" main in Ellen St.
- (5) 9" main in Bank Place.
- (6) 9" main in George's Quay.
- (7) 4" main in Blood Mill Road, Slagland.
- (8) 4" main to Banemore Road.
- (9) About 24 new hydrants.
- (10) Scheme for additional main from Clonlara to be ready within two years.

ITEM 4:—

The Council had before them a report from the City Engineer on the public lighting system in the city. Copies of the report were circulated to the members prior to the meeting.

Members had previously complained of the inadequacy of the public lighting in parts of the city. The re-organisation of the system by the E.S.B. had been completed. The City Engineer, accompanied by a representative from the E.S.B., had inspected the revised lighting arrangements. The following locations were referred to in the report:—

FRANCISCAN CHURCH.

It had been suggested that an additional light was required in this area and that additional lights might be

placed on existing gas lamp standards on either side of the Church entrance.

The City Engineer said that an additional light was required which could be fitted to the gas standards or provided on a pole at the opposite side of the road.

On the proposition of Councillor Donnellan, it was agreed to request the E.S.B. to submit tenders for the erection of lights on the gas standards or, as an alternative, on a pole on the opposite side of the road.

BELFIELD PARK.

A light had been removed from the centre of this cul-de-sac and placed near the entrance. The report stated that the light had now been restored to its original position.

NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD.

The report recommended the provision of three additional lamps between Barrington's Pier and the entrance to Lovington Circle. This was agreed to.

BALLYNANTY BEC.

The recommendation of the City Engineer that an additional lamp be provided at the apex of a triangular open space on the western side of the scheme where footpaths serving the houses are stepped, was approved.

KING'S ISLAND.

It was agreed that a lamp which was removed from the corner of the Villiers Alms Houses would be restored to its original position.

PARK.

It was agreed that a lamp which was removed from a point near some houses in this area would be restored to its original position.

Councillor Carr referred to the complete absence of public lighting on the road connecting the Canal with the Dublin Road and his proposal that the E.S.B. submit an estimate for the carrying out of this work was adopted.

Councillor Carr also referred to the lack of public lighting in the vicinity of the St. Patrick & Boys' Scout Hall.

It was agreed that the City Engineer would obtain an estimate from the E.S.B. for the provision of a light at the junction of the Canal Road and Rhebeque Road.

FARRANSHONE.

It was agreed that a lamp removed from pole No. 1013 would be restored to its original position.

LANE BETWEEN HIGH STREET AND PIKE'S BOW.

The City Engineer explained that there was a light in Pike's Bow and another in High St., each directly opposite a laneway. The lamp in Pike's Bow, however, had not been lighting and this probably gave rise to the complaint.

BRENNAN'S ROW.

On the suggestion of Councillor Brazier, it was agreed that the light which was transferred from the centre of this thoroughfare would be restored to its original position.

NEW ROAD, PENNYWELL.

The report stated that there was no cause for complaint here.

CARRYOWEN.

The report stated that a light was removed from opposite Cahill's shop and placed on the next pole. It was considered by the Engineer that there was no cause for complaint.

Councillors Keyes and Brazier pressed for the provision of an additional light so as to provide for a light opposite Cahill's shop.

It was agreed that the City Engineer and the City Manager would examine the position.

The report stated that an estimate would be obtained from the E.S.B. for the lighting of Bothair Cill Mhuire.

ST. JOHN'S AVENUE.

The recommendation of the City Engineer that no change be made here was agreed to.

GLENMORE AVENUE.

Councillor Liddy said that a light had been changed here which had worsened the position.

Councillor Glasgow said that the lighting of the end of the Avenue was also bad.

The City Engineer said he would examine the position.

LAUREL HILL AVENUE.

The suggestion of the City Engineer that an additional lamp be placed opposite the rear entrance to the Redemptionist Monastery was agreed.

MOUNT PARK AVENUE.

It was agreed that an estimate be obtained from the E.S.B. for the provision of a light in this Avenue.

ROSBRIEN.

The City Engineer in his report said that a light was considered necessary on the service road fronting Nos. 1 to 4 Greenfields. On his recommendation, it was decided to defer this matter until the Electricity supply was being laid on to the new Church being erected in the area.

CARVEY'S RANGE.

Ald. Russell and Councillor Brazier had complained of the public lighting in this area. The recommendation of the City Engineer that no action be taken, was agreed to.

SEYMORE'S LANE.

The report stated that one lamp was removed which left the entrance to Town Wall Cottage in darkness. This was the only house affected.

On the proposition of Ald. Russell, it was agreed to replace this light.

NEW ROAD, THOMONDGATE.

The provision of three additional lights between Old Thomondgate and Quarry Road, was agreed to.

O'MARA AVENUE, BALLYNEETY ROAD.

It was agreed that a light be provided in this avenue, which at present had no public lighting.

CATHAL BRUCHA AVENUE.

The recommendation of the City Engineer that a lamp be provided in this cul-de-sac, off St. Patrick's Road, was agreed to.

LITTLE KILRUSH.

The report stated that there were four lamps between the entrance to Little Kilrush and the entrance to Iona Drive with two further lamps in Iona Drive.

On the suggestion of Ald. Russell and Councillor Glasgow, the City Engineer undertook to investigate this area again.

SARSFIELD AVENUE.

The recommendation of the City Engineer that an additional lamp be provided at the inner end of this avenue was agreed to.

SARSFIELD BRIDGE.

The number of accidents on this bridge in recent times when pillars from the parapet had been dislodged was referred to by the members. It was stated that many of the lamps in the ornamental standards on the bridge were not lighting. The necessity for carrying out a general survey on the structure of the bridge was also stressed.

The City Engineer said that he would take up the matter of faulty public lighting on the bridge with the E.S.B.

It was agreed that the provision of traffic lights at the Ennis Road end of the bridge would be considered in formulating proposals for the utilization of future allocations from the Road Fund Grant.

ENNIS ROAD LIGHTING.

In reply to Councillor Liddy, the City Engineer said that the E.S.B. had not as yet submitted an estimate for the provision of public lighting from Coolahine Terrace to the Borough Boundary.

TAIT'S CLOCK.

Councillor Liddy referred to the flood lighting equipment which was in position but which was not being used. He also

LIMERICK CITY COUNCIL
**GENERAL PURPOSES
COMMITTEE**

A meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the Limerick City Council was held in the Council Chamber, Arns na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 2nd February, 1960, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:—

In the Chair—The Right Worshipful Ald. J. Carew, T.D., P.C., Mayor.

Aldermen—S. Coughlan, D. B. O'Malley, T.D.; G. E. Russell, T.D., Councillors—W. Brazier, J. Carr, J. Danagher, G. B. Dillon, P. Donnellan, P.C., F. Glasgow, P.C., P. Kelly, C. P. Keyes, J. P. Liddy, P. Reid, J. Reidy, P.C., and F. S. Wallace.

Officers present included the City Manager and Town Clerk; Asst. Town Clerk; City Engineer; City Solicitor; City Accountant; Housing Officer; Architect; Asst. City Engineer; Staff Officer, Manager's Department, etc.

ITEM 1:
The following motion was moved by Ald. O'Malley, seconded by Councillor Dillon:—

That the City Council should consider the advisability or otherwise of adopting the principle of the Ward system for Local Elections and should they so decide, to request the Minister for Local Government to introduce the necessary legislation.

Speaking to the motion, Councillor Dillon suggested the division of the city into five electoral areas. He pointed out that at the present time there are 12 electoral areas. He suggested that the different electoral areas and if the division suggested would be more firmly represented in the Council.

Councillor Carr said that the Ward system would give the independent candidate a better chance of being elected. He asked the Council to consider the proposal on its merits and not to reject it out of hand mainly because it came from the Flanna Fail side of the house.

Councillor Liddy said the division of the city into a number of Electoral areas would make the local elections less complicated for voters. The use of the ballot paper would be reduced and there should be no delay in the counting of the votes.

Ald. Russell said that from the point of view of the Voters and their convenience there might be something to be said for the division into a number of electoral areas. He had no doubt that the different political parties would gain if this proposal were implemented. He felt that the electorate was adequately represented in the Council under the present system. The proposal was being put to the Council in a rather urgent manner, he would prefer if it were introduced during the life of the Council to be elected this year, when it could be given the careful and detailed study that was possible.

Councillor Donnellan said he was prepared to judge the proposal on its merits. He was in favour of the motion. He did not regard the present system as ideal but it gave adequate representation to all sections of the

referred to the unsatisfactory lighting conditions of the O'Connell Monument.
The City Manager said that the provision of traffic bollards for this monument was being considered and that an estimate was being obtained.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

Councillor Donnellan referred to the unsatisfactory condition of the public lighting in this area and suggested the extension of the double lighting system to this point.

PUNCHES CROSS.

Councillor Liddy referred to a recent fatal accident at this road junction.

After a short discussion, it was decided that the provision of traffic lights at this road crossing would be considered when next proposals were formulated for the Road Fund Grant.

CAREY'S ROAD.

Councillor Liddy referred to the lack of lighting at a block of houses with stepped entrances near the railway bridge.

The City Engineer said he would investigate the matter.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS.

In reply to Ald. Russell, the City Engineer said that the flashers for the Pedestrian Crossings were in order.

LEVEL CROSSING, RATHBANE.

Councillor Glasgow referred to the narrow roads and had lighting conditions adjacent to the Crossing.

The Engineer said he would investigate the position.

CITY CENTRE.

Councillor Liddy suggested that the new double lighting system which had been provided in O'Connell Street, be erected in Bedford Row, Thomas Street, Roches Street, etc.

Alderman Russell had previously suggested the extension of this system to William Street.

It was agreed that the City Engineer get an estimate of the cost of carrying out this work.

EXPORT OF HORSES.

Councillor Liddy referred to the recent campaign which had been carried on by British newspapers against this country in connection with the export of live horses to the Continent.

It was proposed by Councillor Liddy, seconded by Councillor Maloney and unanimously resolved:—

"That this Council support the Taoiseach and the Minister for Agriculture in the stand they had taken in this matter."

A True Record.

T. P. MacDIARMADA,
City Manager and Town Clerk.

*Confirmed in Council this
14th day of March 1960*
John J. Leonard
MAYOR OF LIMERICK
Chairman

community candidates drawing support from all over the city would suffer heavily as a result of the city being divided into wards.

Councillor Reidy said he had been elected to the Council a number of times under the Ward System and he had seen twenty to thirty candidates on a ballot paper in particular wards in the city. The Count in those days used to take up to a week. At the present time minorities could put up a candidate who would draw support from all over the city, but with reversion to the Ward System or to Electoral areas, minority representation in the Council could disappear.

Councillor Reid, Councillor Keyes and Councillor Kelly also spoke against the motion.

Ald. O'Malley said he was prepared to let the motion go to a division. He was satisfied that the vast majority of the citizens would be in favour of a division of the city into electoral areas.

The Mayor put the motion to the Council, a poll was taken and the voting resulted as follows:—

For—Ald. O'Malley, Councillors Brazier, Carr, Dillon, Donnellan, Glasgow, Liddy (7).
 Against—His Worship, the Mayor; Ald. Coughlan, Ald. Russell; Councillors Danagher, Kelly, Keyes, Reid, Reidy, Wallace (9).
 The Mayor declared the motion lost.

ITEM 2 :

Again submitted report from the City Manager on the arrangements made by the Corporation for the provision of Institutional Services in voluntary hospitals in the city for Health Act patients. Copy of the report had been circulated to the members prior to the meeting.

The report referred to the giving of institutional services in the voluntary hospitals under Section 15 of the Health Acts. It drew attention to the two classes entitled to this service under this Section—firstly the Lower Income Group entitled to free services under a "deeming arrangement in public wards in the voluntary hospitals"; secondly the middle income group who if they availed of the services in public wards in voluntary hospitals would be charged a fee of 10/- per day. These charges were fully inclusive and included doctors' fees and all hospital fees. The report stated that in practice the voluntary hospitals cared for a number of eligible middle income group patients and it appeared to be reasonable to allow such persons the facility of obtaining treatment in the hospitals with the approval of the Health Authority, provided that appropriate arrangements are made to ensure that the financial responsibility is determined immediately on admission. The making of this arrangement would have the effect of enabling the Corporation to abate the payment of 10/-.

During a discussion on the matter, the following points were raised:—
 In the City Manager's report it was stated that a middle income private ward would be liable for any charge the hospital may wish to make, and the only contribution the Corporation would pay was 8/- per day.

In reply to Councillor Keyes and in regard to the admission of patients to hospital, the City Manager said that every doctor had the right to refer a patient to a hospital. The medical staff of the hospital had discretion regarding the admission of a patient but in deciding whether or not a patient should be admitted to hospital, they accepted

as a certain responsibility and would not lightly come to a decision to refuse a patient admission.

Ald. O'Malley said the report had been prepared as a result of a comment he had made at the December meeting of the Council. At that meeting, the Manager said that arrangements had been made by the Corporation which would enable them to abate the charge of 10/- per day. It now transpired that such arrangements had not been made.

Many hundreds of people must have been charged the maximum charge since the report was prepared.

Ald. Reid said he was in favour of the Corporation making an arrangement with the hospitals as suggested in the City Manager's report. The position was that the voluntary hospitals has failed to collect the charge from a big number of Health Act patients and as a result were in financial difficulties. The Mayor said that Barrington's Hospital had failed to collect £8,000 in 1937 and a similar sum in 1938. The sum of £10,000 was still due to the hospital on their deficit by the Hospital Trust Fund.

The City Manager said he took it that the Council had no objection to the Corporation entering into negotiations with the two voluntary hospitals on the lines suggested in paragraphs 10 and 11 of his report. He wished to make it clear that there was nothing in law to oblige the Corporation to make this arrangement, but he felt that it would be to the advantage of the patient and not to the detriment of the Corporation as the health authority to do so. He could foresee no great problems.

OTHER HEALTH MATTERS :

Other health matters referred to in the discussions relating to the Voluntary hospitals were:—

Public Wards : Ald. O'Malley said the hospital should be asked to give a definition of Public Wards.

The City Manager said this was a matter which had given rise to a certain amount of trouble in the past. It might be difficult for the hospitals to designate any particular wards as public but they might be asked to have a certain number of public beds available for the use of local bed bureaus so that doctors would know when and in what hospitals beds were available.

The City Manager said this was a question which would have to get attention.

Children's Beds : Councillor Reid said that there was a shortage of children's bed accommodation in the city. He understood that at certain times of the year it was impossible to find accommodation for children.

This was a serious matter and the Corporation had been examining this and as a result and following discussions with the County Council and the medical officers concerned it had been decided to open a small children's unit in the City Home to relieve the present situation. The Manager said there might be a case for making permanent arrangements for an addition to the number of children's beds in the City Home,

ITEM 3 : submitted report from the City Manager setting out the final results of the Commission of medical experts. Copy of the report had been circulated to the members prior to the meeting.

Ald. Russell asked the City Manager to give the Council an indication of the requirements for which the need for a card was determined.

Councillor Reidy quoted a particular case in which a card had been refused, where, he said a card was issued.

Ald. Coughlan wished to know how casual workers were dealt with. Whilst income was the weightiest factor in the examination, the question was not decided entirely on the income of the applicant. As a result feature was whether or not the applicant for a medical card could afford to pay for treatment.

In reply to Ald. Russell, the City Manager said that there should be a factor allowed for the income of children. In deciding on the family income, it would not be fair to take the entire income earned by the children.

Ald. O'Malley suggested an amendment of the application form to enable people to give full details of any special circumstances which obliged them to apply for medical cards.

The City Manager agreed. Persons appealing against a decision should be advised to detail fully the particular circumstances of the case.

In regard to casuals the income would be the average annual income. In general it would be found that when casuals got into difficulty in regard to health matters, they applied for a medical card and the application was dealt with sympathetically.

Appeals: In reply to Councillor Keyes, the City Manager said that a different officer than the officer who dealt with the application, dealt with the appeal.

On the motion of Ald. O'Malley, seconded by Councillor Carr, the report was adopted.

ITEM 4:

Again submitted communication dated January 15th, 1960, from the Limerick Harbour Commissioners suggesting a conference with representatives of the Harbour Board and Chamber of Commerce about the non-inclusion of Limerick in the undeveloped area. Copy of the letter had been circulated to members prior to the meeting.

Ald. O'Malley said he disagreed with the suggestion that Limerick should be included in the undeveloped area. They had an energetic committee set up by Councillor Liddy, when he was Mayor, which was working to bring industry to Limerick. Grants in Limerick for industrial purposes were two-thirds of the cost of a factory building up to a maximum of £250,000. He asked the City Manager to take other considerations next to Shannon Airport where considerable development was in progress.

Councillor Liddy said Limerick had advantages which might make up for the lesser grants which this area would be entitled to under the Industrial Grants Acts. The difficulty was to convince industry to come to this. He referred to the discussion which he, the President of the Chamber of Commerce and other representatives of his Committee had with Mr. Lemass in June last year, whilst he was Minister for Industry and Commerce. At that meeting Mr. Lemass had said that for a major industry it could be taken that money would not stand in the way of Limerick. The Mayor said the Council should appoint representatives to the proposed conference.

Ald. Coughlan agreed.

After a further discussion, it was decided on the motion of Councillor Reidy, seconded by Councillor Liddy, to appoint representatives to attend the suggested conference.

The Council agreed to appoint Councillor Liddy and Councillor Carr to represent them.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Bishop Street Playground: Councillor Danagher said the condition of Bishop Street playground was very bad. He suggested that it might be used as a site for housing.

Public Convenience: Ald. Coughlan said there was a need for a public convenience for ladies in Upper William Street.

The City Manager said that he would ask the City Engineer to consider the matter.

Relief Schemes: Ald. Coughlan said some men on relief schemes had been laid off for a few days. He asked the reason for this.

The City Manager said he was informed the reason was that in severe frost work could not proceed on works involving the use of cement. The men would get their eight weeks work.

CONDOLENCE:

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 George O'Brien of Ashbourne Avenue, to the residence of the late George O'Brien of Sarsfield Street.

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 Mrs. Peacocke of South Circular Road, Limerick.

A True Record.

T. P. MacDIARMADA,

City Manager and Town Clerk.

*Confirmed in Council this
14th day of March 1960.*

John Lemass
MAYOR OF LIMERICK
Chairman

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, ON MONDAY, 28th March, 1960, at 10.15 p.m., the following members being present:—

In the Chair—The Right Worshipful Alderman J. Carew, T.D., P.C., Mayor.

Aldermen—S. Coughlan, D. B. O'Malley, and G. E. Russell.

Councillors—W. Brazier, J. Carr, J. Donaghy, G. Dillon, P. J. Donnellan, F. Glasgow, E. Kelly, C. P. Keyes, J. P. Liddy, P. Mulcahy, J. Reidy and F. S. Wallace.

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.

RE: ROAD FUND GRANT. CONSTRUCTION OF PART OF RING ROAD.

No.	Tenderer.	Price.
(1)	Tressey Bros., Douglas Road, Cork	£12,764 3 8
(2)	South of Ireland Asphalt Co. Ltd., Cork	£10,634 18 10
(3)	South of Ireland Public Works and Plant Hire Co., Ltd., Castletry, Limerick	£10,810 0 0
(4)	Garvey, Solon & Co., Ltd., Ennis, Co. Clare	£10,773 3 4

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T. P. MACDIARMADA,
City Manager and Town Clerk.

Confirmed in Council

This 9th day of May 1960

John Leavelle
MAYOR OF LIMERICK
Shawman

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 11th April, 1960, at 9.30 p.m., the following members being present:

In the Chair—The Right Worshipful Ald. J. Carew, T.D., P.C., Mayor.

Aldermen—S. Coughlan, D. B. O'Malley, T.D., and G. E. Russell, T.D.

Councillors—W. Brazier, J. Donaghy, G. B. Dillon, P. J. Donnellan, F. S. Glasgow, P. Kelly, C. P. Keyes, J. P. Liddy, P. Reid, J. Reidy, P.C., F. S. Wallace.

Officers present included—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.

SUPPLY OF MILK TO SCHOOLS

1. Snowcream Ltd.,
23 Glenworth Street,
Limerick.
From 1st May, 1960 to the 31st March, 1961 at 3/6d. per gallon, to be supplied in third-pint sealed bottles.
2. Limerick Dairies Ltd.,
Ballycough,
Castletroy,
Limerick.
From 1st May to the 30th September, 1960, 2/9d. per gallon, and from 1st October, 1960 to the 31st March, 1961 at 4/4d. per gallon, to be supplied in third-pint sealed bottles.

A True Record.

T. P. MACDIARMADA,
City Manager and Town Clerk.

Confirmed in Council

This 9th day of May 1960

John Leavelle
MAYOR OF LIMERICK
Shawman

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Aras na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 14th March, 1960, at 9.30 p.m., the following members being present:—

In the Chair—The Right Worshipful Ald. J. Carew, T.D., P.C., Mayor.

Aldermen—S. Coughlan, D. B. O'Malley, T.D., G. E. Russell, T.D.

Councillors—W. Brazier, J. Carr, J. Dunagher, P.J. Donnellan, P.C., F. Glasgow, F. Kelly, C. P. Keys, J. P. Liddy, P. Mulcahy, J. Reidy, P.C., F. S. Wallace.

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 initialed by him, and delivered to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES TO THE CITY HOME & HOSPITAL FOR THE HALF YEAR COMMENCING 1st APRIL, 1960.

Item	Name of Tenderer	Price Quoted
BEEF	Mr. John O'Connor, Wickham St.	1/10½ per lb.
	Mr. Joseph Barry, 3 Lower Hartstone Street	1/9½ per lb.
	Mr. T. Glynn, 5 Rutland Street	2/- per lb.
	Mr. Joseph Barry, William Street	2/2 per lb.
	Last year's price 1/9½ per lb.	
MUTTON	Mr. John O'Connor, Wickham Street	1/6½ per lb.
	Mr. Joseph Barry, 3 Lower Hartstone Street	1/6½ per lb.
	Mr. T. Glynn, 5 Rutland Street	1/8 per lb.
	Mr. Joseph Barry, William Street	2/2 per lb.
	Last year's price 1/7½ per lb.	
BACON	Mr. Peter Claffey, Church Street, Athlone	2/9 per lb.
	Mr. Thomas Cusack, 22 Broad Street	(Irish Green), 30s/- per cwt.
	Mr. John O'Connor, Wickham Street	(2/8½ p. lb.), 2/10½ per lb.
	Do.	(Green), 2/11 per lb.
	Do. (Smoked), 2/11 per lb.	
	Last year's price 2/8½ per lb.	
RASHERS	Mr. T. Cusack, Broad Street	4/5 per lb.
		(Back Green), Last year's price 4/4½ per lb.

Item	Name of Tenderer	Price Quoted
PIG'S HEAD	Mr. Thomas Cusack, Broad Street	8d. per lb.
		Last year's price 8d. per lb.
PORK LIVER	Mr. Joseph Barry, Hartstone Street	2/8 per lb.
	Mr. P. Glynn, Rutland Street	2/9 per lb.
	Mr. T. Cusack, Broad Street	2/9 per lb.
	Mr. John O'Connor, Wickham Street	2/8 per lb.
	Last year's price 2/10 per lb.	
TRIPE	Mr. J. Barry, Hartstone Street	8½d. per lb.
	Mr. T. Glynn, Rutland Street	10d. per lb.
	Mr. C. Casey, Hartstone Street	8½d. per lb.
	Mr. J. O'Connor, Wickham Street	8½d. per lb.
	Last year's price 8½d. per lb.	
PUDDINGS (Black & White)	Mr. J. Barry, Hartstone Street	7½d. per lb.
	Mr. T. Glynn, Rutland Street	9d. per lb.
	Mr. J. O'Connor, Wickham Street	7½d. per lb.
		Last year's price 8d. per lb.
SAUSAGES (Pork)	Mr. John O'Connor, Wickham Street	1/8 per lb.
	Mr. Joseph Barry, Hartstone Street	2/6 per lb.
	Mr. T. Glynn, Rutland Street	1/8 per lb.
	Mr. T. Cusack, Broad Street	2/6 per lb.
	Last year's price 1/8 per lb.	
WHITTING	Mr. C. J. Casey, Roches Street	11d. per lb.
	An Bord Iascaigh Mhara, 67 Lower Mount Street, Dublin	1/3 per lb.
	Do.	16/- per stone (smoked).
	Mr. G. J. Sadtler, Roches Street	1/- per lb. (filleted).
	Grimsey Fish Stores	
KIPPERS	Mr. C. Casey, Roches Street	11½d. per lb.
	Mr. G. J. Sadtler, Roches Street	1/- per lb.
	Grimsey Fish Stores, Bedford Row	1/- per lb. (filleted).
		Last year's price 1/- per lb.
MACKEREL	Mr. G. J. Sadtler, Roches Street	1/1 per lb.
	Grimsey Fish Stores	9d. per lb. (whole).
	Last year's price 9d. per lb.	
POLLOCK	An Bord Iascaigh Mhara, Dublin	1/6 per lb. (filleted).
COD	An Bord Iascaigh Mhara, Dublin	2/8 per lb.
	Mr. G. J. Sadtler, Roches Street	1/11 per lb.
	Grimsey Fish Stores	2/- per lb.
		Last year's price 2/2½ per lb.

Item	Name of Tenderer	Price Quoted
	Mr. C. O'Donoghue, 23 Island Road, Limerick	£9-10-0 per ton (Kerr's Pink).
	Do.	£10 per ton (Champions)
	Do.	£12 per ton (Queens)
	Do.	£16 per ton (Golden Wonders)
	M/s M. Fitzgibbon & Sons, Catherine Street, Limerick	£12-4-6 p. t. (Kerr's Pinks)
	Do.	£12-4-6 per ton (Ulster Carrots)
	Do.	£12-4-6 per ton (Epsom)
	Mr. G. J. Sadlier, Roches Street	£12-19-6 per ton (Kerr's Pinks).
	Do.	£13-10-0 per ton (Ulster Commerce)
	Do.	£15-10-0 per ton (Specimens)
	Do.	£18-14-0 per ton (British Queen)
	Mr. J. Clancy, Lower Park	£11-5-0 per ton (Kerr's Pink), from 1st April to 31st June, '60
	Do.	£18-10-0 per ton (Specimens) from 1st June to 30th Sept., 1960.
	Do.	£21 per ton (British Queen) from 15th June, '60.
TURNIPS	Last year's price £23-17-11 per ton (British Queens).	
	Mr. John Clancy, Lower Park	5/11 per cwt.
	Mr. G. J. Sadlier, Roches Street	9/9 per cwt.
	Madigan & Pigott, Gort	9/10½ per cwt.
	Last year's price 6/9 per cwt.	
RHUBARB	Mr. G. J. Sadlier, Roches Street	5/6 per st.
	Madigan & Pigott, Gort	4/9½ per st.
	Last year's price 8/11 per stone.	

Item	Name of Tenderer	Price Quoted
HADDOCK	An Bord Inseach Mhara, Dublin	1/6 per lb. (fresh).
	Mr. G. J. Sadlier, Roches Street	2/3 per lb. (on pack).
	Do.	1/6 per lb. (filleted).
	Grimbsy Fish Stores	1/6 per lb. (filleted).
	Last year's price 1/5½ per lb.	
PLAICE	Mr. C. Casey, Roches Street	3/6 per lb.
	Mr. G. J. Sadlier, Roches Street	3/6 per lb.
	Grimbsy Fish Stores, Bedford Row	3/6 per lb. (filleted).
	Last year's price 3/7½ per lb.	
SMOKED FISH	An Bord Inseach Mhara, Dublin	1/3½ per lb.
COMPOUND EAT	Messrs G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd., Henry Street	115/- per cwt. (white, bakers)
	Last year's price 116/6	
MILK	M/s Snowcream Ltd., 23 Glentworth Street, Limerick	3/- per gal.
	M/s Limerick Dairies Ltd., Ballyelough Newtownsandes C.D.S., Newtownsandes, Co. Limerick	2/0½ per gal.
	Last year's price 2/1 per gallon.	
CARROTS	M/s M. Fitzgibbon & Sons, Catherine Street, Limerick	2/9 per stone.
	Mr. G. J. Sadlier, Roches Street	£1-3-11 per cwt. (2/11½ per stone).
	M/s Madigan & Pigott, Gort	2/10½ per st.
	Mr. John Clancy, Lower Park	3/2 per stone.
	Last year's price 3/3 per stone.	
PARSNIPS	M/s M. Fitzgibbon & Sons, Limerick	3/- per stone.
	Mr. G. J. Sadlier, Roches Street	£1-5-9 per cwt. (2/2½ per stone).
	M/s Madigan & Pigott	4/3½ per st.
	Mr. J. Clancy, Lower Park	2/4 per stone.
	Last year's price 3/4 per stone.	
POTATOES	Mr. C. Casey, Roches Street	£14-16-0 per ton (Kerr's Pinks).
	Do.	£14-0-0 per ton (Champion)
	Do.	£14-0-0 per ton (Specimens)
	Abundance).	

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Item	Name of Tenderer	Price Quoted
ONIONS	Mr. John Clancy, Lower Park	3/11 per st.
	Mr. C. Casey, Roches Street	4/9 per st.
	Mr. C. O'Donoghue, Island Road	4/- per st.
	M/s M. Fitzgibbon & Sons, Catherine Street	5/- per st.
CABBAGE	Mr. G. J. Sudler, Roches Street	4/10 1/2 per st.
	Messrs. Madigan & Pigott, Court	4/7 1/2 per st.
	Last year's price 4/11 per stone.	
TOMATOES	Messrs. M. Fitzgibbon & Sons	1/10 per st.
	Mr. G. J. Sudler, Roches Street	5/- per st.
	Messrs. Madigan & Pigott	3/5 1/2 per st.
	Mr. J. Clancy, Lower Park	1/10 per st.
Last year's price 2/- per stone.		
TINNED FRUIT	Mr. C. Casey, Roches Street	1/5 per lb.
	Mr. Denis O'Connor, Catherine St.	2/3 per lb.
	Mr. C. J. Sudler, Roches Street	1/5 per lb.
	Do.	1/8 per lb.
COCKTAIL	Madigan & Pigott, Court	1/6 1/2 per lb.
	Last year's price 1/8 1/2 per lb.	
TINNED PEARS	Messrs. G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.	26/9 per doz.
	Henry Street, Limerick	(1 lb. tins).
TINNED PEACHES	Messrs. G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.	21/3 per doz.
	Henry Street, Limerick	(1 lb.).
TINNED APRICOTS	Messrs. G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.	24/6 per doz.
	Henry Street, Limerick	(1 lb.).
CHICKENS	Mr. C. Casey, Roches Street	2/8 per lb.
	Mr. G. J. Sudler, Roches Street	3/3 per lb.
APPLES (Cooking)	Last year's price 2/11 per lb.	
	Mr. C. O'Donoghue, 23 Island Road, Limerick	6/- per st.
	Mr. G. J. Sudler, Roches Street	7/- per st.
ORANGES	Messrs. Madigan & Pigott, Court, Co. Galway	8/5 1/2 per st.
	Mr. John Conway, Kildimo	6/9 per st.
	Last year's price 6/5 per stone.	
ORANGES	Mr. C. Casey, Roches Street	1/6 per lb.
	Mr. C. O'Donoghue	8d. per lb.

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Item	Name of Tenderer	Price Quoted
BEANS (In Tomato Shaws)	Messrs. G. & J. F. Bourke, Henry Street, Limerick	67/9 per doz. 1 lb. tins.
	Do.	10/- per doz. 1 lb. tins.
Last year's price 68/6 per doz. 7 lb. tins.		
CARROTS (Tinned)	Messrs. G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd., Henry Street, Limerick	38/- per doz. 7 lb. tins.
HONEY	Messrs. G. & J. F. Bourke	22/9 per doz. 1 lb. jars.
BROWNING (C. & B.)	Last year's price 31/9 per doz. 1 lb. jars.	
	Messrs. G. & J. F. Bourke	15/- per doz. 1/6 bottles.
FLAKEMEAL	Last year's price 13/- per dozen.	
	Messrs. J. H. Roche & Sons, Upper William Street, Limerick	61/- per cwt.
FLOUR BAKERS	Ahascragh Mills, Ahascragh	
	Last year's price 60/- per cwt. (Irish Milled Outmeal).	
SUGAR	Messrs. J. H. Roche & Sons, Upper William Street, Limerick	56-6-0 per 20 stone.
	Last year's price £3-4-10 per sack.	
FLOUR (Retail)	Messrs. Collins & Campbell, Patrick Street, Limerick	£3-4-10 1/2 per cwt.
	Last year's price £6-2-9 per sack 20 stone.	
FLOUR (Wholesale)	Messrs. J. H. Roche & Sons, Upper William Street, Limerick	£5-10-6 per sack 20 stone.
	Flour and Wholesal are subject to discount of 4d. per pound for payment within 28 days.	
COFFEE (Ire)	Messrs. G. & J. F. Bourke, Henry Street, Limerick	25/9 per doz. (Large).
	Messrs. Collins & Campbell, Patrick Street, Limerick	26/1 per doz. (Large).
COCOA	Last year's price 25/6 per doz.	
	Messrs. G. & J. F. Bourke, Henry Street, Limerick	22/6 per doz. 1 lb. packets.
COCOA	Messrs. Collins & Campbell, Patrick Street, Limerick	21/- per doz. 1 lb. packets.
	Last year's price 21/- per doz.	

Item	Name of Tenderer	Price Quoted
CHEESE	Messrs. G. & J. F. Bourke, Henry Street, Limerick	2/6 1/2 per lb. (5 lb. block) (12/8) per 5 lb.
	Messrs. Collins & Campbell	12/6 per 5 lb. block.
	Last year's price 12/6 per 5 lb.	
CORNFLAKES	Messrs. G. & J. F. Bourke, Henry Street, Limerick	17/9 per doz.
MARMITE	Messrs. G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd., Henry Street, Limerick	26/6 per doz. 4 oz. jars.
	Last year's price 25/1 per doz. 4 oz. jars.	
MATCHES	Messrs. G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd., Henry Street, Limerick	19/10 per gross.
	Messrs. Collins & Campbell, Patrick Street, Limerick	19/9 per gross.
	Mr. Dan Clancy, Ellen Street	20/- per gross.
	Last year's price 19/10 per gross.	
PEPPER	Messrs. G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd.	8/6 per lb. ground white loose.
	Last year's price 3/8 per lb.	
SALT BAKERS	Messrs. G. & J. F. Bourke, Ltd., Henry Street, Limerick	9/6 per cwt.
	Mr. Dan Clancy, Ellen Street	10/- per cwt.
SALT (Table)	Messrs. G. & J. F. Bourke	10/11 per doz. 14 lb. drums.
	Last year's price 10/5 per doz.	
VINEGAR	Messrs. G. & J. F. Bourke, Henry Street, Limerick	21/5 per doz. pints (white).
	Last year's price 21/5 per doz.	
BAKING POWDER	Messrs. G. & J. F. Bourke, Henry Street, Limerick	1/5 per lb. in 7 lb. bags.
BREAD SODA	Messrs. G. & J. F. Bourke, Henry Street, Limerick	20/3 per cwt.
	Mr. D. Clancy, Ellen Street	4d. per lb. (37/4 per cwt)
	Last year's price 21/6 per cwt.	
CLEANERS (Pot. Wire)	Messrs. G. & J. F. Bourke, Henry Street, Limerick	2/9 per doz.
	Last year's price 2/3 per doz.	

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AXAX CLEANSER SAUCE	Messrs. G. & J. F. Bourke, Henry Street, Limerick	14/11 per doz. 1/6 tins.
	Messrs. G. & J. F. Bourke, Henry Street, Limerick	12/3 per doz. (Chef). 12/3 per doz. (Auto Kettles)
	M/s. Collins & Campbell, Patrick Street, Limerick	13/5 per doz. (S.B. Matternson).
	Do.	13/5 per doz. (Tomato Matternson).
	Do.	12/6 per doz. jars (Tomato Matternson).
	Last year's price 12/- per doz. (Chef); 11/4 per doz. (Matternson).	
OATS WHOLE	Messrs. J. H. Roche & Sons, Upper William Street, Limerick	3/3 per stone.
	Last year's price 4/4 per stone.	
ICE CREAM	Mr. Denis O'Connor, Catherine Street, Limerick	4/- per pint.
	Mr. C. Casey, Roches Street	1/6 per block.
	Mr. Denis O'Connor, Catherine Street	1/- per block.
	Last year's price 1/- per block.	
WOODBINES	Mr. Dan Clancy, Ellen Street	£5-9-7 per 1,000.
BUTTER	Mr. D. O'Connor, Catherine Street	448/- per cwt. (Bulls)
	Do.	452/8 per cwt. (Rolls).
	Mr. D. Clancy, Ellen Street	4/2 per lb. (Rolls).
	Last year's price 446/- per cwt. (Bulk); 450/8 per cwt. (Rolls).	
EGGS	Messrs. Madigan & Pigott, Gort	3/23 per doz.
	Mr. C. Casey, Roches Street	3/71 per doz.
	Messrs. M. Fitzgibbon & Sons, Catherine Street	2/11 1/2 p. doz.
	Mr. Denis O'Connor, Catherine Street	34/9 per 10 doz., 3/51 per doz.
	Last year's price 2/10/- per dozen.	

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LETTUCE	Mr. C. Casey, Roches Street	3/5 per doz.
	Mr. G. J. Sadlier, Roches Street	4/3 per doz.
	M/s. Madigan & Pigott, Gort	3/9½ per doz.
	Last year's price 4/2 per doz.	
LEMONS	Mr. G. J. Sadlier, Roches Street	5/- per doz.
MINERALS (Large)	Messrs. G. & J. F. Bourke, Henry Street, Limerick	3/11 per doz., plus 2/- per doz. for bots.
	Mr. D. Clancy, Ellen Street	4/- per doz.
	Last year's price 4/5 per dozen.	
SALAD CREAM	Messrs. G. & J. B. Bourke, Henry Street, Limerick	12/11 per doz.
YEAST (Irish)	M/s. G. & J. F. Bourke	1/3 per lb.
	Last year's price 1/2 per lb. (Subject to any increase or decrease due to suppliers list being altered as yeast is subject to Government Order).	
OFFAL	Mr. P. Connolly, 75 New Road, Thomond	£1.13-9 per barrel.
	Last year's price £1-13-9 per barrel.	
CLEANING OF WINDOWS	Mr. C. Carroll, 32 Carey's Road, Limerick	£65-4-8.
	Last year's price £65-4-8.	
STOCKTAKER	Mr. Joseph Glynn, 4 Airmount Terrace, St. Patrick's Road, Limerick	£15-0-0.
	Last year's price £15-0-0.	
FUNERAL REQUISITES	M/s. C. Thompson & Sons, 43 Roches Street, Limerick	£20-13-6.
	2' 6" Coffin	£2-2-6.
	4' 6" Coffin	£3-17-0.
	6' 6" Coffin	£8-0-0.
	Hearse to local cemetery	£2-0-0.
	Carriage to local cemetery	12/-.
	Habit (adult)	£2-0-0.
	Habit (child)	£1-0-0.
	Four Bearers	£1-0-0.
	M/s. J. Griffin & Sons, 20 Lower Gardiner Street, Limerick	£20-0-0.
	2' 6" Coffin	£2-0-0.
	4' 6" Coffin	£3-15-0.
	6' 6" Coffin	£7-17-0.
	Hearse to local cemetery	£1-18-0.
	Carriage to local cemetery	12/-.
	Habit (adult)	£1-19-0.

Item	Name of Tenderer	Price Quoted
DENTURES	Habit (child), 19/-.	
	Four Bearers, £1-0-0.	
	Last year's price £16-8-0.	
	Mr. Patrick Woodhouse, 37 William Street, Limerick	
	No. of Teeth	
	1	10/-
	2	10/-
	3	11/-
	4	11/-
	5	15/-
6	15/-	
7	15/-	
8	18/-	
9	22/-	
10	27/-	
11 and 14	30/-	
Plastic Repairs:		
Retaining Dentures	15/-	
Repair Simple Fracture	5/-	
Repair Fracture Metal Tooth	5/-	
Vulcanite Repairs	5/-	
Retaining Dentures	15/-	
Repair Fracture	5/-	
Add Tooth or Clasp	5/-	
Reset Tooth or Clasp	5/-	
Extras:		
Inlay (Gold)	15/- to £1-17-0 depending on quality of gold.	
A True Record.		
T. P. MACDIARMADA, City Manager and Town Clerk.		

*Confirmed in Council
this 20 day of June
1960.*

John Bourke
MAYOR OF LIMERICK.

Chairman

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the General Purposes Committee was held in the Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Monday 23rd May, 1960, at 8.00 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: Rgt. Worshipful Ald. J. Carew, T.D., P.C., Mayor.

Aldermen: S. Coughlan; D.B. O'Malley, T.D., and G.E. Russell, T.D.

Councillors: W. Brezler; J. Denagher; G.B. Dillon; P. Donnellan, P.C.; F. Glasgow; C.P. Keyes; J.P. Liddy; P. Kelly; J. Reidy and F.S. Wallace.

Officers present included the City Manager; Asst. Town Clerk; City Engineer; City Solicitor; City Accountant; City Medical Officer; Staff Officers City Manager's Office and City Home and Hospital; Architect; Asst. City Engineer, etc.

Presentation of Certificates:

Prior to the commencement of the business of the meeting, the Mayor presented the certificates of bravery awarded by Comhairle na Maire Gaile to Mr. P. J. McKemara, Mr. Seamus South and Mr. B. Clancy of Limerick City, each of whom had rescued people from drowning in the Shannon.

The Mayor congratulated the recipients of the awards and said he would like to take the opportunity to issue a word of warning to young people especially, to avoid risks in bathing during the summer months.

Item 1.

Submitted report of the Deputy Chief Fire Officer of the City Fire Brigade for the year ending 31st March, 1960. Copy of the report had been circulated to members prior to the meeting.

Ald. Russell said the report reflected great credit on the Brigade. It showed that they had a busy year with the Todd's fire one of the largest in the history of the city. A special word of praise was due to the Deputy Chief Fire Officer for the manner in which he had carried out his duties during the absence owing to illness of the Chief Officer, Mr. O'Sullivan. Ald. Russell observed that a number of the vehicles were old and consideration might be given to having them replaced. In the last report, the Chief Officer had recommended the installation of radio-telephones in fire brigade appliances and he asked what the present position was in regard to this.

Ald. Donnellan said that the greatest praise was due to the brigade for the manner in which they had carried out their duties during the past twelve months. He had been asked by the Manager of Dromahaire Creamery to convey the thanks of the Management of the Creamery to the Brigade for their splendid effort at a fire at the Creamery some months ago.

Cllr. Reidy referred to the number of bogus calls and asked if any steps could be taken to trace these calls.

The Deputy Chief Officer, in reply said that since the automatic telephones exchanges had come into operation in the city, it was not understood impracticable to trace calls.

Cllr. Denagher said that bogus calls were a serious nuisance. The Brigade of course, was bound to answer all calls and might be out in reply to a bogus call when a serious fire call came through.

Cllr. Keyes said the Council never got a statement as to whether the staff of the brigade or the number and type of the appliances was adequate. He would like to have some expert advice on this matter. He understood the facilities for the men in the Brigade left a lot to be desired and it was obvious from the report that some of the equipment was very old and in need of replacement. The attitude of Insurance Companies who made substantial profits out of fire insurance was difficult to understand. These companies should be in a position to donate equipment or appliances as gifts to the Fire Station as a gesture of their appreciation for the work done by the Fire Brigade minimising the risks that the companies had to carry.

The Mayor agreed with what other speakers had said in regard to the manner in which the Brigade had carried out their work during the past twelve months. It was gratifying to record publicly the Council's appreciation of the efforts of the Brigade.

Item 2. Housing:Tenant Purchase proposals:

Cllr. Keyes said that as a result of press reports of the last meeting, tenants of fixed rent houses had got the impression that it was the Manager's intention to put them on the differential rent scheme. He asked the Manager to clarify the position.

The Manager said that it was his intention to put fixed rent houses on differential rent scheme as opportunity arose, for example when making a new letting of the house. Otherwise fixed rent tenants could opt to be put under the differential rent system and he would consider any such application.

In regard to tenant purchase, the Manager suggested that the Council might consider schemes first of all and he was having a scheme prepared in respect of the Sarsfield Avenue houses as requested by the Council at their last meeting.

The City Manager agreed with Ald. Russell that the tenant purchase scheme would be attractive in the case of old houses but would not such an attractive position from the tenant's point of view in respect of houses built in recent years on account of the high interest charges.

Watergate Area:

Cllr. Reidy said he hoped the decision of the Council at the special meeting in regard to the Watergate area was not final. He felt it would not be good policy to erect flats in the area.

Ald. Coughlan said he was not in favour of the flats. He asked for a proposal for the area showing a scheme of houses.

The City Manager said the report had been submitted to the Council at the Special meeting and had been adopted by the Council. He had been directed to proceed with the schemes outlined in the report and to furnish further details and particulars to the Council in due course. The matter would come before the Council again for further discussion.

Parnell Street Area:

In reply to Councillor Brezler, the City Solicitor said progress had been made in regard to the acquisition of the superior interest held by a Religious Order in lands in Parnell Street. The matter had not yet been finalised, but he was hopeful of further progress being made in the near future.

Cleansing and Miscellaneous:

Cllr. Densagher said the cleansing of the Garryowen Scheme had broken down. The bins had not been collected at all in the past week.

Ald. Coughlan and Cllr. Brazier agreed with Cllr. Densagher about the inadequacy of the cleansing arrangements in this housing scheme.

The City Engineer undertook to examine the matter.

Shelbourne Park:

Cllr. Densagher said the grass had not been cut at Shelbourne Park until two days before the meeting. As a result of this many fixtures for this pitch had to be cancelled. The lack of playing facilities in this area was a serious inconvenience. The fact that this was due to the failure of the Corporation to cut the grass was the subject of many adverse comments. He failed to understand why this could not have been done.

Back-to-back Ranges:

Cllr. Densagher said that he hoped the Corporation in the course of its investigation into the cost of removing back-to-back ranges would carry out experiments on other such type of ranges in addition to the Yorkdale which was more commonly used in the earlier schemes.

Miscellaneous:

Ald. Coughlan said the area between the Island Bank and the Island Field was being used as a dumping ground. This area should be levelled off and dumping prohibited.

The City Engineer said that the bulldozer would be in the area in the coming week.

Ald. Coughlan said there was also considerable dumping of an objectionable nature in a laneway off Parnell Street on the Railway Station site. The Corporation should seal up the entrance to this laneway as had been done on the opposite side.

Caledonian Park:

Ald. Coughlan and Cllr. Densagher said that the work carried out by the Corporation under a relief scheme in the Caledonian Park had been a waste of money. The clay dumped in this park was inferior and it was suggested that clay excavated from the Ring Road Scheme at Reabrien be obtained and used for the improvement of this pitch.

Caperdavlin Sewer:

Ald. Russell said the Corporation should take all the necessary steps to expedite work on the construction of the Caperdavlin sewer. There was a considerable private building programme in mind for this area and any delay in going ahead with the sewer could have serious consequences on the middle class housing drive in Limerick.

The City Manager said that both the city and county had received approval to this scheme from the Department of Local Government. It had been agreed that the County Council would execute the scheme and the City Engineer had had discussions with the Consulting Engineer and understood that this scheme was almost ready for advertisement. Everything possible was being done to expedite the work.

The City Engineer corroborated and said it would take about twelve months to complete the scheme.

The Mayor supported Ald. Russell and said the Council would be glad to be kept advised of the position and asked the City Engineer to keep in touch with the Consulting Engineer in the matter.

The City Manager said this would be done.

Caravan Dwellers in the Prospect Area:

Cllr. Kelly said that there was a number of caravan dwellers in the Prospect area and he had brought the matter to the attention of the Corporation on a number of occasions. It appeared that the caravan dwellers were encamped on Corporation property.

The City Manager said that if this was the case the Corporation would use the ordinary law of trespass and have them removed.

Rent Collectors:

Ald. O'Malley said that Notice to Quit was being served by Rent Collectors on tenants who owed very small sums to the Corporation. Subsequently, persons tendering portion of the sum owed were being refused by the collectors. In such cases, the notice to quit was followed by Court summons and the tenant was obliged to pay the cost of the summons. He asked the Manager to see to it that if tenants in difficulty over rent tendered a good percentage of the amount due, this should be accepted.

The City Manager said that the rent collectors employed by the Corporation were doing a very difficult job very well. The position in regard to rent collection was a credit not only to the collectors but to the tenants. Any case of undue hardship would, he was sure, receive sympathetic consideration from the collectors. The collectors exercised their judgment in the issue of Notices to Quit, and summons and he would be surprised to hear that they had not met any case fairly or had rejected any reasonable offer.

Ald. Russell said his experience was that the collectors met cases of hardship very fairly. Difficulties which arose were due to the fact that some of the tenants of Corporation houses did not have enough to live on.

Ald. O'Malley said some of the collectors were quite amenable but some were not. He asked why the cases should have to go to court after a settlement had been made and why costs should be charged against the tenant.

The City Solicitor explained that on the issue of the summons, costs were incurred immediately. If a settlement was made subsequently these costs would have to be paid by the tenant. The Rate-payers could not be asked to defray them. The number of summonses on an average per week was four or five and this out of a collection of four thousand houses was a fair reflection on the manner in which the collectors were doing their work. From his experience in dealing with cases in the court and with the collectors, he could say that the Corporation acted reasonably at all times and there was no effort made to penalise the tenant with extra costs.

Transfers:

Ald. O'Malley asked the Manager to state the Corporation's policy in regard to transfers.

The City Manager said if tenants agree to transfer themselves and there is no expense on the Corporation and the houses are suitable for occupation by the families of the tenants concerned, the Corporation would not stand in the way of such agreement.

Ald. Liddy said that many people to his knowledge living in fixed rent houses or houses on a low maximum differential rent were willing to transfer to schemes with higher rents, but in the past it had been stated that it was not possible to allow such transfers.

Ald. Keyes said he would be satisfied if each case was considered on its merits.

The City Manager said he was prepared to consider any application for a transfer, but the Council would be aware of certain difficulties in transferring people out of certain schemes in relation to getting tenants for the houses thus vacated in those schemes.

Ald. O'Malley said that the Corporation's policy at the moment seemed to be that persons living in over-crowded conditions in flats especially in the Ballymany-Beg Scheme could only be re-housed in that scheme. This he suggested was irregular.

The City Manager said the degree of over-crowding must be considered. He agreed that any house with over-crowded conditions in any part of the city must be considered for any vacant house.

E.S.B. Examination for Short-hand Typists:

Ald. Coughlan said the E.S.B. had advertised for Clerk/Typists Cork, Galway. He stated that there ought to be a centre in Limerick and suggested that the Mayor and the three Dail Deputies should have an interview with the E.S.B. in regard to this matter.

Rail Hostesses for C.I.E.:

Ald. Coughlan said that C.I.E. had advertised for rail hostesses and the applicants were asked to apply personally to the Chief Hostess at Kingstridge and that this person would also attend at Cork and Galway. In this regard also, Limerick was completely over-looked. This should be taken up directly with the Chairman.

The Mayor agreed to take these matters up with the Chairman of the respective Boards.

E.S.B. Poles.

Ald. Coughlan said that the fittings of the E.S.B. poles appeared to be rusted. These new fittings supplied recently by the Board and the Corporation should take up with the Board the reason for the rusting.

The City Engineer said he would look into this.

Condensed Milk Company:

Ald. Coughlan said that he had been an advocate of increased productivity at the Condensed Milk Factory at Lansdowne, Limerick. This industry was open to further development. He suggested that the three Dail deputies might see the Minister for Agriculture about increasing the scope and diversity of the goods manufactured in this concern.

Ald. O'Malley and the Mayor said they were prepared to take this matter up with the Minister.

Health Acts:

Maternity Services:

Ald. O'Malley said there seemed to be some confusion in the public mind about the type of person entitled to free services in respect of motherhood and he asked the Manager to confirm that the following was the position:-

(1) All mothers who were either in the lower income group (medical cards), the wives of insured workers or generally the class below £800 per annum were entitled to free ante and post natal care.

(2) They were entitled to free hospital services.

The City Manager said that under the Maternity and Child Health Regulations, the Corporation had a panel of doctors who had entered into agreement with the Corporation to provide maternity services for eligible persons under the Health Acts at a specified fee. Those entitled to the services of the panel doctors were as stated by Ald. O'Malley plus the wives of farmers whose valuation did not exceed £50.

In regard to institutional treatment, mothers were entitled to free institutional treatment in hospitals provided by the Health Authority, the mother had of course, the same freedom of choice of institution as was given to a non-maternity patient. Where the patient went to other than a local authority institution, the Corporation's contribution would be limited.

In regard to the Regional Maternity Hospital, the City Manager confirmed that the Hospital treatment for eligible cases would be free.

Ald. O'Malley asked if the Corporation had received any report that panel doctors had charged mothers. He did not indicate that the doctors had charged in addition to receiving the Corporation's fee but said that the panel doctor should point out to mothers their entitlement under the Health Acts.

The City Manager said that the Corporation had not received any such complaints. He felt that after some six years in operation this service should be widely known to the public. In addition, the Corporation had published a leaflet dealing with it and he did not consider any further to make the benefits known to the public were necessary.

Ald. O'Malley said the Manager should consider advertising the scheme.

Bus Services to Shannon:

Ald. Liddy said the Limerick buses on the service to Shannon should be increased. People were standing on buses at the present time. He felt that if C.I.E. were asked to put on extra buses they would co-operate in this.

Congratulations:

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

"That the congratulations of the Council be extended to the Studio Group, Limerick who won the Esso Cup in the All Ireland Drama Festival at Athlone, and to Mr. J. McCutcheon of Compantas Ide who won the cup for the best stage manager."

The Mayor said that the Council would have heard that Ald. Carr would not be a candidate for the forthcoming local election as he was leaving Limerick having secured an attractive appointment in the Midlands.

Cllr. Carr had been a most helpful and conscientious member of the Council, faithful to the interests of the city and he wished him the best of luck in his new appointment. He assured him that he brought with him the best wishes of his colleagues.

Ald. O'Malley, Cllr. Wallace and Cllr. Donagher associated themselves with the Mayor's remarks.

The City Manager said that on behalf of the staff and on his own behalf, he wished to be associated with the remarks of the Mayor and the other members of the Council.

Cllr. Carr thanked the Mayor, the members and the City Manager for their kind remarks.

Condolences:

It was proposed by Ald. Coughlan, and unanimously resolved:-

"That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Hilton of Lord Edward Street on the death of her mother."

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City Manager and Town Clerk,

*Confirmed in Council
this 20th day of June 1960*
John Casey
MAYOR OF LIMERICK
Behaiman

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TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF MULGRAVE STREET SEWER.

No.	TENDERER.	PRICE.
1—	South of Ireland Public Works & Plant Hire Co. Ltd., Limerick	£21,116 13. 6.
2—	D. Henry, P.P. Corrigan & Co., Avhill Sound, Co. Mayo	£19,755 1. 6.
3—	South of Ireland Asphalt Co. Ltd., Cork	£26,006 18. 5.
4—	Steeley Bros. Ltd., Kiltorann, Co. Limerick	£29,598 5. 0.

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TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES TO THE LIMERICK REGIONAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL FROM THE DATE OF OPENING TO THE 30th SEPTEMBER, 1960.

Item	Name of Tenderer	Price Quoted
APPLES (Cooking)	Mr. Wm. Penny, Gerald Griffin Street	3/11½ per st.
	Mr. G. J. Sadlier, Roches St.	7/- per st.
	Mr. John Conway, Kildimo	4/4 per st.
BAKING POWDER	M/s Wm. Nelson & Son Ltd., William Street	2/5 per lb. in 7 lb. tins.
	M/s G. & J. F. Bourke Ltd., Henry St.	Royal 2/5½ per lb. in 7 lb. tins.
		Allbright & Wilson—1/5 per lb. in 7 lb. bags.
BANANAS	Mr. G. J. Sadlier, Roches St.	1/1 per lb.
BEANS (in Tomato Sauce)	M/s Wm. Nelson & Son Ltd., William Street	10½ per lb. 5/10 per 7 lb. tin.
	M/s G. & J. F. Bourke Ltd., Henry St.	10½ per lb. (1 lb. tins). 9½ per lb. (7 lb. tins).
	M/s Collins & Campbell, Patrick St.	10/3 per doz. (1 lb. tins).

Item	Name of Tenderer	Price Quoted
BREAD SODA	M/s Wm. Nelson & Son Ltd., William Street	£1-3-6 per cwt.
	M/s G. & J. F. Bourke Ltd., Henry Street	£1-3-6 per cwt.
	M/s G. & J. F. Bourke Ltd., Henry St.	£1-0-3 per cwt.
BROWNING	M/s Nelson & Son Ltd. William Street	£1-14-0 per doz. (½ pt. bottles).
	M/s G. & J. F. Bourke Ltd., Henry St.	C. & B. 14/6 per doz. 1/6 bottles (3/8 pt. approx.).
BUTTER (Bulk)	Mr. Denis O'Connor, Catherine Street	£23-16-0 per cwt. (4/3 per lb.)
BUTTER (1 lb. Rolls)	Mr. Denis O'Connor, Catherine St.	4/5 per lb. (in 1 lb. rolls).
BREAD	National Bakery Ltd., Limerick	9½d. per 2 lb. pan loaf.
	The People's Bakery, Rathkeale	10½d. per 2 lbs.
	M/s P. Keane & Sons Ltd., Wickham St.	10½d. per 2 lbs.
CARROTS	M/s Wm. Nelson & Sons Ltd., William Street	8½d. per lb. (7 lb. tins).
	M/s G. & J. F. Bourke Ltd., Henry St.	8½d. per lb. or 57/9 per doz. (7 lb. tins).
CHEESE	M/s Collins & Campbell, Patrick St.	13/4 per box. (5 lb. box).
	M/s G. & J. F. Bourke Ltd., Henry St.	2/9d. per lb. or 13/9d. per box.
COCOA	M/s Wm. Nelson & Sons Ltd., William Street	Fry's, £1-2-9 per doz. (½ lb. packets).
	M/s G. & J. F. Bourke Ltd., Henry St.	Fry's, £1-2-6 per doz. (½ lb. pkts.)
COFFEE (Large Bottles)	M/s Wm. Nelson & Sons Ltd., William Street	£1-7-3 per doz.
	M/s G. & J. F. Bourke Ltd., Henry St.	£1-5-9 per doz. (Irel)
	M/s Collins & Campbell, Patrick St.	£1-6-0 per doz.

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Item	Name of Tenderer	Price Quoted
CREAM, FRESH	Showreum Ltd., Glenworth St.	4/- per pt.
	Mr. Denis O'Connor, Catherine St.	4/4d. per pt.
	M/s G. & J. F. Bourke Ltd., Henry St.	Artificial 13/6 per gal. tin.
CLEANERS (For scrubs, wipers)	M/s Wm. Nelson & Sons Ltd., Wm. St.	2/9 per doz.
	M/s G. & J. F. Bourke Ltd., Henry St.	2/9d. per doz.
	M/s M. Fitzgibbon & Sons, Catherine St.	£1-14-2 per 120.
EGGS	Mr. Clement P. Casey, Roches St.	£2 per 120.
	Mr. G. J. Sadtler, Roches St.	1/11d. per lb.
COD	Mr. Clement P. Casey, Roches St.	2/6d. per lb.
	Shannon Fish Stores, Thomas St.	3/- per lb.
HADDOCK	Mortell's Fish Stores, Roches St.	2/5d. per lb.
	Mr. G. J. Sadtler, Roches St.	1/10d. per lb.
KIPPERS	Shannon Fish Stores, Thomas St.	3/- per lb.
	Mortell's Fish Stores, Roches St.	2/3d. per lb.
MACKEREL	Mr. G. J. Sadtler, Roches St.	1/1d. per lb.
	Mr. Clement P. Casey, Roches St.	1/4d. per lb.
PLAICE	Shannon Fish Stores, Thomas St.	14/- per st.
	Mortell's Fish Stores, Roches St.	1/- per lb.
WHITING	Mr. G. J. Sadtler, Roches St.	1/3d. per lb.
	Mr. Clement P. Casey, Roches St.	8d. each.
FLAKEMEAL FRUIT (1 lb. tins)	Shannon Fish Stores, Thomas St.	7/- per doz.
	Mortell's Fish Stores, Roches St.	6/6d. per doz.
WHITING	Mr. G. J. Sadtler, Roches St.	3/7d. per lb.
	Mr. Clement P. Casey, Roches St.	4/- per lb.
FLAKEMEAL	Shannon Fish Stores, Thomas St.	4/4d. per lb.
	Mortell's Fish Stores, Roches St.	4/- per lb.
FRUIT (1 lb. tins)	Mr. G. J. Sadtler, Roches St.	1/1d. per lb.
	Mr. Clement P. Casey, Roches St.	1/- per lb.
EGGS	Shannon Fish Stores, Thomas St.	1/6d. per lb.
	Mortell's Fish Stores, Roches St.	1/5d. per lb.
FLAKEMEAL	M/s Wm. Nelson & Sons Ltd., William Street	£2-18-0 per cwt.
	M/s Wm. Nelson & Sons Ltd., William Street	Pears £1-1-0 per doz.
FRUIT (1 lb. tins)	Mr. Denis O'Connor, Catherine St.	Fruit Cocktail £1-8-0 per doz.
	M/s Wm. Nelson & Sons Ltd., William Street	Peaches, £1-4-0 per doz.
GRAPES	Mr. G. J. Sadtler, Roches St.	£1-4-0 per doz.
	Shannon Fish Stores, Thomas St.	£1-4-0 per doz.

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Item	Name of Tenderer	Price Quoted
FRUIT SQUASH	M/s G. & J. F. Bourke Ltd., Henry St.	Fruit Cocktail, £1-6-9 per doz.
	M/s Wm. Nelson & Sons Ltd., William Street	Pears £1-3-9 per doz.
	M/s G. & J. F. Bourke Ltd., Henry St.	Apricots, £1-0-6 per doz.
MACKEREL	Mr. G. J. Sadtler, Roches St.	£1-1-0 per doz.
	Shannon Fish Stores, Thomas St.	£1-12-0 per doz.
HADDOCK	M/s Wm. Nelson & Sons Ltd., William Street	£1-12-0 per doz.
	Mr. G. J. Sadtler, Roches St.	£1-9-9 per doz.
KIPPERS	M/s G. & J. F. Bourke Ltd., Henry St.	£1-9-9 per doz.
	Mr. G. J. Sadtler, Roches St.	£1-7-8 per doz.
MACKEREL	Mr. G. J. Sadtler, Roches St.	£1-7-8 per doz.
	Mr. Clement P. Casey, Roches St.	£1-7-8 per doz.
PLAICE	Shannon Fish Stores, Thomas St.	£1-7-8 per doz.
	Mortell's Fish Stores, Roches St.	£1-7-8 per doz.
WHITING	Mr. G. J. Sadtler, Roches St.	3/- per lb.
	Mr. Clement P. Casey, Roches St.	(1 lb. jars), £1-7-8 per doz.
FLAKEMEAL	Shannon Fish Stores, Thomas St.	Chivers in 1 lb. jars, £1-0-0 per doz.
	Mortell's Fish Stores, Roches St.	£1-7-8 per doz.
ICE CREAM	Mr. Denis O'Connor, Catherine St.	1/- per block
	Mr. Wm. Penny, Gerald Griffin, St.	1/11d. per doz.
LETTUCE	Mr. Clement P. Casey, Roches St.	3/5d. per doz.
	Mr. G. J. Sadtler, Roches St.	3/6d. per doz.
LEMONS	Mr. G. J. Sadtler, Roches St.	4/11d. per doz.
	M/s Wm. Nelson & Sons Ltd., William Street	2/5d. per 4-oz. jar.
MARMITE	M/s G. & J. F. Bourke Ltd., Henry St.	£1-6-2 per doz. (4 oz. jars).
	M/s Wm. Nelson & Sons Ltd., William Street	2/2 1/2d. each
MATCHES	M/s Wm. Nelson & Sons Ltd., William Street	£1-0-9 per gross.
	M/s G. & J. F. Bourke Ltd., Henry St.	19/10d. per gross.
MATCHES	M/s Collins & Campbell, Patrick St.	19/9d. per gross.
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BACON	Mr. Thomas Cusack, 22 Broad Street	3/3d. per lb.
BEEF	Mr. M. Tynan, Gerald Griffin St. Mr. Joseph Barry, 6 Upr. William St. Hall's, William St. Mr. Timothy Glynn, Rutland St.	1/8d. per lb. 1/10d. per lb. 1/10d. per lb. 1/8d. per lb.
CHICKENS	Mr. Clement P. Casey, Roches St. Mr. G. J. Sadlier, Roches St. Mortell's Fish Stores, Roches St.	2/8d. per lb. 2/11d. per lb. 1/7d. per lb.
MUTTON	Mr. M. Tynan, Gerald Griffin St. Mr. Jos. Barry, Upr. William St. Hall's, William St. Mr. Timothy Glynn, Rutland St.	1/6d. per lb. 1/9d. per lb. 2/- per lb. 1/6d. per lb.
PORK LIVER	Mr. Thomas Cusack, 22 Broad St. Hall's, William St.	3/- per lb. 3/- per lb.
PORK SAUSAGES	Mr. Timothy Glynn, Rutland St. Mr. Thomas Cusack, 22 Broad St. Mr. Jos. Barry, Upr. William St. Hall's, William St. Mr. T. Glynn, Rutland St.	2/8d. per lb. (Shaws). 2/3d. per lb. 2/2d. per lb. 1/7d. per lb.
PUDDINGS	Mr. M. Tynan, Gerald Griffin St. Mr. Jos. Barry, Upr. William St. Mr. Thos. Cusack, 22 Broad St.	10d. per lb. 1/24d. per lb. 1/3d. per lb.
RASHERS	Hall's, William Street Mr. T. Glynn, Rutland Street Mr. T. Cusack, 22 Broad Street	black and white. black. 1/6d. per lb. 11d. per lb. black and white. 9d. per lb.
MILK	Snowcream Ltd., Glentworth St. Limerick Dairies Ltd., Castletroy	5/- per lb. (pouch, green) 4/- per lb. (breaky).
MINERALS (Large)	M/s G. & J. F. Bourke Ltd., Henry St.	3/11d. per doz. plus 3/- per doz. for bottles, credited in full on return.

Item	Name of Tenderer	Price Quoted
ORANGES	Mr. G. J. Sadlier, Roches St.	10d. per lb.
ONIONS	Mr. John Clancy, Lower Park Mr. G. J. Sadlier, Roches St.	4/3d. per st. 5/3d. per st.
PEPPER	M/s G. & J. F. Bourke Ltd., Henry St.	7/6d. per lb.
POTATOES	M/s M. Fitzgibbon & Sons, Catherine St. Mr. Wm. Penny, Gerald Griffin St.	Golden Wonders £13-10-0 per ton. New crop, £22-10-0 per ton. Kerr's Pink and Golden Wonders, £15 per ton. New Crop £1-5-11 per ton. Kerr's Pink (old), £10 per ton. Golden Wonders (new) £20 per ton. £16 per ton—Variety not stated. Golden Wonders £14-10-0 per ton. Per ton. Crown Prince £12-10 per ton. Kerr's Pinks £10-18-6 per ton. Ulster Commerce £11-5s per ton. Epicures £13-10-0 per ton. Brit. Queens £14-10-0 per ton. New York £25-4d. per st. 4/11d. per st. 1/5d. jars for 12/11d. per doz., or 11/3d per 1/2 gal. £1-1-0 per gal. 13/- per doz. jars.
RHUBARB	Mr. Wm. Penny, Gerald Griffin St.	
SALAD CREAM	Mr. G. J. Sadlier, Roches St. M/s G. & J. F. Bourke Ltd., Henry St.	
	M/s Collins & Campbell, Patrick St.	

Item	Name of Tenderer	Price Quoted
SALT (Course Bakers)	M/s G. & J. F. Bourke Ltd., Henry St.	9/6d. per cwt.
SALT (Table)	M/s G. & J. F. Bourke Ltd., Henry St.	" Sixes " 10/11d. per doz. (1 1/2 lb. drums).
SAUCE	M/s Wm. Nelson & Sons, Ltd., William Street	Chef (thick) 13/- per doz. Chef (tomato) 13/- per doz. Mattersen's S.B. 12/11d. per doz. Chef (thick) 12/3 per doz. Chef (tomato) 12/3 per doz.
SUGAR, White	M/s Collins & Campbell, Patrick St.	£3-4-10 1/2d. per cwt., bags returnable.
TOMATOES	Mr. Clement P. Casey, Roches St. Mr. Denis O'Connor, Catherine St. Mr. G. J. Sadlier, Roches Street	1/3d. per lb. in 12 lb. lots. 1/10d. per lb. Foreign 1/7d. per lb. Irish, 1/9 1/2d. per lb.
VINEGAR, (in Bottles)	M/s Wm. Nelson & Son Ltd., William Street M/s G. & J. F. Bourke Ltd., Henry St.	£1-0-6 per doz. (brown). 90z. 1/1 per doz. (white). 19/9d. per doz. brown (Malt)
CABBAGE	Mr. Wm. Penny, Gerald Griffin St. Mr. John Clancy, Lower Park Mr. G. J. Sadlier, Roches St.	2/5 1/2d. per st. 1/11d. per st. 2/10d. per st.
CARROTS	Mr. Wm. Penny, Gerald Griffin St. Mr. John Clancy, Lower Park Mr. G. J. Sadlier, Roches St.	12/- per doz. bunches. 3/9d. per st. 3/6d. per st.
PARSNIPS	Mr. Wm. Penny, Gerald Griffin St. Mr. G. J. Sadlier, Roches St.	12/- per doz. bunches. 3/6d. per st.

Item	Name of Tenderer	Price Quoted
TURNIPS	Mr. Wm. Penny, Gerald Griffin St.	12/- per doz. bunches. White. 3/- per st. Swede. 9/11d. per st.
YEAST	Mr. G. J. Sadlier, Roches St. M/s G. & J. F. Bourke Ltd., Henry St.	1/3d. per lb.
	A True Record. T. P. MAC DIARMADA, City Manager and Town Clerk.	

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GALVONE SEWAGE PUMPS

No.	Tenderer	Price		
		£	s.	d.
1.	Createry & Dairy Supply, APV-Desco (Ireland Ltd.), Roches Street, Limerick	5,675	0	0
2.	Hughes & Lancaster, Llangollen Road, Acrefair near Wrenham	6,344	0	0
3.	The Pulsometer Engineering Co. Ltd., Nine Elms Iron Works, Reading	4,849	0	0
	Ditto. (Alternative quotation)	5,559	0	0
4.	Worthington-Simpson Limited, 20 Herbert Place, Dublin	3,665	12	6
5.	Irimesco Ltd., 9 Dawson Street, Dublin	4,084	0	0
6.	H. R. Helfield Ltd., 2-4 Merville Road, Stillorgan, Dublin	5,247	0	0
7.	Roche & McConnell Ltd., 11 Lr. Mercer Street, Dublin	5,015	0	0
8.	Gwynnes Pumps Ltd., Hammersmith, London W.6	3,608	0	0
9.	Sigmund Pumps Limited, Team Valley, Gateshead	5,272	0	0

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Continued in bannail

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P. Kelly

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GARRYOWEN/PENNYWELL LINK ROAD HOUSING SCHEME

No.	Tenderer	Price		
		£	s.	d.
1.	Fahy & Callagy, John Street, Cashel, Co. Tipperary	72,267	5	4
2.	Thomas Melnersey & Sons Ltd., Bluebell, Inchicore, Dublin	74,166	9	11
3.	Hally & Sons Ltd., Ardfinnan, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary	69,537	16	10

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City Manager and Town Clerk.

Continued in bannail the 12th day of September 1960

P. Kelly
Chairman

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 18th July, 1960, at 9.30 p.m., the following members being present:—

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Councillor P. Kelly, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, T.D., S. Coughlan, D. B. O'Malley, T.D., G. E. Russell, T.D.

Councillors: W. Brazier, F. P. Condell, T. Creamer, J. Danagher, G. B. Dillon, F. Glasgow, J. Keane, F. Leddin, J. P. Liddy, M. D. Lipper, P. O'Sullivan, J. Reidy.

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

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PRINTING CONTRACT, 1960/61

No.	Tenderer	Price £ s. d.
1.	The Limerick Leader Limited, 54 O'Connell Street, Limerick	1,250 0 0
2.	McKerns Printing Works, Glentworth Street, Limerick	1,740 0 0

A True Record.

T. P. MACDIARMADA,

City Manager and Town Clerk.

Limerick Leader

Confirmed in Council this 17th day of September 1960

Barnes Kelly
MAYOR OF LIMERICK

Chairman

Comhairle Cathair Luimnighe

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 12th September, 1960, at 9.30 p.m., the following members being present:—

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Councillor P. Kelly, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, T.D.; S. Coughlan, D. B. O'Malley, T.D., and G. E. Russell, T.D.

Councillors: W. Brazier, F. P. Condell, T. Creamer, J. Danagher, G. B. Dillon, F. Glasgow, J. Keane, F. Leddin, J. P. Liddy, M. D. Lipper, P. O'Sullivan, J. Reidy.

Officers present included: The City Manager and Town Clerk and Staff Officer, City Manager's Department.

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Proposed New City Watermains.

No.	Tenderer	Price £ s. d.
1.	South of Ireland Public Works and Plant Hire Co. Ltd., Casleeroy, Limerick	15,461 10 3
2.	South of Ireland Asphalt Co. Ltd., Victoria Road, Cork	14,468 19 9
3.	Sean Treacy, for Treacy Bros., Moyvane, Co. Kerry	14,251 0 0

A True Record.

T. P. MACDIARMADA,

City Manager and Town Clerk.

Limerick Leader, Ltd.

Confirmed in Council this 10 day of October 1960

Barnes Kelly
MAYOR OF LIMERICK

Chairman

Comhairle Cathair Luimnighe

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 12th September, 1960, at 9.30 p.m., the following members being present:

- In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Councillor P. Kelly, Mayor
 Aldermen: J. Carew, T.D.; S. Coughlan, D. B. O'Malley, T.D., and G. E. Russell, T.D.
 Councillors: W. Brazier, F. P. Condell, T. Creamer, J. Danagher, G. B. Dillon, F. Glasgow, J. Keane, F. Leddin, J. P. Liddy, M. D. Lipper, F. O'Sullivan, J. Reidy

Officers present included: The City Manager and Town Clerk and Staff Officer, City Manager'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.

Painting of Houses at Marian Ave. and Pennywell Road.

No.	Tenderer	Marian Ave.	Pennywell.	Total
1.	E. J. O'Dwyer, Maiden St., Newcastle West.	£714 0 0	£482 0 0	£1196 0 0
2.	M. F. Hodgkinson, 7 Burlington St., Limerick.	£780 0 0	£593 0 0	£1373 0 0

A True Record.

T. P. MacDIARMADA,

City Manager and Town Clerk.

Limerick Leader, Ltd.

*Confirmed in Council
 this 10th day of October
 1960*

Brazier Kelly

Keane

The Meeting of the General Purposes Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday 26th September, 1960 at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Those present included:-

- In the Chair:- The Rgt. Worshipful Cllr. P. Kelly, Mayor
 Aldermen: J. Carew, T.D., P.C.; S. Coughlan; D. B. O'Malley, T.D. and G.E. Russell, T.D.
 Councillors: W. Brazier; Mrs. F. Condell; T. Creamer; J. Danagher; G. B. Dillon; F. Glasgow; J. Keane; F. Leddin; J. P. Liddy; P. O'Sullivan and J. Reidy.

Officers present included the City Manager and Town Clerk; Asst. Town Clerk; City Solicitor; City Accountant; Acting City Engineer; Architect; City Librarian; etc.

Apology.

Apology for unavoidable absence was conveyed on behalf of Cllr. Lipper.

Condolences.

At the outset the Mayor said he wished to convey to Alderman O'Malley on behalf of the Council and on his own behalf an expression of their sympathy on the death of his brother-in-law Mr. Coen. The City Manager said that on behalf of the staff and on his own behalf he wished to be associated with the Council's message of sympathy. The members stood as a mark of respect.

ITEM 1:-

Submitted report from the City Librarian for the year ended 31st March, 1960. Copies of the report had been circulated to the members prior to the meeting.

The following points were made by members of the Council:-

Ald. Russell - The lighting was very bad in both the library, art gallery and museum. There was a lack of childrens' books. He supported the appointment of a porter as advocated in the report.

Cllr. Danagher:- Due to the lay out of the library interior the reading room was dull and uninteresting. It could be brightened considerably with painting and proper lighting. The advice of the Art Gallery Committee should be sought on the lighting arrangements in the Art Gallery about which he had heard complaints. Cllr. Danagher said that there was a splendid reference library in the City Library, which should be more widely known. He also asked that lists of the new books purchased should be given with the departmental report.

Cllr. Leddin said the lighting was bad throughout the building and particularly in the news room and here the painting was also bad. He advocated an extension of the closing time to 9. p.m., the reading room might, in addition, be left open on Sundays for a few hours.

Cllr. Glasgow agreed with previous speakers about lighting conditions in the library. Disreputable characters were using the reading room and as there were ladies only employed in the library it was found very difficult to remove these people from the reading room. A male porter should be engaged. The stock of books was poor. He complimented Miss Lanigan on what she had done since her appointment in September, 1959.

Mrs. Condell said the original jackets of books should be retained and protected with plastic covers.

The Mayor and the other speakers complimented the City Librarian on the excellent report presented.

The City Manager said that it was obvious that the library service in the City could be improved and the interest of the Council in the matter was gratifying.

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A build up in the stock of books was necessary and this would attract a greater reading public. With regard to the lighting he would consider seeking expert advice. Repairs were also necessary and in this regard the Library Council had stated that grants would be given to libraries throughout the county for improvements and if repairs come within the scope of such grants the Corporation would make an application. The news room was a problem both as regards its condition and control. He queried whether the use of this place was put to the best advantage as he noted that the children's library was more or less in a corridor at the present time. Provision of a porter was he granted essential. The matter would be examined from the point of view of cost.

The Manager said it might be possible to find some extra funds for the library service this year without any increase in the estimate. In this event he asked the Council to say if there were any objections to having such funds spent on improvement in the library service and the Council agreed to any such expenditure.

Referring to Cllr. Loddin's suggestion about an extension of time the Manager said this raised a number of problems but he would look into the matter further and inform the Council of his decision.

ITEM 2:

Street Trading

The submitted communication of the 22nd September, 1960 from the City Manager and Town Clerk enclosing draft bye-laws for the control of street trading in pursuance to the Street Trading Act, 1926. Attached to the bye-laws was a schedule in which were set out the streets in which it was considered street trading should not be permitted.

In reply to Ald. Coughlan the City Manager said the streets included in the schedule were the principal streets in the centre of the city and within a reasonable radius of it. Those not included were Carr Street, Michael Street, Cornmarket Row, Merchants Quay, Lock Quay, Little Ellen Street and Georges Quay. In the course of a full discussion on the matter the following suggestions here were made by members of the Council.

Cllr. Loddin suggested that the market area should be reserved, or else a building provided by the Council for street trading.

Ald. Russell said street trading should be concentrated in the existing market areas. The Corporation might consider preparing a market with water, lights, etc. charging a small rent.

Cllr. Danagher suggested that two convenient areas off the main trading streets might be set aside.

Cllr. O'Sullivan said he would not support any proposals to move street trading from where it was at present.

Cllr. Liddy suggested Bedford Row from its junction with Henry Street to the Quays.

Cllrs. Creamer and Brazier suggested Ellen Street a suitable street for street trading.

Ald. Caraw said that present competition from street traders was unfair. Street traders should be stilled in market areas only.

Cllr. Keane said that street trading had been going on for generations in the city. He suggested the area in Thomas Street between Catherine Street and Anne Street.

Ald. Coughlan supported the suggestion of Ellen Street and went on to suggest Dominick Street or portion of Denmark Street. With regard to the latter he suggested the Council might build an arcade in Denmark Street and let stalls to

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street traders. A nominal rent could be placed on these.

Cllr. Mrs. Condell said that when the matter came to a comparison between the street traders and the shopkeepers, the stall traders had all the advantages and the shopkeepers had all the responsibilities. Competition between the two was weighed heavily in favour of the street traders. The Council should limit street trading to areas where they would not be in competition with legitimate business interests.

After some further discussion the Council unanimously agreed on the motion of Cllr. Creamer that the bye-laws to regulate stall trading in the city of Limerick be approved in draft form subject to the deletion of Ellen Street from the schedule thereto.

ITEM 3:

Relief Schemes 1960/61

Submitted communication dated 22nd September, 1960 from the City Manager enclosing 16 proposals for work which might be carried out with the aid of grant from the Employment and Emergency Schemes Vote 1960/61. The amount of the grant and local contribution available was £19,800 and the total of the schemes submitted was £29,950. After a short discussion the Council unanimously agreed to delete numbers 5 viz. resurfacing Cecil Street in concrete between O'Connell Street and Henry Street, and number 9 viz. resurfacing in concrete of Upper Gerald Griffing Street from William Street junction with Sexton Street at a combined cost of £9,500 the remaining £200 be deducted from one of the other schemes and subject to this the proposals submitted be approved. The Council agreed that Scheme No. 9 viz. the resurfacing of Upper Gerald Griffing Street should be included in the programme for 1961/62.

Arising out of the foregoing the members referred to the following matters which need attention:-

Cllr. Loddin, Cllr. Keane - Servisec road No. 1 - 4 Greenfields, Rosbrien

Ald. Caraw - Condition of path in Mulgrave Street.

Ald. Russell - Condition of Barringtons Bank.

Cllr. Danagher - Condition of Plassy Bank.

Cllr. Loddin referred to the appeal of the Minister for Local Government in a recent statement to the local authorities to clear up derelict sites. The entrance to Limerick from Dublin was very bad. He asked that attention be given to the improvement of conditions in these areas.

ITEM 4:

General

Ald. Russell said that when the houses in St. Mary's Park were constructed they were not wired for electricity. Down through the years tenants had put in wiring and he was given to understand that some tenants having done this removed the wiring when they vacated the houses. He felt that the time had come when all the houses in this scheme should be wired for electricity and this should be the responsibility of the Corporation. The Acting City Engineer said a number of houses were not wired. The Corporation were doing the rewiring where new tenants were being put in and where defects were found and the matter was brought to their notice by the E.S.B. To undertake the rewiring of all houses in this scheme would be a very big job. The City Manager said the matter would be fully considered.

Road Works at South Circular Road.

Mrs. Condell protested on the condition in which the public roadway was left as a result of main laying operations at South Circular Road. In particular trenches were left open in the area and apart from this the work had been underway for many weeks and was still not completed.

Cllr. O'Sullivan referred to the lack of warning lights on street excavations in this area. The Acting City Engineer said he would have this matter examined

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COMHAIRLE CATHAIR LUIMNIGHE
General Purposes Committee.

A meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the Limerick City Council was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Monday 24th October, 1960.

Present: In the chair: Rgt. Worshipful Cllr. P. Kelly, Mayor.
Aldermen: J. Carrow, T.D., P.C., S. Coughlan, D. B. O'Malley, I.D., G. E. Russell, I.D.,
Councillors: Mrs. F. Condeill, T. Creamer, J. Danagher, F. Glasgow, J. Keane, F. Leddin,
J. P. Liddy, M. Lipper, P. O'Sullivan and J. Reidy.
Officers present included:- The City Manager and Town Clerk, Assistant Town Clerk,
City Engineer, Asst. City Engineers, City Solicitor, City
Accountant, Housing Officer, Architect, etc.

Condolence:

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. and Mrs. T. Foley, of 16 Coolraine Estate, Limerick who had lost their lives in a tragic motor accident at Limerick on the night of the 18th October, 1960. The Mayor informed the Council that he would open a testimonial fund for the seven Foley children. Cllr. Lipper associated himself with the vote of sympathy. He was present at the scene of the accident and he wished to compliment the City Fire Brigade members for their efforts and also Mrs. Barry, Garda Mahony and Mr. Collins of the Red Cross.

Ald. Coughlan also associated himself with the Council's message of sympathy. He hoped the Mayor's fund would be well supported, the cause was a most urgent and deserving one. He went on to refer to an article in an English newspaper with reference to the accident. The article was in extremely bad taste and must be deplored. He proposed that the Council bring to the notice of the newspaper the opinion of the Council in deploring the article regarding the tragic death of Mr. and Mrs. Foley. Cllr. Leddin seconded the motion.

The Mayor said he understood the Foley family would take the matter up with the newspapers and it might be contrary to their interests to have the resolution conveyed as suggested. If it were the wishes of the family that the Council's views should be communicated to the newspaper in question he was sure the Council would have no objection to this course. The Council agreed with the Mayor's suggestion.

ITEM I:

A deputation from the executive committee of Feile Luimnighe.

On the motion of Ald. Russell, seconded by Cllr. Liddy the Council unanimously decided to receive a deputation from Feile Luimnighe in support of their claim for a grant under the Local Government Act, 1960.

Mr. P. J. Meghan, Chairman of Feile Luimnighe thanked the Council for their kindness in receiving the deputation and made the following points in the course of his statement:-

The Feile requested the Council to make a grant in respect of the commission of the Coliseum into Amharclann na Feile. The amount of the grant sought was £6,000, towards a total estimated expenditure of £15,000. He outlined the work done by the Feile since its initiation in 1943, and explained the urgent need for a theatre in Limerick. The Committee was confident of the support of the Council in making the grant sought.

Mr. F. Liddy, Secretary, Feile Luimnighe, said the reaction of the citizens towards Amharclann was very encouraging. He was sure the appeal for a grant would have wide public support.

again.

Cllr. Leddin asked the City Manager to consider increasing the allowances made under the Differential Rents system. These had been fixed in 1950 and had not been changed despite the increase in the cost of living since then. The City Manager said the matter would come forward for consideration at a special housing meeting.

Ald. Russell proposed that the Council make representations to the Department of Posts and Telegraphs to have a telephone kiosk erected at the junction of O'Dwyer Villas and Quarry Road, Thomondgate.

Cllr. Leddin proposed that similar representations be made to have a telephone kiosk erected in Ballinacurra Weston.

Labour availability in Limerick.

The Mayor referred to his letter to the press about the lack of skilled labour in Limerick. He said this required publicity for which he was thankful but some persons seem to be under a misapprehension about the type of labour required. He wished to make it clear that skilled labour only was required in Limerick, plasterers in particular.

Submitted communication from the Safety First Association of Ireland addressed to His Worship the Mayor inviting members of the Council to attend at the presentation of awards in the National Hotel on the 20th September, 1960. The Council accepted the invitation and the Mayor was asked to note that the members of the Council on the Vocational Educational Committee would be unable to attend.

A true record.

T. P. MacDiarmada,
City Manager and Town Clerk.

*Confirmed in Council
this 10th day of October
1960*
Barry Kelly
MARSH OF LIMERICK
Chairman

Ald. O'Malley said he was in favour of the Council giving financial support to Feile Luimnighe. He thought the Feile, having taken steps to provide a theatre, had the responsibility to see that the theatre was complete and in order as soon as possible. There were more ways than grant of assisting the Feile and he suggested that the matter might be adjourned for some time to give the executive committee and the Council an opportunity of considering it further.

Ald. Coughlan said the Feile deserved the congratulations of the Council and of all the citizens for their efforts on behalf of the drama movement and Irish culture in the Limerick area. He agreed with Ald. O'Malley that the Council might be prepared to go further in the way of financial assistance.

Ald. Russell supported the giving of financial aid and he thought they might consider the matter urgent and for that reason was in favour of having the necessary resolution passed without delay to give a grant of £6,000.

Ald. Carew, Cllrs. Danagher and Condell also supported the proposition that the Council give financial aid to the Feile in respect of Amharclann na Feile.

The City Manager explained the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1960 and stated that the previous Council had already indicated that if the statutory powers were available to them a grant would be made available. After further discussion the Mayor put it to the Council that the Council be unanimous in the view that a grant of £6,000 minimum should be given to the Feile. It was suggested that as alternative means of assistance had been put by members of the Council, the deputation might like time to consider the matter further.

On the motion of Cllr. Dillon, seconded by Cllr. Liddy, the Council agreed to appoint a sub-committee consisting of His Worship, The Mayor, the four aldermen and the City Manager, to meet representatives of the Feile. In consultation with the representatives it was agreed that the meeting of the sub-committee and the Feile representatives would be held at 7.30 on the 1st November, 1960.

ITEM 2:

Housing - back to back ranges.

The Committee had before them for consideration report of the 20th October, 1960 from the City Engineer headed "Tests on the Yorkdale Units". After a very full discussion on the matter during which the following spoke:- Ald. O'Malley, Ald. Coughlan, Ald. Russell, Cllr. Keane, Cllr. Leddin, Cllr. Danagher, and in the course of which the City Engineer replied to a number of queries, the Council unanimously decided that consideration of the City Engineer's report be deferred until further tests on the replacement of the existing units by remedy No. 1 on page 3 of the City Engineer's report had been completed and experience gained in the working of the replacement under varying climatic conditions.

ITEM 3:

Parking and Waiting Bye-Laws for Limerick City.

Submitted communication dated 4th October, 1960 from the Deputy Commissioner of the Garda Síochána together with draft Parking and Waiting Bye-Laws for Limerick City. A copy of the communication and the enclosure had been circulated to the members prior to the monthly meeting, and copies were available at the committee meeting. In the course of a discussion on the matter the following matters were raised by a member of the Council who directed that the views of the Commissioner be obtained in relation to them.

Ald. Russell noted that the proposed bye-laws did not include any restriction on waiting in the North Circular Road. Rutland Street should also be included in the streets in which no waiting is permitted.

Ald O'Malley objected to the deletion of Denmark Street, proposed by the Council as a one-way street. A discussion took place with regard to the difficulty of garages with petrol pumps to control parking opposite the pumps.

It was proposed by Ald. O'Malley, seconded by Ald. Coughlan and resolved "That we ask the Commissioner to include in the bye-laws a total restriction on parking within 24 feet of petrol pumps in the city". Ald. O'Malley went on to refer to traffic conditions at the junction of Henry Street-Sarsfield Street and again repeated the proposal he previously made viz. that traffic coming into the City from the Ennis direction or approaching Henry Street from the traffic lights would have no turn into Henry Street. The flow of traffic from Henry Street would be towards Sarsfield Street and to the left. Traffic for Ennis would either come through Henry Street or if on the O'Connell Street route would be rerouted through Bedford Row and Henry Street thus relieving the traffic lights of a heavy weight of traffic.

Ald. Coughlan said the bus stops in Sarsfield Street and William Street were responsible for serious traffic hold-ups at the traffic lights.

Cllr. Leddin suggested that in addition to being a one-way street, Little Catherine Street should be totally barred to waiting traffic.

Cllr. Keane proposed that there be no parking on the south side of Sarsfield Street and also in Glentworth Street opposite the Glentworth Hotel and Lyric Cinema and Baker Place. Reference was also made to the need for restriction in parking in Lower Henry Street. The City Manager indicated that he would convey the views of the Council to the Commissioner of the Gardai.

University Scholarship Scheme.

The City Manager informed the Council that he had received a recommendation from the Academic Council recommending the renewal of a scholarship to Mr. S. Cox for a fourth year to enable him to do his Higher Diploma in Education. He explained that Mr. Cox had not got honours in his primary degree as specified in the Corporation's scheme. However, with regard to the recommendation of the Academic Council of the University he was prepared to approve of renewal of his scholarship provided the Council was agreeable to the necessary modification of the scheme.

On the motion of Cllr. Danagher, seconded by Ald. Russell the Council unanimously agreed that the University Scholarship Scheme be modified to permit the award of a scholarship for a fourth year to Mr. S. Cox as recommended by the Academic Council, University College, Galway.

Bus and Train Services.

Ald. Coughlan stated that accompanied by the Mayor he travelled by train to Dublin on 23rd October, 1960. The return train left Dublin at 6.50 p.m. and did not arrive in Limerick until 1.50 a.m. The condition of the carriages was disgraceful. He asked that the views of C.I.E. be obtained on this.

Cllr. O'Sullivan said there was a big disparity in bus fares between Limerick and Shannon, and Dublin and Bray, the distances being equal. He asked that C.I.E. be requested to explain this.

The Mayor said the matter complained of would be taken up with C.I.E.

Invitation to the Council

The Council accepted the invitation of the Rev. Adm. St. John's to attend Solemn High Mass at St. John's Cathedral on the 30th October, 1960, the Feast of Christ the King.

A true record.

T. P. MacDiarmada,

City Manager and Town Clerk.

*Confirmed in Council
this 14th day of Nov. 1961*

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street on Monday, 28th November, 1960, at 9.30 p.m., the following members being present:—

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Councillor P. Kelly, Mayor.
Aldermen: J. Carew, T.D., S. Coughlan, G. E. Russell, T.D., and D. B. O'Malley, T.D.

Councillors: W. Brazier, T. Creamer, J. Danagher, F. Glasgow, J. Keane, F. Leddin, J. P. Liddy, D. Lipper, P. O'Sullivan, J. Reidy.

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

GARRYOWEN/PENNYWELL LINK ROAD HOUSING SCHEME

No.	Tenderer	Price £ / s. / d.
1.	Denis Hayes, Dublin Road, Singland, Limerick	73,531 12 3
2.	Michael McNamara, " Dellville," Lisdoonvarna, Co. Clare	81,667 4 1
3.	G. and T. Cramton, Ltd., Hammersmith Works, Ballsbridge, Dublin	84,521 2 0
4.	John Fahy and John Callagy, Cashel, Co. Tipperary	69,480 18 5
5.	Thomas McInerney & Sons, Ltd., Bluebell, Inchicore, Dublin	71,108 15 3
6.	J. and G. Murphy (Cork) Ltd., Monahan Road, Cork	72,317 6 11

A TRUE RECORD.

T. P. MACDIARMADA,
City Manager and Town Clerk.

Limerick Leader, Ltd.

Confirmed at meeting of Council held on 10th Dec. 1960.

Deputy
MAYOR OF LIMERICK

Chairman
MAYOR OF LIMERICK

Comhairle Cathair Luimnighe

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 5th December, 1960, at 9.30 p.m., the following members being present:—

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Councillor P. Kelly, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, T.D., S. Coughlan, D. B. O'Malley, T.D., and G. E. Russell, T.D.

Councillors: W. Brazier, F. P. Condeill, T. Creamer, J. Danagher, F. Glasgow, J. Keane, F. Leddin, J. P. Liddy, M. D. Lipper, P. O'Sullivan, J. Reidy.

Officers present included the City Manager and Town Clerk and Staff Officer (City Manager'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.

TENDER FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

No.	Tenderer	Price
1.	Bedford Motor Co. Ltd., Limerick:	
	(a) for Bedford Refuse Collector	£2,161 0 0
	(b) for Bedford Truck, Cab and Chassis	£1,180 0 0
	(with allowance for trade-in)	£1,200 0 0

A TRUE RECORD.

T. P. MACDIARMADA,
City Manager and Town Clerk.

LIMERICK LEADER, LTD.

Confirmed in Council

this 9th January 1961.

P. Kelly
MAYOR OF LIMERICK
Chairman

Comhairle Cathair Luimnighe

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 5th December, 1960, at 9.30 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Councillor P. Kelly, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, T.D., S. Coughlan, D. B. O'Malley, T.D., and G. E. Russell, T.D.

Councillors: W. Brazier, F. P. Condell, T. Creamer, J. Danagher, F. Glasgow, J. Keane, F. Leddin, J. P. Liddy, M. D. Lipper, P. O'Sullivan, J. Reidy.

Officers present included the City Manager and Town Clerk and Staff Officer (City Manager's Department)

In accordance with the Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of Tenders, the following tenders delivered to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon.

No.	Tenderer	Price (per ton)
1.	Richard Knight, 25 Nelson St., Dublin	£4 2 6
2.	Patrick Cronin, 108 North Main St., Cork	£6 15 6

A TRUE RECORD.

T. P. MACDIARMADA,

City Manager and Town Clerk.

LIMERICK, IRELAND, 1960.

Confirmed in Council

this 9th day of January 1961

P. Kelly
MAYOR OF LIMERICK
Chairman.

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 13th February, 1961, at 7.45 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Councillor P. Kelly, Mayor.

Aldermen: S. Coughlan, D. B. O'Malley, T.D., and G. E. Russell, T.D.

Councillors: T. Brazier, F. P. Condell, T. Creamer, F. Glasgow, J. Keane, P. Liddy, J. P. Liddy, P. O'Sullivan.

Officers present included 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 FIRE PUMPS.

No.	Tenderer	Price
1.	George Angus & Co., Ltd., 83 Queen Street, Dublin.	£165. 0. 0. £195. 0. 0.

2. British Overhead Irrigation Ltd.,
Upper Hillford,
Shepperton,
Middlesex.

£725. 0. 0.

3. Rover K. Ivaddon,
55 Sydney Parade Avenue,
Marazion,
Dublin.

£440. 0. 0.

4. Sigmund Pumps, Ltd.,
Teane Valley,
Gateshead II,
(80 High Street, Belfast I.)

£653. 12. 0.

5. Calmet Trading Co., Ltd.,
41 Upper Mount Street,
Dublin.

£309. 3. 0.
£226. 16. 0.
£369. 16. 0.
£353. 0. 0.
£112. 8. 0.
£193. 14. 0.
£173. 10. 0.

6. O'Garra-Quin & Co., Ltd.,
26 Garville Avenue,
Rathgar,
Dublin.

£470. 0. 0.
£310. 0. 0.
£330. 0. 0.
£650. 0. 0.
£570. 0. 0.
£690. 0. 0.
£420. 0. 0.
£440. 0. 0.

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T. P. MACDIARMADA,
City Manager and Town Clerk.

City Council Archives Committee
10th April 1961
P. Kelly
Chairman

COMHAIRLE CATHAIR LUIMNICHÉ

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 13th February, 1961, at 7.45 P.M., the following members being present:-

- In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Councillor P. Kelly, Mayor.
- Aldermen: S. Coughlan, D. B. O'Malley, T.D., and G. E. Russell, T.D.
- Councillors: W. Brazier, F. P. Condell, T. Creamer, F. Glasgow, J. Keane, F. Leddin, J. P. Liddy, P. O'Sullivan.

Officers present included 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 BREAD & MILK (SCHOOL)

No.	Tenderer	Price
		<u>BREAD</u>
1.	C. M. Kiely, Imperial Bakery, Limerick.	2/3 ¹ / ₂ per doz. portions.
		<u>MILK</u>
1.	Shannon Dairies, Limerick.	4/8 per gallon. (in 7/8 pt. bottles).

A True Record.

T. P. MacDiarmada,
City Manager and Town Clerk.

Confirmed in favour of the 10th day of April 1961
Patrick Kelly
MAYOR OF LIMERICK
Kearney

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 13th March, 1961, at 9.30 P.M., the following members being present:-

- In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Councillor P. Kelly, Mayor.
- Aldermen: S. Coughlan, D. B. O'Malley, T.D., and G. E. Russell, T.D.
- Councillors: W. Brazier, F. P. Condell, T. Creamer, J. Damagher, F. Glasgow, J. Keane, F. Leddin, J. P. Liddy, P. O'Sullivan, J. Reidy, G. B. Dillon.

Officers present included the City Manager and Town Clerk, Assistant Town Clerk, 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.

TENDER FOR INSURANCE

No.	Tenderer	Risk	Employer's Liability	Net Amount of Annual Premium
1.	Irish Public Bodies Mutual Insurances Ltd.	do.	do.	£687. 18. 9.
	The Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation Ltd.	do.	do.	£1,485. 0. 0.
3.	Griffin & Co. (Brokers) Ltd.	do.	do.	£325. 0. 0.
4.	Gaw Boardman & Sheeran Ltd. (Insurance Corporation of Ireland Ltd.)	do.	do.	£1,462. 10. 0.
5.	W. & R. Hooks - Brokers (Insurance Corporation of Ireland Ltd.)	do.	do.	£1,462. 10. 0.
6.	Insurance Corporation of Ireland Ltd.	do.	do.	£1,417. 11. 3.
7.	The Employers' Liability Assurance.	do.	do.	£1,234. 15. 0.

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T. P. MacDiarmada,

Confirmed in favour of the 16th day of April 1961
Patrick Kelly
MAYOR OF LIMERICK

COMHAIRLE CATHAIR LUIMNIGHE

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 13th March, 1961, at 9.30 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Councillor P. Kelly, Mayor.

- Aldermen: S. Coughlan, D. B. O'Malley, T.D., and G. E. Russell, T.D.
- Councillors: V. Brazier, F. P. Coniell, T. Creamer, J. Danagher, F. Glasgow, J. Keane, F. Liddy, J. P. Liddy, P. O'Sullivan, J. Reidy, G. B. Dillon.

Officers present included the City Manager and Town Clerk, Assistant Town Clerk, 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.

TENDER FOR MULGRAVE STREET SEWER.

No.	Tenderer	Price
1.	South of Ireland Asphalt Co. Ltd., Victoria Road, Cork.	£26,410. 18. 5.
2.	South of Ireland Public Works and Plant Hire Co. Ltd., Castletroy, Limerick.	£22,967. 9. 2.
3.	P. J. Walls & Bros. (Dublin) Ltd., Rosemount Works, Glendore Road, Griffith Avenue, Dublin.	£23,073. 13. 0.
4.	Henry Bros. Ltd., Achill Sound, Co. Mayo.	£28,136. 13. 6.

A true record.

T. F. MacDiarmada,

City Manager and Town Clerk.

Confirmed in Council on 10th April 1961
Thomas Keely
MAYOR OF LIMERICK

COMHAIRLE CATHAIR LUIMNIGHE

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Friday, 24th March, 1961, at 5.30 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Councillor P. Kelly, Mayor.

- Councillors: F. P. Coniell, T. Creamer, F. Glasgow, J. Keane, P. O'Sullivan, J. Reidy.

Apologies for unavoidable absence were received from Ald. Coughlan and Councillors Leddin and Liddy.

Officers present included the Deputy City Manager and Town Clerk, and the Assistant Town Clerk, 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.

TENDER FOR MILK (SCHOOL MEALS)

No.	Tenderer	Price (Per gallon) per pt. Bottles
1.	Limerick Dairies Ltd., Ballyclough.	4/-

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T. Collopy,

Deputy City Manager and Town Clerk.

Confirmed in Council on 10th April 1961
Thomas Keely
MAYOR OF LIMERICK

Comhairle Cathair Luimnighe

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 13th March, 1961, at 9.30 p.m., the following members being present:—

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Councillor P. Kelly, Mayor.

Aldermen: S. Coughlan, D. B. O'Malley, T.D., and G. E. Russell, T.D.

Councillors: W. Brazier, F. P. Condell, T. Creamer, J. Danagher, F. Glasgow, J. Keane, F. Leddin, J. P. Liddy, P. O'Sullivan, J. Reidy, G. B. Dillon.

Officers present included the City Manager and Town Clerk, Assistant Town Clerk, 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 installed by him, and delivered to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon.

TENDERS FOR INSURANCE GAS DEPARTMENT

Item No. 1.—SCHEDULE OF FIRE INSURANCE TENDERS

No.	TENDERER	Nett Amount of Annual Premium £ s. d.
1.	Irish Overseas Insurance Brokers	179 6 0
3.	Hibernian Insurance Company	171 16 7
7.	Gaw, Boardman & Sheeran Ltd.	179 6 0
10.	Irish Public Bodies Mutual Ins. Co.	134 9 6
11.	Insurance Corporation Ltd.	201 14 3
12.	A. E. Ashmore, Insurance Broker	177 10 0
13.	Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation	201 14 3
14.	Insurance Corporation of Ireland	197 0 5
15.	Royal Insurance Co.	171 9 0
16.	Insurance Corporation of Ireland	201 14 3
18.	Wm. Murray, Insurance Broker	171 9 1
19.	Employers' Liability Ass. Corporation	171 9 1

Item No. 2.—SCHEDULE OF PLATE GLASS INSURANCE TENDERS

No.	TENDERER	Nett Amount of Annual Premium £ s. d.
3.	Hibernian Insurance Company	0 17 3
4.	General Accident Fire & Life Ass.	1 4 0
8.	Rochford Insurances	2 5 6
10.	Irish Public Bodies Mutual Ins. Co.	1 0 3
11.	Insurance Corporation Ltd.	1 0 3
13.	Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation	1 0 3
14.	Insurance Corporation of Ireland	1 0 3
15.	Royal Insurance Co.	3 19 1
16.	Insurance Corporation of Ireland	0 17 3
17.	Irish National Insurance Co.	2 6 9
18.	Wm. Murray, Insurance Broker	1 0 3
19.	Employers' Liability Ass. Corporation	3 19 9

Item No. 3.—SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE TENDERS—STEAM ENGINES AND BOOSTER

3.	Hibernian Insurances	39 1 6
8.	Rochford Insurances	37 18 6
10.	Irish Public Bodies Mutual Ins.	45 19 6
11.	Insurance Corporation Ltd.	45 19 6
13.	Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corp.	45 19 6
14.	Insurance Corporation of Ireland	45 19 6
15.	Royal Insurance Co.	39 1 8
16.	Insurance Corporation of Ireland	128 11 6
17.	Irish National Insurance Co.	39 1 8
18.	Wm. Murray, Insurance Broker	45 19 6
19.	Employers' Liability Ass. Corporation	41 7 6

Item No. 4.—SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE TENDERS—ELEVATORS, LIFTS, ETC.

3.	Hibernian Insurance Company	44 16 6
8.	Rochford Insurances	43 10 3
10.	Irish Public Bodies Mutual Ins.	52 14 9
11.	Insurance Corporation Ltd.	52 14 9
13.	Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corp.	52 14 9
14.	Insurance Corporation of Ireland	52 14 9
15.	Royal Insurance Co.	44 16 7
16.	Insurance Corporation of Ireland	128 11 6
17.	Irish National Insurance Co.	44 16 7
18.	Wm. Murray, Insurance Broker	52 14 9
19.	Employers' Liability Ass. Corporation	44 16 7

Item No. 5.—SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE TENDERS—
LANCASHIRE BOILER

No.	TENDERER	Nett Amount of Annual Premium £ s. d.
3.	Hibernian Insurance Company	5 11 9
8.	Rochford Insurances	5 9 0
10.	Irish Public Bodies Mutual Ins. Co.	6 11 6
11.	Insurance Corporation Ltd.	6 11 6
13.	Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corp.	6 11 6
14.	Insurance Corporation of Ireland	5 11 9
15.	Royal Insurance Co.	128 11 6
16.	Insurance Corporation of Ireland	6 11 6
17.	Irish National Insurance Co.	6 11 6
18.	Wm. Murray, Insurance Broker	5 11 9
19.	Employers' Liability Ass. Corporation	5 11 9

Item No. 6.—SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE TENDERS—
WORKMENS' COMPENSATION

4.	General Accident Fire & Life Ass.	279 5 0
5.	Hibernian Insurance Company	410 3 9
6.	Griffin & Co. (Brokers) Ltd.	383 14 6
10.	Irish Public Bodies Mutual Ins. Co.	214 3 7
11.	Insurance Corporation Ltd.	429 6 0
13.	Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation	424 16 0
14.	Insurance Corporation of Ireland	429 6 0
15.	Royal Insurance Co.	410 3 10
16.	Insurance Corporation of Ireland	410 4 0
17.	Irish National Insurance Co.	410 4 0
18.	Wm. Murray, Insurance Broker	429 6 0
19.	Employers' Liability Ass. Corporation	410 3 9

Item No. 7.—SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE TENDERS—
CASH IN TRANSIT

3.	Hibernian Insurance Company	5 5 3
4.	General Accident Fire & Life Ass.	10 11 0
10.	Irish Public Bodies Mutual Ins. Co.	6 3 9
11.	Insurance Corporation Ltd.	11 2 9
12.	A. E. Ashmore, Insurance Broker	4 19 0
13.	Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corp.	14 17 0
14.	Insurance Corporation of Ireland	11 2 9
15.	Royal Insurance Co.	12 5 6
16.	Insurance Corporation of Ireland	11 0 0
17.	Irish National Insurance Co.	9 9 3
18.	Wm. Murray, Insurance Broker	11 2 9

Item No. 8.—SCHEDULE OF INSURANCES — FIDELITY
GUARANTEE

No.	TENDERER	Nett Amount of Annual Premium £ s. d.
3.	Hibernian Insurance Company	12 1 0
4.	General Accident Fire & Life Ass.	19 2 6
10.	Irish Public Bodies Mutual Ins. Co.	14 3 6
11.	Insurance Corporation Ltd.	20 5 0
13.	Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corp.	14 3 6
14.	Insurance Corporation of Ireland	20 5 0
15.	Royal Insurance Co.	17 4 3
16.	Insurance Corporation of Ireland	17 4 3
17.	Irish National Insurance Co.	25 16 4
18.	Wm. Murray, Insurance Broker	20 5 0

Item No. 9.—SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE TENDERS—
MECHANICAL HANDLING

8.	Hibernian Insurance Company	39 1 6
10.	Rochford Insurances	37 18 6
11.	Irish Public Bodies Mutual Ins. Co.	45 19 6
13.	Insurance Corporation Ltd.	45 19 6
14.	Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corp.	45 19 6
15.	Insurance Corporation of Ireland	45 19 6
16.	Royal Insurance Co.	39 1 8
17.	Insurance Corporation of Ireland	128 11 6
18.	Irish National Insurance Co.	45 19 6
19.	Wm. Murray, Insurance Broker	45 19 6
	Employers' Liability Ass. Corporation	39 1 7

Item No. 10.—SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE TENDERS—
MARINE

3.	Hibernian Insurance Company	40 0 0
4.	General Accident Fire & Life Ass.	47 5 0
7.	Gaw, Boardman & Sheeran Ltd.	40 14 6
8.	Rochford Insurances	45 0 0
10.	Irish Public Bodies Mutual Ins. Co.	40 14 6
11.	Insurance Corporation Ltd.	40 14 6
14.	Insurance Corporation of Ireland	40 14 6
16.	Insurance Corporation of Ireland	40 0 0
17.	Irish National Insurance Co.	40 0 0
18.	Wm. Murray, Insurance Broker	40 14 6
19.	Employers' Liability Ass. Corporation	57 14 3

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cethrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 24th April, 1961, at 9.30 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Councillor P. Kelly, Mayor.

Aldermen: S. Coughlan; D. B. O'Malley, T.D.; and G. E. Russell, T.D.

Councillors: F. P. Cordell, T. Creamer, J. Denagher, G. B. Dillon; F. Glasgow, J. Keane, F. Laddin, J. P. Liddy, P. O'Sullivan.

Officers present included the City Manager and Town Clerk, and the Asst. Town Clerk, 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.

Lands at Corkmarae (No. 1)

Consisting of 2 rds. 37 per. 11 sq. yds.

2. Messrs. H. H. O'Donnell & Co., Limerick. ... Annual rent of 363 for lease of 200 years.

An offer in the sum of £275 for a lease for 950 years at a nominal rent. (This offer was withdrawn on 24/4/61)

Lands at Corkmarae (No. 2)

Consisting of 7 acres. 2 roods.

(1) Messrs. H. H. O'Donnell & Co., Limerick. ... Application for an option for three months on basis of lease for 950 years at nominal rent of £1 per annum on payment of a sum of £1,375.

A true Record.

T. P. MacDiarmada

City Manager and Town Clerk

City Council Archive
 Confirmed in Council this 5th day of May 1961
 P. Kelly
 Mayor

ENGINEERING

TENDERER

No.	TENDERER	Nett Amount of Annual Premium		
		£	s.	d.
3.	Hibernian Insurance Company ...	128	11	3
8.	Rockford Insurances ...	124	16	3
10.	Irish Public Bodies Mutual Ins. Co. ...	151	5	3
11.	Insurance Corporation Ltd. ...	151	5	3
13.	Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corp. ...	151	5	3
14.	Insurance Corporation of Ireland ...	151	5	3
15.	Royal Insurance Co. ...	128	11	8
16.	Insurance Corporation of Ireland ...	128	11	8
17.	Irish National Insurance Co. ...	151	5	3
18.	Wm. Murray, Insurance Broker ...	151	5	3
19.	Employers' Liability Ass. Corporation ...	130	17	4

A TRUE RECORD.

T. P. MacDIARMADA,

City Manager and Town Clerk.

Confirmed in Council this 5th day of May 1961
 P. Kelly
 Mayor of Limerick
 P. Kelly

LIMERICK CITY COUNCIL:

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, 24th April, 1961, at 7.30 o'clock, p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: Right Worshipful Cllr. P. Kelly, Mayor.

Aldermen: S. Coughlan; D.E. O'Malley, T.D; and G.E. Russell, T.D.

Councillors: Mrs. F. Condeall; R. Creamer; J. Danagher; G.B. Dillon; F. Glasgow; J. Keane; F. Leddin; J. P. Liddy; P. O'Sullivan and J. Reidy.

Officers present included the City Manager and Town Clerk; Asst. Town Clerk; City Solicitor; City Accountant; Rates Inspector; Staff, Officer, Housing Department; City Engineer; Architect; etc.

ITEM 1

Scheme for the collection of Rates by Instalments. The scheme specifies as follows:

That it could only apply to rateable valuations of £50 or under and to ratepayers who are not in arrears - the rates to be payable in ten monthly instalments commencing in May and ending in February, each instalment to be paid before the seventh day of the appropriate month,

The City Manager said that cases of arrears were not excluded from the scheme, but these cases required individual consideration and persons in arrears could consult with their Rate Collector. The scheme was complementary to any system for payment of rates by instalment at present operating with the Corporation.

After a brief discussion, the Council unanimously adopted on the motion of Ald. Russell, and seconded by Cllr. Dillon, the scheme for the payment of rates by instalment as submitted, subject to increasing the rateable valuation limit from £50 to £100.

ITEM 2:

Submitted circular letter P.L. 2/61 dated the 16th March, 1961 issued by the Department of Local Government regarding the Derelict Sites Act, 1961. (Copy of the circular had been circulated to the members prior to the meeting) The members generally welcomed the circular and expressed the view that the Corporation should expedite the acquisition and clearance of derelict sites in the city.

The Manager said that the Corporation proposed to operate the Act to the fullest possible extent. During the past year a number of sites had been improved and as the Grant scheme continued to operate for the current year, the Council could expect further proposals in due course.

In the course of a brief discussion the following derelict sites were referred to by members of the Council as requiring attention:

Cllr. Reidy - Derelict houses in Ahern's Row.
Ald. Coughlan - The Windmill Area and McManara's derelict bakery in Mary Street.

Cllrs. Condeall - Derelict houses in Dominick Street.
and Creamer.

ITEM 3:

Playing Fields in Jansboro-

Submitted correspondence from Jansboro Association Football Club arising out of their request to the Corporation for a playing field in the Jansboro area. Also submitted details of correspondence from the Corporation setting out the conditions on which the Corporation considered the Club should have the use of the playing field. The Club was not prepared to agree to these conditions and pointed out that they proposed to expend a considerable sum on a pavilion and would also be willing to enclose a pitch provided a lease were given.

After a brief discussion, it was proposed by Ald. O'Malley and seconded by Ald. Russell and unanimously agreed

that a sub-committee of the Council be appointed to consider the location of playing fields in the Jansboro/Prospect area and, if so desired, to meet with representatives of the Jansboro and Club to discuss their particular application".

The Council agreed that the following sub-committee be appointed:

His Worship, the Mayor; Ald. Coughlan; Ald. O'Malley; Ald. Russell; Cllr. J. Danagher and Cllr. Glasgow.

The first meeting of the committee was fixed for 5.00p.m. on Monday, 1st May, 1961.

Arising out of the foregoing, the City Manager, in reply to Cllr. Glasgow, said the Corporation had disposed of a plot of ground at Prospect to the G.A.A. some years ago. The sale price was £312.

Peoples Park:

Submitted report dated the 11th April, 1961, from the Architect with regard to the Head Gardener's house in the People's Park. The report stated the existing house could not be brought up to standard and rendered fit for human habitation and recommended that it be demolished and replaced with a new house. The total floor area of the new bungalow was 792 sq. ft. and its estimated cost including a fuel shed, paving and gates, was £1,675.

The City Manager said that there was no guarantee that a subsidy towards the loan charges on this house could be obtained. The Corporation would examine this question very carefully.

On the motion of Ald. Russell, seconded by Cllr. Leddin, the Council unanimously approved of the proposal to demolish the Head Gardener's house in the People's Park and erect a new house and other accommodation as recommended by the Architect in his report of the 11th April, 1961.

Shelbourne Park:

Cllr. Danagher and Cllr. O'Sullivan said the work at Shelbourne Park was preventing a local G.A.A. Club using the playing field at the present time.

The City engineer said it would be advisable that the pitch should not be used until next Spring.

After a brief discussion, the City Manager said he would inspect the area with the City Engineer and would see that could be done to have the work expedited. He pointed out that the work was being carried out with the aid of relief scheme grant and that it was

necessary that the allocation should be expended, if possible, before the 31st March or as soon as possible after that date.

ITEM 4:

New Works - Killoely Playground:

Submitted report from the City Engineer stating that the cost of fitting a dressing-room under the Senior Ball-alley at the Killoely playground would be £37. 15s. 0d.

The City Manager explained that the request had come from the Thomond Football Club who had been unable to use Shelbourne Park owing to the drainage works being carried out there. He had approved of the carrying out of this work.

On the motion of Cllr. Dillon, seconded by Cllr. Reidy, the Council unanimously approved of the new work submitted at the cost stated.

A light at rear of Andora Terrace:

Submitted proposal for one new light at rear of Andora Terrace at a cost of £15.

The Council, on the motion of Ald. Russell, seconded by Ald. Condeill approved of the new work and any expenditure involved.

Sean Houston Place:

Submitted proposal for raising the height of the walls at the rear of No. 1 to 16 Sean Houston Place from 3' 6" to 6' 0" at an estimated cost of £120.

On the motion of Ald. Russell, seconded by Cllr. Dillon, the proposal and any necessary expenditure involved was approved.

Upper Carey's Road Housing Scheme - Erection of Wall:

Submitted report from the architect in relation to the provision of adequate protection to the quarries at the southern end of the Upper Carey's Road Housing Scheme. The proposal envisaged an exchange of lands between C.I.E. and the Corporation and the erection of a new wall along the boundary. The estimated cost was £1,000.

On the motion of His Worship, the Mayor, seconded by Cllr. Glasgow, the Council unanimously approved of the work proposed and the cost involved.

The City Manager explained that a decision had not been taken in regard to the financial aspect and that negotiations with C.I.E. were in a very early stage.

Referring to the foregoing, Cllr. Keane, and Cllr. Liddy, asked that the Corporation would expedite the acquisition of a quarry at Koshrien.

The Manager undertook to have the matter examined again without delay.

Roadway at Lady's Lane:

Submitted report from the City Engineer arising out of an application on behalf of Dopus Ltd. to have the roadway, known as Hunts Lane/Lady's Lane, re-opened to the public from Parnell Street through to Dominick Street and surfaced by the Corporation. The report said work of surfacing in concrete would cost £500 and in tarmacadam £300.

The Council, on the motion of Cllr. Liddy, seconded by Cllr. Leddin approved of the carrying out of this work by whichever method recommended by the City Engineer and of incurring any necessary expenditure involved.

Hesse Avenue/Ennis Road Junction.

Cllr. O'Sullivan asked for a submission of a scheme to have the high walls at the entrance to Hesse's Avenue from the Ennis road lowered in the interests of road safety.

Ald. O'Malley seconded the proposal and the City Engineer undertook to have a report submitted for the next meeting of the Council.

Ald. Russell referred to the condition of the circle in Lanadowne Park. Representations had been made to have this made smaller and to have it maintained in good condition.

The City Engineer said he would have this examined and report to the Council at the next meeting.

Cllr. Condeill referred to road flooding in the North Circular Road.

The City Engineer said the matter was being investigated. He undertook to have a report for the Council at the next meeting.

ITEM 5:

Submitted copies of communications dated the 23rd December, 1960, 6th February, 1961, and 29th March, 1961, from the Department of Education regarding the marking of answer books used by candidates attending examinations held under the schemes for scholarships in Secondary, Vocational and other approved schools. After a brief discussion the following motion was proposed by Ald. Russell, seconded by Cllr. Banagher and resolved:-

"The Limerick City Council, gravely concerned at the apparent lack of uniformity in the marking of papers of candidates at the examination for the award of scholarships in Secondary, Vocational and other approved schools, calls on the Minister for Education to institute as a matter of urgency, an enquiry into the present procedures" *and that a copy of the resolution be sent to the*

Miscellaneous Matters:

Site at Punch's Cross:

Cllr. Coughlan suggested that the Corporation acquire a site at Punch's Cross,

cleared of building some years ago, with a view to erecting shops on it.

The City Manager said the site was privately owned. A proposal under the Town and Regional Planning Acts had been approved by the Corporation, subject to certain conditions. The applicants had appealed the conditions to the Minister and a decision had not yet been reached on the matter.

Multi-story Garage proposals

Submitted communication dated 4th January, 1961, from Messrs. Smith, Griffin & Co., 64 Dawson Street, Dublin. The letter pointed out the writers had a client who was prepared to erect multi-story garages for local authorities. Plans of a model garage and photograph of same were circulated to the members of the Council.

Ald. O'Malley thought the matter was worthy of further consideration and he suggested that the proposers be asked to come to Limerick to discuss the project with the members of the Council.

The Council agreed to this.

Parade in City Streets

Cllr. Condeall, supported by Ald. O'Malley, Ald. Coughlan and Ald. Russell, proposed that the Council call on the Gardai to put a stop to the begging nuisance in the city. Cllr. Condeall referred to begging by juveniles and asked if the Local Authority or the Health Authority could take any appropriate action.

The City Manager said that begging by children was an offence under the Children's Acts and the matter would be brought to the notice of the Inspector for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

The Council unanimously agreed that the matter be referred to the Gardai and noted the Manager's suggestion regarding the protection of juveniles.

Housing for Old Persons

Ald. O'Malley said the Minister for Local Government stated, in reply to Dail question, that the local authority had power to purchase houses for accommodation for old people. He asked if the Corporation would be interested in the purchase of any suitable houses which came on the market in Limerick and use them for the accommodation of old people. He had not in mind the purchase for reconstruction of Georgian houses but rather the purchase of small houses in good condition.

The City Manager said he was aware of the powers of Local authorities in this matter. He would consider the suggestion, but before commenting, would like an opportunity of discussing with the Architect and Engineer. He would let the Council have his views in due course.

Condolences

It was proposed by Ald. Coughlan and unanimously resolved:-

"That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mrs. Neville of 27 Pennywell."

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 Mrs. Murnane of 3 Sexton Street; to Con Carey of Killoran Terrace, on the death of his father; to the relatives of the late Mrs. Hanley of Sycamore Ave., bathbans."

It was proposed by Cllr. Dillon and unanimously resolved:-

"That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mr. Stephen Barry."

*Confirmed in Council this 17th June 1961
from Town Hall records
Tomás MacBlairmáda
City Manager and Town Clerk.*

COMHAIRLE CATHAIR LIMERICKE

TENDERS COMMITTEE

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In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Councillor P. Kelly, Mayor.

Aldermen

S. Coughlan; D. B. O'Malley, T.D., and G. E. Russell, T.D.

Councillors

W. Brazier; F. P. Condell; T. Creamer; J. Banagher;
G. B. Dillon; F. Glasgow; J. Keane; F. Leddin; J.F. Liddy;
M. D. Lipper; P. O'Sullivan; J. Reidy.

Officers present included the Deputy City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, 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.

No.	Tenderer	Price
1.	P. J. Wells & Bros., (Dublin) Ltd.	£21,941. 17. 6.
2.	Joseph O'Keefe, B.E., Scarteen, Newmarket, Co. Cork.	£24,484. 0. 6.
3.	Tracey Brothers, Moyvane, Co. Kerry.	£22,269. 0. 0.
4.	South of Ireland Asphalt Co.	£17,214. 10. 5.

TENDERS FOR COURTBACK AVENUE.

A True Record.

T. Coltery,

Deputy City Manager and Town Clerk.

*Confirmed in Council this 17th June 1961
T. Coltery
Deputy City Manager and Town Clerk.*

TENDERS COMMITTEE

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In the Chair—The Right Worshipful Councillor P. Kelly, Mayor.
Alderman S. Coughlan.

Councillors—Senator G. B. Dillon and J. Reidy, P.C.

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No.	TENDERER	PRICE
1.	Michael Murphy, 26 Lansdowne Park, Limerick	£20,331 12 0
2.	Denis Hayes, Dublin Road, Limerick	£17,240 19 2

A True Record.

T. COLLERY,

Deputy City Manager and Town Clerk.

Limerick Leader Ltd

*confirmed in Council this
12th May 1961*

P. Kelly
MAYOR OF LIMERICK
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No.	TENDERER	PRICE
TENDERS FOR MOTOR MOWERS		
1.	Martin Carroll, Clones, Co. Monaghan	£60 0 0
	(i) 142 10 0	
	(ii) 142 10 0	
2.	Stanhope D. Waltham, Bonasvalley, Athlone	(i) 100 0 0
	(ii) 40 0 0	
3.	Atco Motors, Rathgar, Dublin	(i) 62 10 0
	(ii) 94 10 0	
4.	J. & G. Boyd, Ltd., Limerick	(i) 155 0 0
	(ii) 68 0 0	
	(iii) 74%	
	(iv) 73%	
5.	Thomas McKenzia & Sons, Ltd., Dublin	(i) 250 0 0
	(ii) 142 10 0	
	(iii) 56 5 0	
	(iv) 85 0 0	
6.	Calhr Horse Garage, Cahir, Co. Tipperary	(i) 159 0 0
	(ii) 145 0 0	
7.	Lenehan's, Capel Street, Dublin	(i) 51 15 0
	(ii) 57 10 0	
	(iii) 10%	

A True Record.

T. COLLERY,

Deputy City Manager and Town Clerk.

Limerick Leader Ltd

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May 1961*

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No.	TENDERER	PRICE
TENDERS FOR TRACTOR DOZER		
1.	Conway Bros., Old Clare Street, Limerick	£5,500 0 0
2.	McGees, Ardes, Co. Louth	£5,000 0 0
3.	Cromac Ltd., Dublin	4,600 0 0
4.	S. McCormick Ltd., Inchicore, Dublin	(i) £4,850 0 0 (ii) £3,675 0 0
5.	J. H. Saville & Co., Ltd., Santry, Dublin	(i) 2,217 10 0 (ii) £3,597 10 0
6.	T. G. Aston & Co., Ltd., Dublin	(i) £6,225 0 0 (ii) £5,584 0 0
7.	Cusidy's (Engineering) Ltd., Dublin	£4,200 0 0

A. True Record.
Limerick Leader Ltd
T. COLLERY,
Deputy City Manager and Town Clerk.

*Confirmed in Council this
12th day of June 1961
James Kelly
MAYOR OF LIMERICK
Chairman*

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Alderman S. Coughlan.
Councillors—Senator G. B. Dillon and J. Reidy, P.C.

Officers present included—The Deputy City Manager and Town Clerk and Assistant Town Clerk.

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No.	TENDERER	PRICE
TENDERS FOR MOTOR VAN		
1.	Elm Motors Ltd., Homan's Quay, Limerick	£586
2.	Transtit Ltd., Red Abbey Works, Dunbar St. Cork	£610
3.	The Bedford Motor Co., Henry St., Limerick	£577

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Limerick Leader Ltd
T. COLLERY,
Deputy City Manager and Town Clerk.

*Confirmed in Council this
12th day of June 1961
James Kelly
MAYOR OF LIMERICK
Chairman*

LIMERICK CITY COUNCIL

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, 29th May, 1961, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: Rgt. Worshipful Cllr. P. Kelly, Mayor.

Aldermen: S. Coughlan; D. B. O'Malley, I.D.,
G. E. Russell, I.D.

Councillors: P. O'Sullivan; M. Lipper; J. Danagher; J. Liddy;
J. Keane; T. Creamer; G. B. Dillon; F. Leddin;
J. Reidy and F. Glasgow.

Officers present included the City Manager and Town Clerk; City Engineer; City Solicitor; Architect; City Accountant; Asst. City Engineer; Asst. Town Clerk; Staff Officer, Housing Department, etc.

Before proceeding to the business of the meeting, 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. Alban Foley and Master Brian McMahon, victims of a recent double drowning tragedy at Barrington's Pier."

The Mayor referred to the bravery of Mr. Foley and to the Misses Campion and Galvin who had gone to his assistance.

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. C. Sheehan, Punches Row, and Mr. J. Murrthy, Farranshone."

Before proceeding with the Meeting the Mayor stated that on the 26th May he had received a notice of motion in connection with differential rents after the agenda for the meeting had been circulated. While the motion was not proper to a General Purposes Committee meeting he had no objection to allowing discussion on it if the members of the Council so desired.

After discussion, it was agreed to defer the motion to the June monthly meeting of the Council so that the members, in the meantime, might have an opportunity of considering it.

ITEM I: IMPROVEMENT TO PRIVATE ROADS:

The Meeting had before it report from the City Engineer dated 24th April, 1961, listing a number of private roadways in the city and the estimated cost of bringing them up to the Corporation's minimum standard.

In reply to queries, the City Manager said numerous complaints had been made concerning the listed roads and that the Corporation had authority to improve them if a public right-of-way over them existed. Any work which the Corporation might decide to have carried out on these roads would not be

interpreted as intending that there would be no obligation on private developers to bring their roads up to minimum standards. The total estimated cost was £3,585. Such work would not qualify for either relief scheme grant or Road Fund Grant and it would not be possible to meet it from revenue. Contributions could be levied on those who would benefit by the improvement.

After discussion, it was proposed by Cllr. Liddy, seconded by Cllr. Reidy and unanimously resolved -

"That the Corporation should carry out the works detailed in the City Engineer's report."

It was also decided that an application be made to the Minister for Local Government for a special grant to finance the work. Should grant not be forthcoming, it was decided, on the motion of Ald. Russell, seconded by Cllr. Keane -

"That the Corporation raise a loan to cover the cost."

The matter to be resubmitted to the Council if Special Grants were not made available.

Hereunder is the list of private roadways included in the City Engineer's report with the estimated cost of bringing them up to the Corporation's minimum standard:

Coolraine Terrace	2500
Raccourse Road	2450
Omoge Avenue	2330
Baggot's Boreen	2270
Cull-Ge-Sae of Ballyneety Road	2350
Avenue off Ballysion Road	2270
Roses Avenue	270
Clareview Ave. and Road at rear	2325
Service Road off Dublin Road	2120
Road to Rathbane Stud	2450
Castleview Gardens	2450
TOTAL:	£3,585

ITEM 2: BANDSTAND PEOPLE'S PARK:

The Meeting had before it report from the Asst. City Engineer, dated 5th May, 1961, setting out the condition of the bandstand in the People's Park and detailing the repairs which were necessary. The estimated cost of the work was £337. During a discussion which took place the urgency of the matter was referred to as the stand in its present condition was unsafe and would not be used by the band to give recitals. A suggestion was also made that a completely new bandstand be provided and that application be made to Bord Fáilte for a grant towards the cost of its erection. The matter was deferred pending submission of estimated cost of a new bandstand. In the meantime, the matter is to be discussed with officials of the local bands to obtain their views.

IMPROVEMENT TO ROSE'S AVENUE:

The Meeting had before it report from the City Engineer, dated 5th May, 1961, outlining his proposals for the improvement of Rose's Avenue. The Scheme provided for the cutting off the corner at St. C. Rd. and from 30 feet back from the main road to the gate pillar of the back entrance of Ardu House on

one side and to the gate pillar of the rear entrance of Thornville on the other side, involving the removal of half the railings at Ardvue entrance. At the Emis Road end there would be a cutting back 30 feet from the main road to a point 70 feet from the corner of each side. This would entail the removal of a greenhouse and a shed at Thornville and a garage on the Ardvue side. Three E.S.B. lampstandards would also have to be removed. The estimated cost of the scheme was £3,530 which included a sum for compensation. After discussion it was decided on the motion of Cllr. Dillon, seconded by Cllr. Reidy, to defer further consideration of the matter until a detailed analysis of the figure of £3,530 was submitted.

IMPROVEMENT TO LANSOWNE PARK CIRCLE:

The Meeting had before it report dated 4th May, 1961, from the City Engineer, outlining his proposals for improving the Lansowne Park Circle. The scheme provided for increasing the width of the roadway by 9 feet at a cost of £460 and a general improvement and trimming of the green at a cost of £170. After discussion, it was proposed by Ald. Russell, seconded by Cllr. O'Sullivan and agreed that the proposals of the City Engineer be carried out.

FLOODING AT N. C. RD.:

The Meeting had before it report from the City Engineer, dated 5th May, 1961, dealing with flooding at N.C.R. stating that the sewer in the area was not over taxed but that the tide flap at the outlet of the sewer to the river had been stuck in a partially closed condition. This was the probable cause of the flooding. In reply to Ald. Russell, the City Engineer said that he would keep check on the position.

ITEM 3:

The Meeting had before it for consideration report from the City Engineer dated 3rd May, 1961, on the proposed agreement with the E.S.B. in relation to the Clareville Waterworks. The City Manager said that the agreement had been signed but not concluded and had resulted from long negotiations with the E.S.B. He was satisfied that the agreement was in the best interests of the City.

The City Engineer said that he recommended the agreement which for the future would mean that:-

- (1) We are entirely responsible for the repair and maintenance of the main from the outer face of the Hoadrace Embankment to our works at Clareville.
- (2) We are now liable for the repair and renewal of the electric pumps and for the provision of all necessary spares.
- (3) We receive from the Board a fixed number of free units each year instead of a variable amount as heretofore.
- (4) We have the right to take water from the river up to 5,000,000 gallons per day should we so require at any time.
- (5) We have the right to construct an additional Main from the outer face of the embankment to Clareville should we require to do so.
- (6) The net result of the financial clauses in the agreement was that the Corporation would be paid a sum of £4,593 by the Board and would receive a total of 1,000,000 free units of electricity per annum.

In answer to queries, the City Manager said that he was satisfied that the Corporation's right to take sufficient water for the purposes of carrying out their duties as a Sanitary authority were guaranteed under the agreement during the negotiations of which the Corporation had the services of Professor P. Purcell, Consulting Engineer. After further discussion, it was decided, on the proposition of Ald. O'Malley, seconded by Cllr. Keane, to defer further consideration of the matter until a report had been received from the Consulting Engineer.

ITEM 4:

The Meeting had before it auditor's report and abstract of accounts of the City of Limerick Vocational Education Committee for the year ended 31st March, 1960. In reply to queries, Cllr. Liddy stated that the Vocational Education Committee were proceeding with the scheme for the expansion of the Municipal Technical Buildings and for the provision of School of Music, it was considered that the matter of the County Infirmary would be agreed with the Department of Education in the near future and that the proposed School of Commerce for the north side of the city had been abandoned.

ITEM 5: TENANT PURCHASE SCHEME:

The City Manager said that the following response had been received to the Corporation's proposed tenant purchase scheme:

SCHEME	No. of Houses	No. of Tenants who would avail of I.P. Scheme	Percentage
Church Street	6	2	33%
Clare Street	3	3	100%
Donnellans Buildings	32	2	6%
Janesboro	272	100	37%
John St.	3	111	--
Kilaloe	90	24	27%
Markets Field Terrace	3	7	38%
Mary Street	3	111	--
Nicholas Street	4	3	75%
O'Dwyer Villas	94	7	7%
Quinns Cottages	43	35	73%
Rossa Avenue	42	6	14%
Rossa Villas	13	13	72%
St. Lolla Street	7	3	43%
Sarsfield Avenue	28	23	82%
	653	223	34%

He added that from the above details it would appear that there was need of tenant purchase schemes in the following areas:

- Clare Street; Markets Field Terrace; Nicholas Street; Quinns Cottages; Rossa Villas and Sarsfield Avenue.

Much administrative details would be involved in the completion of the schemes and he was suggesting that the scheme be introduced in these areas more or less as a pilot effort.

- (2) He enquired when the remainder of the new houses in the Upper Carey's Road Housing Scheme would be occupied.
- (3) He wished to know the Corporation's proposal concerning vacated houses in the Vizes Field Area.
- (4) The position concerning the payment by a tenant of a weekly rent of £2 17. in the Garryowen area.

In reply the City Manager stated:

- (1) That the report requested would be available for July Meeting.
- (2) The matter had been discussed with the City Medical Officer whose recommendations for filling the vacancies would be submitted within a week.
- (3) That any houses in the Vizes Field which were unfit would be the subject of demolition orders. Proposals in relation to the fit houses and the area generally would be submitted to the July Meeting.
- (4) He would examine the case if details were submitted.

ROADS:

Ald. Russell referred to the unfinished state of portion of the foot-path at Mayorstone. The City Engineer said he would attend to the Matter.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:

The Mayor said that the Members of the Council and officials had been invited by Very Rev. Canon Lee to participate in the Corpus Christi Procession which would take place on Sunday, 4th June, from St. Mary's Church to St. John's Cathedral. The members agreed to take part in the procession and to wear the robes of office.

CONDOLENCES:

- It was proposed by Ald. Russell and unanimously resolved - "that the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Miss Sexton, Harstonge Street."
- It was proposed by Cllr. Liddy and unanimously resolved - "that the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Hazelberk, Crescent Avenue, on the death of her husband."
- It was proposed by Cllr. Dillon and unanimously resolved - "that the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mr. N. Gleeson, Mary Street, on the death of his mother, and to the Flannery Family, Dominick Street, on the death of their mother."
- It was proposed by Ald. Coughlan and unanimously resolved - "That the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to Mrs. Panny, High Street, on the death of her husband."

A True Record.

T. P. MacDiarmada

City Manager and Town Clerk.

Confirmed in Council this 12 day of June 1961
Chairman of the Council

Ald O'Malley said that many tenants did not understand the position. They were not aware of their rights to transfer ownership in their house subject to the Corporation's approval. Some were hesitant in making a decision pending clarification of the question of repairs which would be carried out before the scheme became operative there.

Ald. Coughlan stated that selecting particular areas were not suitable and that all these who had made application should be sent to those tenants who had not yet decided to sign for tenant purchase.

Ald. Russell suggested that an explanatory memo should be sent to those in tenant purchase would always remain open and that in relation to the O'Dwyer Villas Scheme a report on the state of the roof timbers had been sent to the Solicitor acting for the tenants in this area. His proposals to start with the scheme's mentioned would be flexible. After discussion the meeting agreed to City Manager's suggestion and indicated that a start would be made with the Sarsfield Avenue housing scheme.

ITEM 61

The Meeting had before it circular letter from the Department of Local Government dated 14th April, 1961, re traffic signs. The circular dealt with "Major Road Ahead" and "Stop" signs. After discussion it was agreed that the City Engineer would prepare a schedule of those crossings in the City where he considered the placing of "Stop" signs was necessary.

MISCELLANEOUS:

At the conclusion of the items on the agenda the following matters were raised:-

WATER SAFETY:

Cllr. Creamer stating that he would table a motion for the June meeting of the Council drew attention to a number of dangerous accesses to the river in the region of Thomond Bridge.

Ald Russell suggested that the Council should examine the whole question of swimming in the City.

Ald. O'Malley said that this matter had already been discussed by the present and previous Councils. Among the suggestions previously made were the construction of outdoor pools in Ballinacorra Weston, Ballynarty Beg and other areas in the City. He considered that an indoor swimming pool could be accommodated in the future municipal buildings. There was also, he said, no proper organisation in the city for the carrying out of a search of the rivers.

ITEMS:

Cllr. Keane complained of the presence of caravans in the Hyde Road and Caledonian Place. In Hyde Road the caravan was actually positioned on Corporation property. The City Manager said that by continuing legal action affective steps would be taken to remedy the position.

HOUSING:

The following matters were raised by Ald. Coughlan:-

- (1) He requested a report on the condition of the houses in the Garryowen No. 3 Housing Scheme.

**COMHAIRLE CATHAIR LUIMNIGHE
TENDERS COMMITTEE**

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 Aldermen—S. Coughlan, D. B. O'Malley, T.D.; G. E. Russell, T.D.
 Councillors—W. Brazier, T. Creamer, J. Danagher, G. B. Dillon, F. Liddin, J. P. Liddy, M. D. Lipper, P. O'Sullivan, J. Reilly.
 Officers present included the City Manager and Town Clerk, the Acting Assistant Town Clerk, etc.

The Regulations adopted by the Council for the reception and examination of tenders, the following tenders were opened by the Chairman, numbered and invited by him, and delivered to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon.

TENDERS FOR CLOTHING.

No.	Tenderer.	Price. £ s. d.
1.	H. R. Dunne & Co. Ltd., 33 Rathbury Road, London, E. 9 ...	1 3 7
	Chief Officer and Second Officer—	
	Station Officer and Sub-Officers—	
	Shirts ...	1 5 0
	Neckties ...	2 6
	Firemen—	
	Neckties ...	2 2
	Chief Officer and Second Officer—	
	Shoes ...	19 5
2.	Cumneck & Co. Ltd., Limerick	
	Shirts (each) ...	2 1 11
	Neckties (each) ...	1 7 6
	Shoes ...	5 11
	Station Officer and Sub-Officers—	
	Shirts (each) ...	2 1 11
	Neckties (each) ...	1 7 6
	Firemen—	
	Neckties (each) ...	4 11
	Shoes ...	5 11
3.	Limerick Clothing Factory, Edward St., Limerick ...	
	Chief Officer and Second Officer—	
	Trousers (each) ...	7 4 0
	Great Coat ...	3 17 6
	Station Officer and Sub-Officers—	
	Tunic ...	3 17 6
	Trousers (each) ...	8 9 0
	Tunic ...	3 17 6
	Trousers ...	7 12 6
	Great Coat ...	3 14 0
	Firemen—	
	Trousers (each) ...	9 17 6
	Great Coat ...	9 17 6

A. True Record.

Limerick Leader Ltd.

T. P. MacDIARMADA,
City Manager and Town Clerk.

*Confined in Council
this 10th day of July 1961*

Sergt. J. M. Kelly
MAYOR OF LIMERICK
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TENDERS FOR LOADING SHOVEL.

No.	Tenderer.	Price.
1.	McNeill (Ireland) Ltd., Collinstown Cross, Cloughran, Co. Dublin ...	44,445 0 0
2.	Headron Bros. Ltd., Little Denmark St., Dublin ...	22,070 0 0
3.	S. McCormick Ltd., Jamestown Road, Inchicore, Dublin ...	41,750 0 0
4.	Light Machinery Co. Ltd., Neas Road, Clonsilla, Dublin ...	46,268 0 0
5.	J. H. Eames & Son, 56 Great Strand St., Dublin ...	22,085 0 0
6.	Strangford Ltd., 72 Francis St., Dublin ...	22,000 0 0
7.	J. H. Scullin & Co. Ltd., Harvester Corner, Salthay, Dublin ...	11,745 0 0
8.	Building Equipment Ltd., Copley St., Cork ...	42,277 10 0
	A. True Record.	42,309 10 0
	Limerick Leader Ltd.	42,172 10 0
	T. P. MacDIARMADA, City Manager and Town Clerk.	42,000 0 0

*Confined in Council
this 10th day of July 1961*

Sergt. J. M. Kelly
MAYOR OF LIMERICK
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COMHAIRLE CATHAIR LUIMNIGHE.

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 10th July, 1961, at 8.30 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Ald. D. B. O'Malley, T.D., Mayor.

Aldermen: G. E. Russell, T.D.

Councillors: W. Brazier; F. P. Condell; T. Creamer; G. B. Dillon; F. Glasgow; J. Keane; F. Leddin; P. Kelly; J. P. Liddy; P. O'Sullivan.

Officers present included the City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, etc.

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TENDERS FOR PUMPS - ROSBRIEN PUMPING STATION

No.	Tenderer	Price
1.	Pulsometer Engineering Co. Ltd., Reading, Berks.	£3295. 0. 0.
2.	H. R. Holfield Ltd., Dublin.	£4426. 0. 0.
3.	Hughes & Lancaster, Wrexham.	£6043. 0. 0.
4.	Wallwin (Pumps) Ltd., Warwick.	£6164. 0. 0.

A True Record.

T. P. MacDermada,

City Manager and Town Clerk.
Completed in Council this 18th Sept 61
T.P. MacDermada
MAYOR OF LIMERICK
Chairman.

COMHAIRLE CATHAIR LUIMNIGHE

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 24th July, 1961, at 9.30 p.m. the following members being present:-

In the Chair: Rgt. Worshipful Ald. D. B. O'Malley, T.D., Mayor.

Aldermen: S. Coughlan and G. E. Russell, T.D.

Councillors: W. Brazier; T. Creamer; J. Danagher; G. B. Dillon; Senator; F. Glasgow; J. Keane; F. Leddin; J. P. Liddy.

Officers present included the City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, etc.

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TENDERS FOR PANK FIELD/GREENHILL HOUSING SCHEME.

1.	Malachy Burke (Contractors) Ltd., Renmore, Galway.	£284,989. 17. 6.
2.	Thomas McInerney & Sons Ltd., Bluebell, Inchicore, Dublin.	£294,174. 0. 2.
3.	J. & G. Murphy (Cork) Ltd., Monahan Road, Cork.	£305,402. 0. 7.

A True Record.

T. P. MacDermada,

City Manager and Town Clerk.
Completed in Council this 18th Sept 61
T.P. MacDermada
MAYOR OF LIMERICK
Chairman.

COMHAIRIE CATHAIR LIMERICKE

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 24th July, 1961, at 9.30. p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: Rgt. Worshipful Ald. D. B. O'Malley, T.D., Mayor.

Aldermen: S. Coughlan and G. E. Russell, T.D.

Councillors: W. Brazier; T. Creamer; J. Danagher; G. B. Dillon, Senator; F. Glasgow; J. Keane; F. Leddin; J. P. Liddy.

Officers present included the City Manager and Town Clerk; the Assistant Town Clerk, 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.

TENDER FOR GALVONE PUMPING STATION AND RISING MAIN

I. P. J. Walls & Bros. (Dublin) Ltd.,
Rosemount Works,
Glandore Road,
Griffith Avenue,
Dublin.

A True Record.

£13,973. 19. 5.

T. P. MacDiarmada,
City Manager and Town Clerk.

Complied in Council this 18th day of Sept 61
57
MAYOR OF LIMERICK
Chairman

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Officers present included the City Manager and Town Clerk; The Assistant Town Clerk; 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.

TENDERS FOR PAINTING OF HOUSES AT ST. MARY'S PARK.

I. W. Cantillon & McCoy,
11 James Street,
Reeves Path,
Limerick.

£2,552. 0. 0.

2. O'Dwyer Bros.,
Maiden Street,
Newcastlewest,
Co. Limerick.

£1,338. 0. 0.

A True Record.

Complied in Council this 18th day of Sept 61
57
MAYOR OF LIMERICK
T. P. MacDiarmada,
City Manager and Town Clerk.

COMHAIRLE CATHAIR LUIMNIGHE

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Wednesday, 30th August, 1961, at 11.00 a.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: Cllr. F. Glasgow.

Councillors: T. Creamer; J. Keane.

Officers present: The Deputy City Manager and Town Clerk; 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.

TENDERS FOR STOCKTAKING

1. Joseph Lynch Esq.,
Sycamore Avenue,
Rathbane,
Limerick.
2. Joseph Glynn Esq.,
Dublin Road,
Limerick.

A True Record.

T. Colliery,

Deputy City Manager and Town Clerk.

Completed in Council this 8th day of Sept 1961.
T. Colliery
MAYOR OF LUIMNIGHE
Chairman.

COMHAIRLE CATHAIR LUIMNIGHE

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Wednesday, 30th August, 1961, at 11.00 a.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: Cllr. F. Glasgow.

Councillors: T. Creamer; J. Keane.

Officers present: Deputy City Manager and Town Clerk, 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.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING

1. Limerick Leader Ltd.
McKerns Printing Works.

A True Record.

T. Colliery,

Deputy City Manager and Town Clerk.

Completed in Council this 18th day of Sept 1961.
T. Colliery
MAYOR OF LUIMNIGHE
Chairman.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 11th September, 1961, at 8. p. the following members being present:

- In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Ald. D. B. O'Malley, T.D., Mayor.
 Aldermen: J. Carew, T.D.; G. E. Russell, T.D.,
 Councilors: W. Brazier; G. B. Dillon; J. Keane; F. Glasgow; T. Creamer; J. P. Liddy; P. O'Sullivan.

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

TENDERS FOR CLEANSING MACHINERY.

No.	Name of Firm Tendering	Equipment tendered for.	Prices.
1.	S. McCormick Ltd., Dublin.	Low Loader	(a) £1,226 (b) £1,243
2.	M/s. McGee, Ardee, Co. Louth	do.	(a) £1,350 (b) £1,320
3.	Cranes (Derham) Ltd., Dereham England	do.	£2,947
4.	Cassidy's (Engineering) Ltd., Dublin	Road Sweeper	£545
5.	M/s. Ashenhurst, Williams & Co. Ltd.	Low Loader	£1,775
6.	Bedford Motor Co., Limerick.	3 Refuse Collectors	(a) £7,063. 10s. less allowance on 3 Electric and one truck.. £1,000...
			£6,063. 10s.
	do.	Road Sweeper	(b) £4,720.
7.	Fleming & Co., Dublin.	Road Sweeper	£4,090
8.	Fleming & Co., Dublin	Road Sweeper	(a) £445 (b) £530.
9.	Lewin Road Sweepers, Ltd.,	Road Sweeper	(a) £3,045. (b) £3,395.

A True Record.

T. P. MacDiarmada, City Manager and Town Clerk.

Confirmed in Council this 13th day of September 1961
 MAYOR
G. Carew

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 23rd October, 1961, at 9.30 p.m. the following members being present:

- In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Ald. D. B. O'Malley, T.D., Mayor.
 Aldermen: J. Carew; G. E. Russell; and S. Coughlan, T.D.
 Councilors: W. Brazier; Mrs. F. Condell; G. B. Dillon; P. Kelly; J. Damagher; J. Keane; F. Glasgow; T. Creamer; F. Laddin; J. P. Liddy; P. O'Sullivan; J. Reidy.

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

TENDERS FOR LORRY FOR GAS DEPARTMENT.

No.	Tenderer	Price
1.	The Limerick Motor Works (1950) Ltd.	£1954 345
		Less Allowance
		Nett
2.	The Bedford Motor Co. Ltd.	£2023. 10. 0. 257. 0. 0.
		Less Allowance
		Nett
		(A)
		£1773. 10. 0.
		Less Allowance
		(B)
		£2033. 10. 0. 260. 0. 0.
		Less Allowance
		Nett
3.	William B. Ryan Ltd., Dublin.	£1975. 0. 0. 170. 0. 0.
		Less Allowance
		(A)
		£1805. 0. 0.
		Less Allowance
		(B)
		£2450. 0. 0. 170. 0. 0.
		Less Allowance
		Nett
		£2280. 0. 0.
		(C)
		£1925. 0. 0. 170. 0. 0.
		Less Allowance
		Nett
		£1755. 0. 0.

A True Record.

T. P. MacDiarmada, City Manager and Town Clerk.

Confirmed in Council this 13th day of October 1961
 MAYOR
G. Carew

COMHAIRLE CATHAIR LUIMNICH.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 13th November, 1961, at 9.30 p.m. the following members being present:

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Ald. D. B. O'Malley, T.D., Mayor.
Aldermen: J. Carew; G. E. Russell; and S. Coughlan, T.D.

Councillors: W. Brazier; Mrs. F. Connell; G. B. Dillon; P. Kelly; J. Donagher; J. Keane; F. Glasgow; T. Greener; F. Laddin; J. P. Liddy; P. O'Sullivan.

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

TENDER FOR LAND FOR DUMPING.

No.	Tenderer	Location	Price
I.	John O'Doherty & Sons, Matthew Bridge, Limerick.	Disused quarry at Quarry Road.	£30 p. a.

A True Record.

T. P. MacDiarmada,
City Manager and Town Clerk.

Confirmed in Council on 13th day of December 1961
P. O'Sullivan
MAYOR C.F. LIMERICK

COMHAIRLE CATHAIR LUIMNICH.

TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 18th December, 1961, at 9.30 p.m. the following members being present:

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Cllr. F. Glasgow, Mayor.

Aldermen: G. E. Russell and S. Coughlan, T.D.
Councillors: W. Brazier; J. Donagher; F. Laddin; J. P. Liddy; F. O'Sullivan; M. D. Lippert.

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

TENDERS FOR BATTERIES.

No.	Tenderer	Price
I.	Exide Batteries (Ireland) Ltd., Dublin.	£427 each Less Allowance 43. 17. 0, each for old batteries
2.	Murphy Electric Co. Ltd., 7 Upper Stephen Street, Dublin.	£427 each Less Allowance 49 each for old batteries.

A True Record.

T. P. MacDiarmada,
City Manager and Town Clerk.

P. O'Sullivan

LIMERICK CITY COUNCIL

A meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the Limerick City Council was held in the Council Chamber, Area na Cathrach, on Monday, the 26th February, 1962, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present:—In the Chair:—Right Worshipful Cllr. F. Glasgow, Mayor.

Aldermen :—J. Carrow, S. Coughlan, T.D. and G. E. Russell.

Councillors :—W. Brazier, J. Danaher, G. B. Dillon, P. Kiely, F. Laidin and J. P. Liddy.

Apologies for unavoidable absence were received from Cllr. Mrs. Condel and Cllr. O'Sullivan.

Officers present included City Manager and Town Clerk; Assistant Town Clerk; City Accountant; Asst. City Engineers; City Solicitor; Mr. M. O'Sullivan and Mr. F. O'Neil.

At the outset the Mayor welcomed Mr. P. Kiely, the newly co-opted member on the Council to fill the vacancy caused by the lamented death of the late Councillor Creamer.

Ald. Russell and Cllr. Danaher joined in the welcome to Mr. Kiely.

The City Manager, on his own behalf and on behalf of the staff also extended a welcome to the new Council member.

Cllr. Kiely, in his reply, conveyed his thanks to the Council for his co-optation.

ITEM 1.—CLEANSING :

Submitted report (dated 22nd February, 1962), from Mr. Stenson, City Engineer, on cleansing, which was circulated to the members prior to the meeting.

In reply to Ald. Russell, Mr. Lynch, Asst. City Engr., explained that the Machinery Attendant (part-time), was a mechanic in the full time employment of the Corporation whose services were apportioned to cleansing and machinery.

Ald. Coughlan referred to the system whereby the workers were required to check in at the Strand Barracks in the morning, before and after the meal break and again at finishing time, and stated that this practice in his opinion gave rise to a loss of working time. He also stated that there was dissatisfaction among the workers in regard to the number in which they were being treated by overseers. He mentioned that there were two day cleaners engaged for Lansdowne Gardens but in fact refuse was collected there once weekly. Persons engaged in plucking at the fowl market were now obliged to carry on this business on the street. The Market Trustees would not allow them to operate inside the market because the Corporation had not attended to the removal of feathers as agreed with the Market Trustees. Rubble heaps had accumulated at Mallow Street Lane and in Lower Malloy Street as a result of the recent fire at the I.A.W.S. premises, and these heaps had not yet been taken away. He asked the City Manager to examine the relationship between workers and the supervisory staff and urged that greater co-operation was necessary between both.

Councillor Laddin, referring to working conditions of the cleansing staff, stated that in his view the arrangement, whereby men due to report at 6 a.m. at the Strand Barracks were not employed for the day if they arrived 10 minutes late, was too harsh. Cleansing in the central city area

and in the housing schemes, in his view, was not satisfactory, and he was of opinion that lack of staff was the cause of this. He referred to complaints from residents of Thomondgate and Killeedy areas regarding the Long Pavement Dump, and suggested that quarries, particularly Hill's Quarry, Edward Street, might be used for dumping. He inquired the present position re the issuing of refuse permits.

Cllr. Dillon agreed with Cllr. Laddin that Long Pavement was not a suitable location for the refuse dump, and reiterated the protest which he made when the site of the dump was being acquired. He suggested that the Engineering Department might report on a proposal for the removal of stagnant water from quarries with a view to their utilisation as dumps.

Cllr. Danagher stated that it was obvious that people were dissatisfied with the cleansing service and stated particularly that the staff employed on Saturdays and Sundays was inadequate. He suggested more staff and an improvement of equipment to combat the difficulty. He wished to state that the workers were kind and helpful and stated that when the acquisition of this site for dumping was being considered by the Council, they were aware that dumping here would be controlled in such a manner that it would not be offensive. He referred to an unauthorised proposal to allow dumping of an inoffensive character here. He stated that generally residents of the Ballinacurra area were satisfied with the present cleansing arrangement in that area.

Ald. Carrow stated that with the increase in building activities in the Ballinacurra area, an increase in the demands on the service was to be expected. He felt that portion of the site at Rosbrien, referred to by Cllr. Liddy would be suitable for dumping of certain types of refuse.

Referring to the position regarding cleansing generally, Ald. Russell stated that the public would cooperate by the use of suitable receptacles to ensure a degree of cleanliness. He asked the City Manager to co-operate for a proposal for the general issue of receptacles.

On the question of a dump he stated that he noted the City Engineer's remarks in his report regarding the difficulty in procuring a dumping site. He felt that the Council would be obliged to consider again the use of the Canal site as a dump.

In reply to Ald. Coughlan the City Manager stated that the Corporation was required to provide a domestic collection service only and that trade and industrial refuse was a matter for the owner. He undertook to examine a particular case brought to his notice by the Alderman.

The City Manager in further replies stated that he was concerned about the views expressed in regard to the cleansing service. It was a difficult case and he felt that both workers and supervisory staff were doing a good job. Limerick was the only large city with a bi-weekly collection, and he was satisfied that the present service was adequate, particularly in view of the fact that it was not availed of by all householders, some of whom appeared to be satisfied with one service per week. Very little was necessary to make cleansing a first-class service standard of and he was satisfied that the necessary standard in the cleansing department was being provided for relative to the men of the cleansing department and tenants for the cleaning schemes after collection time. It was true and tenanted for the cleaning schemes were not clean before collection. Any breakdown in the service invariably resulted in a large number of com-

plaints, but all non-collection as a result of break downs was remedied within three days.

With regard to the appointment of an Assistant Cleansing Superintendent and refuse inspector, both appointees were recruited from the staff, and he was satisfied that both were carrying out their duties in a capable manner. He advised the Council that employees of the Corporation were represented by two Unions and though critical views were expressed at discussions no official representation was made to the Manager that the men were dissatisfied with the present supervisory arrangements. He was satisfied, therefore, that there was no necessity for an examination of supervisory machinery. Both the men and the Unions were satisfied with the 6 a.m. start and to ensure that the service worked according to schedule it was obligatory that trucks and crews should commence punctually. He would examine the penalty for late arrival.

In regard to the checking in arrangements at the Strand Barracks the City Manager read a report from the City Engineer which stated that this arrangement did not give rise to loss of time. At the request of the Council, however, he would keep this matter under review. He would examine the cleansing schedule for Lansdowne Gardens and would arrange with the Market Trustees for a revival of the system whereby pluckers were allowed to carry on their business within the market area. Instructions had been given that rubbish heaps should not be piled up.

In reply to Ald. Coughlan, the City Manager stated that any membership caused to ageing members of the cleansing staff by the new checking in arrangements would be examined.

The issue of refuse bins to tenants of Corporation houses was continuing. Of the 600 purchased 500 had been issued and 46 were in the course of issue. A further 400 bins had been ordered.

ITEM 5.—POLLING SCHEME :

It was agreed to take this item next on the agenda. In reply to Ald. Russell it was stated that no scheme had been made since 1954, but that the scope of that scheme was wide and only stated that booths should be provided in certain localities. The average number of voters per station was 400 but certain Units had now grown far outside this figure. The necessity for the provision of a polling booth to serve Greystones, Mayorstone and St. James' Court areas was stressed by Ald. Russell.

Clr. Liddy suggested that a special committee be appointed to examine the scheme, and make recommendations.

After a further discussion it was agreed that each member of the Council would submit to the City Manager his own recommendation regarding alterations in the scheme and that these submissions would be made within three weeks, and would be considered thereafter at a meeting of the Council.

Councillor Dillon referred to the issue of cards for local elections and the City Manager replied that it was necessary to await legislation on this issue.

ITEM 2.—FIRE STATION :

On the motion of Ald. Coughlan, seconded by Clr. Dillon, the report dated 17th January, 1962, on the Fire Station premises, Thomas Street, prepared by the Architect, which was circulated to the members prior to

the meeting, was adopted. Ald. Coughlan stated that decentralisation of offices did not lead to efficiency and suggested that a site in the general area of Waterside and Joinings be set aside for all civic offices, and that a start could be made with the present premises at St. Stephen's.

Clr. Brazier agreed with this. Clr. Dillon stated that negotiations should again be opened with the County Council with a view to the provision of civic buildings to accommodate all local authority offices in Limerick. Government departments should be invited to lease accommodation in such a building, which he felt should be sited in the site of the present St. Munchin's College at Henry Street.

Ald. Carew supported the idea of leasing accommodation to Government departments.

The City Manager stated that financial considerations in a large undertaking of this nature were far reaching, and consideration of the suggestion of accommodating Government departments should be borne in mind.

ITEM 3. Submitted circular No. RT 4/62 dated 18th January, 1962, from the Department of Local Government, which had been circulated to members prior to the meeting.

The City Manager outlined the circular and stated that steps had been taken for the provision of car parks in former derelict sites. This action had been successful and the parks were being used, but were far from the city centre. The Corporation proposed to proceed with a provision of a car park in the Mungret Street area.

Clr. Dillon complimented the City Manager on the progress made in the removal of derelict sites. He advocated the use of Arthur's Quay for a double deck car park.

Ald. Carew agreed that a parking site off Mungret Street would be imminently suitable for lorries and would facilitate deliveries.

CAR PARK ATTENDANTS :

In reply to Clr. Dillon, the City Manager said the appointment of car park attendants was a function of the Commissioner of the Gardaí. He felt that the stage had now been reached when the appointment of one or two attendants could be examined.

PARKING BYE-LAWS :

In reply to a further query the City Manager stated that the final enactment of the Bye-Laws was still in the hands of the Gardaí and the Department of Local Government. He would take the matter up again before the next meeting of the City Council.

RECEIVING DEPOT :

In reply to Ald. Coughlan, the City Manager stated that he would examine the statutory powers of the Corporation to provide a receiving depot at car parks.

STANDING ORDERS :

On the motion of Clr. Dillon, standing orders were suspended for a quarter of an hour at 9.30 p.m.

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the General Purposes Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Arus na Cathrach, on Monday 26th March, 1962, at 9 o'clock P.M. The following members being present:

In the Chair: Right Worshipful Cllr. F. Glasgow, Mayor. Aldermen: J. Carew; S. Coughlan, T.D., and G. E. Russell. Councillors: W. Brazier; J. Danagher; G. B. Dillon; F. Kiely; J. P. Liddy; F. Leddin; P. O'Sullivan; J. Reidy.

Officers present included the City Manager and Town Clerk; The Assistant Town Clerk; the City Engineer; City Accountant; Housing Officer; Staff Officer, City Engineer's Department; Staff Officer, City Accountant's Department; and F. O'Neill, Clerical Officer.

Item 1:

Road Traffic Bye-Laws:

Copy of the proposed Bye-Laws had been circulated to the Council prior to the meeting. After a discussion it was agreed that the Council had no representations to make to the Minister in connection with the matter.

Parking:

Cllr. Liddy referred to the obstruction being caused by parking of vehicles at the left hand side of Sarsfield Street between Sarsfield Bridge and the traffic lights. On the question of traffic lanes the City Engineer said that the approaches to the traffic lights were not broad enough to permit of the demarkation of traffic lanes.

In reply to Cllr. Dillon the City Manager said that he would contact the Department of Local Government before the next meeting of the Council to ascertain if a definite date for the bringing into operation of the parking bye-laws could be given.

Item 2:

Fixing of Corporate Seal:

On the motion of Ald. Caughlan, seconded by Cllr. Brazier, it was agreed that the Corporate seal be affixed to the following documents presented for sealing;

ITEM 4 - TRAFFIC WARDENS:

Speaking on the report with regard to the introduction of Traffic Wardens in Limerick City, Cllr. Danagher stated that a start should be made with the larger schools and that the Gardai should help the Wardens at the outset. A suitable personality for the post was an important factor in selection. In reply to Cllr. Liddy it was stated that remuneration of the Wardens would be 10/- per day, and in reply to Ald. Caraw it was stated that the hours of attendance was something that could be agreed in practice. The question of a crash barrier at St. John's Convent School was raised by Cllr. Brazier and reference was made to the provision of a stop sign at the Salesian Convent.

ITEM 6 - PUBLIC CONVENIENCES:

Submitted circular No. L12/61 dated 28th June, 1961, from the Department of Local Government, together with a copy of report, dated 8th July, 1961, from the City Engineer, regarding public conveniences. Both documents had been circulated to the members of the committee. Cllr. Dillon stressed the necessity of public conveniences in the vicinity of the Treaty conveniences at the St. Laurence Cemetery. The City Engineer stated that there was a public convenience in the Fairgreen but this was open on Fair days only. It was agreed that the possibility of having this P.C. open generally to the public be examined.

TRESPASS OF CATTLE AT GARRYOWEN:

Ald. Coughlan referred to the trespass of cattle at Garryowen, and to the damage being caused to gardens as a result. The City Manager stated that the Corporation would have an action for trespass against the owners of the animals. He would examine the position.

CONDOLENCE:

It was unanimously agreed that the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of Fr. McGovern, of Jamesboro to the relatives of the late Mr. W. Prendergast; to the relatives of the late Mrs. Stokes; to Mr. S. Downing on the death of his sister; to Mr. O'Byrne on the death of his wife.

A True Record

T. P. MACDARMADA, City Manager and Town Clerk.

Confirmed in Council this 12 day of March 1962

Jamesie Boyce
MAYOR OF LIMERICK
Chairman

- Mortgage - Kevin O'Doherty.
- " - Eamonn O'Connor.
- " - Gerard Clancy.
- " - David Walsh.
- " - Gerard Murphy.
- " - Patrick McGowan and Marjorie McGowan.
- " - Gerard O'Dowd.

Mortgage release - Mr. W. F. Staines.

Form of discharge - Mr. G. A. Bannister.

Assignment - O'Mara to Barriscale.

Item 3:

Other business:

The restoration of walls at the jail borseen was raised by Ald. Russell who suggested that a widening of this junction may be possible.

The City Engineer said he would have the matter examined.

Condolence:

It was unanimously resolved that the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the following on recent bereavements:

The relatives of the late Mr. Griffin, Sand Mall.

The relatives of the late Mr. T. Wallace, Ballinacurra.

To the Keating Family, Assumpta Park.

To the relatives of the late Mr. Roycroft, Parteen.

To the relatives of the late Mrs. Keane, Carey's Road.

To the relatives of the late Mr. T. Madigan, Pennywell.

To Mrs. Peter O'Halloran, New Road, on the death of her Aunt.

To the relatives of the late Mr. Butler, Catherine Street.

To the relatives of the late Mr. O'Sullivan, Farranshane.

To the O'Dwyer family, Daly Avenue, Janeshoro.

A true record.

T. P. MacDiarmada,
City Manager and Town Clerk.

Confirmed in Council this 16th day of April 1962

Chairman

A meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the Limerick City Council was held in the Council Chamber, Arus na Cathrach, on Monday, 30th April, 1962 at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT:

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Cllr. P. MacGiolla Losgaidh, Mayor.
Aldermen: S. Coughlan, T.D., and G.E. Russell.

Councillors: W. Brazier; Mrs. F. Condell; J. Danagher; G.B. Dillon; J. Keane; P. Kiely; F. Leddin; J.P. Liddy; M.D. Lipper; P. O'Sullivan; and J. Reidy.

Officers present included the City Manager and Town Clerk; the Asst. Town Clerk; City Accountant; Architect; City Engineer; Chief Veterinary Officer; and F. O'Neill, Clerical Officer.

Quarries at Mayorstone:

On the motion of Ald. Russell, seconded by Cllr. O'Sullivan, the Council agreed to hear a deputation from the Mayorstone Residents Development Association concerning quarries in the Mayorstone area.

Mrs. Goodison for the deputation stated that the Association were not satisfied with progress made since the December 1961 meeting, at which a deputation from the Association was heard by the City Council. Parents in the area lived in constant fear of tragedy, and accidents, more numerous than those reported, were giving rise to heavy expenses. The parents, for their part, were doing everything possible to prevent accidents, but the deputation felt that the Corporation was failing to provide safety measures to protect these quarries. The Association noted that the Corporation were proceeding under the Derelict Sites Act, for the acquisition of the quarry at Coolraine, but they appealed for more immediate action to make it safe.

Mr. Scanlon for the deputation urged that the quarry already in the ownership of the Corporation at Mayorstone might be made safe forthwith.

The City Manager stated that at a previous meeting of the Council an amenity scheme was submitted for the quarries at Mayorstone, the cost of which was estimated at £5,800. Fifty per cent of this amount would be available by way of amenity scheme grant if the scheme were approved by the Dept. of Local Government. The balance would have to be funded from rates. He had since ascertained that the Department of Local Government would be prepared to consider a borrowing proposal for the funding of the latter amount. The Corporation endeavoured to acquire the quarry at Coolraine by agreement but since satisfactory title could not be made there was no other alternative but to acquire the site under the Derelict Sites Act. The site should be vested in the Corporation before any money should be spent on it.

After some discussion it was proposed by Ald. Russell and seconded by Cllr. Condell:

"That an amenity scheme be prepared and submitted to the Department of Local Government in respect of the quarries at Mayorstone, and should the scheme be approved by the Department of Local Government, that the Corporation borrow for the purpose of making its contribution to the cost of the scheme."

Deputy Coughlan stated that he and the other Dail Deputies for the constituency would wait on the Minister for Local Government to discuss the proposal during the week.

The City Manager stated that if the amenity scheme was not approved for these sites that the matter would again be brought before the City Council.

The Deputation having thanked the Council, then withdrew.

Swimming Pool:

Submitted report of the Special Committee on Swimming Pool, recommending that an indoor pool be provided in Limerick at an estimated cost of £110,000.

Ald. Russell, moved that the report be adopted. He stated that Limerick was sixty miles from the sea and the provision of a Swimming Pool would do much to obviate the deficiency in bathing facilities.

Cllr. Liddy, in seconding Ald. Russell's motion, stated that a grant amounting to 50% of the cost of the proposed swimming pool would be available. A certain amount of revenue would also accrue to the citizens from functions that would inevitably be held at a suitable swimming pool.

The Council unanimously agreed to accept the recommendations of the committee and to leave the determination of the site for the pool to the recommendation of the Corporation's Technical Advisors.

Provision of Abattoir:

Reports dated 14th December, 1961, and the 1st February, 1962, from the Chief Veterinary Officer and the City Solicitor respectively were submitted to the Council prior to the meeting.

It had been ascertained from the Chief Veterinary Officer's report that the estimated income from an abattoir, involving a capital cost of £50,000, would be £3,300. The annual outgoings would be in the region of £7,000. The loss would have to be met from the rates.

Deputy Coughlan stated that over the years butchers were not encouraged to improve their slaughter houses and that now a situation had been created where no further slaughter licences were being issued. Even if an abattoir were provided it would not necessarily mean that no further slaughter house licences could be issued. He felt that most butchers would not avail of an abattoir and reiterated his objection to the principle of an abattoir. He asked the Council to put an end to this long outstanding question of the provision of an abattoir by taking a decision not to provide one. Due to lack of suitable space for slaughter houses in Dublin and Cork the position in these cities was not comparable with Limerick. Trade practices in Limerick in regard to butchery was different from other areas and he felt that the practice here should not be disrupted.

Cllr. Lyster supported Ald. Coughlan's views and stated that he was opposed to the provision of an abattoir on consideration of the capital cost, the inevitable increase in the cost of meat, and the interference with established practice in the butchery trade.

Ald. Russell advocated the provision of an abattoir in the interest of the community as a whole. The provision of an abattoir was merely to provide killing facilities and not to interfere with private enterprise.

He felt that a capital outlay of £50,000 was small in comparison to the benefits that would accrue therefrom. It would, in his opinion, be possible to reduce the capital outlay and the benefits that would accrue from auxiliary industries which would arise consequent on the provision of an abattoir might minimise the effect of any rate provision that may be necessary. He proposed that the Council approve the principle of the provision of an abattoir. Cllr. Liddy seconded this proposal.

Cllr. Mrs. Condell stated that meat was not being kept in a proper manner prior to display for sale. She felt that a building involving a capital outlay of a smaller order may be acceptable. Cllr. Condell was informed by Mr. Dondan, C.V.O., that inspections of slaughter houses outside the County Borough were not at present being made by himself or his staff. If an abattoir were provided all meat would have to be brought to the abattoir for inspection and stamping irrespective of whether it was killed outside the Borough area or in private slaughter houses.

Cllr. Reilly suggested that the charges set out in the Chief Veterinary Officer's report might again be circulated to the butchers.

Cllrs. Dillon, Brazier and Leddin, supported this view and Cllr. Danagher stated that while the majority of people would favour the provision of an abattoir, butchers might be given an opportunity to bring their private slaughter houses up to suitable standard. If this were not done in a reasonable time the Council should proceed with the provision of an abattoir.

The City Manager stated that in view of the confirmation of the Watergate Area Compulsory Purchase Order, which included a number of slaughter houses, the City had now become one of urgency. It was agreed that the scale of charges submitted by the C.V.O., be conveyed to the Secretary of the Butchers' Federation to obtain the views of its members, when the matter would again be considered by the City Council.

Committee on division of health expenditure between the Corporation and the Limerick County Council.

Submitted communication dated January, 1962, from the Secretary, Limerick County Council, giving the names of eleven members which the Council had elected to a joint Committee to consider this matter:

The City Manager stated that this would be a discretionary committee and it was, therefore, a matter for the Council to decide the number to appoint to it.

It was proposed by Cllr. Leddin and seconded by Cllr. Dillon, and resolved:

"That the members of the Corporation on the Limerick Health Authority represent the Corporation on the Committee".

Item 4:

Barrington's Bank:

The City Manager read a report from the City Engineer stating that the repairs carried out at Barrington's Bank had been washed away and the cost of repairs would not be £8,000 in addition to £2,500 already spent. The Council would recall the decision taken in October last, to proceed with repairs of a number of breaches in the River Banks on the understanding that expenditure would be recouped to the Corporation.

Subsequently the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance had confirmed that recruitment would be made. Some doubt had arisen about the recruitment in respect of Barrington's Bank. The Corporation were not responsible for the maintenance of this bank, and he could not advise that the repairs be proceeded with until it was clear that any expenditure by the Corporation would be refunded.

In reply to Ald. Coughlan, the City Manager stated that he was satisfied that the work done was up to standard considering the difficulties that had to be surmounted.

Cllr. Reidy stated that the protection of property on the North Circular Road by the repair of the breaches on Barrington's Bank was a matter of extreme urgency. He felt that the cost should be financed by the Central Authority.

In reply to Cllr. Keane, the City Manager stated that provided the Corporation were prepared to assume responsibility for the maintenance of this bank they could consider the acquisition of the land and thereby be in a position to attend to future breaches.

In reply to Cllr. Condeall, the City Manager stated that the Corporation would not be liable to compensate householders in the North Circular Road who suffered damages due to the flooding consequent on the breach of the embankments because the Corporation had no legal responsibility for the maintenance of the bank in question. The Council indicated its concern to ensure that the breach should not be allowed to worsen and that the repair work be carried out as quickly as possible. Strong representations to be made to the appropriate Department with a view to receiving a special grant. The Corporation in the meantime to pursue the suggestion that the Bank be acquired by agreement with the owner.

Miscellaneous:

The Council unanimously decided on the motion of Cllr. Liddy that the congratulations of the Council be conveyed to Mr. P. O'Riordan, N.T., on his election as president of the I.N.T.O.

His Worship the Mayor and Cllr. Danagher also spoke.

Cllr. Liddy also requested the Committee of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation be contacted with a view to selecting Limerick as the venue for the congress next year.

Cllr. Danagher stated that next year's venue was already selected, but that Limerick would be considered as a venue for the next congress after that.

Cleansing:

Cllr. Laddin referred to the cleansing arrangements over the Easter holiday period and the City Manager stated that in view of the experience this year, arrangements would be reconsidered for the next holiday period.

The Mayor and Cllr. Keane referred to the necessity for painting at Old Prospect and Jamesboro Housing Schemes.

The City Engineer agreed to examine this.

Ald. Coughlan referred to the necessity for the provision of a public convenience at Thomondgate area and requested a report from the City Engineer at the next meeting on a site in the vicinity of King John's Castle.

Condolence:

It was unanimously agreed that the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the relatives of the late Mr. Don Kelly, Summerville Avenue; to Mr. Rigney on the death of his wife; to Mr. V. Quin, Convent Street, on the death of his mother; to Mrs. Kerr, Clancy Street, on the death of her husband; and to the Riordan family on the death of Mrs. Riordan.

A true record.

T.P. MacDiarmada,
City Manager and Town Clerk.

*Confined in hospital this 14th day
of May 1962.*

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 30th April, 1962, at 9.30 p.m. the following members being present:-

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Cllr. F. Glasgow, Mayor

Aldermen: G. E. Russell; S. Coughlan, T.D.

Councillors: W. Brazier; Mrs. F. Condeall; J. Donagher, G.B.D. Dillon; F. Meekin; J. Keane; J.P. Liddy; P.O. Sullivan; M. D. Lippert; J. Reidy; P. Kiely.

Officers present included the City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, etc.

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

TENDER FOR SAINT JOHN'S HOUSING SCHEME

No.	Tenderer	Price
1.	J. & G. Murphy (Cork) Ltd.	£182,588. 4s. 6d.
2.	Malachy Bourke (Contractors) Ltd.	£165,830. 13s. 0d.
3.	Fely & Callaghan, Cashol.	£173,321. 18s. 10d.
4.	Thomas McInerney & Sons Ltd.	£176,068. 10s. 0d.

A true record.

T. P. MacDiarmada,
City Manager and Town Clerk.

Confirmed in Council this 14th day of May 1962
T. P. MacDiarmada
Chairman

COMHAIRLE GATHAIR LUIMNIGHE.

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the above committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 14th May, 1962, at 7.30 p.m. the following members being present:

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Cllr. F. Glasgow, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew; G. E. Russell;

Councillors: M. Brazier; Mrs. F. Condeall; J. Donagher; G. B. Dillon; F. Meekin; J. Keane; P. Kelly; J. F. Liddy; P. O'Sullivan; M. D. Lippert; J. Reidy;

Officers present included the Deputy City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, 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.

TENDER FOR NEW FORDSON MAJOR TRACTOR.

No.	Tenderer	Price
1.	The Limerick Motor Works.	£746. 4. 0. 246. 4. 0. less allowance on Corporation £500. 0. 0. tractor.

A True Record.

T. P. MacDiarmada,
City Manager and Town Clerk.

Confirmed in Council this 18th June 1962
T. P. MacDiarmada
Chairman

TENDERS COMMITTEE

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the above committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 28th May, 1962, at 7.30 p.m. the following members being present:

In the Chair: The Right Worshipful Cllr. F. Glasgow, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew G. E. Russell;

Councillors: Mrs. F. Condell; J. Danagher; G. B. Dillon; F. Leddin; J. Keane; F. Kelly; J. P. Liddy; P. O'Sullivan; M. D. Lipper; P. Kiely; J. Reidy;

Officers present included the City Manager and Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk, 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.

TENDER FOR CLOTHING CONTRACT.

No.	Tenderer	Price.
1.	M/s Cannock & Co. Ltd.	£140,324
		£158,745.
		£189,700.
		£143,793.

TENDER FOR INSTALLATION OF RETORTS AT GAS WORKS.

No.	Tenderer	Price.
1.	M/s Drakes, Halifax Ltd.	£158,745.
2.	M/s Woodall Duckham Construction Co.	£189,700.
3.	M/s West's Gas Improvement Co. Ltd.	£143,793.

A True Record.

T. P. MacDiarmada,
City Manager and Town Clerk.

Confirmed in Council the 18th June 1962
S. O'Sullivan

A Meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the Limerick City Council was held in the Council Chamber, Arus na Cathrach, on Monday, 25th June, 1962, at 7.30 o'clock p.m. the following members being present:--

In the Chair: Right Worshipful Cllr. P. MacGiolla Losgaigh, Mayor.
Aldermen: H.J. Carew; G.E. Russell, and S. Coughlan, T.D.

Councillors: W. Brazier; Mrs. Condell; J. Danagher; GEB. Dillon; G. Feeney; P. Kiely; F. Leddin; J.P. Liddy; M. Lipper and P O'Sullivan.

Officers present included the City Manager and Town Clerk; City Engineer; Chief Veterinary Officer; the Architect; City Accountant, City Solicitor; Rates Inspector;

Limerick Branch, Irish Red Cross Society:

The Mayor proposed and it was unanimously agreed to convey a message of congratulation from the Limerick City Council to the Limerick Branch of the Irish Red Cross Society on winning the President's Trophy, the D.U.T.C. Cup and the Central Council Cup at the competitions held on 23rd June, 1962.

Ald. Russell and Cllr. Liddy also spoke to this motion.

Item 1

Abattoir:

Cllr. Kiely stated that the Limerick Victuallers Association had consulted their legal advisor on certain points contained in the Chief Veterinary Officers report and were awaiting a report from him. He moved the adjournment of consideration of this item for one month.

Ald. Coughlan seconded the proposal.

Cllr. Danagher proposed that the Council should decide in principle to provide an abattoir and that a working agreement with the Victuallers Association could later be formulated.

Ald. Russell seconded this proposal.

The City Manager then read a letter received from the Secretary of the Victuallers Association and after some further discussion it was decided to postpone consideration of this item to a special meeting of the Council to be convened on Monday the 2nd July, 1962.

Item 2:

Barrington's Bank: Ald. Russell proposed and Cllr. Dillon seconded that this item should be considered in committee.

This was unanimously agreed.

Item 3:

Playground at Garryglass Square:

The address of Mrs. O'Mahony of the St. Anne's Guild Cooperative Society, read to the meeting of the Council held on

18th June, 1962, together with a copy of the Asst. City Engineer's report of January, 1962, had been circulated to the Council prior to the Meeting.

The City Manager stated that in his view trained play-leaders were essential to the satisfactory running of the playground.

Ald. Coughlan requested the Council to be unanimous in its decision to provide a playground as requested by the Society. In his view, there was no necessity for professional play-leaders. A sufficient number of voluntary workers would be available.

Cllr. Danagher said that thanks were due to public spirited people who had made the request for the work they were doing. The proposed Boys' Club was an excellent idea and in his view play-leaders were the kernel of success of the playground.

In reply to Ald. Russell, the City Engineer stated that the Civics Institute of Ireland could arrange to train play-leaders for work in Limerick.

In reply to Cllr. Liddy, the City Manager stated that the provision of a playground would qualify for a 50% Amenity Grant. Monies available to the Corporation from the E.S.V. Grant could be applied to the balance of the cost of the playground. The possibility of a further demands on the Corporation for similar amenities in other areas was obvious, and he suggested that the present scheme might be treated on a trial basis.

Cllr. Condoll stated that teaching of civics should be compulsory to those availing of the amenity of the playground

Ald. Russell paid tribute to St. Anne's Guild for the work they were doing in the city and suggested that a committee of the Council might discuss a scheme for the running of the playground with the Guild.

Ald. Carew also stated that the playground in Bishop Street provided by the Corporation was too small and that the present proposal should be agreed. He was in favour of its being treated as a pilot scheme.

The City Manager stated that a proposal for the provision of a playground at Geryglass Square would be submitted to the Council in due course, together with an estimate of the cost.

At 8.30 o'clock p.m. the Mayor declared that the Council were in committee to discuss the question of repairs to Barrington's Bank.

The City Manager stated that he was negotiating with the owners of land adjoining the Bank with a view to securing a dedication of an area containing about 34 acres to the Corporation. It was proposed to fill in this area and to provide thereon a suitable park.

The City Engineer stated that the filling would be commenced immediately at the rear of the embankment and thereby strengthening it. The owner had offered an area of about 20 acres to the Corporation, but since it would be impossible to fill this area as proposed, the scheme could not be recommended to the Department of Local Government as an amenity scheme. The legal obligations of the owner to repair the bank was a matter for determination between himself and the owners of property affected by flooding due to the breach in the embankment. Further negotiation with the landowner was desirable.

The Council appointed the following deputation namely, His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Russell and Carey and Coughlan; Cllrs. Condell, Dillon and Feeney, to meet the landowner in question, should the Council decide on this course at a later date.

It was agreed to consider the matter again at the special meeting of the Council to be convened on the 2nd July.

A true record.

T.P. MacDiarmada

City Manager and Town Clerk.

*Confirmed in Council.
The 11th day of July 1962.*

*Francis Condell - Mayor
Chairman*

TENDERS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Tuesday, 31st July, 1962, at 4.30 p.m., the following members being present:-

In the Chair: Cllr. V. Feeney.

Councillors: F. Glasgow; G. B. Dillon.

Officers present: The City Manager and Town Clerk; Mr. J. Reai, Clerical Officer.

A Meeting of the above committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday, 25th June, 1962, at 9.00 p.m. the following members being present:-

In the Chair: Right Worshipful Cllr. P. MacGiolla Losgaigh, Mayor.

Aldermen: J. Carew, T.D., G. E. Russell, and S. Coughlan, T.D.

Councillors: M. Brazier, Mrs. Condell, J. Managher, G. B. Dillon, V. Feeney, P. Kiely, F. Leddin, J. P. Liddy, M. Lipper and P. O'Sullivan.

Officers present included the City Manager and Town Clerk; City Engineer; Chief Veterinary Officer; the Architect; City Accountant; City Solicitor; Rates Inspector;

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 SEATON ST. NORTH SEWERAGE SCHEME.

No.	Tenderer	Price.
1.	Lanigan Bros. Limerick.	£6,859, 16. 0.
2.	P. J. Walls & Bros., (Dublin)Ltd.	£5,707. 14. 0.
3.	South of Ireland, Public Work & Plant Hire Co. Castletroy.	£3,922. 15. 0.

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T. P. MacDiarmada
City Manager and Town Clerk.

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1962
James Condon, Mayor

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 NEW MAJOR VEHICLES.

- (a) Diesel Tractor.
- (b) Pick-up Truck.

	(a)	(b)
(1) J. H. Seville & Co. Ltd., Harvester Corner, Santry, Dublin 9.	£897. 10s.	
(2) Elm Motors Ltd., Honan's Quay, Limerick.	£870. 14s.	
(3) Limerick Motor Works (1950) Ltd., 14 Upper William Street, Limerick.	£852. 19s.	£616. 10s.
(4) J. & G. Boyd, Ltd., Limerick	£800. 0s.	
(5) The Bedford Motor Co. Ltd., Henry St., Limerick.	£804. 5s.	£728. 4s.
(6) William P. Ryan, Ltd., 52 Thorncastle Street, Ringsend, Dublin.		£622. 0s.
(7) Elm Motors, Ltd., Honan's Quay, Limerick.		£825. 0s.

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T. P. MacDiarmada
City Manager and Town Clerk.

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1962
Mayor of Limerick

COMHAIRLE CATHAIR LUTMIGNHE.

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street, on Monday the 10th September, 1962, at 7.30 p.m., the following members being present:

In the Chair: Cllr. G. B. Dillon.

Aldermen: J. Carew, and S. Coughlan, T.D.

Councillors: V. Feeney; F. Leddin; J. P. Liddy; J. Danagher; J. Keane; P. Kelly; P. Kiely, and P. O'Sullivan.

Officers present: Deputy City Manager and the Asst. 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 CLONLARA/CLAREVILLE WATERMAIN.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Tenderer</u>	<u>Price.</u>
1	P. J. Wynne & Co. Ltd., 76 Dollymount Ave., Clontarf, Dublin 3.	£58,804. 17. 4.
2.	P. J. Walls & Bros., Ltd., Rosemount Works, Glandore Rd., Griffith Ave., Dublin	£47,634. 3. 5.
3.	South of Ireland Public Works & Plant Hire Co. Ltd., Castletroy	£43,458. 16. 8.
4.	J. C. Daly, 6 Waterloo Road, Dublin 4.	£64,076. 17. 8.
5.	Sheehy Bros., Ltd., Kilkornan, Co. Limerick	£48,747. 13. 0.
6.	Mahon & McPhillips Ltd., Dublin Rd., Kilkenny	£61,395. 14. 6d.
7.	South of Ireland Asphalt Co. Ltd., Victoria Rd. Cork.	£46,723. 7. 9.

TENDER FOR PRINTING.

1.	Messrs. McKerns Printing Works, Glentworth Street	£1,560. 0. 0.
2.	Messrs. Limerick Leader, O'Connell St.	£1,600. 0. 0.

TENDER FOR FIRE STATION.

1.	Messrs. Moloney Bros., Honan's Quay, Limerick.	£3,688. 7. 0d.
2.	Reg. Bennett, Carey's Road, Limerick	£5,031. 10. 0d.

A True Record.

I. Collery
Deputy City Manager.

A meeting of the General Purposes Committee of the Limerick City Council was held in the County Courthouse, on Monday the 22nd October, 1962, at 7.30 p.m. the following members being present:-

In the Chair: Right Worshipful Cllr. Mrs. Frances Condell, Mayor.

Aldermen: G. E. Russell, S. Coughlan, I.D.

Councillors: J. Carew; J. Denagher; J. P. Liddy; P. Kiely, F. Glasgow, G.B.Dillon
P. O'Sullivan, and V. Feeney.

Officers present included the City Manager and Town Clerk; Asst. Town Clerk, City Engineer; Architect; Housing Officer; City Accountant; City Solicitor.

Item 1:

New Municipal Offices:

Following a communication received from the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance, Mr. D. B. O'Malley, I.D., enquiring if the local authority would be interested in combining with the office of Public Works in the erection of new Civic Buildings which would house the Municipal Offices and a new Garda Head-Quarters, it was agreed by the City Council in July, 1962, that officers of the Corporation should meet officers of the Office of Public Works to consider the feasibility of such an arrangement. The Meeting, subsequently arranged, agreed that such a project was feasible and the matter was before the City Council for further consideration.

Submitted a report from the City Manager, the City Engineer, the Architect and City Accountant, covering various aspects of the proposal, such as the siting of new municipal offices, accommodation to be made available and finance.

The City Manager in reply to Ald Russell said it would, be necessary to have the agreement of the Health Authority to any proposal for joint Corporation and Health offices

Ald Russell, asked if the inclusion of other public offices would help to reduce the over-all cost of such a project.

The City Manager stated that it was possible that there would be a small saving

In reply to a number of members, who queried the space allocation of various departments, the Architect gave details of such allocation.

Ald Coughlan asked if any talks had taken place with the Limerick County Council with a view to the County combining with the Corporation in a joint undertaking.

The City Manager said that he understood that the County Council were happy with their present accommodation and he did not think they were interested.

Ald Coughlan proposed and Cllr Dillon seconded that a deputation from the Council meet the County Council and the Health Authority to discuss the matter.

Ald Carew asked the City Manager why the old site which was held some years ago for a like project was disposed of.

The City Manager said that as no proposals were formulated, the idea was dropped, and both City and County Councils had approved of the disposal of the site for the erection of a new Hotel.

Ald Russell proposed that the proposal to provide new Municipal Buildings be accepted in principle.

Cllr Glasgow seconded.

Cllr Reily suggested that the matter be deferred for twelve months. He said the time was not opportune and that in all probability, such a project would slow up the housing drive. Another aspect, was the cost and the resultant effect on the rates.

Ald Carew expressed similar views

Cllr Denagher said that Limerick had the least imposing municipal building in the Republic and it gave a terribly bad impression to visitors when they were brought to the Town Hall.

Ald Coughlan said the Town Hall was unfit and dangerous and to defer the proposal now would mean a greater burden later on. He asked the Council to accept the concept of a new building and to direct that preparation of plans be put in hands without further delay.

He suggested that a site on Charlotte Quay, facing the Abbey river would be an ideal one.

In reply to Cllr Liddy, the City Manager said that a full discussion had taken place with officials of the Office of Public Works at which it had been pointed out that the Garda building was most urgent. There was no apparent financial benefit in combining with the office of Public Works on this project. It was indicated in a letter from the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance that a loan would be available for the building of new offices from the Local Loans Fund.

The City Manager continuing said that if the Council did not agree on any firm proposal they should permit the Office of Public Works to go ahead with the building of the new Garda Head-quarters.

Ald Russell asked if the building of new offices would affect the housing programme.

The City Manager replied that the proposal would not affect housing and the matter could be regarded like any other proposal independent from housing view to obtaining financial assistance.

Cllr Liddy suggested a deputation being sent to the Minister with a view to obtaining financial assistance.

The City Manager said that it was well established that there was no financial assistance for such an undertaking.

Cllr Feeney said that while he agreed with the provision of a new City Hall, he thought the estimate of £300,000 was somewhat high.

The Architect pointed out that the figure of £300,000 was only an estimate.

Ald Russell said he did not think the figure unreasonable in relation to the figure of £130,000 which the Council had already approved for the provision of a swimming pool.

In conclusion, it was agreed:-

"That the proposal for the provision of new Municipal Buildings be accepted in principle and that the Corporation take up with the Limerick County Council and the Limerick Health Authority, the question of their interest in the provision of one building to house all three authorities."

Ald Russell modified his proposal accordingly.

Ald Coughlan seconded.

The motion was then put to the house and declared passed, Ald Carew and Cllr Reily dissenting.

Item 2.

ARTHUR'S QUAY.

Submitted reports from the City Manager, City Engineer, Architect, with regard to the future development of Arthur's Quay.

Ald Coughlan suggested that in consideration of the volume of the

water displaced as the result of filling in this area, Clancy Strand and the Abbey River area, which were already subject to flooding, would become even worse. He said the first job should be the fortification of the river walls in these areas

The City Manager said that before carrying out such a proposal, the City Engineer and the Harbour Engineer would have to satisfy themselves that no flooding would be caused as a result.

Cllr Reidy said that certain parties had berthing rights in Arthur's Quay and until such time as these were resolved, the matter should be deferred.

The City Manager said that it was a matter for the Harbour Board to indicate any difficulties in this respect, and that the Council could consider the plans before them.

In reply to Ald Russell, the City Manager referred to the City Engineer's report in which it was pointed out that the figure of £160,000 would be required for this work. He said the only grants available for work of this nature would be from the Road Fund Grant and the Emergency Scheme's Vote

In reply to Ald Russell, the City Manager said that a case for a special grant could be made to the Department

It was agreed on the suggestion of Cllr Dillon, that the Corporation await the further advice of the Harbour Board in this matter and that pending this, consideration of the proposal be deferred.

Item 3:

ST. JOHN'S SQUARE:

Submitted report from the Architect on the condition of dwellings in St John's Square. The report recommended the preservation of the Square.

Ald Russell complimented the Architect on his report.

Cllr Danagher also complimented the Architect on his report and said the area was an ideal site for flats for old couples. He said that the existing conditions in a number of the dwellings was very bad and before deciding to re-build, the Council should first consider the re-housing of the present tenants

Ald Coughlan agreed and said that the people should be housed immediately

The City Manager said that contract was recently signed for provision of 25 houses in St. John's Area, and that the people from the locality would get every consideration for re-housing

Re-adoption of the Architect's report was proposed by Cllr Reidy seconded by Ald. Russell and agreed unanimously

Item 4:

MAYORSTONE QUARRY:

Ald Russell asked what was the present position with regard to Mayorstone Quarry.

The City Manager replied that he had no further information for the Council. However, he said he would be in Dublin shortly and that he would have talks with the Department of Local Government on the matter

NEW SWIMMING POOL:

In reply to Cllr Danagher, the City Manager said that the selection

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of the site was still under consideration
CALEDOWNIAN PARK:

Cllr Glasgow referred to the fact that no water supply was laid on at Caledonian Park for the convenience of players.

The City Manager said he would ask the City Engineer to have this work carried out.

LIGHTS AT RHEBOGUE:

Ald Russell referred to public lighting at Rhebogue and said that while certain improvements were effected in this area, the work done did not conform to Council's wishes to have the entire Rhebogue area lighted

The City Engineer agreed to examine this matter

Bus Shelters:

Cllr Carew asked if there were any development with regard to the provision of bus shelters in outlying areas in the city

The City Manager replied that C.I.E. were in the process of making these shelters available

Telephone Booth at N.G.R.:

The Mayor proposed and Cllr Glasgow seconded that representations be made to the Department of Posts & Telegraphs for the provision of a telephone booth in this area

Garryowen Area - Telephone Booth:

Cllr Danagher proposed that representations be made with regard to the provision of a telephone in the Garryowen/Killalet area

Ellen Street Corridor:

Cllr Kiely referred to the dangerous condition of the corner of Ellen Street and asked the City Manager to take the matter up with the owner

Treaty Stone:

Cllr Dillon said that the pedestal supporting the Treaty Stone had subsided and required attention

The City Engineer agreed to have the matter attended to.

Stop Signs:

In reply to the Mayor and Cllr Kiely, the City Engineer agreed to examine the position with regard to the provision of stop signs at Roses Avenue and the junction of Pennywell and Ublin Road

Paths in James Court:

Ald Russell referred to the condition of the paths in St James Court Housing Scheme

The City Manager replied that these were included in the current E.S.V. schemes

Condolence: Votes of sympathy were passed to the family and relatives of the late Mr. P. O'Shaughnessy; Mr. F. Grant; O'Connell Ave; Mr. J. Callaghan, St. Munchin's Ice, High Road, Thomondgate

The meeting then adjourned.

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Thomas MacKilmada
City Manager and Town Clerk

Francis Conolly
Mayor

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TENDERS COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the above committee was held in Arus na Cathrach, Rutland Street on Monday the 26th November, 1962, at 7.30 p.m. the following members being present

In the Chair: Right Worshipful Mayor, Cllr. F. Condell.

Aldermen: J. Carew, and S. Coughlan, T.D.

Councillors: V. Feeney; F. Leddin; J. P. Liddy; J. Danagher; J. Keane; P. Kiely, and P. O'Sullivan, W. Brazier, and F. Glasgow.

Officers present: City Manager and the Asst. 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 her and delivered to the City Manager for further consideration and any necessary action thereon.

TENDER FOR
HOUSE FOR HEAD GARDENER, ANCILLARY BUILDINGS AND GREENHOUSE AT PEOPLE'S

<u>No.</u>	<u>Tenderer</u>	<u>Price.</u>
1.	John Whelan, Building Contractor, Wolfe Tone Street.	£10,826. 11. 0.
2.	Reginald Bennett, Carey's Road.	5,344. 17. 1d.

TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF TWO CONCRETE MIXERS.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Tenderer.</u>	<u>Price.</u>
1.	Messrs. R. & J. O'Dwyer.	(a) £830. 0. 0. (b) 850. 0. 0. (c) 910. 0. 0. (d) 940. 0. 0.
2.	Messrs. Hendron Bros.	£1,020. 0. 0.
3.	A. H. Masser Ltd.	(a) £815. 0. 0. (b) £835. 0. 0. (c) £725. 0. 0.
	do.	(a) £895. 0. 0. (b) £925. 0. 0. (c) £855. 0. 0.
4.	Blackwood Hogge.	(a) £885. 0. 0. (b) £900. 0. 0.
5.	Stothert & Pitt.	£790. 0. 0.

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T. P. MacDiarmada
City Manager.

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Francis Condell
Mayor.

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