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shown in the training of the Commission
 for the year ended 31st March 1953,
 (a copy of the report is attached hereto, and
 is not to be taken into account for the purposes
 of the present.) The Mayor's letter reports
 the Committee's views on the
 appreciation of the public services,
 having regard to the amount of £100,
 and that the minor adjustments
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Electricity Company
Meeting. And Company, read in
the Mayor's office. City Hall. Limerick
Monday. 10th May 1893. at 4.30
o'clock P.M.

Present: - Alderman James, Chairman
of Committee in Limerick.
Messrs. Doyle, McSherry,
Mayor, Messrs. Shanahan,
Smith, the Town Clerk, the Public
- Local Engineer, and Mr. Joyce,
Collector.

The minutes of all previous meet-
ings were submitted for perusal,
if required.

Printing of Specification

The R.R. Engineer submitted two tenders
received by him for the printing of the
specification in connection with
tenders for a tunneling rig.

It was printed and bound
as per particulars published -
George R.R. Engineer, 10th May 1893.
City Printing Company, 29.10.0
The latter tenders had been accepted
by the Deputy Mayor, the matter being
urgent, and the Company in de-
- taking to have the work completed
within ten days. The Committee
unanimously adopted the action
of the Deputy Mayor in having
accepted the lower tender.
Tenders for a tunneling rig. R.R. Engineer

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At 8.15 P.M. May stated that, in compliance
of the order of the Committee of order of
- intervention of the Mayor and the Mayor
- specification for the installation of
the machinery and apparatus proposed,
which had to be completed after the whole
cable system in the station. The principal
features and features of the cable are carried
on racks in a cable trench about 12 ft
by 3' and covered with steel plates. Some
of the position of the trench, it is difficult
to remove the old cables before the new
work is completed. The main of the
plant, therefore, the cables had to be
removed and placed on a first floor.
and on the first floor, the work was
placed so that the cable could be
- station was carried out without the
interruption of the supply. All tenders
were received for the old cables of the
to 14 feet, the date on which all
tenders were to be in accordance with the
- when received (copy of the order, or pub-
- looked in the local newspaper) therefore,
on the 14th inst. he started to dismantle
the cables and to start of the plant
had the two higher tenders, and
placed outside the station, the old
at 10.15. The laying of cables were
met from the lower station to a point
near the industrial school for the purpose
of moving in the order of the, which was
terminated in a further pillar similar
to the existing one was in progress. The
- further tenders carried the pro-

Seconded by McHenry, motion passed. Council comprised Council to send Mr. McHenry an advance in his wages of \$17 per week.

At the request of the Committee Mr. Grant when told to obtain information as to the responsibility of the members and other employees of Street Station in their absence at same time as Lomenich - like Gray &

Application to the Clerk & Mr. Grant brought before the Council. Prudges the responsibility of Mr. McHenry. At Clerk at the Board Station. Grant to compare cost him for materials work and materials in connection with the highway of Street Station & R. C. McHenry & Mr. Grant at the request of Mr. McHenry.

Mr. Grant is to be at Mr. McHenry with a computation of the value of the material spent by Mr. McHenry to the Committee and in connection therewith to Mr. McHenry a grant of \$17 (plus) to compare to him.

Mr. Grant is to work and duties at the Station - in on the motion of Alderman McHenry seconded by Alderman McHenry. subject inspection of Council.

Signed: Chairman
D. J. 23

WEDNESDAY 27 JUN 1923
Electricity Com.

Meeting of the Electricity Committee held on above date in Council Chamber after the weekly Landings Committee.

Alderman Casey, presided. The present was - Alderman Walsh and Dr. McHenry. Councilors - Cronin, S. Griffin, Quilligan, Garty, and O'Shea. With the Rev. John Clark and Mr. Grant, Electrical Engineer.

The special business of the meeting was to consider tenders for the building of foundations for the new plant ordered by the Council.

Four tenders were submitted, same were opened and disclosed the following prices, viz:-

- Mr. John Tyngh, £757 7.6 - (Seven hundred and fifty seven pounds 6)
- Ed O'Rourke, £757 - (Seven hundred and fifty seven pounds)
- A. Challenor & Sons, £719 6/- (Seven hundred and nineteen pounds 6/-)
- 25 Frederick St., £525 - - (Five hundred and twenty five pounds)
- 23 Nicholas St.

On the motion of Ald. McHenry it was unanimously decided to recommend the acceptance of Mr. McHenry's tender to Council, same being the lowest received, viz. just five hundred and twenty five pounds.

Members Mr. Grant stated he would have

Signed: Chairman
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being very priced cables than those which the sub-contractors originally promised, and which were accepted at the time the contract was placed with and the action of Alderman Curran, in authorizing Mr. Hunt to go to England and Edinburgh was unanimous.

Mr. Hunt's report stated that he wished to bring under the notice of the Committee that owing to the workers' strike, all the electric cables which he ordered some months ago were held up at Liverpool. In the ordinary course of business cables ordered to New Cross being not in receipt. Several letters, written by Mr. Hunt, were also held up owing to the same cause. Mr. Hunt mentioned that some of his orders he covered with public supply of cement & timber. The Committee which they required.

The Committee appreciated Mr. Hunt's difficulty in this matter. Mr. Hunt's report concluded by drawing attention to another important matter. He had already said, he had arranged several tests belonging to the Technical Institute, which are now required that Department and he would be glad to see the Committee once again.

to have the cables replaced. They consented principally to a trial of the cables and cables, which are necessary for the electric current of the station. The Committee authorized Mr. Hunt to purchase the books required for the book to be used.

Letters were read from Mr. Hunt to the Town Clerk and the City Engineer regarding the report of Mr. D. J. O'Rourke, of the Chamber of Commerce, in relation to the cables being provided for in connection with the acceptance of the cables for the station. Mr. Hunt, being the author of the report, was the principal part of the old plan was also reviewed. Mr. Hunt was very pleased to hear that he was in-cluded in the report. Mr. Hunt was a member of the following week. This proposal was accepted.

A report was read from Mr. Hunt of the date of meeting, stating that the Mr. Michael (Catholic) Society had without authority and contrary to the provisions of the Statute, made a public electric sign, outside the premises in John Carl Street. He had notified the Secretary of the Society regarding this matter. Mr. Hunt was glad that the Secretary of the Society had been notified in

Electricity Committee
Meeting fully commenced, held on
Monday evening 26th Nov. 1923 at
school in the Mayor's office, Town Hall.
Present: Mr. D. Walsh, J. J. Mayor
in the chair.
Aldermen: McKeown, Gandy, and
O'Leary.

C. Dr. Councilors: Aldermen
O'Leary,
Ald. Walsh, and Mr. Mayor. Aldermen
The Minutes of the meeting of the
Committee held on 20th October,
which had been revised and con-
firmed, were submitted and taken as read
and the Minutes of the meeting held
on 20th October, which were read and
confirmed, and both Minutes were signed
by Mr. Griffiths. The question of the
Council not being on the notice
for the meeting, as the 100 Members
at the last meeting were only
tentative, and with a view to making
basis for discussion.

+ The statement was submitted
by Mr. Grant, giving a list of the
employees, and wages paid weekly
to them at the Power Station during the
year ending 31st March, 1923, and
also showing the preparation according
to the wages of 1923 compared with the
- because not decision of previous meeting.

Electricity Committee 26th Oct. 1923.
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as shown by him at St. Margaret's was very satisfactory.
The purchase of a Lathro and a Drilling Machine from Messrs. Kelly
& Sons, Manchester, as recommended by Mr. Grant, was authorised,
the prices being £9.1.0, and £32 respectively.
Bills amounting to £25.8.4 were examined and passed.
Alderman O'Leary, who could do them as well and in as good terms as large
firms, was suggested to the Electrical Engineer.
A matter in reference to the Collection of stage a/c, as raised at
Finance Committee, was explained to the satisfaction of the
Committee.
Disputed and outstanding Accounts for current supplied were dealt
with, and orders made thereon.
Applications for supply of current were referred to the Engineer
with a view to his giving the light required as soon as he
thinks it advisable to do so.
In reference to Account due by the Harbour Board in connection with
the alterations of the main consequent on the erection of the new
bridge, as the Board disputed liability, it was decided on the
advice of the Law Agent to submit the matter to Senior Counsel
subject to the conditions set out in the Law Agent's letter being
agreed to by the Board. Similar action was taken by the Water
Committee in reference to Account due to that Department.
The Town Clerk was instructed to press for payment of an Account
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[Signature]
Town Clerk.

Issued from the Town Clerk's Office,
Town Hall,
Limerick, 3th Oct. 1923.

[Handwritten note:] Refer to Book 5, p. 100

Electricity Committee
 Meeting this afternoon, held on
 Monday evening 26th Nov. 1935 at
 school in the presence of Mr. H. H. H.
 Present: Mr. H. H. H., Mr. J. J. J., Mr. J. J. J.
 in the chair.

Mr. H. H. H. proposed that the
 Committee should be asked to
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The committee reported that the
 Smith's salary should be fixed at
 \$1000, but he asked that the tax-
 distribution of the State should be
 adjourned as he was in a position
 to show some of the expenses of
 the place. But that amount
 he would deposit. However, after some
 discussion he consented to abide
 by the vote of the committee
 but asked that the salary should
 be paid free of income tax. He
 promised to pay for the
 tax and to interfere with the
 matter, and on the motion of Alderman
 Tracy, seconded by J. D. Higgins,
 it was unanimously resolved
 that Mr. Smith's salary be \$1000
 provided the present of \$1000
 will be paid at the next January
 term when it can be paid in
 Mr. Smith assured the committee
 that he was working for the
 State and that he would
 will be a success.

An application from Mr. J. J.
 McLean, clerk of the station, for
 an increase in his present salary
 of \$100 a week was read and
 discussed, and finally to inquire
 of Mr. Boardman Mr. Smith explained
 the nature and extent of the work
 which Mr. McLean is called upon to do
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 amendment C. D. Higgins proposed that
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 Alderman Tracy suggested \$4000
 instead of \$3000. In the discussion
 took place with regard to Mr. McLean's
 duties and work, and it was
 - finally agreed to increase
 an increase for Mr. McLean of \$700
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Mr. Smith submitted a proposition from
 Mr. Francis Johnston, to become chief
 of the station, as he was released from
 imprisonment. Mr. Boardman, who
 submitted, stated that Mr. Johnston
 had been employed as a sort of
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 no work done in the night
 The committee directed Mr. Johnston
 to be reinstated at his work at once.

Mr. Smith reported that Mr. J. J.
 Higgins had returned to Jersey
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 for him to do at the station. Mr. J. J.
 wanted some one with a knowledge
 of the city, competent to make out
 papers & reports. There was a
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 which Mr. J. J. Higgins would be required
 to perform. Mr. Boardman
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Special Salaries & Wages Committee:-

Meeting of this committee, as appointed at the Independent Committee on the 28th November 1923 was held in the Mayor's Office, on Monday the 3rd day of December, 1923.

Those were present - Alderman Walsh, J. Mayor, President Councilors Gough, M. Griffin, O'Brien, and Dan Griffin. (Alderman O'Leary being the only absentee). With the Aid. Town Clerk & the City Treasurer.

A letter was submitted from the Local Government Dept, Dublin, No. S. 48340/1923 dated 30th November, 1923, on which attached hereto:-

Councillor O'Brien raised a question as to whether cuts should be made in accordance with the Civil Service Scale - eventually it was decided to go through the list of salaries and wages submitted and the following schedule shows the cuts recommended in each case - a column of the amount of the Civil Service cut, as reported to the Council, is given viz:-

Name of Officer:-	Reduction in Civil Service Scale actually recommended.	Reduction of Salary as recommended.
1. Town Clerk	Nil	Nil
2. City Surveyor	Nil	£35.0.0
3. City Treasurer	There is decided that his salary should not be cut for the present time.	Nil
4. Saw Agent	Nil	£30.0.0
5. Road Electrical Engr.	Nil	£25.0.0

The cut to come off the new salary fixed by the Electric Lighting Committee on 28th November, 1923. Councillor Dan Griffin disapproved with this decision.

RIALTAS SEALADACH NA HÉIREANN

(IRISH PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT)

AIREAGHT UM RIALTAS ÁITIÚIL
(Ministry of Local Government),
SRÁID MHIURBHITHÉAN UACH
(Upper Merrion Street),
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH

G.48240/1923.
T.O. Limerick County Borough.

20th November, 1923.

A Chara,

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant regarding the payment of bonuses to officials of the Limerick Corporation, I am instructed by the Minister for Local Government to refer you to the current scales shown in the Ready Reckoner and to point out that the salaries on which these bonuses are fixed are those based on pre-war conditions.

If the salaries shown under the heading "ordinary salary" in the list submitted by you would be those properly payable if the question of bonus had never arisen it will be noted that the present remuneration in many cases greatly exceeds what it should be. It is, however, clear that no definite system has been followed by the Corporation in fixing the remuneration from time to time. Recent appointments were made at £400 including bonus, £275 including bonus and £200 including bonus, and it is assumed that these amounts were fixed so that no question of addition or diminution would arise with the variation in the cost of living. It follows that it is not possible for this Department, with the information before them, to say what reductions should now be made in individual cases but the Corporation should, as already intimated, take the entire question into their serious consideration.

In Table B of the Ready Reckoner the bonuses payable on weekly wages is given. This is only strictly applicable to

The Town Clerk,
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Name of Office -

6. Sect. Medical Officer -	Reduction in acc. vid	Reduction of £1000
7. Secretary Water Committee	£29. 15/- 0	actually recommended
8. The Hon. City Surveyor	£29. 11. 0	Nil
9. Asst. City Treasurer	£14. 5/- 0	£30. 0. 0
10. Asst. Town Clerk	£38. 9/- 0	£25. 0. 0
11. High Constable	£30. 11/-	£24. 18/- 0
12. Asst. Constable	£10. 13. 4	£33.
13. Road Steward	£2. 6. 8	£31. 4/-
14. Rates Clerk	-	£33. 0. 0
15. Surveyors Clerk	£34. 14. 8	Nil
16. Treasurers Clerk	£55. 0. 0	£21. 8/- 8
17. No	Nil	Nil
18. Town Clerk's Clerk (Gk.)	-	£10. 0. 0
19. City Engineer (MS)	-	Nil
20. Collector of Rates	£17. 4. 0	£8. 0. 0
21. Director of Library	£22. 3/- 0	£20. 0. 0
22. Librarian	Nil	£13. 0. 0
23. Asst. Fire Brigade	£34. 8/-	£8. 0. 0
24. Quarry Steward	£34. 14/- 8	£18. 8/- 0
25. Sanitary Officer	£63. 13. 0	£24. 8/- 8
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The Committee next went into question of a reduction of weekly wages and after some discussion

to temporary Clerks employed by the Government under arrangement arrived at some time ago. It will, however, be of assistance to the Corporation in reviewing the weekly wages of their employees, of the labouring class which, it is noted, are not justifiable in present circumstances.

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P. Clarke

recommended that two cuts of three shillings each on a six day week be applied to the following viz: The Carvers, Saddlers, Querryman, Joiners, Joiners, Watermen, Park Riders, Carpenters, Gardeners, Messengers Staff etc.

The first cut of three shillings to take effect on the second week in January 1924 and the other cut of three shillings to take effect on the second week in March 1924

To reduce the wages recommended in the pay of the Clerk of Works.

Special Services and Wages Committee 17th December 1923

Meeting of this committee held in the Council Chamber on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1923, at the hour of eight o'clock p.m.

Present - Mr. Walter L. Hayes in the Chair
Councillors - Mr. Griffin, Mr. Hugh D. Griffin and Mr. Brown.
With the Clerk, Messrs. Clark and the City Treasurer.

The meeting was called together to discuss the suggested reduction in salaries and wages as contained in the previous minute at Table to the Board with representation of the officers and the new members, as decided on at the meeting of the Standing Committee on the previous Wednesday evening, (17th Decr)

"The Officers" (Messrs. Connelley, Hayes, Griffiths, Hugh, Deakin, Smith, Morrison, Clark, Messrs. Hardy, Coffey, etc.) together with the organizers of their Union were first called before the meeting -

The Chairman explained that it was owing to a letter from the Local Government Board that the reduction outlined in the Minute were suggested and agreed to by the Whole Wages Committee as a basis of discussion with a view to coming to an "agreed-cut".

The letters from the L.G. Department in reference hereto dated 20th Sept and 20th November were read.

Mr. Connelley who acted as spokesman for the Officers made a long statement about the salaries and bonus of Officers - going back for several years - pointing out that the Corporation had never granted the full scale of Civil Service War Bonus.

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He also pointed out that the officials were not in receipt of annual increments, as is the practice in other cities, whereby an official would reach a stated maximum salary.

The members of the Council had favored the reelection of the local Government Dept. Clerking in and reducing the salaries - Mr. Donnellan on behalf of the official said they were prepared to meet the special Gov. Bd. and put their case before them - or any arbitrator that would be agreed on - as the official outlined they had a strong case to put forward - a long discussion ensued during which figures were gone into - and the Committee finally agreed to allow the matter to be arbitrated or should the officials so decide - and at the suggestion of Mr. Donnellan it was also agreed to insert in the terms of reference that it was the Council's intention to consider the question of annual increments - Mr. Donnellan and the other officials accompanying him then left to have a conference amongst themselves.

Case for men

Mr. Coffey, secy. of the Corporation Employees' Guild and several of the employees were left here in reference to the proposal to "cut" the wages to accept only cut. He said the men were not prepared to accept only cut. He said the Corporation employees were not paid the standard wages payable to similar employees in the City. He also pointed out that in 1921 they applied for an increase of 10% per year but withdrew the application on the pleadings of the Council to them.

The letter from the local Government Dept. on the subject were submitted for the information of the

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After some discussion the Committee failed to come to any agreement with the men, who said it was that they would not accept any "cut" in wages. They also turned down a suggestion to send the case to arbitration.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Irrecoverable Rates Committee Decided to apply a similar ruling in the case of these Rates as applied to H.P., R.P., etc.



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Rates Discharged by Committee 23/1/1924

Year & Season	Amount Estimated	Discharged Amount	Net Amount
Spring - 1918	3,157.2	-	3,157.2
Summer .. 1918	10,16.11	-	10,16.11
Spring .. 1919	49,12.52	-	49,12.52
Summer .. 1919	48,15.31	-	48,15.31
Spring .. 1920	136,7.31	-	136,7.31
Summer .. 1920	173,19.61	-	173,19.61
Spring .. 1921	463,11.5	33.0	460.11.5
Summer .. 1921	452,8.33	213.0	449.15.31
Spring .. 1922	906.7	92.13.10	813.13.7
Summer .. 1922	868.3.6	92.13.10	775.9.8
Spring .. 1923	639.2.52	89.13.0	549.9.52
Summer .. 1923	3453.2.91	280.16.8	3272.6.11
1924	51.9.2	-	51.9.2
1920	188.10.21	26.18.4	161.11.103
1921	506.13.31	70.13.8	435.19.7
1922	559.10.11	97.16.8	461.14.3
1923	260.13.9	66.0.0	194.13.9
	1566.17.4	261.8.8	1305.8.8
	Amount of 29/1/24		47,774.91

Irrecoverable Rates Committee Decided on 23rd January 1924. Meeting of the Committee held in the Town Hall on above date at the hour of 4.15 pm. Those being present at said meeting:- Chairman - Councillor J.P. Ryan, was moved to the Chair. Aldermen - Joseph McHenry, Doyle, Ford. Councillors - W. Griffin, D. Griffin, Emily O'Keefe, Keilly, O'Connell, Brown, O'Donoghue, Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Burke, Keilly, O'Keefe, and Kennedy.

Officials - Mr. Park Town Clerk, The City Tax Collector and his two assistants (Mr. Kelly and Mr. Sullivan), and Mr. J. McHenry - Tax Collector Clerk.

Loss Rates: The City Tax Collector submitted his list of irrecoverable Rates from Spring 1918 to Spring 1923. There was a long discussion on these figures. Most of the cases submitted had failed in Court, others were idle or dilapidated premises - others were unnumbered houses on which the landlords refused to pay Rates.

It was finally decided on the proposition of Councillor O'Keefe, seconded by C. Donohue and agreed that all the cases submitted, with the exception of Rates on the unnumbered houses be struck off the books as irrecoverable - the total amount in the list submitted being £3,453.7/6 and the amount on unnumbered houses which it was decided to carry forward being £280.6.8. The net amount not recommended to be struck off is £3,472.4/6. (The amount for unnumbered and seventy-two pounds).

Loss Rates: The Loss Rates Collector then submitted his list of irrecoverable Rates and after some discussion

Irreversible Rates Committee
23rd January 1924
Meeting of the Committee held in the Council Chamber

Chairman -
Aldermen -
Councillors

Officers

Boor Rates

Boor Rates

for increase rates and the one decision

Architects Committee decided to apply a similar ruling in the case of the Rates as applied to the Boor Rates above - namely that the amount be struck off the rate book with the exception of amount due on the abandoned houses.

The total amount contained in the list being £566 1/4 and the amount due on abandoned houses, (which it was decided should be carried forward) being £11-8-8 - the net amount now recommended to be written off the Books is £305-5-8 (One thousand three hundred five pounds)

Total Amount of Rates to be written off £4,777-14-9 1/2
(Four thousand seven hundred and seventy seven pounds fourteen shillings and nine pence - half penny)

The attached Return of City Treasurer - Mr. Morrissey gives the particulars of the Levies written off in each Rate -

This box includes the business of the meeting and the Minutes of the Working Party Committee were then proceeded with - see other Minute Books -

Electricity provided to Berwick
Meeting of the Commission held
at the County Council Chamber
on Monday evening 4th February
1924 at 7.30 o'clock.

Present: - Mr. Alderman
J. Walsh Penn Rivers Mayor
in the Chair.
Aldermen J. Lee and Mr. C.
P. M. Woodcock Mr. S. H. H.
and Mr. J. C. M. H. H. H. H. H.
The Chairman then read the
Minutes and a B.V. of the
of the Committee of the
held on 20th Nov. 1923 which had been
presented and confirmed by Council
were submitted to the Council and
agreed to the Chairman's report
concerning the same it was noted
that the long time that had elapsed
since the holding of the previous meeting
was owing to the illness of the Chairman.
Mr. J. C. M. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.
and being a part of the
his report the previous week and
Mr. J. C. M. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.
the report had not been read
important or urgent matters to
being kept to the Commission
Report of the B.V.

An important report of the B.V.
Electricity Supplies was read
representing the installation of the
New plant in the Berwick Station,
and the necessity for making

City Council Archives
and report on the connection in
supply of oil and other material in the
Station etc.

The B.V. report pointed out that the
that it will be eventually more
I agree to be done to the
of the Committee and suggest that
the Council be a special meeting for
the purpose of the Station. The
wholly approved and the special meeting
was fixed for January of tomorrow
at 7.30 o'clock.

Application from the G.N.
Railway.

A letter was read from the Chief
-ical Engineer of the G.N. Railway
requesting that the Council should
authorize the Council to give a
sum of £100 for the wiring of the
in the Company's works at
and £200 for the lighting of the
premises - the Engineer reported in
reference to the application that
that before giving an opinion on the
issues the Council should be
further advised by an appropriate
committee of the Council of the
number of the Council. The
Chairman stated that the
cost of a heavy power cable for
the Station to the B.V. Station
would be approximately £1000
and that it was estimated
that the annual electricity
cost of the same would be
approximately £1000.

Hence, Mount Vernon, Appomattox, Richmond, City Council, Richard D. Merriam, 2, Pamela L. Jones, 4. Mr. Stays, 40, James L. St. James, 4, Charles Bartlett, 4, George H. St. James, 4, Robert H. St. James, 4, Robert H. St. James, 4.

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Electricity Committee
 Recent Meeting held on 1st Feb
 at Station Road (see minutes
 at page 4) on Saturday
 afternoon, 7th February, at
 8 o'clock.

Present: Mr. Walsh, Mr. Keys,
 Mr. Carr, Mr. Gifford, Mr. Owen,
 Mr. Dick, Mr. Corrie, Mr. Lamb,
 Mr. Parsons.

The Committee made an in-
 -spection of the power station
 generally and the boiler, and also
 the boiler machinery, &c.

They went through the report
 contained in Mr. Lamb's report
 of 29th January, and he reported
 that he proposed to order the
 boiler machinery in the works
 and to order the steps of the boiler
 for the improvement of the condition
 existing at the station.

Mr. Lamb, as stated in his report,
 pointed out that the dismounting
 of the fire plant was being carried
 out by men who were not
 he ought to be at station and should
 not, and this was approved.

Mr. Lamb explained the work of
 converting the oil tank into a water
 -tank, the cost of which substantially
 the cost of water-pumping, and
 that the work was being done &
 labour available at the station.
 The Committee approved.

The Commission of the Province have
 not a word for the station and shall refer
 work, which is done in the power station,
 is considered and discussed, and the
 removal of the Lubrication Valve of the oil
 pump room, & provide a tank for the
 small auxiliary machinery in the
 engine room, which had become quite
 unpractical.

The recommendation to have a
 lean to shed on the South side of the
 station, for keeping lubricating oil,
 was approved.

It was noted & suggested that
 the old coal bin, concrete opening,
 which occupied the place now
 he occupied for the tank of oil, & the
 shed situated on the site at present
 should be used under the shed.

The Committee enquired Mr. Lamb
 if he had any report of the work done
 since the date of the last report
 of the station, which was sent by
 the usual conditions.

The Committee were strongly
 impressed by the statement of Mr.
 Lamb in his report, & he is
 Mr. Lamb's report on the storage of
 oil. They proposed an oil tank
 to be purchased on the site
 of 30 tons capacity, but the point
 is that he was not satisfied
 since in the power station &
 the station for the tank &
 would require a frame & a

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March 18/3/24

City Council
Presentation of Address
to Mr. A. S. Kane, for the
of Limerick on his retirement.

Meeting of Special Committee
(appointed by Council on 7/2/24) to
draw up and arrange for presentation
of an Address to the presentation
to the Rev. Bishop, on his retirement
on Monday 21st March, 1924, as has
in the Bishop's Office, and held on Monday
22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st
March: Mr. Walsh, Chairman, Messrs.
Mr. McKeown,
Mr. Park, Mr. Piffin,
The Rev. Mr. Piffin,

(absent: Mr. Doyle, Mr. J. J. O'Connell,
Mr. Park, Mr. Piffin, Mr. Walsh)
The Committee submitted the
Address, to be printed and printed
here, and it is added that it was
unanimously approved on the
Motion of Mr. Piffin, seconded
by Mr. O'Connell.

Printed and published by the
Printing of the Address of the Rev. Bishop
that Mr. Piffin, a local artist
has engaged in illustrating the
Address from the published copy
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local artist Mr. Piffin, seconded
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to be the illustrating and printing

motion of Alderman Stoebe to re-appoint
 Commodore Row, it was decided to
 accept Mr. Gault's suggestion that in order
 to save expense to provide for such a
 large head-broom amongst the officers
 and Lieutenants.

Verbal of Mr. Gault.

Mr. Gault stated that he thought it desirable
 to offer a quotation from Messrs. Bullock, Dick
 & Company in view of the fact that they
 were of opinion that they would be
 able to furnish which may turn out to be
 satisfactory. He stated that he would like to
 see some employees' contracts in order to see
 if the usual quotation given by the different
 firms amounted to \$207.14.0 was ac-
 cepted, and the Board recommended.

It was decided that same to be accepted
 and to be signed by me and Mr. Gault
 and to be forwarded to the Board.

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Departmental Matters

Submitted list of queries with reference to the Electrical Protection of cables from the town flock of sheep, and also to that of sheep & game which have strayed from the town flock, giving fully the particulars as to the fault, and forwarded to the City Engineer, Mr. W. F. McManus, Manager, Dublin, for his consideration. It is held that we for want of the power station and stating that all the cables had not yet been removed. It is proposed to have the balance taken up by means of a cable to the sheep & game fence.

Mr. W. F. McManus, Manager, Dublin, has submitted a report on the matter, and it is proposed to have the balance taken up by means of a cable to the sheep & game fence.

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C. Walsh 13/6/24

Proposals Committee - 12th March 1921 -

Meeting of the Committee held on above date at 4.15 o'clock pm.

Present - Ald. J. Walsh, Mayor, in the Chair -

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Special Whole House Committee 21st March 1921

Council Archd. Mayor -

Special Meeting of the whole House Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall on Friday, the 21st day of March 1921, at the hour of Seven o'clock pm. those being present -

Mr. J. Walsh, Mayor, in the Chair

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Finance Committee -
 March 24th 1924.

Meeting of the (Whole House) Committee was held in the
 Council Chamber. Long Hall on Thursday the 24th day of
 March, 1924, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. as duly convened -
 Present - Ald. Bell, C. J. Hayes, in the Chair -
 Absent - Doyle - Carey and W. D. Brown -
 R. B. C. - W. Griffin, Don Griffin, Murphy, Addam, Berry,
 Dr. Bourke, Tom Burke, Cronin, Howe, Lamb,
 Quilligan, Kennedy, Quinn, and J. A. Donohy.
 Official Present was - The Hon. Secy, Lieut. Gov. C. J. Bell, the
 City Treasurer, the Mayor and Captain Don Hogan.

Copies of the United States Debt being here
 in the hand of the members for several days
 previous to the meeting - these were taken up
 and considered -

The following items were deducted by the Committee viz.
 \$16.00 - City of Boston, 1919 - 1.500.
 " 17 - State Salary - 100.
 " 19 - Painting Repair - 50
 " 20 - Footpaths - 50
 " 26 - Sails Check - 100
 " 27 - O'Connell Monument - 70
 " 28 - Printing, Stationery etc. - 50
 " 41 - Town Hall Exp. - 50
 " 44 - Corkanore Hotel - 25
 " 56 - Payroll Book - 100
 " 65 - Employees salaries - 315
 " 87 - Fee to the Street - 10
 " 23 - Purchase of Murray - 640
 " 25 - Grant from State - 170 - ^{now included in 1924} - 640
 " 66 - Election Exp. - 124 1/2
 " - Machinery Expense provided in 1922 but not
 1845. 16 1/2

After some consideration on all the members
 proposed and on all the matters to be selected
 it was decided that two members be selected
 to proceed to Springfield and Vermont on
 the next day and return to the City
 of the Mayor, & owing to the departure in
 the Army Selection it was advisable to
 proceed forthwith - The resolution was
 put from the Chair and declared passed
 unanimously -

The Members selected were Ald. Wall, the
 Chairman, and Ald. P. Ford - (Abscon.)
 One who was elected unanimously having
 acquiesced his inability to attend was to be
 smaller. Matt Griffin raised a question as
 to whether it would be necessary for an
 Official to accompany the two members -
 but the Committee did not consider it
 necessary.

On the motion of Councilor Hennessy it was ordered that in future Street Light the amount for wages should be given separately from material and not billed as on the present sheet. It was also ordered that when the estimated expenditure for any year exceeds in any year particulars of such excess should be given in the columns for "observations".

Arising out of items for Salaries and wages a question was raised as to a "cut" in the items. Alderman Hall explained that the question of the Salaries was pending Arbitration and one arose from the local Government Act in the matter was submitted.

After a discussion Ald. Casey moved that the item be printed on the sheet to be left stand Councilor Barry seconded this.

As an amendment Councilor W. Griffin proposed and Councilor Hennessy seconded that 10% (ten per cent) be taken off Salaries and wages.

On a show of hands Eight members voted for the amendment and nine against. The Chairman accordingly declared the amendment lost and Ald. Casey's resolution carried by the one voting - a second poll not being held.

Arising out of discussion on the Salaries at the request of the officials it was agreed on the motion of Ald. W. O'Donovan to write an urgent letter to the local Government Dept in further reply to theirs of 9th February last stating that it was desirable that the power to arbitrate should be sent from the Ministry.

of labor (Arthur Hennessy) rather than from the local Government. Ald. O'Connell also introduced the Salaries of Officials. etc.

Arising out of item 101 - Storage for horses - a discussion took place as to price at present being paid - and comment was made on the fact that a contract for that had not been made last September.

It was ordered that tenders be invited for supply of that & submitted to the Council. Councilor O'Shea and C. Hennessy suggested getting supply of hay when prices are not favorable and strong sense at the Dept - instead of buying from west to west.

On the motion of Councilor Tom Burke a sum of £50 (fifty pounds) was added to the fund to provide a sewer at Church St Kings Island.

The Committee has adjourned to Monday the 21st March.

Minutes of the Committee 21st March 1924 -

Present at the Meeting - Ald. Webb in the Chair - Ald. Doyle -

Councillor - W. Griffin, O'Shea, Tom Burke, O'Brien, Quilligan, Bough, Shaw, Cronin, D. Griffin, Tom Burke.

Hennessy - The Mayor, The East Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The City Treasurer, The Water Committee, The Gas Engineer and the Electrical Engineer.

The matter of Public Lighting having been adjourned from last meeting was the first item taken up.

Mr. Wright pointed out that there were 446 Public Street lamps not lighting - the Gas Committee had not supplied & maintain these lamps at a cost

at the last provided in the Street Light -
The Committee were not making any profit
and would not therefore hold at any time of a
reduction in the amount -

A reference to the Public Electric Works - Mr. Hart
explained that the full installation was now
complete - the Electric consumption of the lamps
was 35,818 units - He did not consider it would be
fair to the Council to make any reduction in
the amount allotted for Public Lighting - It was
pointed out that in the last Balance Sheet of
the Electricity Income the profit was shown as
one £4,000 - He over-draft at the Bank had
been reduced from £900 some years ago to
£519 at this date -

After some discussion it was decided to take
credit for £1288 as a grant from the Electricity
Department's profits to the Improvement Fund -
It being stated that that Department saved the
Improvement Fund a sum of £3,889 =

Councillor O'Flynn commented on several items
in the Improvement Rate Estimate which had been
dealt with at the last Meeting, and the Chairman
ruled him out of order, whereupon Councillor O'Flynn
withdrew as a protest -

Nov 10 - Cleaning - Motor Lorry £400 the amount
was struck off the Sheet -

On being out of a request for a Deposition
of the Free Library Committee to provide the
Extra Penny in the pound. (As was done last year) again
this year it was decided to provide an extra
Half Penny in the pound by increasing the

Nov 16 - Repairs - The City Surveyor said he would not
recommend any further reduction in the other
than that taken off at the last Meeting -

Nov 145 - It was mentioned that no new Scholarship
was provided for the year in this item -

Nov 149 - Irish Language Purvise Fund of 10 in
the £ - As it was understood the proceeds of
the Penny struck last year had not been
expended in full it was decided to get
information for the Council Meeting from the
Principal of the Technical School as to the
amount actually spent -

The total amount now taken off the Estimate
for Improvement Purposes stood at £6,888.9/-
And the Committee recommended that an
Improvement Rate of Eleven Shillings and
Eight pence in the £ be struck for the
twelve months to end 31st March 1920 -

General Purposes Estimate -

The Committee recommended that a Rate of
One Shilling and Eleven pence be struck to
cover Expenditure under this head for the year year
to end on 31st September 1920 -

Nov. 146 Estimate - The Committee having taken
credit for a sum of £342-10-3 - receipts from
East End, May etc., - Recommended that a
Rate of Four pence in the £ be struck to

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Cons Expenditure under this head for year to end 31st March 1925-

Waste Rate Street-

The Committee struck off a sum of £500 - provided in the Stat for Waste Water Detention Scheme and also a sum of £500 off the amount provided for Special Street Latrines -

They then recommended that a Rate of One Shilling in the pound be struck to cover Expenditure under this head for the 12 months to end 31st March 1925-

Waste Rate Street:-

Having gone into this Street with the Officer of the City Survey and Harpur (Mr. Barry & Mr. Anderson) the Committee recommended a reduction of 1950-7% and the striking of a Rate of Seven Shillings and Sixpence in the £ for the year to end 31st March 1925-

A letter from the good Reverend Ernest Rev. Mather in reference to a reduction in the amount charged them for Water Supply was referred to the Waste Committee -

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Special Waste Committee to the Council
Special Meeting of the Waste Committee to the Council

was duly convened to be held in the Town Hall on Friday the 11th day of April, 1924, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p.m.

The following members were in attendance viz:-

Mr. Walsh, J. J. Mayor in the Chair.
Councillors Corrie, Brown, Hennessy, J. Griffin, and Barry - with Mr. Timothy Ryan, Secretary to the Committee and Mr. Malpin and a Deputation from the Committee -

The official present being the Asst. Town Clerk, the Secy of the Committee and the Gas Engineer -

The J. J. Mayor explained the business of the meeting - it being called specially to consider the collection from the Waste Committee of a grant from the Government to the purpose of purchasing the Waterworks (now owned) for the purpose of purchasing the Waterworks Plant and for the purchase of the Waterworks of Mair -

It was considered that the meeting was to discuss & go into a question of such magnitude and after some discussion it was decided on the motion of C. Hennessy seconded by C. Barry to adjourn the meeting to Wednesday the 24th April - and to request the City Agent to be in attendance

Loan of £30,000 - Gas Works - 1924 -

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A Meeting of the whole Gas Committee at the Corporation was held in the Council Chamber on 23rd day of April 1924, immediately after the usual Weekly Meeting of the Public Health Committee.

The Meeting was called specially to consider a Resolution from the Gas Committee requesting the Council to apply to the Ministry of Industry & Commerce for a special order under section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, or if so advised, for the sanction of the Ministry for local Government, under the Public Health (Ireland) Act, 1918, to enable them to borrow, on mortgage of the revenue of their Gas Undertaking, and the improvement rate a sum not exceeding £30,000 (an amount not exceeding £23,000 for the purchase, installation, and erection of their Carbonizing Plant, and an amount not exceeding £4,000 for the removal and extension or improvement of the Mains within the limits of supply.

There were present at the Meeting - Ald. J. Walsh, C. J. Morgan in the Chair - Alderman - Casey and Mr. Denny - Councillors - O'Sullivan, Seaton, Egan, Barry, Brown, Conarty, D. Griffin, Tom Clarke, and Dan Bourke - Reporting the Gas Committee were Mr. Timothy Ryan, Mr. Gas Engineer, and Mr. Fitzgerald the Secretary of the Gas Committee - Mr. G. Ryan a member of the Gas Committee wrote apologizing

TOWN HALL, LIMERICK,
2ND APRIL, 1924.

Mr. Alderman (Mr. Councillor),

At the meeting of the Council held on 13th ultimo, the undernoted report from the Gas Committee re proposed Loan was submitted. I was instructed to have copies circulated for meetings on 3rd instant, when it will be considered in connection with Item 7 on Agenda.

Yours faithfully,

To/ The Members of the Borough Council. W.M. Nolan, Town Clerk.

(COPY).

"GAS OFFICE, WILLIAM STREET,
LIMERICK,
7th March, 1924.

CARBONIZING PLANT.

The desirability of modernising the Carbonizing Plant of the Gas works has been engaging the attention of the Committee for some years past. With a view to a more economical means of the manufacture of suitable quality gas to meet the requirements of the consumer at a reasonable price.

It has now become an absolute necessity. The present carbonizing plant and the hand method of working is obsolete, 75 per cent of the current house plant is in use over 25 years and at the end of effective service. The other 25 per cent has been working for a period of 12 years, and would require an expenditure of several thousand pounds to renew. In 1919 estimates were received for the installation of a scheme of vertical retorts, "now admittedly the most economical form of gas production" but the cost then would have been £40,000 and £50,000, a sum which the Committee at that time thought prohibitive, and decided to wait a little longer when the price would be cheaper.

The present approximate cost for the erection of such plant will be about £20,000.

By the installation of the proposed new plant very considerable economies would be effected in the cost of manufacture, over the present system, out of which it is confidently expected that a sum of £3,000 per year can be repaid to liquidate the amount borrowed. At the same time enabling the Committee to give a substantial reduction in the price and supply better and more uniform quality gas.

It may be mentioned that installations of a similar kind have been installed in a large number of Works in Ireland including:- Belfast, Drogheda, Dundalk, Dunmurry, Hollywood, Loughduffy, Lurgan, Wexford,

MAINS.

Generally speaking the mains in the City are too small and in very bad condition, corroded, stop ped and leaking and are with a few exceptions the original mains that were laid when gas was first introduced into Limerick 70 years ago. The leakage between nine and ten per cent of the total make is in our opinion abnormal and should not exceed six per cent.

A considerable number of Bye-Streets, Lanes, etc., are supplied from public service pipes which were in the first instance laid for the supplying of public lamps, subsequently numerous connections were taken off those pipes to supply private consumers, with the result that the gas service to such consumers cannot be otherwise than unsatisfactory. Consequently it becomes necessary to relay a very large number of those mains of sufficient capacity to ensure an efficient supply to the consumer.

Signed:-
Daniel Griffin, the
Timothy Ryan, the
Chairman; George R. Ryan

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P. Walsh

Chairman

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for his absence - see letter referred to in following

Representing the Limerick Society were Mr. Halpin, Secretary, and a Representative of the Society -

Officials in attendance were - the Rev. John Clark and the Mayor of the Council.

The Mayor stated the business of the meeting as outlined above and said the Council were anxious to hear the views of both the Committee and its employees in the matter -

Mr. Knight, Esq. Engineer, made a report to the meeting, as per the attached types report, copies of which were circulated amongst the members some time previous to the Meeting - It pointed out that the present system of working would be more favourable to the workmen. The present mains were mostly all down when the Corporation took on the old low bottles - The Corporation had borrowed a loan of about 154,000 to purchase these works at that time - all which had now been paid off - the present method was out of date for years -

Mr. Walsh moved a question in reference to a guarantee of employment being given to the workmen

The letter of Mr. E. Ryan of 3rd April was also read - He pointed out that the Port of Limerick had been materially altered the Standard by which it has been manufactured and in consequence the present plant was out of date, inefficient and essentially faulty in operation and he called for its effective service. He audited

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statements of accounts show a loss on the working of the concern for the past few years of over £1000. The installation of a new steam plant would effect a very considerable saving estimated to be sufficient not only to provide a sinking fund for repayment in a short time of the amount borrowed, but would allow gas to be sold at a reasonable price.

The present plant would require an immediate expenditure of about £5000 to meet the mining industry's requirements, and after such the concern cannot guarantee a uniform or constant service.

There are no other concerns so far as employing of workers is concerned if the new plant is built in.

It bridges the reconstruction of the work in absolute necessity.

Councillor Mr. Tiffin, referred to an agreement entered into in 1920 with the workers and Mr. Halpin submitted and read a copy of same in which the Committee had agreed that any employee having a continuous service of three years in the concern would be guaranteed three years employment on the introduction of the new steam & new plant.

A discussion took place herein during which Mr. Timothy Ryan stated and it appeared to be the feeling of the Committee that nothing had transpired since to alter the tenor of this agreement.

Mr. Halpin, in representing the workers, said he considered that the time was opportune to settle the concerns with such an expenditure as proposed - He suggested adjourning

consideration of the matter until after the next Municipal Election - He advised that an expenditure of £1000 on the mine and about £300 on other works should suffice for the present.

Councillor Brown pointed out that the Electricity concern had got three new sets of machinery since its inception while the Gas works were still working with the old machinery - He thought the Committee should amalgamate the idea of a change Gas with the idea that no worker should suffer as the result of the introduction of the new plant - He mooted a question as to a Pension Scheme being provided so that the men at present employed would be protected.

Mr. Dunbar here stated that since the Gas Committee Resolution had been drafted he had written to the Special Government Board and was informed that application for sanction to the proposed loan should be made to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce under the Gas Regulation Act of 1920 - Under this Act also this Ministry was empowered to make an order authorising a Supplementary Scheme for Gas Employees - He thought from the discussion that the best course for the Council to adopt should be to refer the Resolution back to the Gas Committee to have same revised and in addition to consider and add a proposal to the Resolution for a Pension Scheme.

The Committee considered that it is the better course to adopt and the workers through Mr. Halpin having agreed to consider the matter

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And it being understood that the Education Committee would confer with the Water Committee on the question of the Pension Scheme - it was unanimously decided on the motion of Mr. Casey, seconded by Councilor O'Driscoll, to adopt the Education Committee's advice in this matter -
Passed unanimously -

Also included the business of the Committee

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Technical Schools - Ex-Staffs Pensioners etc.
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arising out of the Minutes of the Water Committee of 12th March 1941, a meeting of the Special Committee appointed at that meeting to go into question of drawing up a case for Council re Pensioners & Gratuities awarded to the members of the Ex-Staff of the Technical School - held a meeting in the Mayor's office on 16th April 1941 at 4 o'clock pm.

Those present:- G. Hennessy in the Chair - an apology being received from Mr. Kelly L.V. Mayor. Alderman Casey and Councilors Cronin and Don Griffin.
With Mr. West, Town Clerk, Mr. Ely, Treasurer and the Legal Agent -

The Mayor stated that three points arose out of the Auditor's Report on the Ex-Staff of the Technical Education Committee viz:-

- (1) Regarding claim made by the Treasurer for refund of amount paid by him on behalf of the Technical Education Committee.
- (2) Refund of Education allowances paid to Miss Phyllis East, Art Teacher, when the School had been closed down.
- (3) Refund and Payment of Ex-Staff Expenses in connection with application for Orders of Entitlement to have orders of Local Government Board awarded Pensioners and it wishes to ex-Staff granted -

Three points as well as the question of payment of the Pensioners & Gratuities to the ex-Staff he had now embodied in a case to be submitted to Mr. Sean Simon Council for his advice -

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of the Local Government Dept. I suggest
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submit a report on the case.

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the Committee approved of his report and the
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Mr. Bann replies - saying that
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persons & premises are legal charges on the
Fund - and pointing out that the Corporation
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in this respect in the coming financial year.

3rd March 1904 - Secy. S. Dept. 1/24. Letter
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(2) Mr. Harkness now attention to the foundation of the building, which is a brick building. The foundation is to be made of concrete and was to be 4 feet wide and 1.5 feet deep. The foundation was to be placed on a layer of gravel and was to be finished with a concrete top. The foundation was to be finished with a concrete top.

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(7) Re admitted and in previous records to the tags accounts. Copyrighted
The matter was becoming a long term
matter, and he again speaks of the
the question of the amount of charge
that can be made for office and the
to be done is at present unaccepted
the matter had submitted to the
ended with the benefit of the
Dobry Garden speaking to a
The Church of England
that the proposition of the report
will be upon the present
probably proposed, and the
agreed on 10/19/99 on 11/1/99

(8) In informal discussion to the
regarding the rate of wages paid to
the employees at the power station
and it was arranged that the
will come up again.

(9) Mr. [Name] reported that he had
collected about \$1000 of income
miscellaneous and had been
reported as a taxpayer
Stamp Speltz and Lic of the
offer - 1/20/99, present expenses.

(10) General Electric Co.
Mr. [Name] was read from Mr. [Name]
writing of the general Electric Co.
that for the past 2 years he had been
unable to obtain any financial
statements for the station and
the records of General Electric

should be allowed to complete order for the
new supplies Mr. [Name] explained that
action of the committee in previous
months had with the general Electric Co.
of the other sections in respect to making
of the electric supply and the
for Electrical Office, that was
working and the plans. Mr. [Name]
after Mr. [Name] had met Mr. [Name]
employed to be found in the
with the most responsible position and
of the more important of the
[Name] decided that the general
Electric Co. had replaced in the
but of course from whom production
and the order for Electric articles

required.
Application to
[Name] [Name] of a proposition for
Electric Co. in order to be [Name] power,
accompanied by the [Name] quantities
and submitted, [Name] of the
from [Name] and the [Name], but as
none of them presented any feature of
difficulty the investigation was not
pursued, particularly as it was [Name]
which the [Name] were in the [Name] and
the [Name] of the City Council to the [Name]
submitted and [Name] for that
[Name], which the [Name] and the
Number [Name] [Name].

(11) Walsh 19-6-99

Technical Education - Session to 4.50 of School and other matters

Minutes out of Auditor's report and other matters on which a case was submitted to Council herein by the Comptroller - the reply of Council having been to send a special meeting of the Sub-Committee as at 4.15 to 4.45 on again held - then being present Mr. Hall, Mr. Mayor, Mr. Keenan, Mr. Brown, Mr. O'Connell and Mr. O'Connell with the Comptroller and the Auditor.

Mr. Dundon submitted Sir John's reply which was discussed very fully and on the motion of the Council a resolution was decided that the Comptroller should prepare a statement of the facts in reference to the Finance to the Staff of the School which was granted by the old Government Board and also on the motion arising out of the recent Auditor's Report as conveyed to the Comptroller by the Comptroller's letter of 23 March and that the whole Home Committee be asked to nominate a Deputation to present the Bill to the Comptroller to Dublin & interview the Minister for Local Government on the various issues involved.

Agreed unanimously.

Minutes of the Committee of the House Committee on 14th May 1924, a special meeting of above was held on 14th May - Mr. O'Connell, Mr. Mayor, Mr. O'Connell and Council being present it was decided to appoint the Comptroller and Mr. O'Connell as Deputation to proceed to Dublin with the Bill and to meet with above.

HOUSING SCHEME COMMITTEE

Meeting of the Housing Committee on the 12th June, a Meeting of the Council Chamber, Town Hall, on

THURSDAY, 19TH DAY OF JUNE, 1924

at the hour of 4.30 o'clock p.m., for the consideration of the Law Agent's Report on the HOUSING (BUILDING FACILITIES) ACT, 1924, as per Council Minute of above date.

There were present: Alderman P. Walsh, T. M. Mayor, in the Chair, Alderman Casey, Councillors D. Griffin, Gough, Cronin, O'Flynn, and O'Dwyer.

The following Builders were present: Mr. H. McDonnell, Mr. P. Dillon, Mr. M. O'Flynn, Mr. Coughlan, with three representatives from the Trades Bodies.

The Asst. Town Clerk, and the Asst. City Surveyor were also in attendance.

The Deputy Mayor explained that he had telephoned Mr. Dundon, Law Agent in reference to attending, but he could not come to the meeting, as he was engaged otherwise. Several Members protested against the Law Agent's absence, and Mr. O'Flynn mentioned that he would hand in notice of motion in reference to Mr. Dundon's salary.

The Deputy Mayor then explained the business of the meeting, namely to consider report of the Law Agent on the Housing (Building Facilities) Act, 1924.

It was pointed out that the Act provides for the payment of Government Grants to persons erecting or re-constructing Dwelling Houses between 20th April, 1924, and 31st October, 1925, or a further permitted period. The Council could make a grant out of the Rates of a sum not exceeding the amount of the grant repayable within a period not exceeding 15 years, with interest at rate of half per cent above rate at which the Council can borrow the money. The Council could also lease or grant any land in their possession for the purpose of having erected thereon a house to which the Act applies and execute any necessary works tending to promote the construction of houses.

The Council may, and if the Minister directs, remit a portion of the Rates leviable in respect of such houses. Mr. Dundon suggested that the matter should be considered by the Housing Committee in consultation with local builders etc. A draft advertisement pointing out the advantages of the Act was also submitted.

The Assistant City Surveyor, in reply to the Committee, mentioned the Rates which had been fixed for houses built under the Act; Councillor Gough said he did not think that any Speculative Builder could accept these terms.

A long discussion ensued during which the following points were raised, viz:—

- (A) Can the Council borrow money for the purpose of making grants under Sec. 6 (1)(a)?
- (B) Can the Council in addition to making grant give a loan as provided by same Sec. sub-Sec (b), and also in addition provide the advantages under sub-secs. (c) and (d) of the Act?

It was also in addition, with the consent of the Council, that the following points were raised, viz:—

consent of the Minister, permit a proposition of Rates on houses erected under the Compulsory Building Acts should it be read in addition to the Bill at the 19th Day of June, 1924.

(D) Could the Council exercise their compulsory powers to take sites for prospective builders taking advantage of the Act?

(E) Councilor Gough raised a question as to the scale on which the Valuation (Rateable) would be fixed for such houses as would be built under the Act, and it was decided to ask the Law Agent's opinion in the matter.

The Committee agreed that they had discussed the Facilities as far as they could go, and had ventilated their views sufficiently before the builders present, and it was decided that the Law Agent should be asked to report more fully on the Act, and the questions raised above, when a suitable advertisement or poster could be issued for the information of the Citizens.

Mr. P. Dillon intimated his intention to proceed with the erection of two houses, and Mr. Coughlan stated he had started the erection of a house in Furranshane, Thomondgate, and the Committee agreed to facilitate them in every way.

Thus concluded the business.

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A Meeting of the Special Sub-Committee, as at Folio 109, was again held in the Mayor's Office, on Thursday evening, the 19TH DAY OF JUNE, 1924.

at the hour of 7 o'clock, for the purpose of considering certain matters referred to below arising out of Technical Instruction in the City. There were present at the Meeting:-

Alderman Walsh, L.D. Mayor, Chairman.
Alderman Casey, Councillors D. Griffin, & J. Cronin, with the Assistant Town Clerk.

Alderman Walsh reported that the Law Agent, Ald. Casey, and himself had interviewed the Local Government Department in Dublin in reference to the Pensions of the ex-Staff of the Schools, also on matters arising out of the Auditor's Report on the M/As of the Schools, and they were led to believe that the Corporation would not be asked to pay the pensions referred to. The Department as per their letter of the 28th April had notified them that a certain proportion of the pensions would be paid by the British Government under the Wiley Award. This was considered satisfactory.

A letter was submitted from the Ministry of Local Government stating that an application had been received by them from Mr. A. O'Mahon, caretaker of the Schools, for compensation for loss of employment during the closing of the Schools, and in view of the decision in Miss O'Neill's case as conveyed by their letter of the 28th May, Ref. S. 23,311, they thought the Corporation should deal with Mr. O'Brien. Alderman Walsh stated that he had informed Mr. O'Brien that when an official notification had been received in reference to payment by the Government of the pensions to the ex-Staff his case and some others in a similar position would be considered. The Committee agreed with the Alderman's action, and decided to refer the letter to the Law Agent for his advice.

A letter was submitted, as referred to this Committee by the House Committee, from Mr. E. Fitzgibbon, Painting and Decorating Instructor, applying for compensation for loss of employment while Schools were closed. This was also referred to the Law Agent for his advice.

A letter dated 28th May was submitted from the Ministry of Local Government (Ref. S. 23,311) regarding matters arising out of the Local Government Auditors' Reports on the M/As of the Schools, but as the Law Agent was not present it was decided to refer same to him for report to next meeting, which was fixed for Monday next at 7:30 if convenient.

This concluded the Business.

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ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of this Committee was held at the Town Hall, on Thursday evening, 19th June, 1924, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., there were present at the Meeting:-

- Town Clerk, Chairman.
- Alderman Walsh, L.T. Mayor, Chairman.
- Alderman Casey, Doyle, and Joseph McInerney.
- Councillors-Dan, Griffin, Reddan, O'Brien.

With the Asst. Town Clerk, The Borough Electrical Engineer, and the Collector of the Electric Light Accounts.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting, held on 15th May last were read, confirmed by the Meeting, and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

Advising out of same submitted letter from the General Headquarters of the National Army, Dublin, saying that their Account for current had been referred to the Army Finance Office. Mr. Coffey reported that a cheque on A/C amounting to £1,200 had been received from them on the 25th May.

Ald. Walsh explained that the proposed Demutation to Dublin in reference to acquiring O'Grady St. Police Barracks for Offices and Stores did not proceed there as the Board of Works had put off the interview.

The Town Clerk who was in Dublin had, however, taken up the matter with the Secretary of the Board of Works personally, and his letter of the 14th June was read, pointing out that having gone into the whole of circumstances the Secretary consented to recommend the Board of Works to accept a rent of £50 a year (as suggested by Mr. Griffin) and to give the Corporation a lease for 99 years for a period of the Harbour Board's lease to them, which was for 99 years from 31st December, 1911. They would ask the Civic Guard to waive their right, as they have a first claim on such buildings. He proposed there would be no trouble with the Harbour Board. Instead of the Corporation paying £25 a year extra to that which the R.W. pays the Harbour Board for the place, the Secretary of the Board of Works would prefer, and thinks it would be better in the interests of the Corporation, that the latter should pay £300 on recruitment of the £450 which was the actual amount laid out by the R.W. on improving the place.

The Town Clerk considered that the Law Agent would be able to state what was the better arrangement. The Law Agent's report on this matter was submitted stating it would be better business for the Corporation to pay £200 for the assignment of the Board of Works' lease than to take a sub-lease amount at £25 per annum above what that Board pays the Harbour Board.

The Deputy Mayor said he had covered the Law Agent's opinion to the Town Clerk, who then had a further interview with the Secretary of the Board of Works, and the Asst. Town Clerk submitted a Memorandum he had received that afternoon from Mr. Nolan, viz: "£275 lowest bulk sum Board can accept, subject approval of Minister, and £25 a year. Settled on this basis".

On the motion of Councillor Dan Griffin it was decided, in view of the urgent necessity for Storage at the over station, to accept the terms advanced by the Board of Works as conveyed in his telegram - passed unanimously. Mr. Grant suggested looking the Assistant Offices at Dublin to his former Mr. Kelly. It was decided that a letter should be written on the subject to the Secretary of the Board of Works for the present.

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REPORT OF MR. GRANT, E.E. ENGINEER, of this date was submitted and read. It was stated he had carried out the testing of No. 4 engine on the **Electric Arc** and the trial of the engine ran satisfactorily. This completed the installation of some minor adjustments. As regards the Returns for the year ended 31st March, 1924, he pointed out that the gross savings of the undertaking exceed the working expenses by £9,020.18.3d, out of which £3,728.10.9d was paid to the Bank as Principal and Interest on loans, leaving a profit for the year of £5292. 7. 6d. He also pointed out that in July, 1920, the concern was being run on an overdraft of £8,100.16.11d. This amount was paid off in the past three years and in May last there was a credit in the Bank for the first time since the undertaking was started. The Committee considered this report very satisfactory.

Arising out of the Report submitted **Balance Sheet for the year 1923-24**, showing credit Balance of £5,292. 7. 6d, as received from the City Treasurer. Arising out of a discussion as to a paragraph which had appeared in the "Limerick Chronicle" that week in reference to the Balance Sheet, the Asst. Town Clerk stated he had only received it from the City Treasurer that evening at 6 o'clock. The Electrical Engineer stated he gave no interview to any press representative regarding the matter. Councillor Dan Griffin raised the question of giving the concerners the benefit of the profits by way of reducing the cost of current. Reference was also made to recouping the Improvement Rate some of the amount of £13,889 odd, which was paid by the fund to subsidise the undertaking from its inception to the year 1915. The Asst. Town Clerk pointed out that no amount had been allowed in the Trading Account for depreciation of plant and Stock or Insurance of plant etc. A discussion then took place as to the Income Tax that would be charged on the Profits. Alderman Walsh suggested getting an Expert to look into the matter. It was unanimously decided to appoint the following as a **Special Committee** to look into the matter and if necessary to requisition the services of an Income Tax Expert, viz:—Alderman Walsh, Councillor O'Brien, with the Treasurer, the Engineer, and the Town Clerk.

An application was submitted from the **Irish Engineering, E.S. & F. Trades Union, Limerick Branch**, on behalf of Dalton, Switch-Board Attendant, for the **District Rate of Wages, viz:—£4. 2. 6d.** as he had now served five years' apprenticeship, and was **with** a considerable time out of his time as a journeyman. The Engineer explained his work, and stated that while there were a number of people in the City anxious to apprentice sons at the Station, he was unable to take them on until there was a vacancy. It was usual for apprentices when finished their time to seek employment elsewhere. Apprentices were quite sufficient for Switch-Board work. There were two other young men at the Station who would also be coming out of their time shortly. Councillor O'Brien suggested writing to the Society pointing out that there was no vacancy at the Power Station for a Journeyman, as stated by Mr. Grant. After some further discussion **Mr. Alderman Casey** proposed and Councillor Dan Griffin seconded a resolution recommending him an increase of ten shillings per week. Ald. Boyle proposed that the application be granted, and Alderman McInerney seconded this. On a show of hands three members voted for the amendment and four (including Mr. Casey's) voted against. The Chairman accordingly declared Mr. Casey's recommendation carried by the same voting, a second vote not having been asked for, and the Asst. Town Clerk was directed to write the Engineering Union pointing out that as there was no vacancy for a Journeyman, the Committee had decided to continue the services of P. Dalton, at the increased wages stated, until a vacancy had been found for him. Councillor O'Brien then moved the question of the Engineer taking on apprentices. He considered that they should be taken on when

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A Meeting
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 Alderman Walsh
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 Councillor O'Brien
 with the Asst. Town Clerk
 and the City Treasurer

Minutes:-
 The Minute Book was read, and the Chairman thanked the Asst. Town Clerk for the report.
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 Arising out of the Report submitted by the Asst. Town Clerk, the Committee considered the matter and decided to appoint a Special Committee to look into the matter and if necessary to requisition the services of an Income Tax Expert, viz:—Alderman Walsh, Councillor O'Brien, with the Treasurer, the Engineer, and the Town Clerk.

O'Curry St. Barracks as Offices & Stores:-
 The Town Clerk reported that the Barracks were in a very good state of repair and that the Asst. Town Clerk had arranged to take possession of the Barracks for use as offices and stores. The Committee decided to grant the Asst. Town Clerk authority to take possession of the Barracks for use as offices and stores.

Francis J. Jones, 52 Catherine St., M. Pinc. 42 O'Connell St. & J. Griffin, Esq. Gerald Griffin Street.

The Engineer explained that he had several applications filed from Residents in Charlotte Quay, but was unable to connect them up, as the cable there was unsuitable for loading. He would probably have to lay down a new cable there. Alderman Doyle raised a question in reference to services applied for by the Good Shepherd Convent, and the Engineer explained the condition of cables in the vicinity. The amount of current consumed would not warrant the laying of a cable there, but he had laid a proposal before the Sister there for the lighting of their entire premises.

The Collector reported that the amount lodged to the Electric Light Fund since last meeting was £3,390.12. 3d. The Engineer referred to the amount provided for Bad Debts in accounts due by Mr. Fogarty and Mr. Kild, whose cases were, he understood, in the hands of the Law Agent. It was decided to refer Mr. Dundon for a report on the matter.

Letter read from Mr. J. J. Sexton, The City Kinema, notifying that he had severed his connection with this Theatre/and asking for a detailed statement of amount due to the 31st May. The Engineer stated he had not been notified of the receipt of this notice, although the Asst. Town Clerk examined the Power Station had been notified over the phone on the 3rd June. It was decided that the Electrical Engineer and Mr. Fogarty should attend to this matter. Mr. J. J. Sexton be asked to furnish the names of the new proprietors.

This concluded the business.

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APPRENTICES:- vacancies occur by first passing a test or examination for the purpose. He suggested that the amount of the Scholarship to the amount of £100 per annum be awarded to the Engineer, and that they should leave the station when the time is served, say after three years. The Asst. Town Clerk stated that the previous apprentices were bound for a term of three years and to leave the station when their term was served. The Engineer promised to look up some terms of apprenticeships in other Power Stations for the information of the Committee.

The following Applications were submitted and approved, except as otherwise stated, for supply of Electric Current, viz:-

- 1. St. Mary's Band Rooms, Mary St... Guarantors:- D. Hayes, Rochest. B. Kely, Merchants Quay
- 2. John Doyle, Church Street..... Jas. Shine, Broad St., John White, Broad St.
- 3. Michael White, O'Connell St..... M. J. Daly, Cecil Chambers
- 4. Colman White, 50 W. William St.. Jas. J. Boyle, Patrick St. Jas. O'Brien, Victoria Tc
- 5. Mary Kennedy, Lucan Street Lane.. Major O'Suddart, Killis Francis J. Geary, Thos. J. J. O'Sullivan, 48 Thomas St.
- 6. The Peasecott Dye Works, Cecil St. (The Committee ordered that another guarantor be obtained in this application to replace Mr. O'Sullivan)
- 7. Messrs. R. & J. McKechnie, 2 Cecil St. (The Committee ordered that another guarantor be obtained for this supply as same gentleman had signed it as for No. 7 following)
- 8. Thos. Prawley, 20 Broad St... Peter O'Connell, 5 Cecil St. & M. J. O'Sullivan, 48 Thos. St.
- 9. James Bally, Bedford Row... M. Hann, 6 Wickham St. & John Carrow, 55 Wm. St. & Tim Collins, 15 Wm. St.
- 10. Margt. Finquene, 73 Catherine St.. Charles Holland, 70 Cath. St. & J. J. O'Sullivan, 48 Thos. St.
- 11. James Bradshaw, Rutland St... (The Committee ordered that another guarantor be obtained to replace Mr. O'Sullivan)
- 12. Patk. Madigan, 13 Dunnet St... M. O'Riordan, 19 Wm. St. & P. O'Sullivan, 2 Bridge St.
- 13. John Casew, William St... Martin Bourke, 9 Broad St. & M. Collins, 15 Wm. St.
- 14. Sat. P. Peppard, 34 Catherine St.. H. Kearney, Mervoid, & P. O'Sullivan, 2 Bridge St.
- 15. M. Collins, 17 Wm. St... J. White, Broad St. & Thos. Tracey, Pavani St.
- 16. M. Burke, Roches St... P. Glasgow, 17 Cath. St. & T. P. Savage, 7 Roches St.
- 17. Mrs. W. Merritt, 23 Broad St... (The Committee ordered that another guarantor be obtained to replace Mr. Merritt)
- 18. Messrs. Hyppa Ltd, 6 O'Connell St... S. G. Flynn, Conisec Hotel, and Mr. J. J. Sexton, O'Connell St.
- 19. John Sheehy, 54 Thos. Street... A. Donovan, 55 Thos. St. & O'Connell St.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION - SPECIAL SUB-COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the Special Sub-Committee was held in the City Treasurer's Office, Town Hall, on Thursday evening the 26th day of June, 1924, at 7 o'clock.

There were present - Alderman Walsh, Chairman, Councilors-Cronin, and D.Griffin, with the Asst. Town Clerk The City Treasurer, and The Law Agent.

The Law Agent reported on the several matters referred to him by the Meeting on the 19th June, see Folio 121, and the Committee discussed the matters.

The Letter from the Local Government Dept. of 28th May, Ref. S.23,711, was read, in which they confirmed the findings of the Auditor in regard to the chargeability of expenses of litigation in connection with the award of pensions & gratuities to former Officials of the Technical Institute.

In reference to payments by the Council to Miss O'Neill as subsistence allowance, these had now allowed to be charged against the funds of the Technical Committee payable out of the funds accrued to that Committee out of the Endowment Fund.

The Minister also stated that he saw no objection to payment by the Technical Committee of the arrears of salary claimed by Mr. DeLaury.

The Department of Agriculture in their letter of the 16th May, Ref. T.2727, agreed to allow the arrears due in connection with the Building Loan to be met from the accrued funds which they held to the Technical Committee's credit. The Department in their letter also stated that they would appear from the claim submitted by the Council that the payments made by the Council on behalf of the Technical Committee during the period from 1st August, 1917 to 30th September, 1923, having exceeded the amount of the rates levied for Technical Instruction purposes during the period, the Department would not object to the Council being repaid from the accrued funds (Endowment Fund) to the extent of such excess in so far as the payments made were properly incurred for Technical Instruction purposes.

The Law Agent explained the terms of the correspondence, above referred to, in detail, and he submitted a statement which the Treasurer had drawn up showing the amount of the rates raised from August, 1917 to October, 1923, as £1,302.4.4., and the amount expended by the Borough Council as £2,741.11.5. Mr. Dundon suggested preferring a claim for the excess of £1039.7.1d, and he said he thought the Council would be doing well if they were repaid this amount.

The Committee agreed with the Law Agent's suggestion and decided to put this claim through when the question of liability for pensions etc payments is decided by the Ministry for Local Government, as referred to in previous Minutes.

The Letter as submitted at last meeting from the Local Govt. Dept. in reference to the case of Mr. A.O'Brien, Caretaker of the Schools, for compensation for loss of employment was then considered, and on the advice of the Law Agent it was decided to request the Technical Ed. Committee to go into the matter, and also the cases of some other whole-time officials in a similar position who continued service with the Schools after the latter had broken away from the Department of Technical Instruction in 1917, with a view to fixing a basis of compensation

Case of A.O'Brien and others:-

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compensation, and to asking the authority of the Department of Technical Instruction to make payments of such compensation out of the Endowment Fund in the same manner as the payments to Miss O'Neill, referred to above. The Law Agent suggested the Civil Service Scale as a basis.

In the case of Mr. O'Brien it was suggested that the Committee should take into consideration his service and the payments made to him either by them or the Athenaeum Governing Committee whilst the Schools were closed for instruction, and also that the award made him under the Workmen's Compensation Acts should be (by arrangement with him) cancelled by the payment of the compensation referred to above.

Case of Mr. Ed. FitzGibbon. Arising out of the last Minutes the letter from Mr. E. FitzGibbon, for compensation for loss of employment was also discussed, and on the advice of the Law Agent, it was decided to repudiate his claim in view of the fact that he was not a whole-time official of the Technical Institute.

This completed the business of this Committee.

Meeting of this Committee: held in the City Treasurer's Office, Town Hall, on Thursday evening, the 26th day of June, 1924, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, P.M.

PRESENT: Alderman Walsh, L.T. Mayor, Chairman.

Alderman J. McInerney, Councillors—O'Dwyer, Cronin, and T. Burke, and Alderman Doyle.

The Account Books were examined and checked, and Bills as scheduled on the Finance Sheet for Meeting of the

Council on the 3rd July were also examined and passed.

The Committee then went into the question of the Collection of outstanding Poor Rates to the amount of about £13,000.

The Law Agent explained the difficulty that existed in collecting this. He pointed out that the tenants were liable for Poor Rates ~~where the tenant~~ where the tenant

pays a rent in accordance with the provisions of the

Increase of Rents Act, the Tenant was empowered to stop payment of Poor Rates to the Landlord and pay to the Corporation instead. Poor Rates could only be collected from Landlords of Tenement Houses.

The Committee went into the question of prosecuting the Tenant for the Poor Rate, making it clear to him that he could stop the amount of the Rate out of his rent, and if necessary to recommend Council to employ extra assistance in the Poor Rate Department for the purpose. Before

proceeding in this respect, however, it was decided that the Poor Rate Collector should pick out some Landlords (of stake)

and if necessary to recommend Council to out off

Corporate supplies to their houses. The matter to be then reported on by the Collector for further action by the Committee.

Housing, (Building Facilitie) Ref 1924-

A Meeting of the Special Committee appointed at last Council Meeting on 3rd July, to consider a Scheme under above Ref, met in the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, on Monday evening, the 7th July, 1924, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock pm.

There were present at the meeting—

Alderman Walsh, L.T. Mayor, in the Chair.

Councillors—Law Griffin, J. O'Brien, M. Barry, W. O'Connell, and O'Keefe— with the Const. Secy. absent.

Apology notified from the Law Agent for non-attendance. The Const. Secy. submitted the

Draft Scheme as devised by the Law Agent, and the matter having been very fully discussed the following decisions were due to viz—

On the motion of Mr. O'Keefe, seconded by P. O'Keefe it was unanimously agreed—having regard to the present high Rate and the financial position of the Corporation—to recommend Council to give loans only in accordance with Section 6 sub-Section B of the Housing (Building Facilitie) Act 1924— and in addition to remit Rate on houses built under the terms of the Act in accordance with Section 7.

It was further unanimously agreed to recommend the Local Council to apply to their Bank for a loan of £13,000 (thirteen thousand two hundred pounds) for the purpose of financing the Scheme made up as follows viz—

£8,000 representing 40 five roomed houses for loan of £100 per house—

£2,000 representing 20 four roomed houses for loan of £100 per house

£3,000 representing 15 five roomed tenement houses

£13,000

at a cost of £13,608 for houses -
to all the Committee recommended grants payable
assistance by way of loans for 60 new houses and
15 reconstructed houses

If the Committee agrees also that loans on
houses erected under the terms of the Act should
be remitted, in accordance with para 5 of the
Scheme irrespective of whether the person building or
reconstructing obtains a loan from the Corporation or
not -

Whereas the Committee enquired if the Corporation
could build or re-construct houses under the Act,
and whether the Council could take over obsolete
houses compulsorily for the purpose of rebuilding or otherwise
The Committee have decided to advise -

The attached copy of Scheme as then adopted
and recommended to Council for ratification -

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City Council Architects BOROUGH OF LIMERICK.

HOUSING (BUILDING FACILITIES) ACT, 1924.

In pursuance of the powers conferred under Sections 6 & 7 of the
Housing (Building Facilities) Act, 1924, and the Housing (Local Assistance)
Order, 1924, the Council of the County Borough of Limerick do hereby make
the following Regulations for the purpose of supplementing Grants payable
by the State under the said Act for the building and reconstruction of
dwelling houses within the County Borough of Limerick.

The Council hereby proposes to borrow from their Bankers a sum
of £15,000 () at
and repayable in fifteen years, to be allocated by way of loans to persons
fulfilling the Statutory conditions under the Act and Orders of the
Minister for Local Government and Public Health made thereunder, and to
whom Grants have been duly sanctioned by the said Minister, in respect of
the erection and reconstruction of dwelling houses within the aforesaid
Area, in accordance with the Schedule set out below. Provided that the
total amount of any loan made under this Scheme shall not exceed in value
double the amount of the grant payable by the Minister for Local Government
and Public Health in respect of any particular house.

A loan made by the Council shall be repayable in fifteen years
by instalments of principal and interest thereon calculated at half per
cent over the rate for the time being payable by the Council and shall be
secured by a first charge on the premises.

Reconstructed houses shall be in general accordance with (a) the
plans prescribed under the Housing (New Houses) Order, 1924, or (b) such
other plans approved by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

The Council further propose to remit a proportion of all local
rates otherwise payable in respect of a house for the erection or
reconstruction of which a Grant shall have been made by the Minister for
Local Government and Public Health, in every of the first nineteen
financial years after the Valuation of same for rating purposes, commencing
with 19/20th and decreasing annually thereafter by 1/20th, provided that
such new house or reconstructed house shall be and continue to be solely
occupied for residential purposes.

New Houses to be erected shall comply with the conditions for
planning &c., as set out in Schedule 1 of the Housing (New Houses) Order,
1924.

The allocation of loans in respect of such houses shall in
every case be provisional until the applicant obtains approval to his
proposal from the "Appointed Officer" and evidence of such approval must
be produced by the applicant within one month from the date of the
provisional allocation and failure to do so will render the applicant
ineligible for participation in this Scheme unless the Minister for
Local Government and Public Health otherwise directs.

Loans will be made in accordance with the amounts shown on the
Certificate of approval as provided for in Article 7 (2) of the Housing
(Local Assistance) Order, 1924, and payments of instalments of such
loans shall be made by the Council in proportion to the amounts paid from
time to time by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and
only on receipt of official notification that such payments have been made.
If for any reasons the Minister refuses or reduces a grant or any
instalment thereof, the Council will accordingly refuse or reduce
proportionally the loan or any instalment thereof payable under the
provisions of this Scheme

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In the event of the number of applications for local assisted exceeding the maximum number of houses provided for under this scheme, the allocation of the loans shall be made by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health by ballot or in such other manner as the said Minister shall direct.

Submitted for the approval of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health this 13th day of July, 1924.

F. WASHINGTON, MEMBERS MAYOR.
WILLIAMS, TOWN CLERK.

TOWN HALL,
LIMERICK.

REGULATION OF NEW HOUSES.

Number of Houses.	Number of Rooms.	Loas for each House.	TOTAL.
40.	5.	£200.	£8,000.
20.	4.	£160.	£3,200.

RECONSTRUCTION OF HOUSES.

15.	5.	£133.6.8.	£ 2,000.
75.	GRAND TOTAL		£15,200.

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Proposal Committee

Meeting of the Committee held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall Limerick on Wednesday evening the 16th day of July, 1924

at the hour of 8.30 o'clock pm. There being present
Mr. J. Webb, Mayor, in the Chair -
Messrs. Mr. O'Brien, Mr. W. H. O'Keefe, and Mr. O'Connell
Mr. J. J. O'Connell, Mr. J. J. O'Connell, Mr. J. J. O'Connell,
Mr. J. J. O'Connell, Mr. J. J. O'Connell, Mr. J. J. O'Connell,
and Mr. J. J. O'Connell.

With the presence of Mr. Webb and the City Engineer -

The Chairman of the Committee for the Limerick period of 1924 having been presented to the meeting printed and circulated amongst the members of the Council was taken up and discussed amounting in all to the sum of £5694.0/0.

Questions in reference to the several events contained in the Schedule were asked and answered by the Officer to the satisfaction of the members -

A reference to item 39 - installation of £63,000 pipes to the Harbour Road on foot of contribution towards erection of the new Sanitary Sewer Bridges - Council Mr. J. J. O'Connell explained the arrangements for the opening of the bridge which was very slow and on his motion it was unanimously agreed (seconded by Mr. O'Connell) to make representation to the Harbour Board to provide a quicker method for the opening of the bridge by the installation of the necessary machinery.

In reference to item 47 (Litter) the Clerk stated that he had not yet particulars of the cost and expenses in connection with the Limerick Hygiene Scheme submitted to Mr. J. J. O'Connell - which amounted to £14,500 and the amount should be added to the Schedule - This was agreed to -

M.

The following Resolution was then proposed by Alderman Carey, seconded by P. H. O'Sullivan, and declared passed unanimously viz:-

Resolved - That having considered the Schools Applications now before us, we wholly adopt the applications marked "recommended" above, and we do formulate proposals amounting to £5,708-7-7d (five thousand seven hundred and eight pounds seven shillings and two pence) with regard to said applications to the foregoing effect and submit same to the County Board to be considered by them at their Quarterly Meeting on the 7th August 1924.

The Chairman then concluded the business.

Electricity Committee. Full minutes of Meeting of the Electricity Committee were held in the Mayor's Office City Hall on Thursday evening, 11th August 1924 at 7.30 o'clock.

Present - Alderman Nichol, Acting on behalf of Mr. Mayo, in the chair. Alderman Mahoney, Mayor, councillors Messrs. A. Mahoney, J. Hynes.

An apology for unavoidable absence was received from Mr. Mayo & Mr. J. R. W. the Council.

The Chairman's attendance was the subject of a complimentary telegram and Mr. J. Hynes' telegram of condolence.

The terms of the previous meeting held on 17th and 20th were reiterated, but as detailed have been revised and circulated and approved by Council and were taken down and adopted and signed.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read out of the minutes to report which opened the negotiations which had taken place respecting the proposed acquisition of the Moyne Military Ammunition Depot for 100 acres and also some in connection with the former station and the full of arrangements in reference to the station and building reference to the minutes and written by

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 Since we decided to do this temporary supply,
 Council Architect had advised he would be invited to
 accompany me to the west.
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 1. Mr. James Jones for license to
 sell spirituous liquors
 2. Mr. John Smith for license
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 3. Mr. James Jones for license
 to sell spirituous liquors
 4. Mr. John Smith for license
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 5. Mr. James Jones for license
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Local Government Bill. Mut
City Council
Special Committee

JOHN J. DUNDON,
SOLICITOR,
TELEPHONE NO. 394.

101 O'CONNELL STREET,
LIMERICK,

July 23
1924.

William H. Nolan Esq,
New York.

Ref. 7584

Local Govt Bill 1924 and
County Council, General Council

Dear Sir, I return enclosed in yours of the 21st inst received yesterday. I could deal with this matter in a formal report as the subject covers nearly the whole field of administration of the Council. I think the matter may be left to the reports of the General Council when which the County Board of Council is represented but the Council may appoint a small committee to see into the matter.

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The following question is important and suggests a reply in the following terms.

In the County Board of Limerick under a local Act the Improvement and Sewer Purposes, Rates, which form 60% and upwards of the total rates levied, are based on and payable by the Owners of all rateable hereditaments of which the full net annual value does not exceed the sum of 10s Pounds, or which are let to weekly or monthly tenants at or in separate charters.

The Council have a similar provision with regard to all rates levied in Limerick in County Council's own property. It is interesting to know that the County Board of Councils and that the Board of Limerick, together with the County Board of Councils, included in the above Act, have not yet been able to give full effect to the provisions of the Act. It is believed that the Council have been prevented from doing so by the fact that the County Board of Councils has not yet been able to give full effect to the provisions of the Act.

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is additional charges to the Bill are being
City Council
Signed - X. R. W. Conroy.

energy of Mr. [Name] and not alone
of the individual, although it is
the chief management of the
Council. It is of course very
difficult to get the attention of the
Council, as he has to be present
at the same station late and
early and on Sundays as well
on working days. He thought the
best recognition that could be
made of Mr. [Name] was to
present his performance of his
duties was to have him in the
Council chamber in his place
on a regular basis and
to have him in the Chamber
of the Council. Other Members
have made a contribution of
workable ideas and have
worked together with the Council
to have the matter settled
and they are in a position to
do so. When a business was done
this is further evidence of their
stability of the last financial
year is of interest. The reference
in the Minutes of the Council of
the 20th November is of the same business
and then the proposed and
the proposed resolution and
it was unanimously approved and
the Council of Limerick that
Mr. [Name] should be increased
from £100 to £100 a year.
The Council are in a position
to have him in the Chamber
Signed - X. R. W. Conroy.

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The special committee sent to the names of the persons who were to be appointed who were to be appointed as far as was necessary to as they applied to the same.

Section 13 of the law regarding the appointment of the board of health was not complied with and it does not affect the county board of health.

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For appended to the report of
 the report of 25 July 1891, and
 read approved by the committee
 and concluded to business.

Publicity Committee

City Council
 The Mayor's Office
 Monday
 at 11.30 AM
 Present: - The Mayor, Mr. Deane,
 Messrs. Webb, McNamee, at first
 minute to Mayor came, McNamee, Doyle
 Ross & McNamee
 Mr. Seymour's son, Mr. Sullivan,
 Mr. Deane, & Miss (A)
 Affairs in attendance Mr. Deane, Mr.
 The Secretary of the Publicity
 The Minutes of the previous meeting
 which was held on 14th August, were
 read and confirmed and signed -

Project to read. A letter was read
 from the Mayor to the Committee in
 which he refers to the Committee of the
 Publicity, Dublin, referring to the
 letter of the Mayor of the 14th July and that
 the same was read to the Committee
 and that it had been previously
 definitely decided that a report to the
 Committee should be prepared by the
 Publicity Committee of the Mayor's Office
 will not be prepared, he agreed for as
 a matter of fact, and in the
 presence of the Committee he was
 the Chairman of the Corporation regarding
 with the Board of Publicity for the
 of the Publicity - The Committee

received a nomination for
 with the Corporation and was
 17th July 1891
 City Council

Mr. Frank H. B. Putnam's motion
re the reporter's report of the
committee's recommendation
that the situation in determining
the matter.

Regarding Mr. Thompson's proposition
that the proposed amendments
that it be amended to read: "The
amendment to the ordinance proposed
by the committee is hereby
approved and the ordinance is amended
to read: "The committee is hereby
authorized to determine the
situation in determining the
matter."

Resolved that the motion of Mr. Thompson's
amendment be referred to the
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the matter.

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committee to report thereon at the
next meeting.

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Republicity Committee Meeting and Copyright Law to the Registrar of the Copyright Office, City Hall, Boston, finished 2nd Oct 21 after the Meeting of the Publishing Committee about 10 PM.

Present: - Norman Macomber acting for the League, Everett Meyer in the Chair.

Mr. Macomber spoke. Co. Pr. Committee meeting of Higgins and Dr. Kane, with the Rev. Mr. de Boli. Resolutions proposed, and Mr. Meyer, spoke. Mr. Meyer's report was submitted and held on 19 Oct. 21. The Committee meeting held on 19 Oct. 21 was submitted by Mr. Meyer and was submitted by Mr. Meyer and was submitted by Mr. Meyer.

Mr. Higgins' connection with the movement of violence, measure of salary recommended for Mr. T. Higgins. Other was mentioned at Council Meeting on 19 Oct. and was read from C. Kane explaining the circumstances under which he proposed for a month for Mr. Higgins, and after an explanation from Mr. Macomber (by way of a communication) of the 19th, details, and explanation of Mr. Higgins in connection with his position at the Boston Station, & was unanimously approved on 19 Oct.

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 slight delay in the receipt of the
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 decided to refer to the
 Improvement Committee, to be
 of making of connection with
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 of which as well as the main

Appointments. The letter was read
 secretary of the Board of
 Prop. Building and
 coming up for appointment
 of the Board of
 -tion on 11 Nov. 22, and
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 Application. An application
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Plato's Memorandum Report stated he had been contacted informally to read contracts which he prepared to answer to one of the 100000 in the near West. This would include very difficult in letters at the State and in the event of hands, which is likely to be at any time, and more especially now, as a result of the flagging business conditions for the purpose of laying in water and services. - This was discussed to the lawyer of the City Surveyors in connection with the other already made regarding the suggestion with regard to construction of subways for convenience of man.

Application of Mr. Lamb's Report stated that the Committee to the Board of Water and Electric Supply in connection of the City of Washington on 23rd March 24th 1881 regarding payment to the Government on the number of feet of pipe laid. The Board of the Committee has said the matter was made a full consideration of this matter, but the payment to be made until that time as they have their decision. It was noted.

Mr. Lamb's Report included with the following items of Memorandum viz: - Mr. Lamb's Report to the Committee found it was agreed that it is the opinion of Mr. Lamb's Committee that the purpose of the Report is to be the finding of the Board to be that Mr. Lamb's

she informed him that he had agreed to accept of the Council Archives & have the same done in some of the books to be so arranged & placed their copies immediately on a shelf of the Council.

Mr. Lamb's Report stated that Mr. Lamb had been informed that Mr. Lamb had been in the office, and the Committee to the Board of Water and Electric Supply in connection of the City of Washington, which was not aware of the same. Mr. Lamb's Report stated that Mr. Lamb had been in the office, and the Committee to the Board of Water and Electric Supply in connection of the City of Washington, which was not aware of the same. Mr. Lamb's Report stated that Mr. Lamb had been in the office, and the Committee to the Board of Water and Electric Supply in connection of the City of Washington, which was not aware of the same.

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Patrick Doyle
 27/1/25

SPECIAL HOUSING SUB-COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above Sub-Committee (appointed by the Council on 6th instant) was held in the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, on TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER, 1924 at 7:30 o'clock, P.M.

The Right Worshipful Councillor R.W.de Courcy, C.E., Mayor, was in the Chair, and there were also present:-

- Alderman J. McInerney, Councillors D. Griffin, J. O'Donnell, and M. Barry, with G. Killeen, Assistant to the Town Clerk.

A letter from the Ministry of Local Government & Public Health dated 21st October, 1924, Ref. H.501/20478/1924, which had before Council, and referred to this Sub-Committee, was read. The Minister stated that he had received various complaints respecting the letting of the houses near completion in the City under the Housing of the Working Classes Acts. Apart from these complaints the Minister desired to draw the Corporation's attention to the deplorable housing conditions in the City, and to urge on them the necessity of availing of every opportunity to increase the existing housing accommodation. With this object in view he suggested that the Corporation should consider the advisability of selling the houses provided under the 1922 Scheme, and with the proceeds provide additional houses under the Acts. (For original letter see Minutes of Cleansing, &c. Committees of 29th Oct., 1924, Folio 68).

In consequence of this letter the Council had appointed this Sub-Committee to investigate the whole question of the allocation of the houses now nearing completion, and to provide the list of tenants proposed by Alderman Walsh when he was acting for the Mayor.

A letter was read from the City Treasurer forwarding list of persons who had paid deposits (2s) in respect of these houses, and pointing out that Nos. 23 to 28 Garretmen are already occupied. The Sub-Committee agreed that the persons now in possession of these six houses should be accepted as tenants, as they could not now be ejected under the circumstances.

A general discussion ensued and the Mayor stated that there had been general dissatisfaction at the manner in which the houses had been allocated. He expressed the opinion that the system whereby the Mayor, or his Deputy, has primary powers to select tenants for Corporation houses is not satisfactory. Alderman McInerney contended that until the Resolution granting the Mayor this privilege is rescinded in Council, by notice of motion, this Sub-Committee had no power to select suitable tenants.

Councillor O'Donnell proposed that the Committee should consider the circumstances of the persons who had paid the Deposit, including the number in family, condition of house or rooms they occupy at present, &c., and ascertain if their needs for proper housing accommodation were as pressing as the applicants who had not been successful. Councillor Barry supported the proposition and it was unanimously agreed to.

The Sub-Committee then went through the list of the proposed tenants, together with their applications, having carefully considered each case on its merits, with due regard to the number in family and the condition of their present habitations, the information given in the applications being

supplemented in several instances by the members individuals the following preliminary decisions were come to, viz:-

MARRETS FIELD SITE.
SUB-COMMITTEE'S DECISION.

Thos. Ryan, 43 William St. Queried for further information
 O. O'Riordan, 66 Catherine St. do
 P. Milles, Thomas Street do
 Mrs. Frey, Beck Quay approved as suitable tenant.
 Wm. Keane, William Street do
 J. Hannehan do
 Richard Walsh, Asylum Cottages Rejected as he has already a suitable house.
 John O'Sullivan, St. John's, Villas do
 ST. LULIA ST. SITE.
 J. J. Wilson, 55, Catherine St. Queried for further information
 Thomas O'Brien, 37 do do
 T. Flavin, 17, Wickham St. do do
 John White, O'Connell St. do do
 Thos. Quane, Carey's Rd. do do
 John Glynn, Mungret Street approved as suitable tenant.
 Denis Hayes, St. Lulia St. Rejected. In connection with this case it was pointed out that Mr. Hayes requires the house for his son-in-law.

GARRYOWEN SITE.

J. J. Bennis, 28, Wickham St. approved as already in occupation.
 John Sheehan, 13 William St. Queried for further information.
 Mrs. Anne Reddan, Parnell St. approved as suitable tenant.
 Thomas Dwyer, Clara Street Queried for further information.
 Francis Lynch, 22 Thomas Street approved as suitable tenant.
 John Stapleton, Perry St. do do
 Patrick O'Callaghan, Hunt's Lane do do
 Patrick Ryan, 16 Thomas Street do (already in occupation).
 James McCarthy, 15 Donovan's Row do
 Joseph Kevin, 22 Cecil Street Queried for further information.
 John King, 5 O'Donoghue's Lane Approved as suitable tenant.
 Wm. Ryan, 23 Wolf's Tone Street Queried for information.
 Patrick O'Dwyer, 14 Garryowen do do
 M. Hayes, 6 Mulgrave Street approved as suitable tenant.
 C. Shephard, 52 Parnell Street Queried for information.
 Thos. Long, Pennywell approved as suitable tenant (Already in occupation).
 Michael Stack, Carey's Rd. Queried for information.
 Sam. O'Connell, 11 Nicholas St. do do
 Patrick Whelan, Ellen Street approved as suitable tenant (Already in occupation).
 Margaret Tierney, 13 Mungret St. Queried for information.
 Wm. O'Connor, 7, Patrick St. approved as suitable tenant.
 John Hogan, Commercial Row do (already in occupation).
 Peter McLamara, 25 Brennan's Row do do
 W. O'Driscoll, 2, Merchant's Quay Queried for further information.
 Thos. McCarthy, 11 Geraldine Villas do do
 Christopher Lee, Shannon St. Approved as suitable tenant.
 Denis O'Dwyer, Garryowen St. do (already in occupation).
 Mr. O'Donovan, Garryowen do do

Total number of Houses - - - - - 8 43

No. of tenants accepted - - - - - 154
 " " " (already in occupation) 64
 " " persons queried - - - - - 19
 " " persons rejected - - - - - 3. 43

It was mentioned that three further houses are to be erected in Clare Street but work has not yet commenced.

The Sub-Committee discussed ways and means of securing further information with regard to those cases which had been queried, and finally it was unanimously decided that the Mayor, Councillors O'Donnell & M. Barry, with the Secretary, should visit the present abodes of these persons and obtain such particulars as they consider necessary. A further meeting of the Sub-Committee will then be summoned to consider their report. It was arranged that they should meet at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, 12th inst., at 7 o'clock, p.m.

During the progress of the meeting Councillors D. Bourke and M. Griffin attended to plead the case of Mrs. Kenny - sister of the brothers Sweeney. They stated that Mrs. Kenny is a widow with 9 or 8 children and in pressing need of a house. The Committee directed the Secretary to note the application for future consideration and assured the Councillors that it would receive every consideration.

A similar decision was made with regard to following cases, viz:-

Mr. D. Dunne, Upper Wm. St. Case stated by Cr. Barry.
 (Already in occupation)
 Cr. J. O'Riordan, Corbally - " " " " Ald. Ford.
 (Family - Wife and 5 children.
 Compelled to vacate present abode).
 Mrs. Downey, Case stated by Cr. O'Donnell.

The Committee then adjourned to a future date to be arranged by his Worship, the Mayor.

W. Barry
CHAIRMAN. MAYOR

Date 17/11/24.

SPECIAL HOUSING SUB-COMMITTEE.

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The Right Worshipful, Councillor R.W. de Courcy, C.E., was in the Chair, and there were also present:-

- Aldermen J. McInerney, Councillors D. Griffin, M. Barry, and J. O'Donnell, with G. Killeen, Secretary.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

Mr. P. Flanagan, 15 Cathedral Place appeared before the meeting, and stated that he had made several applications for a Co-operation house. He is at present under notice to quit. He has two children and wife. He asked the Committee to consider his case, and they having promised to do so, Mr. Flanagan withdrew.

Councillor Barry drew attention to the six persons who are already in possession of the Co-operation houses completed at Garrowan, and expressed the opinion that the former houses they visited occupied should be visited and the usual enquiries made. The Committee, however, decided that this was not necessary.

A discussion took place in reference to those persons who were present at the meeting at last meeting, and the list having been gone through it was decided that the Committee should visit the following, and make the necessary enquiries, viz:-

1. Wm. Keane, William Street.
2. J. Llanavehang Garrowan.
3. Mrs. Keane, Frederick Place
4. J. Stapleton, Deerpark St
5. Mrs. Keane, Farnell Street
6. P.O. Callaghan, Huntle Lane
7. M. Evans, Bulghave Street.

The Mayor read a letter from Mrs. J. O'Sullivan - whose husband was promised a house by Alderman Walsh and who had paid the deposit. She stated that the house they presently occupy No. 9, St. John's Villa is the property of Mr. Kennedy's wife, and has been sold by them, and that both she and her husband are in delicate health. No action was taken hereon and the decision on this case come to at last meeting remains unaltered.

Attention was called to the nineteen houses which had already been visited, but it was decided not to go into the particulars until the above seven have been enquired into.

Councillor D. Griffin stated that he presumed that this Sub-Committee were empowered to comment on all matters relating to the new houses under construction, and this having been agreed to he gave notice that he would draw attention to the rents of these houses, and the number of rooms in relation thereto, at the next meeting. It was arranged that a further meeting would be held during the week.

... R. de Courcy, Mayor.
CHAIRMAN.

Date: 22.11.24

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SPECIAL HOUSING SUB-COMMITTEE.

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A meeting of the above was held in the Mayor's Office, Town Hall on Friday evening, 28th November, 1924, at 7:30 o'clock, p.m., when the following members were in attendance, viz:-

The Right Worshipful, Cr. R. W. de Courcy, C. E., Mayor, in the Chair,
Alderman J. McInerney, Councillors J. O'Donnell and D. Griffin,
with G. McKeen, Secretary.

The Minutes of last meeting were read confirmed and signed.

Councillor D. Griffin intimated that Mr. D. Hayes, one the proposed tenants, was anxious to interview the Committee and permission was granted. Mr. Hayes stated that he had practically completed the purchase of the site in St. Lelia St when he heard that the Corporation required it in connection with their Housing Scheme. In consequence he withdrew his interest in the site and gave the option of purchase to the Corporation. He pointed out that his two daughters are married, and in need of proper housing accommodation. If the Corporation gives him a house he proposes to hand it over to one of his daughters. He mentioned that in view of his action in connection with the site, the Whole House Committee gave him a pledge that he would get one of the houses to be built on the site.

Alderman McInerney and Cr. D. Griffin confirmed Mr. Hayes's statement and Mr. Hayes having withdrawn the Committee discussed the case. Finally it was decided that in view of the peculiar circumstances attaching thereto to leave the matter to Council to decide.

Mr. J. McDermott and Mr. J. O'Donovan came before the meeting as a deputation from the Garryowen Football Club in reference to the case of Mr. J. O'Sullivan. Mr. McDermott pointed out that the case was a particularly hard one as both Mr. O'Sullivan and his wife were confirmed invalids. Mr. O'Sullivan's rent is at present £51 a year, and his income of £23.6 does not warrant this large amount. He mentioned that the house at Mulgrave St which Mr. O'Sullivan occupies has been sold to a Mr. Ward who is seeking possession. In fact a Three months Notice to quit expires on Monday next. The Mayor promised the deputation that the Committee would give earnest consideration to the facts put forward, and they withdrew. After a discussion it was decided to also refer this case to Council.

The Committee then took up the cases which had been visited in their homes. Having considered the information relating to present conditions, number in family, &c., and the members having individually expressed their opinions on each, the following decisions were come to, viz:-

NAME OF PROPOSED TENANT.

DECISION.

Wm. O'Driscoll-
Sam. O'Donnell,

Approved.
Doubtful-Ald. McInerney & Cr. O'Donnell to obtain further information.

Thos. O'Dwyer-

Doubtful- Cr. O'Donnell to enquire.

Margt. Tierney-

Approved.

Pak. O'Dwyer-

Approved.

Thomas McCarthy-

Approved.

Thomas Ryan-

Approved.

John Sheehan-

Approved.

P. Milla-

Approved.

G. J. Grimes-

Approved.

John White-

Approved.

Joseph Kevin-

Approved.

P. Flavin-

Approved.

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NAME OF TENANT.

C. Shephard- Rejected.
 M. Stack- Rejected.
 T. Quane- Doubtful-
 Ald. McInerney & Cr. O'Donnell to visit.
 Wm. Ryan- Approved.
 Thomas O'Brien- Approved.
 P.J. Killeen- Rejected.
 John Stapleton- Approved.
 Wm. Keane- Approved.
 Michael Keyes- Approved.
 J. Hanrahan- Approved.
 Mrs. Reddan- Approved.
 P.K. O'Callaghan- Approved.
 John Glynn- Approved.

SUMMARY OF DECISIONS AT THIS & PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

NUMBER OF HOUSES		
No. of tenants approved-	-	28.
No. of tenants rejected-	-	4.
No. of tenants in occupation-	-	6.
No. of tenants deferred for further enquiries-	-	3.
No. of cases referred to Council for decision- (Mr. Hayes & Mr. O'Sullivan)	-	2.
		43.

At this stage Mrs Stapleton appeared before the Committee and placed the facts of her case before them. The house she at present occupies is unsanitary and as a result she has suffered from rheumatic fever. She has two children. She has used every means to secure a house, but without success. A certificate from Dr. Deane to this effect was produced, pointing out that Mrs Stapleton requires a dry house owing to the present state of her health. The Mayor, on behalf of the Committee, promised Mrs Stapleton that her application would receive every consideration.

It was arranged that the final meeting of the Committee would be held on Monday, 1st December, 1924, the which business of which will include the formulating of report to Council.

.....Mayor.
Chairman.

Date,.....

SPECIAL HOUSING SUB-COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the above Sub-Committee was held in Mayor's Office, Town Hall, on Monday evening, 1st December, 1924, at 7:30 o'clock, P.M.
 The Right Worshipful, Cr. R. W. de Courcy, C.E., Mayor was in the Chair, and there were also present:-

Alderman J. McInerney, Councillors O'Donnell, D. Griffin, and J. O'Donnell.

The minutes of last meeting were read, confirmed and signed. Arising hereof Councillor Barry, who explained that he was unavoidably absent from last meeting, asked for the Committee's reasons for approving of certain applicants and rejecting others, including Thomas Ryan, Joseph Kevin, C. Shephard, ~~xxxxx~~, P. O'Dwyer.

A discussion ensued and finally it was decided to confirm the decisions arrived at on these cases at the last meeting.

Cr. Barry also drew attention to the case of Mr. C.J. Grimes, Catherine Street and expressed the opinion that he is not entitled to a house, as he has no family. Councillor D. Griffin explained the particular and special circumstances attaching to this case. Finally it was unanimously decided to allow the decision come to at last meeting to stand.

Councillor O'Donnell referred to the cases which he and Alderman J. McInerney had been asked to enquire into. In reference to that of Thomas O'Dwyer, Clare Street he referred to opinion expressed at last meeting that this man required a shop to carry on his business. He had made enquiries in reference to premises at Chapel Lane, and was informed that though not occupied a tenant was paying rent for past 12 months. The landlord promised, however, to write and ascertain if the tenant still requires the shop. In view of this it was decided to leave the case stand for a few days.

In reference to case of T. Quane, Carey's Road Councillor O'Donnell stated that his present abode is in good condition, and he has occupied it for a number of years without any complaint. The Committee very fully discussed the case. The Mayor expressed the opinion that although the number in family was large ~~xxxxx~~ they were all grown up and likely to leave the father before long. Finally it was decided to recommend that T. Quane be not accepted as a tenant.

Alderman McInerney reported that he visited the home of S. O'Connell, Nicholas Street and found that himself, wife and three children were sleeping in an attic ~~in the~~. After discussion it was decided to recommend that O'Connell be recommended as a suitable tenant.

A discussion took place in reference to rejection of C. Shephard, but the Committee did not alter the decision come to already.

It was pointed out that if the Council adopt the Committee recommendations there will be four houses for allotment. The matter having been discussed it was decided to recommend the following applicants to the Mayor as suitable tenants, ~~these~~ cases having been discussed at previous meetings, viz:- Mrs Kenny, Mungret St., Mrs ~~Kenny~~ Dalton, Clare St., Mr. D. Dunne, William St., Mrs McInerney Corbally, and D. Sheehy, Garryowen. Cr. Barry mentioned in reference to latter case that he has 9 children and wife living in two rooms.

The following were put on waiting list, viz:- Mrs Downey, H. Garr., and Mrs O'Dowd. ~~The following~~ At this stage Mr. J. Walsh, Wolfe Tone St came before meeting and pleaded his case. The landlord has requested him to leave his abode so that necessary repairs may be carried out. The Committee promised Mr. Walsh that his case would be noted.

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The Secretary submitted information obtained from the City Surveyor in reference to present Housing Contract. It was stated that there are 14 parlour and 19 non-parlour houses for which a flat rent of 11/- is to be charged. The houses at Garryowen should have been completed on 21st October, 1924 and those at St. Ivelia St and Market's Field on 1st May and 1st June last respectively. The Committee expressed their dissatisfaction at the long delay which had occurred in completing the houses. In reference to rent the Committee thought that a flat rate is not desirable, and decided to recommend to Council that following rents be charged, viz:-

Marks Field Site-	Flat rate of 12/- per week.
Parlour houses on other Sites-	11/6 do
Non-parlour houses on other sites-	11/- do

The Committee considered draft report submitted by Secretary, and approved of same with certain additions. For report see Council Minutes of 4th December, 1924.

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Date.

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MAYOR.



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Borough Electrical Engineer.

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(ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT).

SMÁID Uí COIMHAÍDE
(O'CURRY STREET).

27th November, 1924.

The Chairman & Members,
Electricity Committee,
Town Hall,
L I M E R I C K.

Gentlemen,

In accordance with your instructions of the 13th of May last in which you authorised the purchasing of a new Feeder Cable for Roches Street district, I received tenders from two English manufacturers and one German to supply and deliver on Limerick quays 1305 yards of .5 x .5 twin paper insulated, lead covered, served, double steel tape armoured Feeder Cable, with self-contained test wires, the cable to be manufactured according to British Standard Specifications. The following were the prices quoted :- Messrs Siemens Bros. & Co., Ltd. London. £1990.2.6.
" Western Electric Co., Ltd. " £1840.18.4.
" A. E. G. Co. Berlin. £1479.18.11.

You will note by the above that the German price is **NEAR** £360 less than the lowest English price and £500 less than the highest price, which showed that a substantial saving would be made by purchasing from the Continent. I therefore placed the order for the cable last June and the goods arrived in September, but owing to the road construction on the work of laying this Feeder could not be gone on with. The Cable manufacturers are now pressing for payment of the attached account and I would recommend for your consideration the paying of the amount.

Enclosed you will find quotations for the supply of Diesel Fuel Oil which are considerably higher than our contract price of £8. 6. 0. per ton.

In connection with the list of 16 defaulting consumers furnished by Mr. Coffey, whose accounts have been outstanding for over 12 months, I have succeeded in putting this matter right.

With regard to the O'Curry Street Barracks I understand that the Harbour Commissioners have written to the Board of Works pointing out their willingness to transfer the lease to the Corporation. I would feel much obliged if the Committee would press this matter with the Board of Works as delay will make the taking over of the premises very expensive owing to the dilapidation into which the building is going.

I enclose applications for increases in wages from Mr. M. Sheehan, Clerk, and Mr. J. Ryan, Meter Inspector, also application from Mr. James O'Donnell, 5 Upper Ellen Street and Mr. M. Fogarty, 28, Glentworth Street, for admission as apprentices to above works.

Yours faithfully,

J. Grant

BOROUGH ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of this Committee was held in the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, on THURSDAY, the 27th November, 1924, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m.

There were present:-
His Worship, Councillor deCunoy, presided.
Aldermen-Doyie, McInerney, & Casey.
Councillors- D.Griffin, Reddan, P.A.O'Brien, & O'Donnell.
With the Asst. Town Clerk, and the Electrical Engineer.

The Attached report of the Electrical Engineer of this date was read, and arising out of same the Account of Messrs. Chapman & Chapman, Dublin, for £1,479. 13. 11d, for cable supplied was considered and recommended for payment. Mr. Grant having explained same.

Section "P" of Report- quotations for Fuel Oil. These were submitted as follows, viz:- Messrs. Shell-Mex, Ltd-£9.10.6d per ton; The Irish E.P.Co.Ltd.-£10. 7. 6d per ton; Mr. Grant stated that the Anglo-American Oil Co.gave him an undertaking to continue supplying at their present Contract price, which was lower than either of the above mentioned quotations. Mr. Grant also stated that as he understood the Anglo-American Oil Co.were transferring their business to Foynes, he was negotiating with their local Manager regarding the renting of one of their large Tanks at the Docks for storage of oil. It was decided to leave the matter of the Fuel Oil Contract in the hands of the Engineer to arrange with the Anglo-American Oil Co.

Section "C" of report was considered satisfactory.

Section "P" of report- re acquisition of O'Curry Street Barracks, Councillor Dan.Griffin undertook to move in this matter at the next Meeting of the Harbour Board, with a view to the premises being made available at an early date.

Section "P" of report- Applications for increase of pay.

Submitted application from Mr. James Ryan, Meter Reader, for an increase of wages to £5. 5. 0 same as paid to the Inspectors at the Gas Office. His present pay being £4. 2. 6d. It was pointed out that the Inspectors of the Gas Committee Colleet as well as record the meter readings.

Alderman McInerney proposed and Councillor Reddan seconded that he get half of the difference in pay namely 11/3d per week. Councillor O'Brien proposed and Cr.Dan.Griffin seconded that the application be marked read.

After a long discussion it was agreed to grant him an increase of Five Shillings per week.

Submitted application from Mr. Sheehan, Clerk at the Power Station, for an increase of wages, and requesting that his name be placed on the salary list - Monthly Finance Sheet. After a discussion it was decided to grant him an increase of Five Shillings per week, this on the motion of Councillor Dan.Griffin. His request to be placed on the Finance Sheet was also granted.

Applications for Apprenticeships.

Submitted applications from Mr.H.Fogarty, 28 Glentworth St., and Mr.Jas.O'Donnell, 5 Upper Ellen St., to be admitted apprentices at the Power Station. The name of a young chap named Lawlor, son of a former employee of the Station, was also mentioned.

A long discussion took place on the matter of taking on apprentices, during which it was mentioned that the Corporation could not take them on, as it appeared from a Tradeunion point of view that Mr.Grant, as Engineer,

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Engineer would only be entitled to apprentice the boys. The majority of the members were inclined to recommend the three above mentioned boys for consideration to the Engineer; it was finally decided, however, to ask Mr. Grant to report fully on the matter of apprentices to the next meeting of the Committee.

Charge for Cable to Mrs. McMamara's Bakery.

Read letter from Mrs. Mary McMamara, Mary St. Bakery calling attention to the fact that she had received a bill for £40.14. 2 for the laying of a cable to her Bakery. She understood from the Engineer who erected her machinery that the cable would be brought to the door free of charge. Mr. Grant explained the terms of the Agreement which is signed by every applicant for current, under which the charge was made, her house being beyond the free limit. Councillor Dan Griffin considered that this service would be a public service, as several other consumers would be got to link up, this being so he failed to see the justice of the charge. It was decided, at the suggestion of the Engineer, to request Mr. Coffey, Canvasser & Collector, to make a canvass of the district with a view to getting other consumers, when the charge to Mrs. McMamara could be remitted.

Applicants for current on Chaslottes Quay.

In reply to Councillor O'Brien the Engineer stated that the cable running down Charlottes Quay was not strong enough to link up the several applicants for light in that district. He, however, would connect them up and take a risk with the main.

Councillor O'Brien inquired re the absence of Mr. Coffey from the Meeting, and was informed by the Asst. Town Clerk, that he was not summoned as it was understood that the only business that would be transacted at the Meeting for which it was specially summoned would be the passing of Bills.

Councillor O'Brien complained that Mr. Coffey had not canvassed the residents of O'Connell Avenue, as directed, regarding the taking in of supply of current. He also complained of the manner in which Mr. Coffey collects Accounts from Shop-keepers.

It was suggested that a lamp should be erected opposite St. John's when laying of main there is completed. Matter referred to the Engineer.

Mr. Grant stated he was getting a new kind of lamp on trial and would erect same in Gientworth St. Mr. Grant was given authority to get a Fire Hose for the Power Station.

Patrick Boyle
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FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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Meeting of the Weekly Finance Committee held in the City Treasurer's Office, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 10th day of December, 1924, at the hour of 7 o'clock, p.m.

There were Present:- Alderman P.K. Doyle, in the Chair. Alderman McInerney, and Councillor T. McMamara.

With the City Treasurer, and the Asst. Town Clerk.

The usual weekly Pay Sheets were checked and passed.

Special Matter- The Asst. Town Clerk submitted a claim for recoupment in respect of expenses paid for the collection of the Road (Motor) Tax for the period ended 30th September, 1924, to be made on the Roads Department, amounting to £219. 7. 2½ and £24. 5. 10½ Total £243. 13. 0 the former being 3% on £7,311.18/- of a collection.

The amounts claimed by the various Officials were as follows, viz:- Asst. Town Clerk, for supervision & general work £80. W.A.G. Nolan, Temporary Clerk £200, and G. Killeen, Clerk, £50. Total £330.

It was decided to send the full claim on to the Roads Department for recoupment, when the full amounts of the claims would be allowed, if recouped.

The general particulars of the Collection etc. as submitted (see Town Clerk's File) were approved, signed and ordered to be sent to the Roads Department.

Electricity Committee.
 At the invitation of the Pri. Section
 Engineer, a meeting of the Engineers
 was held at the Upper Station, Thurston,
 on Monday 27th December 1925. The object
 of this assemblage being to inspect
 the distribution which had taken place
 during the previous year. The following
 Engineers were present and took part
 in the work and expressed their satisfaction
 with the distribution which had
 been carried out, as well as the
 clean and orderly condition of the
 station generally.

The Mayor, Alderman J. Walsh,
 Councillors J. Donohoe, J. Ryan
 and J. P. O'Brien.

The Pri. Section Engineer was
 in attendance and explained every
 thing to the Committee.

Patrick Doyle (Secy)
 27/12/25

Electricity (Munster Electric Co. Ltd.)
 Report of the Board of Directors for the year ending 31st Dec 1908.
 The Board has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. in relation to the above mentioned subject, and to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the Board of Directors for their consideration.
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 that the late Governor's estate
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City Council ^{Copyright Limerick}
 Subscribers Committee.
 Monthly Meeting of the Subscribers Com.
 - Notice duly taken. Accounts from
 from City Hall, on Tuesday, (previous day)
 24. 5. 1844. at 7. Ed. Abbott from
 from Mr. Ald. McHenry & Co. Mayor,
 in the Chair
 Messrs. Stowell and Sandan,
 Clerk de Tur. Clerk, the two District
 Officers and Mr. P. J. Kelly, Collector.
 The minutes of the last meeting, as
 presented, and before Council on
 24. 5. 1844, were submitted, and
 taken as read.

A Minute of Mr. Pitt, & Co., was read.
 It was before the Finance Committee on
 17. 5. 1844, on 29. 5. 1844, and it was passed
 by a majority of 10 to 5. (The minutes
 and references to the Finance Committee, the
 Bill to see all other articles, and
 received by Mr. Pitt, & Co., the total
 amount of the same, in the details
 in the Finance Committee, of the 29. 5. 1844,
 being £71. 15. 6. The Bill to see all
 examined, and explained, as far
 as necessary, by Mr. Pitt, and the
 Chairman took that exception to the
 taken by the Finance Committee to the
 proposed item, viz. "Bill's Selectio
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 Finance Committee, of the 29. 5. 1844.
 Mr. Pitt explained that the Corporation
 had always mentioned payment of
 subscription to the "Bill's" and that the

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A meeting of the whole town committee to deal with

Various jobs of various kinds, daily several but
 circular are held in the Council Chamber on Thursday
 the 4th day of February, 1925, at the hour of 2 o'clock for
 Mr. Hough - Mayor. Mr. Deane, Mayor's Assistant.
 (Councillors - Deane and Mr. Hough present)

Minutes to the Mayor reading the meeting)
 Also present - Aldermen - Deane, Hough, & Mr. Doyle.
 Councillors - Mr. Hough, Mr. Deane, Mr. Griffin, Mr.
 and Mr. Griffin.

There has been some talk the City Council and this too
 assistants, and the Town Clerk's Assistant.

Lord's Sale.

The City Council submitted the list of recoverable
 and produced several, a decree which had been
 returned to him, he asked to be put to the other side
 but being for the same, no supplies, none to be
 to be returned home.

Some one was discussed and it was ordered that
 the following be taken out of the list to be discharged
 namely - Mr. Deane, Mr. Deane, Mr. Hough,
 and the property which was commented in the account,
 Randall & Co.

After discussing the amount arising out of the
 foregoing - the total amount put forward for discharge
 for April 1919 to date was £26,98-16-0d and this
 amount was unanimously recommended to Council to be
 wiped off the Town Rate Book.

The Town Rate Books are then submitted and after making the same
 ruling as in the case of the Lord's Sale, the amount recommended to Council
 for discharge was £1,435-3-11d. At the instance of Mr. Deane
 it was decided to ask the Mayor to report on question as to whether a Special
 and to make to each receipt case to make the Council to see the amount
 for Lord's Sale, when the Council was made for when the Council was made for the
 the rate, or was a no other.

Lord's Sale

SPECIAL WHOLE HOUSE COMMITTEE RE GAS LOAN.

A meeting of the above Committee was held in the
 Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, on WEDNESDAY
 EVENING 25TH FEBRUARY, 1925, after the usual weekly Standing
 Committees.

PRESENT: - The Right Worshipful, Councillor R. W. de Courcy, C.E.,
 Mayor - IN THE CHAIR.

ALDERMEN - J. McInerney, P. Doyle, and Aldermen J. Casey,
 COUNCILLORS - M. Barry, M. Redden, T. McNamara, D. Bourke,
 Sexton, P. A. O'Brien, J. O'Donnell,
 C. O'Neill, M. Gough, D. Griffin, O. Ryan,
 J. Cronin, J. Cauty.

OFFICIALS - J. J. Dundon, Law Agent; J. E. Enright, Gas
 Manager; G. J. Killeen, Town Clerk's Department

The Secretary (G. J. Killeen) explained that the
 meeting had been called, by direction of the Locum Tenens
 Mayor (Alderman J. McInerney) to deal with urgent matters
 which had arisen in connection with the Gas Loan.
 He submitted and read the following correspondence received
 by the Town Clerk on the subject, viz:-

"GAS COMMITTEE, LIMERICK,
 24TH FEBRUARY, 1925.

W. M. Nolan, Esq.,
 Town Clerk.

Dear Sir,

My Committee at a Special Meeting to-day which was
 called for the purpose of proceeding with the vertical
 retort installation at the Gas Works, found on reading Mr.
 Dundon's letter that they could not take any definite action
 until the consent of the Ministry had been obtained.
 Consequently, I was directed to forward you a copy of Mr.
 Deane's report together with copy of letter from Mr.
 Dundon dealing with report of recent visit to Dublin of the
 Deputation appointed by the Corporation in connection
 with the matter and to ask you to be good enough to
 have the matter dealt with by the Corporation and Ministry
 at the earliest date possible, and if necessary to call a
 Special Meeting of the Council to deal with it, as the matter
 is extremely urgent.

Yours faithfully,
 M. FitzGerald, Secretary."

"101 O'Connell St., Limerick,
 15th February, 1925.

M. FitzGerald, Esq.,
 Secretary, Gas Committee.

Dear Sir, Reference to our interview to-day I return Report of
 the Mayor and Town Clerk dated 17th instant giving result
 of the deputation to the Ministry of Industry & Commerce
 in connection with the Special Gas Order. I have carefully
 considered the matter and beg to report thereon as follows:-

It is clear that the Ministry are prepared to sanction
 the borrowing of a sum of £30,000 for the purposes mentioned
 in the Draft Special Order, but there is no assurance given
 that the Ministry will make an Order so far as same
 authorises the granting of the pensions and gratuities to
 the Committee's employees.

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The Corporation have authorised the borrowing of the Loan on condition that as a corollary of same power is obtained to grant pensions and gratuities as set out in the Draft Special Order. Therefore, the Committee should not, until the Order is duly made, make any binding arrangement for the borrowing of the Loan or the application of the proceeds thereof.

Under the circumstances there is, however, no reason why the Committee should not enter into negotiations to ascertain the best terms on which the Loan can be obtained, and in this connection ascertain if the Government will negotiate this Loan under the Trade Loan Guarantee Act, 1924.

The Committee could also usefully advertise for tenders for the erection and installation of the new machinery contemplated provided they take care not to enter into any Contract arising thereon until the Special Order has been granted.

Yours faithfully,
John J. Dundon."

"DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY & COMMERCE
(POWER SECTION) DUBLIN,
24TH FEBRUARY, 1925.

W.M. Nolan, Esq., Town Clerk.

SPECIAL GAS ORDER.

Dear Mr. Nolan,
The Minister for Industry & Commerce has had under consideration the Draft Special Gas Order submitted by the Linn. Corpn. but he is advised that he cannot proceed further in the matter until he has before him proof of compliance with certain of the provisions of the Gas (Special Orders) Rules, 1922. These Rules were made and issued by the Board of Trade on the 1st March 1922, and as such became embodied in the General Acts and Regulations transferred to the administration by the Irish Free State. It is possible that Mr. Dundon will have a copy of these Regulations, but if not, I would suggest that he should order a copy under the title of "Statutory Rules and Orders, 1922 No. 187: (Gas (Special Orders) Rules". The provisions of the Rules referred to which apply to the present case, are as follows:-

1. An advertisement must be published once in a local newspaper, giving notice that the application has been made, stating (a) the objects of the application; (b) the address of a local office at which copies of the Draft Order can be obtained at a price not exceeding one shilling; and (c) a notification that any public authority, company, or person desiring to bring before the Minister or person desiring to bring before the Minister for Industry & Commerce any objection to the Draft Order, may do so by registered letter addressed to the Department of Industry & Commerce, Power Section, 41, Upper Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin, within thirty days from the date of the publication of the advertisement.

2. Certain Statements of Accounts; particulars of borrowing-power &c. Most of these particulars have already been furnished, and a notification will be sent you later as to any additional information required.

3. A Fee of £35 is payable to the Department, and a Cheque for this amount should be forwarded, made payable to the Accountant, Ministry of Industry & Commerce.

I am to inform you that the consideration of the Order will not be suspended during the period within which objections may be lodged, and I am to suggest that the necessary Statutory Notice should be at once inserted in a local paper. The Minister for Local Government has been asked to furnish his views on the Draft Order, and especially in regard to the Pension Scheme.

Yours faithfully,
Fred. J. Allan, M.P. Limerick City.

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The Law Agent stated that the Town Clerk had send him the letter from the Ministry of Industry & Commt for his consideration. He had carefully considered the points put forward and recommended that the advertisement be issued; the Ministry of Local Government pressed to push forward that portion of the Special Order dealing with the Scheme and if any no decision is received after the prescribed thirty days within which objections may be made, a Deputation to the Ministry might achieve the desired result. He had written for copy of the Rules referred to in the letter. For the present he would not, however, recommend sending cheque for £35 to the Power Section.

Councillor D. Griffin reviewed the efforts made by the Gas Committee and the Council to push forward the Scheme. Nevertheless a good deal of time had been lost and the Gas Committee felt that if the Council now did not press the Ministry of Local Government for immediate consideration of the Pensions Scheme the Special Order may drop altogether. He considered the Scheme for Extensions and Renewals an excellent one financially and otherwise. Their Gas Engineer had convinced the Committee and the Ministry of Industry and Commerce of its excellence and anticipated a handsome profit on the outlay within a very short period. It was apparent that this portion of the Scheme would be sanctioned but some doubt existed as regards the Pensions Scheme. He felt that one could not be proceeded with without the other. It was possible to keep the present machinery going but the Committee were facing running grave risks of a breakdown. The Gas Committee were faced with an overdraft of £4,000 as a result of Capital outlay. The period of the overdraft had been extended to 31st March next and the Committee were determined not to seek an extension of the period. A delay in having the Special Order passed would prevent the laying of new services, and the renewals of the existing services in the Streets proposed to be concreted under the new Road Scheme.

In reply to an enquiry from Councillor Cronin the Law Agent stated that any objections received by the Minister of Industry & Commerce to the proposed Order would be sent to the Council and every case would be taken to ensure that such objections are bona fide.

Mr. Enright read extracts from the Report of the Expert Mr. Deig-Gibbs on the condition of the present works which went to show that generally speaking the existing machinery is obsolete; its natural life nearly ended and at times of stress the margin of safety is much too small and is difficult to maintain.

After a discussion Councillor M. Barry proposed and it was agreed unanimously that, in accordance with the advice of the Law Agent, the Draft Special Order be advertised for the prescribed period (thirty days) and in the meantime the Ministry of Local Government be pressed for a decision on the Pensions Scheme.

It was felt that the advertisement for Tenders for the New Plant, &c. could be held over for the thirty days. The Law Agent, however, expressed the opinion that the Mains, which will be required independent of the New Plant, could be advertised for and if the Draft Order was rejected an amount could be borrowed to defray their cost and the overdraft above referred to.

Councillor Quilligan questioned the advisability of proceeding with the matter, entailing as it does the borrowing of £30,000, in view of the assurance that the Shannon Electricity Scheme would be proceeded with immediately. Several members of the Committee and Mr. Enright were of opinion, however, that the Corporation were running no risks as gas would always be required by householders and others for cooking, heating, and lighting. Mr. Enright mentioned in this connection that Messrs Geary & Sons

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Merchant's Quay had recently installed an Oven for Biscuit making which consumes 3% of the gas produced and that this oven could not be heated by electricity.

There being no other business the meeting concluded.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE.

RE SALARIES OF OFFICIALS.

A Special Meeting of the above Committee of the Borough Council, duly convened by circular sent to each member was held in the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, Limerick on TUESDAY EVENING 3RD MARCH, 1925, at 7:30 o'clock, p.m. The following members were present:-

IN THE CHAIR- Alderman J. McInerney.
Alderman Ford, P. Doyle, & Casey
OTHERS- Councillors J. Cronin, and T. McNamara
OFFICIALS- Mr. J. Morrissey, City Treasurer and G. J. Killeen,
Town Clerk's Department.

The meeting was summoned by direction of the Standing Committee held on 18th February, 1925, and at which a Deputation from the Irish Local Government Officials' Union attended and urged the desirability from both the point of view of the members and officials of the Corporation of having minimum and maximum salaries fixed, so as to obviate applications for increases of salaries, canvassing of members, &c.

Alderman McInerney having taken the Chair the following gentlemen as a Deputation from the Union were introduced by Mr. M. P. Donnellan:-

Mr. Roy, U. D. O. Rathmines; Mr. Hutchinson, Dublin Corporation; Mr. M. J. Dunne, Secretary of the Union; Mr. Roche, Limerick Gas Department; Mr. M. FitzGerald, Limerick Surveyor's Department, and Mr. Donnellan. An apology was offered for the unavoidable absence of Mr. Monks, President of the Union.

Alderman McInerney welcomed the Deputationists and assured them that the Council would, he was confident, give any proposals they make every consideration. He regretted, however, that they had not a greater attendance of members present, as he would like to have the views and opinions of every member of the Finance Committee on the important and far-reaching proposals which, he understood, would be laid before them.

Mr. Roy as spokesman of the Deputation, addressed the members and in the course of his remarks stated:-
That the preliminary discussions (at meeting of Standing Committee on 18th ult) left them with the impression that a small Sub-Committee would be appointed to go into the matter. The representatives of the Union at that meeting announced that they would submit a Scheme of re-grading of, and the fixing of minimum and maximum salaries for, the officials. They had gone over the list of officials and considered the salary in each case. After careful deliberation they had arrived at a Scheme of Proposals which they would submit for discussion. They could not, of course, anticipate how the Scheme would be received, and it was only to be expected that its effects would not be thoroughly understood immediately. Consequently it would need full and free discussion. He assured the meeting that it was the desire of the Minister for Local Government that a scale of minimum and maximum salaries should be framed, and perhaps in the future he (the Minister) would issue such a Scale for all officials in the Country under his control.

In drawing up the Scheme they proposed laying before the meeting the Dublin Scale had been taken as a basis. This Scale was arrived at after long consideration and argument between the Finance Committee of the Dublin Corporation and representatives of the Union, and had been subsequently sanctioned by the Minister. Naturally the Dublin Scale would not apply in its entirety to Limerick owing to the difference between the Rateable Valuations,

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&c. For that reason they had commenced their Scheme at Senior Staff Officers, which would include the Town Clerk, the City Surveyor, and the City Treasurer. Similar officials in Dublin are placed on a higher grade. They would suggest therefore, the grading of the different offices on the following scale:— Staff Officer, Minor Staff Officer, and Officers, Class A, B, & C. They had included every official within these grades. These are preliminary proposals and the minimum and maximum salaries for the grades mentioned are shown on the attached Schedule.

Concluding Mr. Roy mentioned that their endeavour had been to secure a basis for discussion. They had tried, as far as possible, to avoid any increases in salaries in the re-grading Scheme. It was to be regretted that in a few cases the officials concerned could not be put in their proper category without a slight increase taking place. For this coming year, however, the adjustments would only mean an increase of about £150.

Mr. Hutchinson emphasised that the highest ~~xxx~~ Posts in Limerick, under the Scheme, they proposed, would carry a salary only of from a minimum of £500 to a maximum of £750 without bonus. In Dublin the same positions would carry salaries of £1,500 down. The lower grades would, however, carry with them the Civil Service Cost of Living Bonus, subject to reductions in accordance with the varying Scale. Wherever a Scheme of re-grading had been carried out it had given entire satisfaction. The Dublin Scheme had passed the critical eyes of great economists in the Dublin Corporation and the sanction of the Minister proved it had passed the test. He contended no critic could classify a salary from £500 to £750 for the Staff Officers of the Limerick Corporation as exorbitant or inflated having regard to the responsibilities attaching to the offices. He could not but remark the smallness of the Staff employed here in view of the amount of work to be performed. The Scheme has for its object not the inflation of salaries, but the placing of the officials on a proper footing, and enabling them to go forward to adequate remuneration after years of faithful service.

Mr. Dunne suggested that an examination of the figures of the proposed Scheme at this stage would give the members an insight into its proposals.

Councillor Cronin questioned the basis on which the Scheme was compiled. He asked if it was based on the Dublin Scale did the Union make allowance for the disparity between the Valuations of the two Cities.

Alderman Forde whilst approving of the Scheme of re-grading maintained that the salaries attaching to the different grades needed deep consideration. In the absence of the other members of the Finance Committee he questioned the advisability of making any definite decisions. He would like to have relative figures for comparison.

Councillor Cronin mentioned that they had received representations from the Ministry to reduce the bonuses paid. Alderman McInerney contended there were a number of their officials who were not adequately paid.

Arising out of Councillor Cronin's remark Mr. M. F. Donnel reviewed the whole situation leading up to the present Conference. A circular letter was received from the Minister some time ago calling on the Corporation to reduce the Bonuses in accordance with the Cost of Living Scale. The matter was referred to a small Committee who recommended certain cuts, not in accordance with the Scale. The Com-

STATEMENT showing the Scale of Salaries and Grading Scheme agreed to by the Dublin Corporation and the Irish Local Government Officials' Union which has been sanctioned by the Minister for Local Government and is now suggested as the basis of a similar scheme in the Mamerick Corporation.

STAFF OFFICERS:— £240 per annum rising to £720 by annual increments of £25 (without war bonus).

MINOR STAFF OFFICERS:— £250 rising to a maximum of £400 by annual increments of £20 (with war bonus).

OFFICERS CLASS A:— £150 per annum rising by £10 annual increments to £250 per annum (with war bonus).

OFFICERS CLASS B:— £100 per annum rising by £5 per annum to £90 thence by £7.10. to £150 thence by £10 to £200 with war bonus.

OFFICERS CLASS C:— £55 per annum (minimum of £70 per annum at age of 21) by £5 annual increments to £90, thence by £7.10. to maximum of £165 with war bonus.

There is an opportunity arising for promotion of an official who has not reached the maximum of Class A to a vacant Minor Staff Officership it will be permissible for him to enter the Scale at an initial salary of £200 per annum (with war bonus) with annual increments of £10 to £250 thence to maximum £400 by increments of £20.

Upon promotion from one class to another the commencing salary in the higher class shall be either the minimum of that class or the next higher place in the Scale above the salary received by the Officer in the grade below at the time of his promotion whichever is the higher.

The clerical positions under Class C to be recruited by examinations for boys, age limits 16 to 19 years.

Class B to be recruited:—

- (a) From the members of Class C who pass a qualifying examination, or
- (b) By open Competitive Examination.

Class A to be recruited from Class B for clerical positions as vacancies arise.

Officers transferred to Classes A and B enter these classes at the point on the New Scale in the Schedule opposite the point in the Old Scale equal to their present salaries.

Officers transferred to Class C enter the t @144s at the point on the New Scale opposite the salary on the old scale equal to or next above their present salaries.

An Appraisal Board has been formed composed of Members of the Corporation and the Officials' Trade Union to deal with difficulties that may arise in connection with the grading of classes of Officials or Individual Officials under the new scheme.

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Officer	Grade	Minimum & Maximum Salary	Annual Increment	Present Minimum Bonus	Present Bonus	Total Present Salary & Bonus	Age
TOWN CLERK'S DEPT.							
Town Clerk	S.O.	500-750	25	525		525	10 9
Assistant	M.S.O	250-400	20			278	10 8
2nd Ass't	A B	150-250 80-200	10 £5 & £7/10	170 102/10	108 81/19	184/9 15 11	
CITY SURVEYOR'S DEPT.							
J. J. Pascocke	S.O.	500-750	25	515		515	10 10
M. Fitzgerald	M.S.O	200-400	20	200	120/4	320/4	13 13
D. McManus	A	150-250	10	130	92/15	222/15	10 13
CITY TREASURER'S DEPT.							
J. Morrissey	S.O.	500-750	25	500		500	10 10
W. Gough	M.S.O	250-400	20			278/9	10 8
P. Morrissey	A	150-250	10	170	108/9	299	10 7
J. Heiland	A	80-200	£5 & £7/10	115	111	201/17	15 15
J. Walsh	C	55-120	Data	90	76/10	166/10	17 10
WATER WORKS DEPT.							
M. P. Donnellan	M.S.O	250-400	20	265	12/11	359/11	8 12
Jas. Carr	A	150-250	10	145	98/12	243/12	10 11
P. Shields	B	180-200	5/3/10	140	98/13	238/13	15 7
ELECTRICITY DEPT.							
John Grant	S.O.	500-750	25	500		500	10 15
F. O'Flynn	M.S.O	250-400	20	190	116	306	15 15
D. Coffey	A	150-250	10	145	98/12	243/12	10 11
M. Sheehan	A	150-250	10	130	82/15	222/15	10 13
LAW AGENT'S DEPT.							
John Dudson						400	
LIBRARIAN'S DEPT.							
J. P. McManus	A	150-250	10	145	98/12	243/12	10 13
Miss Hynes	C	55-120	£5/7/10	65	55/5	120/5	17 15
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.							
Dr. McGlade						175	
S. Frost	A	80-200	Part time Officer	135	94/14	229/14	
B. Fitzgibbon	B	80-200	5/13/10	120	88/16	208/16	
OTHER OFFICERS							
P. Barrett	A	150-250	£10	800	120/4	320/4	
E. Harrell	A	150-250	10	178	110/6	288/6	
J. McCarthy	B	80-200	5/7/10	140	96/13	236/13	
J. Cahill	B	80-200	do	140	96/13	236/13	
D. Hogan	B	80-200	do	130	92/15	222/15	

referred the matter back for re-consideration. The sub-Committee met in Conference, the officials and employees. The officials asked for arbitration as they did not receive the full Civil Service Scale of War Bonus and consequently did not consider the cut justified. They also asked that a scale of annual increments be fixed and this was unanimously agreed. Mr. J. Moran of the Dublin Finance Committee was asked to ~~propose~~ arbitrate but the Minister refused to approve. Finally Mr. McLysaght of the Department of Local Government came to Limerick. He did not meet either the Corporation or the Minister, but obtained a list of salaries and reported to the Minister, who transmitted a copy to the Town Clerk. Mr. Donnellan emphasised that in his report Mr. McLysaght expressed the opinion that no "cut" was justified and there was no over-staffing. The Minister in transmitting copy of Report pointed out that the question of salaries was one for the Corporation in the first instance to decide on. The Corporation, however, made no order and the officials applied to their Union to take up the matter.

Mr. Hutchinson pointed out that the officers in accepting the Scale were taking certain risks. At present if an official retired he would be entitled to 2/3rds of his present salary as pension. Under the Scale he would receive pension only on 2/2 2/3rds of basic salary and 1/3 of bonus.

Mr. Roy stated that they had split up the existing salaries into Basic Salary and War Bonus in accordance with Ready Reckoner. For example an official may have a salary of £166. They would call £99 basic salary and £76.10 war bonus.

Alderman Forde was informed that the increments for next year would average £30 per official.

During a discussion on the salary of the Town Clerk it was stated that his salary is £525 plus fees, and the Treasurer pointed out that expenses have to be defrayed out of the fees, which would average £200 per annum. Under the Scale this officer would receive annual increments of £25.

Mr. Roy then laid the attached proposed scheme of re-grading and fixing annual increments before the meeting. He pointed out that they considered not the individual but the office he held. He went through the List carefully, explaining each item, and answering questions put by members. Arising out of his survey the following facts were discussed and preliminary decisions made, viz:-

Consideration of the positions of the higher officials - The Town Clerk, the City Surveyor & the City Treasurer - was adjourned.

As an example Mr. Roy explained the position of the Asst. Town Clerk (Mr. Conlan) in detail. His present salary of £275 will be divided into £170 basic salary and £105 war bonus. It is proposed he should receive annual increments of £10 until the maximum (£250) in Class "A" is reached. He will then automatically become a Minor Staff Officer and rise by annual increments of £20 to the maximum of £400 (with war bonus). In the adjustment the first increment would be £3.9 and it would take eight years to reach the maximum of £250.

In reply to Alderman Doyle Mr. Dunne stated the Council can withhold the increment any year if they consider the official concerned unsatisfactory.

Alderman Casey, who arrived at this stage, was advised of what had transpired. He enquired if Limerick was the first City outside the Metropolis that had been approached and the answer was in the affirmative. He considered the matter would be a good deal simplified if the Bonus was done away with altogether.

Grade	Minimum	Maximum	Increment	Annual	Present	Future	Points	Notes
CITY ENGINEER'S DEPT.								
A	100-300	300-400	100	100	100	100	100	100
B	80-300	300-400	100	100	100	100	100	100
C	60-300	300-400	100	100	100	100	100	100
D	40-300	300-400	100	100	100	100	100	100
E	20-300	300-400	100	100	100	100	100	100
CITY SURVEYOR'S DEPT.								
A	120-300	300-400	100	100	100	100	100	100
B	100-300	300-400	100	100	100	100	100	100
C	80-300	300-400	100	100	100	100	100	100
D	60-300	300-400	100	100	100	100	100	100
E	40-300	300-400	100	100	100	100	100	100
CITY TOWN CLERK'S DEPT.								
A	120-300	300-400	100	100	100	100	100	100
B	100-300	300-400	100	100	100	100	100	100
C	80-300	300-400	100	100	100	100	100	100
D	60-300	300-400	100	100	100	100	100	100
E	40-300	300-400	100	100	100	100	100	100

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Mr. Roy in reply stated that the Minister would refuse to consider any scheme which did not include a portion of salary as Bonus. The present conditions were not regarded as stable and it was anticipated that the Bonus would eventually reach

Alderman Casey, when Mr. Roy had reached the Asst. Treasurer (Mr. Gough) case pointed out that he was only about 2 years promoted to this position, but Mr. Roy again emphasised that they were dealing with the office and not the individual.

In reference to Mr. Meiland (Clerk, Treasurer's Office) it was mentioned that when he entered the Corporation's service 2 years ago he was fully qualified. His salary had not been increased from the original £200. It was suggested that his basic salary might be fixed at £155 and bonus £94.15 as the Committee considered he deserved special consideration.

In a discussion on the case of "C" clerk in the Treasurer's Office (Mr. Walsh) in whose case an increase of 10/- would be necessary to bring him within the scale, some members contended that the increase was not justified. Mr. Hutchins mentioned that similar cases arose in Dublin and it was decided to pension the official and appoint an efficient junior. Alderman Casey maintained that the office and not the individual should be determined. The matter was adjourned.

In connection with the Grading of the Water Works Dept. attention was directed to the fact that Mr. Carr, Supt. and Mr. Shields, Waste Water Inspector are tradesmen receiving the fully rate of pay approved by their Union. Alderman Casey questioned the inclusion of non-clerical men such as those and the Captain of the Fire Brigade, &c. It was decided, however, to leave the officers referred to in the Scheme for the present, putting Mr. Carr in Class "A"; Mr. Shields in Class "B" and the Captain of Fire Brigade in Class "B".

Alderman Doyle suggested that the officials of the Power Station should be omitted from the Scheme for the present as there were peculiar circumstances attaching thereto. They had all received increases recently. Ald. Casey explained the position of Mr. O'Flynn. It was understood that Mr. Grant would not come within the scope of the Scheme as his salary is fixed by the Board of Trade. This does not apply to Mr. O'Flynn. To put Mr. Sheehan, Clerk, Power Station in the proper grade would mean increasing his salary by £28. The Committee could not agree to this arrangement. Placing him on a lower scale would mean an increase of £11.15. Finally it was decided to leave the terms of Grading, Salaries, &c. of the Electricity Staff including the Collector (Mr. Coffey) to a future meeting for discussion.

In connection with the Library Staff Mr. Roy mentioned that there are five District Librarians in Dublin. The Librarians are Class "A" officials. After discussion it was considered that this matter should be referred to the Free Library Committee.

In a discussion on the positions of the Sanitary Sub-Officers Councillor McInerney emphasised the dangers of their duties, which they so efficiently discharged. It was suggested that Mr. Frost could be termed a Class "A" officer and Mr. Fitzgibbon Class "B".

The case of Mr. Forrest, High Constable was adjourned for further discussion, Alderman McInerney suggesting that he be put in Class "B" instead of "A". A similar decision was made in regard to Mr. Harrold, Cleansing Steward.

Alderman McInerney enquired if all the officials in the

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Scheme were members of the Union. Mr. Donnellan replied in the affirmative. Alderman Casey mentioned that an Appeal Board could be appointed to deal with any questions that may arise and on which an agreement could not be reached.

Alderman Casey suggested that the proposals be circulated amongst the members before the next meeting to form a basis for discussion at the Whole House Committee. The statement could be set out under the following heads, viz:-- (1) Name of Officer (2) Present Salary (3) Proposed Grade (4) Minimum & Max. Salary attaching to Grade (5) Salary divided to show Basic Salary and War Bonus (6) Annual Increments (7) Number of Years to reach maximum (8) Maximum Salary to be reached and Bonus at present rate thereon (9) Increase for coming three years as result of increments. He expressed himself as in agreement with the system of re-grading.

It was unanimously decided that the statement suggested by Alderman Casey should be circulated amongst the members of the Finance Committee and that a further meeting be summoned for Thursday 12th March. It was understood that this date is provisional.

Mr. Roy on behalf of the Deputation thanked the Committee for the patient and sympathetic hearing they had received. It had been a pleasure to meet the Committee and discuss the proposals with them and he expressed the hope that at the next meeting definite action would be taken. Mr. Hutchinson associated himself with Mr. Roy's remarks, and expressed his appreciation of the intelligent criticisms of their Scheme by the Members.

Alderman McInerney on behalf of the Committee aptly returned the vote of thanks. He considered the Scheme a very fair one and would be beneficial both to the Corporation and the officials. It would obviate the necessity for applications for increases, canvassing of members, &c. It was, he was sure, the desire of the Corporation to place their officials on a proper basis.

The meeting then adjourned.

.....CHAIRMAN.

.....DATE

Surcharges

As decided by the Council at its meeting on the 5th March 1925, where the matter was reported a Special Meeting of the members affected by the recent Surcharges made by the Auditor - Mr. S. Griffin was held in the Council Chamber, on Wednesday evening the 11th of March 1925 at the hour of 8.30 o'clock.

There were present
 Alderman Joseph Kennedy, who presided -
 Alderman Walsh and Gandy.
 Councillors - Quilliam, Hugh, S. Griffin, Curran,
 Tom Burke, Earl O'Brien, Sexton, P. O'Leary,
 Barry, O'Riordan, and Kennedy.

The Aud. J. O'Leary explained the following resolution which was suggested by the Law Agent - Mr. Denton - as the best course to adopt

Resolved - That we the members of the Provisional Council affected by the recent Surcharges made by the Auditor (Mr. S. Griffin) in respect of the payment on foot of

- (1) The Mayor's Salary;
- (2) Salary of Mr. Stone as Analyst;
- (3) Bonus to the Electric Lighting Staff; and
- (4) Pension to Mr. Smalley.

Agree to the last Board of Guardians hereby instructed our Law Agent (Mr. Denton) to serve notice of appeal on the Minister or local Government and Public Health against the Surcharges made.

That the following members be appointed as a Special Committee to confer with Mr. Denton on the subject and on our behalf to approve or

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The Resolution was unanimously adopted on the motion of Councillor Mc Hugh, seconded by Alderman Walsh, and the following members were appointed on the part of Councillors namely - Alderman Walsh and Gandy Councillors Tom Griffin, Curran and Mc Hugh.

Councillor Curran raised a point as to whether the appeal should be addressed in the first instance to the Auditor and within and was referred to the Ministry.

It was decided to see the Law Adviser in relation to the Act mentioned by C. O'Brien.

Formal Notices of Appeal were then signed by the members affected in readiness for the statement to be prepared by the Law Agent.

Surcharges

The first of the Committee above mentioned was held in the Mayor's office, on Thursday the 12th day of March 1925, at the hour of Four o'clock pm. The members present being Alderman J. O'Leary, Councillors S. Griffin and Curran, Mr. Gandy.

With Mr. Hillson, Tom Clark Clerk, and Mr. Denton, Law Agent.

The Law Agent submitted a statement as to the grounds on which the Mayor's Salary was paid during his interment (see copy attached) and having added a clause as to the Council being no official information as to the appeal committee had entered

to finance these services, to the Copyright Commission of the Parliament.

(3) Correspondence was submitted from the Ministry of Local Government in reference to appointment of Mr. Horne as City Engineer, and Alderman Walsh explained the position as far as he knew it and also the impression created by the interview which he and the Town Clerk had with the Ministry in July 1924.

During course of this the Corporation drafted a statement in reference to purchase of Liberty paid Mr. Horne and same was approved by the Committee. (see copy)

(4) The Corporation also drafted a statement in reference to purchase of Pension paid to Mr. Malley, Engineer to the Board of Guardians, was referred to the Finance Committee to consult the City Treasurer thereon.

The Committee concluded the business of the meeting.

City Council Affairs Committee

Half yearly meeting of the Committee was held in the Mayor's Office from 11.30 on Thursday evening at the house of Messrs. Albertson, on the 1st day of March 1925. There were present at the meeting -

- Alderman Patrick Doyle, in the Chair.
- Alderman W. Horne, and Mayor.
- Councillors O'Flynn, O'Keefe, Conroy, Hanrahan and others.
- With the Post: Town Clerk and the City Treasurer.

The Schedule of Applications for Presentation, as circulated amongst the members, was submitted.

After a short discussion on same it was proposed by Councillor O'Flynn, seconded by Councillor O'Keefe, "That having considered the Schedule of Applications now before us, we wholly adopt the application marked 'B' submitted thereon, and we do formulate proposals amounting to £1,122.26 with regard to said application to the foregoing effect, and submit same to the County Council to be considered by them at their Quarterly Meeting on 31st March 1925."

Councillor O'Keefe comments on the fact that a salary was not being paid to the Under-Sheriff in addition to his fees.

Councillor O'Flynn stated against the Government action in trying to legislate the Council's purchase scheme - as a to Council's own authority to make their purchases through the medium of same. He advised the Council should make a public protest against such action.

of Management of the Limerick Hospital for two half years to 31st March 1922, was submitted and discussed.

Most of the matters raised by the Auditor were explained by Mr. Doyle and Mr. O'Boyle, two members of the Management Committee of the Mater Hospital, whose the Report was discussed.

Things out of the Auditor's Report that the Committee should have a balance of 7,000 to credit at end of current financial half year - it was ordered that the City Treasurer should write the Clerk to the Management Committee and find out if credit was allowed for this sum when preparing his annual estimate.

This concluded the business of the Meeting

COPY OF STATEMENTS SUBMITTED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE SUGGESTED TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT OF THE OFFICIALS OF THE RIVER COMMISSION, AND THE FIXING OF THEIR SALARIES, WITH ANNUAL INCREMENTS, &c.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
NAME OF OFFICER	GRADE	MINIMUM & MAXIMUM SALARY	YEARLY INCREASES	NO. YEARS TO REACH MAXIMUM	PRESENT SALARY	SALARY DIVIDED ACCORDING TO PERSONER INTO:-	TOTAL OF COLUMNS 7 & 8	INCREASE OF COLUMN 9 OVER 8	MAXIMUM SALARY TO BE REACHED	BONUS AT PRESENT RATE PAYABLE ON MAX	TOTAL OF MAXIMUM & BONUS.	
W.M. Nolan	S.O.	500-750	25	9	525	170.	525.	£3. 9/-	750.	NIL	750.	
P.T. Conlan	M.S.O.	250-400	15	13	275	108. 9/-	278. 9/-	2. 9/-	400.	179.	578.	
G.J. Killeen	A.	150-250	10	15	162	102.10/-	184. 9/-	2. 9/-	250.	134.18/-	384.13/-	
J.J. Peacocke	S.O.	500-750	25	10	515	280.	515	5. 4/-	750.	NIL	750.	
M.FitzGerald	M.S.O.	250-400	15	15	315	120. 4/-	320. 4/-	1. 5/-	400.	179.	579.	
D. McKamara	A.	150-250	10	13	221.10.	92.15/-	222.15/-	1. 5/-	250.	134.18/-	384.18/-	
J. Morrissey	S.O.	500-750	25	10	500	170.	500.	3. 9/-	750.	NIL	750.	
W. Gough	M.S.O.	250-400	15	13	275	108. 9/-	278. 9/-	1. 6/-	400.	179.	579.	
P. Morrissey	A.	150-250	10	12	208	114. 6/-	209. 6/-	1. 17/-	250.	134.18/-	384.18/-	
J. Neiland	A.	150-250	10	15	200	86.17/-	201.17/-	10/-	150.	100.12/-	250.12/-	
J. Walsh	C.	55-150	5&7.10.	8	166	76.10/-	166.10/-					
M.F. Donnellan	M.S.O.	250-400	15	13	350	225.	352.11/-	2.11/-	400.	179.	579.	
Jas. Carr	A.	150-250	10	11	240.10.	98.12/-	243.12/-	3. 2/-	250.	134.18/-	384.18/-	
F. Shields	B.	80-200	5&7.10.	7	234	96.13/-	236.13/-	2.13/-	200.	120.	320.	
John Grant	S.O.	500-750	25	10	500	199.	500.	6. 5/-	750.	NIL	750.	
F. O'Flynn	M.S.O.	250-400	15	16	300	116. 6/-	306. 6/-	3.12/-	400.	179.	579.	
D. Coffey	A.	150-250	10	11	240	98.12/-	243.12/-	1.15/-	250.	134.18/-	384.18/-	
M. Sheehan	A.	150-250	10	13	221	92.15/-	222.15/-		250.	134.18/-	384.18/-	
John Dandon	Part time officer				400							
J.P. McNamee	A.	150-250	10	11	238	148.	243.12/-	5.12/-	250.	134.18/-	384.18/-	
Miss Hynes	C.	55-150	5&7.10.	13	118	68.	120. 5/-	2. 5/-	150.	100.12/-	250.12/-	
Dr. McGhath	Part time officer				175							
S. Frost	A.	150-250	10	12	223	94.14/-	229.14/-	6.14/-	250.	134.18/-	384.18/-	
B. FitzGibbon	B.	80-200	5&7.10.	9	209	88.16/-	208.16/-	15/-	200.	120.	320.	
P. Forrest	A.	150-250	10	5	316	200.	320. 4/-	2. 4/-	250.	134.18/-	384.18/-	
E. Harrold	A.	150-250	10	5	291	176.	288. 8/-	4. 6/-	250.	134.18/-	384.18/-	
J. McCarthy	B.	80-200	dc	2.13/-	200.	140.	200.		200.	120.	320.	
J. Cahill	B.	80-200	dc	2.13/-	200.	140.	200.		200.	120.	320.	
D. Hogan, F.B.	B.	60-200	dc	4.15/-	216.	130.	222.15/-	4.15/-	200.	120.	320.	

TOTAL OF INCREMENTS PAYABLE IN 1926- £292.10; 1927- £362.10; & 1928- £507.10

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FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Special Meeting re SALARIES OF OFFICIALS, re-grading etc.

A Special Meeting of the Finance Committee was held in the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, Limerick, on Thursday evening, 12th day of March, 1925, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m. There were present at the Meeting- Alderman Pk. Boyle who presided Aldermen- J. McInerney, and Casey, Councillors- P.A. O'Brien, O'Flynn, O'Dwyer, Cronin, & Hennessy. With the Asst. Town Clerk, & The City Treasurer.

Mr. M.F. Donnellan, Sec. Water Committee, and Mr. Roche, Gas Office, attended on behalf of the Local Government Officials Trade Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting held on then 3rd inst, see Folio were submitted.

Statement as per copy attached, having been previously circulated amongst the members, was submitted for discussion, as ordered at last meeting, showing how the proposed scale of increments and re-grading would apply.

Arising out of same Councillor O'Flynn questioned the reason why the Mayor's Staff were not included in the list, and arising out of a letter from the staff, and on the motion of Councillor O'Flynn it was decided to include the four members of the Mayor's Staff in the list.

Councillor O'Brien as well as other members considered that they had not got sufficient time to consider the statement, he thought the members should only go into the matter for the purpose of getting information and then adjourn any decision to another meeting.

In reply to questions Mr. Donnellan explained how the basic salary and bonus were arrived at. They were extracted from the Ready Reckoner issued and compiled by the Ministry of Finance. Councillor O'Brien objected to the method of getting the basic salary. He considered the Committee should go back to some date when the bonus stood at a higher figure for the purpose of assessing the basic salary.

A Discussion took place as to whether certain officials should be included in the list but no definite order was made hereon.

The Committee were unanimous in the opinion that a scale should be adopted and on the motion of Councillor Hennessy, seconded by Councillor O'Brien it was decided to adjourn consideration of the statement to the following Thursday evening when the members would discuss the matter of a scale amongst themselves, now that they had got sufficient information to go on. It was decided that the officials should be at hand should their presence be required by the Committee.

Chairman.

Secretary, Finance & Strategic
Financial Staffing of the Strategic
Committee, fully conversant with
the Mayor's Office, City Hall,
Minister, on Wednesday evening
Sept 2nd at 7:00 PM.
Previous to meeting of Council
(at 7:30) - meeting of the Finance
Committee - Alderman Doyle, and
Alderman McCarroll
Representatives Mayor
Alderman Tobin & Finance
Committee.
Met at Town Hall, to bring
Technical Engineer and City
Council.

The Minutes of the previous
meeting read and approved (by
the committee, not by the Mayor)
The minutes of the previous meeting
were filed and approved by the
Mayor & the Mayor's Office.
- Minutes on 2nd March 1940, and
Finance (as) the Mayor's Office
Engineer had before to present
to the Mayor, of the 1st March
all duly certified and received
to find as far as in Finance
check for that meeting, the minutes
of the meeting 1940, 12-7-1940
12:15:1940 prepared for the Mayor
The book done in connection with
meeting of the Town Hall, being outside
the scope of his duty, and the terms
of his appointment, and all other

City Council, Finance & Strategic
Committee, I have found a letter
(through the Mayor's Office) dated
1940, which was given to
- Finance & Strategic
Secretary a quotation from the Mayor's
Office, 12-7-1940, I find to be a
repetition of the Mayor's Office
the locality of the appointment
on the date -

Mr. Doyle states that his colleague
writing to Mr. Doyle on August
1940: 12-7, which is the minutes
concerning the Mayor's Office, 12-7-1940
A letter received from the Mayor to
Alderman Tobin and 1940, that
Alderman had been referred
to be referred to in Council for the Mayor
to be referred to in Council at the Mayor's
Office, 12-7-1940, and on the Mayor's Office,
from the Mayor's Office, 12-7-1940,
the minutes in his report of the Mayor
are referred to the Mayor to refer to.

R. W. Long
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ESTIMATES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the Annual Estimates Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, on Thursday evening, the 26th day of March, 1926, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock.

There were present:- Alderman Pk. Doyle, in the Chair.

Aldermen Casey & McInerney.
Councillors- Hennessy, Shaw, Cronin, O'Dwyer, O'Flynn, Dan. Bourke, Messey Gough, Reddan, McManara, P.A. O'Brien, and Murphy.

The Officials present were- The Town Clerk, The Asst. Town Clerk, The City Treasurer, The Borough Electrical Engineer, Captain Hogan, The City Surveyor, and The Sec. of the Water Works Committee.

The Town Clerk submitted and read letter from Alderman Mes. O'Donovan who had been appointed Locum-Tenens Mayor stating that Alderman Doyle would act for her as she was unable to attend.

The Estimate Sheet containing particulars of Receipts and Expenditure for the year to end on 31st March, 1926, as circulated amongst the members about seven days prior to the meeting was taken up and considered.

Councillor O'Flynn referred to the Loan Items under the poor rate and pointed out that although the Council were called upon to pay off the loans on the Doctors Residence etc., the City Home Committee had been informed that these establishments would remain state property. He objected to the provision of money for repayment of these loans and proposed that the items be struck off the sheet. Councillor Cronin, and Councillor Hennessy supported the Statement above. It was finally decided, after the City Treasurer had made a statement as to the loans, to defer consideration of the Poor Rate until the officials of the City Home & Hospital were present. A Statement as to the Estimated Expenditure etc of the City Home & Hospital was ordered to be typed and circulated amongst the members.

A Deputation attended from the Free Library Committee (Messrs. Tucker, Punch & Monamara) to request the Committee to increase the Rate allowed to the Library, as the amount on the Estimate Sheet was not sufficient to cover the Expenditure. The Deputation were informed that the matter would be considered.

The Estimate for the Improvement Rate was then taken up.

Lighting of the City- Item 1 Gas Lighting- In reply to Council P. O'Brien, the City Treasurer read out the amount provided for Gas Lighting for several years back - £1,500 having been provided for a number of years - Councillor O'Brien then proposed and Councillor Shaw seconded a resolution that a sum of £400 be struck off the estimate for Gas Lighting. Councillor O'Brien based his figures at £1,800 plus 50 lamps at £4.10. 0 per lamp. The motion was adopted.

Item 2- Electric Lighting- On the motion of Councillor O'Brien it was decided to take credit for a sum of £2,000 to be received from the Electric Lighting Concerns.

Watch Establishment- Item 3 passed.

Fire Brigade Department- Items 4 to 14. Auxiliary Firemen £30. After a discussion on this item - and the Captain having stated that one of these men did not report at the Station for about two years - it was decided to strike out a sum of £10 from the sheet representing retainer fee to a man named Murphy. This was on the motion of Ald. McInerney seconded by Cr. T. McManara.

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CITY COUNCIL ARCHIVES ESTIMATES COMMITTEE.

Items 15 to 27- The Town Clerk submitted and read extracts from the Auditors Report in reference to these items. The Committee criticised the report - Councillor O'Brien contending that the Limerick Made sweeping brushes were superior to those supplied under the Trade List of the Local Government Department.

Alderman Doyle said he would like to get information as to the wages paid to other Corporation Employees in the other Cities.

Councillor Shaw suggested abolishing Sunday Work in the Cleansing Department. Arising out of the Fire Department Expenditure - Councillor Dan Bourke proposed that the increase of 5/- per week recommended to be granted to Mr. Boland, ex-Night Constable now employed at the Fire Station- be included on the Estimates. Councillor O'Flynn proposed that Boland be not no more than 25/- per week, his present pay. Councillor Shaw seconded this proposition, and on a show of hands same was carried - Cr. O'Brien not voting.

Items 28 - 60- Salary of Caretaker Town Hall £15. It was unanimously decided to include the increase of £20 per year granted to the Caretaker of the Town Hall. £50 was deducted from item 46 applying to the Town Hall. Corkanrae Caretaker- Councillor O'Brien said to the fact that this position had been dispensed with by the Retrenchment Committee and Council and it would require a Notice of Motion in Council to re-open it. He objected to the item, subsequently it was agreed to substitute the word Expenses for Caretaker. The City Surveyor suggested advertising the place for grazing for a period of one year, and this was agreed to.

Councillors Shaw, and P.O'Brien dissented against the inclusion of item 49 in the Estimates. Item 55 was discussed and it was agreed to strike out a sum of £73.9/6, and to dispense with the services of the labourer at the Park in the following June.

Items 61 to 83- Item 69, Employers Liability Insurance- It was agreed to strike out the sum of £315 as it was considered there was sufficient money on hands.

Item 70, Election Expenses- It was agreed to strike out the sum of £200 as it was considered there was sufficient money on hands to meet these expenses.

Items 84 to 97- Item 91 it was ordered that inquiries be made as to charges made for poor interments, and also as to the revenue of the Cemetery Committee.

Item 95- Arising out of Auditors Report it was ordered that the Sanitary Officers be supplied with uniforms instead of ordinary suits of clothing.

At item 97 the Committee adjourned to the following Tuesday evening for further consideration of the Estimates.

The adjourned meeting of this Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Tuesday evening the 31st day of March, 1925, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock.

Present:- His Worship, The Mayor, in the Chair. Aldermen Doyle, and Casey. Councillors- D. Griffin, Gough, McHamara, D. Bourke, Cronin, Hennessy and P.A.O'Brien.

With The Town Clerk, The Asst. Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The Law Agent, The City Treasurer, The Sec. of the City Home Committee, The Steward City Home, The Secretary of the Gas Committee, The Gas Engineer, and the Captain of the Fire Brigade.

The Committee took up the Estimate Sheet at item 1. Gas Lighting. The Secretary of the Gas Committee explained how the £2440 4/6d was assessed as included in the Sheet.

Councillor O'Brien contended that there was a fixed sum of £1800 and added to this the cost of 50 extra lamps at £5.9.0. Mr. Fitzgerald said it was with the consent of his Committee that he sent in the estimate. The minutes of the Estimates Committees of 1923 and 1924 were read, and after a long discussion it was decided to strike off the sum of £303.16.6d instead of £400 as previously decided on.

The Auditors (Mr. McGuigan's) Report was again read. The City Surveyor suggested that the Corporation should pay the Cleansing Staff only double time for Sunday work, instead of a day's wages.

Councillor Hennessy here proposed that all salaries and wages be cut by 15%. Councillor Gough seconded this. Councillor McHamara proposed that no reduction be made, Alderman Doyle seconded.

On a Poll being taken there voted for the Amendment (G.B.C. McNamara's motion) Alderman Doyle & Casey, Councillors- Cronin, D. Griffin, McHamara, D. Bourke (6) Against- Councillors-Hennessy, Gough, & O'Brien (3)

The Mayor accordingly declared the amendment carried and the proposition of Cr. Hennessy lost by the same voting. The Surveyor said he could not very well reduce the Staff on the Cleansing & Repairing Departments.

Arising out of the Surveyor's suggestion to pay double time for Sunday work, Councillor O'Brien proposed that a half-days pay be allowed for Sunday work which would mean a reduction of £700 in the Estimates. After some discussion it was agreed to adopt Councillor O'Brien's motion and thereby reduce the Estimate by £700. The decision to apply to all employees on Sunday work. (Cleansing Staff).

Item-15, 16, 17- On the motion of Councillor Hennessy it was decided to reduce these items by the sum of £2,500, in view of the Government giving a road grant for the repairing of certain roadways during the year.

Item-114- It was decided to reduce this figure by £100.

Item-132- The City Surveyor considered and stated that the Council should not go so quickly with the concreting of the City. No change was made.

Loan Items- The City Treasurer mooted the question of providing for the repayment of loan proposed to be borrowed for new sewers in Fitzgerald Place, School-House Lane, etc. The Committee decided not to proceed with this work at the present time owing to the proposed high rates.

Item-150- Child Welfare Rate- The Law Agent explained certain correspondence received from the Local Government Dept. Herein, and as the Council had not adopted a Scheme, as yet,

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he suggested that a 1d Rate only be provided for the ...
 After some discussion it was decided to adopt the Law Agent's
 suggestion and a sum of £586.6.6d was deducted from this item.
 Item 24 of Receipts of Improvement Fund: It was decided to
 reduce this amount by £156.16. 9d, as the full amount would
 not be received.

GENERAL PURPOSES RATE:-- No discussion took place herein.
 BOROUGH RATE:-- It was decided that no increase would be made in
 the rate allowed for the Free Library.

WATER RATE:-- After a discussion herein it was decided on the
 motion of Councillor Hennessey to recommend a rate of 1/- in
 £ to the Borough Council.

POOR RATE:-- After a discussion with the Officials connected with
 the City Home it was decided at the suggestion of the
 City Treasurer to strike a rate of 7/6d in the £ for the
 Poor Rate.
 During the discussion the Law Agent stated that under the
 Order of the 18th Decr. 1923, and other Orders of the
 Government, the property of the City Home was vested in the
 Minister for Local Government in trust for the County Borough
 Salary of Veterinary Inspector £52 included in the Estimate
 for the Poor Rate--It was decided to inquire of the Local
 Government Department as to whether this man's services
 could be dispensed with, as he had very little work to do.

The consideration of the Estimates having been completed it
 was decided to recommend Council to strike the following
 Rates, viz:--

- An Improvement Rate of 11/4d in the £
- A Poor Rate of 5/6d
- A Water Rate of 1/-
- A General Purposes Rate 1/6d
- and A Borough Rate of 5d

This was on the motion of Councillor Den. Bourke seconded
 by Alderman Casey and agreed to.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
 TOWN HALL,
 LIMERICK.

CITY TREASURER.

Electric Light Trading Account Year ended 31-3-1925

20th March 31/3/25	2576 11 2	By Accounts Estimated 31/3/25	1162 16 0
Balance	1069 9 0	Public Lighting	1288
Light	4919 15 11	Meter Board	417 0 4
Electric Power	5579 9 0	Private Customers	
Current Fuel Oil	1925 9 3	Lighting 1422 6 7	
Insurance	175 5 5	Trading Office 2804 12 8	
Manpower	1187 3	Meter Rent 274 8 6	
Repairs	508 7 3		17804 19 9
Amortisation	779 4 8		370 4 9
Lighting Materials	75 0 5		
Tramway	328 19 2		
Tramway Allowance	2658 18 5		250 15 11
Tramway	197 9 10		1963 1 99
Tramway on Loan			
Principal	2748 3 6		
Interest	675 10 6		
Tramway Improvement Fund	1288 0 0		
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 to the extent of £1836 19 7
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ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of this Committee was called, to be held in the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, Limerick, on Thursday evening, the 30th day of April, 1925.

Councillor Shaw, and Alderman Doyle were the only members present. The Mayor (Councillor deCourcy) acquiesced in the proceedings as carried out by Councillor Shaw and Alderman Doyle.

The Officials in attendance were- The Asst. Town Clerk, the Borough Electrical Engineer, and the Collector of the Electricity Department.

The Meeting was called specially to deal with Accounts, so that same could be transmitted to the Finance Committee, held on the same evening, for payment.

The Engineer submitted a list of Bills amounting to £431. 12. 1d, as tabulated on the Finance Sheet for Council Meeting on the 7th May, which see; He explained them as far as necessary, and the Committee having scrutinised them, it was decided to send them to the Finance Committee for payment.

In reference to extension of Power Station, the Engineer reported that he had an interview with Mr. Allan of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce on the 21st inst., and he also wrote him on the 24th. He submitted a letter from Mr. Allan as the result of above which pointed out that Messrs. Siemens the Contractors under the Shannon Power Scheme would be able to supply the Corporation up to any reasonable amount of current as a temporary supply during the construction of the Shannon Power house. Messrs. Siemens would be shut down during the hours of darkness when current could be supplied at a more favourable rate. Mr. Allan asked for an estimate of the Council's requirements during the next four years, and stated that Dr. McLaughlin, Siemens's representative, would be in Limerick in the course of the next week, and would interview Mr. Grant in the matter. The Committee considered this satisfactory.

Mr. Grant, for the information of the members, criticised the Auditors Report, in so far as it referred to his Department. Of the £5000 reported as outstanding by the Auditor, £2,500 of same was due by the National Army Authorities, and Mr. Coffey stated the balance was collected with the exception of a sum of £600 shortly after the close of that particular financial year.

The high rate of wages quoted by the Auditor was paid at a time when he (Mr. Grant) was rushing out the Gas Engines in preparation for the new Oil Plant, which necessitated a lot of overtime being worked. He did not state that he no longer required two men; what he did say was "that he no longer required them as Stokers; he had plenty of work for them otherwise."

Mr. Coffey submitted his Bank Pass Book, showing that a sum of £1,306. 8/2d was collected since last meeting.

Mr. Grant referred to the necessity of he procuring a new Battery. He pointed out that the re-plating of the present Battery some years ago had well paid for itself. Mr. Grant was ordered to submit his estimate herein for consideration by next Committee, when a loan could be sought for payment thereof.

A discussion took place in reference to the Railway Co. taking a supply of current, and also the District Mental Hospital. It was decided that the Engineer should look into these matters.

In reply to Ald. Doyle Mr. Grant explained the reasons why he was not yet in a position to give a supply of current to Mr. John Doyle.

R. J. Doyle

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City Council Electricity Committee

Meeting, any business should be in the hands of the City Council on Monday 17th May 1906.
 Present: Mr. Dawson, Mr. H. J. Dorman, Mr. Higgins and Mr. G. H. G. and Mr. G. H. G.
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City Council Electric Committee

Meeting, which commenced in the Council Room City Hall on Monday May 15th at 7:30 PM.

Present - Mr. Grant, Mr. Adams, Mr. Brown, Mr. C. Green, Mr. D. Green, Mr. E. Green, Mr. F. Green, Mr. G. Green, Mr. H. Green, Mr. I. Green, Mr. J. Green, Mr. K. Green, Mr. L. Green, Mr. M. Green, Mr. N. Green, Mr. O. Green, Mr. P. Green, Mr. Q. Green, Mr. R. Green, Mr. S. Green, Mr. T. Green, Mr. U. Green, Mr. V. Green, Mr. W. Green, Mr. X. Green, Mr. Y. Green, Mr. Z. Green.

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 should be discharged as if they
 not be enforced. I am at 24th
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 The office submitted bank pass book
 showing the collected amount and
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 and responsibility with him both
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 principal of office in what
 help could be given to the
 increased at the present time and
 filing to the satisfaction. It is
 after that the committee should
 to the point, where the present
 the salary provided at a more
 favorable opportunity.

Proposal Committee Copyright Limerick City Council
 A Meeting of the Committee was held in the Council Chamber, 2nd Floor, 11th Floor, on Wednesday evening the 22nd day of July, 1925, at the hour of 8.45 PM.
 The Members present being -
 Mr. Worsley, Mayor, G. R. O'Brien, in the Chair.
 Aldermen - Connelley, W. Henry, O'Hara, Keenan,
 and O. Bourke; Councillors - Hugh, St. John, Thomas,
 J. J. O'Mara, Fitzgerald, O'Halloran, White, Curran,
 Dalton, Shaw, O'Sullivan, Kelly, J. Burke, Conroy,
 Long, Sullivan, Brown, Whitworth, Tom O'Mara. (24)
 With the Assistant Town Clerk.

The Schedules of applications for Payment (July & August) were submitted, and the Committee's report prior to the meeting amongst the members.

After a short discussion on same it was proposed by Councillor Dalton, seconded by Alderman O'Hara and passed unanimously: Resolved: That having received the Schedules of applications now before us, we wholly adopt the applications marked "recommended" thereon and we do formulate proposals amounting to £5,414: 9: 8 (Five thousand, four hundred and fourteen pounds 9s) with regard to said application to the foregoing effect and submit same to the County Borough Council to be considered by them at their Quarterly Meeting on the 6th August, 1925.

The Committee the business -
 N.B. A Special Rate Collecting Committee was formed at this meeting, to assist the Rate Collectors in their work, consisting of:-
 The Mayor, Councillors - Shaw, White, O'Sullivan, Smyth, & Sullivan. (6)

Electricity Committee
 (Whole House)

A Meeting of the Committee was held in the Council Chamber, on Wednesday evening, the 22nd day of July, 1925, at 9.0 PM, immediately after the foregoing Proposals Committee - The same Chairman and members of Council being present as records on opposite page.
 With the Assistant Town Clerk, The Electrical Engineer, and the Collector of Electric Light etc.

There were no Minutes read as these had been confirmed up to date.

A list of accounts amounting to £560.0/0 (Five hundred and sixty pounds, the Sundry and ten pence) were submitted and explained by the Electrical Engineer, and were seen passed and referred to the Monthly Finance Committee for payment on the motion of Mr. O'Mara, seconded by Mr. Sullivan.

Councillor Dalton suggests erecting an Electric Lamp on top of Town Hall in Dublin Square - The Electrical Engineer proposed to look up the matter when he had the Cable laid down in that district - he advised however the report should come from the Public Lighting Committee - so that the cost of the lamps and maintenance etc. could be charged to the Public Lighting Dept.

In reply to Councillor White the Engineer states he was procuring two switches for the lighting and substituting of Bracket lamps in Broad St.

At the suggestion of Councillor White it was decided to ask the Committee to remove chairs by

lamp stands - will use 2 cases for 1000 lamps
at base of Margaret and John Street.

The Engineer undertook, at the suggestion of S. City, to
turn back the lamp at base of John Street
Assembly Hall, so as to have more light up
John Street.

The Engineer also has seen directors to form a
Margaret St. near W. Quay. Some of the
required to be looked after.

In reply to S. Gilligan the Engineer states he had sent
a Bill to the lighting committee in connection
with erection of an electric lamp in Mary St.
He said he would attend to the matter as soon
as possible.

In reply to W. Donnellan the Engineer states that
the erection of electric lighting in the North Street
would depend on the getting of space from the
Hannon Street Club.

In reference to the proposed installation of a new
battery Mr. Grant reports this would necessitate
the raising of a fund of £1000 (six thousand pounds)
for the purpose of installing it and the carrying out
of building alterations for same. He states the
existing battery was near Pentacle for Carlee
Station West and is a continuous source of
trouble, and will have to be replaced in order
to secure a reliable supply of current and do
away with the expense of having to run an extra
shift of men. He would like at least for month
to complete the installation.



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ΝΑΛΛΑ ΝΑ ΚΑΤΑC, (FROM HALL)

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POWER SECTION, 41, Upper Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin.

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

8th June, 1928.

Ref: PS. 10194.

J. Grant, Esq., Chief Electrical Engineer, Limerick Corporation Electricity Works, LIMERICK.

A. Chere,

Dr. McLoughlin, of Messrs Siemens Schuckert has notified me that he has had a communication from you inviting proposals as to the suggestion that during the period of construction of the Shannon Scheme, a supply of electricity should be furnished to the City of Limerick from the temporary Electricity Station it is intended to erect if the Siemens Schuckert Scheme be carried out. I have informed Dr. McLoughlin that until the Shannon Electricity Bill has been passed, no sanction could be given by the Minister to any such proposals; nor could any procedure be entered upon which would appear to bind the Minister even in the slightest degree, to the acceptance of a contract with Messrs Siemens until the conditions of the contract have been fully considered and approved. After the passing of the Bill which is now before An Seanad, the Minister might be prepared to consider the putting in the contract of provisions for a temporary supply to Limerick, and it would be advisable, therefore, that a statement of full details of the requirements of your Council during the next four years should be prepared and submitted at an early date. In the preparation of the statement referred to, it would be advisable to avoid proposals which would involve extensions of the direct current system; and that your Council should keep before it the advisability of a change over in the future to alternating current.

Fred. J. Allen.

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Electric Lighting Committee - If the call on
Boarders but it would be all on the all.
Councils Dalton suggests that Mr Coffey should
call on the Boarders who do not pay promptly.
After a controversy on the matter Mr Mayor
undertook to look into the question with Mr Coffey
the Call etc.

A letter from Mr Mayor, in reference to incorporating
Mr. W. H. S. for starting the power and
arranging a plan when they don't Electric Cable
there was read together Mr Mayor's report there. It
was decided to refer the letter to the Engineers and Mr
Mayor for a report on the liability of engine to water.

Letter read from the Secretary, Dick Engineering re
Union, Financial Board in reference to the Staff
of the Power Station executing wiring work for jobs,
Errol Rice re requesting that the work should
not be done by the Staff as it was considered
inferior to their Staff members. Mr Grant applied
that his name was only was charged for the
work, the wiring being done by himself or
persons locally, as these jobs were practically
always held for charitable purposes or likewise.
On the motion of Committee White, seconded
by Mr J. G. O'Brien, the application of letter was
marked "No", no action being taken thereon.
Mr. Donnellan dissented.

An application from the Alderman's Sub
Committee for a connection to the
Electric mains for Fete to be held from July
30th to August 1st was granted.

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City Council of Archway, recorded by S. White.

The question of the extension of the Cable Pans near the
Pave Station by the Harbour Board was mooted -
General Sir John points out that these were two
panels of iron held in place by the Council from
the Harbour Board.

The Electrical Engineer points out that it was his
intention some time ago to put down Oil Tanks but
initially when the Harbour Board heard of his
intention they put forward their proposal to extend
the Cable Pans. Such extension he stated would
be a great convenience to him - however he
must not get the fuel drops by buying in bulk -
He will not get heavy machinery in and out of the
Station.

The Mayor points out that the Assistant Secretary of
the Harbour Board has been given instructions at the
last meeting of that Board to write the Electric
Lighting Committee in the matter - The letter had not
gone to hand and it was not sent to the Council.
Representative on that Board to facilitate the
Corporation's Power House in this matter.
The order the occasion.

A list of deposits and invoices of the work done
and deferred for consideration at the next meeting.

Alderman Mackenzie proposed a vote of sympathy and
condolence with Council.
Both in - Mr. W. H. S. which was passed unanimously
and it was decided that the hon. Alderman should convey the Council's
expression to Mr. S. White and Mr. S. White.

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A meeting of the above Sub-Committee was held in the Mayor's Parlour, Town Hall, on FRIDAY EVENING, 31ST JULY, 1925 at 7:30 o'clock, p.m. Alderman R.W. de Courcy, C.E., was in the Chair and there were also present:- Alderman D. Bourke and Councillors T. McManara and D. Flynn, with G. Killeen, of the Town Clerk's Department, who acted as Secretary.

For the information of the Members a letter was read from Dr. Mannix fixing Wednesday 5th August as a suitable date to receive the Freedom.

After a preliminary discussion Alderman D. Bourke proposed and Councillor T. McManara seconded that the following Public Bodies and individuals be invited to attend the Ceremony of the Presentation of the Freedom of the City viz:-

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| Limerick United Trades & Labour Council- | 4 | (ions) |
| Irish Transport & General Workers' Union- | 4 | |
| Comhairle Ceantair, Sinn Fein- | 4 | |
| His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Keane, Bishop of Limerick | 1 | |
| & the Clergy of the Diocese | 1 | |
| Rt. Rev. Monsignor O'Donnell, P.P. V.G., Rathkeale | 1 | |
| Very Rev. Canon O'Keefe, P.P. V.G., St. Munchin's | 1 | |
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| Rev. Priors & Rectors of the following | | |
| Orders in the City, viz:- Franciscans, Jesuits, | 5 | |
| Dominicans, Redemptorists and Augustinians- | 6 | |
| Cumann-na-mBann- | 20 | |
| Volunteers | 1 | |
| Rev. Superior, Christian Brothers- | 1 | |
| Mr. S.M. O'Mara, Junr., | 1 | |
| Mr. T. Geary- | 1 | |
| Miss Daly | 1 | |
| Mrs O'Callaghan- | 1 | |
| Mrs Clancy- | 1 | |
| Members of the Borough Council- (for distribut- | 120 | |
| ion) | 20 | |
| Officials | 20 | |
| Ex-Members of Inst. Council- | | |
| Presidents of St. Michael's, St. John's; St. | 4 | |
| Mary's and St. Menehin's Temperance Society- | 1 | |
| Most Rev. Dr. White, Bishop of Limerick | 1 | |
| Very Rev. Dean Hackett- | 1 | |
| Very Rev. Chancellor Swain, M.A. | 1 | |
| President, Gaelic League- | 4 | |
| G.A.A. | 4 | |
| Chairman, Limerick County Council- | 4 | |
| Chamber of Commerce- | 5 | |
| His Worship, Councillor P.A. O'Brien, Mayor | | |
| and Members of this Committee- (20 each) | 120 | |

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Alderman D. Bourke mentioned that His Grace, Dr. Mannix would enter the City at about 7 p.m. on Wednesday evening via Ballinacorney and on his proposition it was decided to invite the City Bands to be at the New Street at 6:30 p.m., on that evening to welcome His Grace, Dr. Mannix.

Alderman D. Bourke submitted a draft address of welcome to be presented to His Grace and same was unanimously approved of. A copy of the Draft is appended. On the proposition of Councillor T. Kormara it was decided to engage Mr. E. Fitzgibbon to engrave the Address on vellum. In the event of Mr. Fitzgibbon being unable to undertake the work it was understood that Miss O'Neill, Technical Schools, be asked to execute it.

The Secretary was directed to ascertain from the City Surveyor if it would be necessary to prop the floor of the Council Chamber in view of the large numbers of the public who is anticipated will attend the Ceremony. It was decided further that the Head Gardener, People's Park be instructed to suitably decorate the Chamber.

The following draft of Invitation Card was drawn up and 400 copies (approx.) ordered to be printed, viz:-

"COMRADE CATHRACH LUIMNIGH.

The Mayor and Members of the County Borough Council of Limerick request the honour of the company of

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at the Ceremony of the Presentation of the Freedom of the City to His Grace, Most Rev. Dr. Mannix, Archbishop of Melbourne to take place at the Town Hall, Rutland Street, on Wednesday 5th August, 1925 at 7:30 p.m.
PRODUCE CARD."

The Secretary was directed to send a preliminary invitation to the Chairman of the County Council of Limerick for meeting of that Body to be held on Saturday 1st August.

For the guidance and information of the Citizens it was decided to issue Mr. & Foster giving details of His Grace's visit and the arrangements in connection with the Ceremony.

It was directed that the decisions of the Committee be submitted to His Worship, the Mayor and that he be asked to instruct the Sergeants-at-Arme to regulate the admission to the Council Chamber on the day of the Ceremony.

The Committee having decided to hold a further meeting on Tuesday evening 4th August at 7 p.m. adjourned.

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Date.....
.....CHAIRMAN.

CITY COUNCIL
ADDRESS TO HIS GRACE MOST REV. DR. MANNIX, ARCHBISHOP OF
REBOURNE FROM THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COUNCILLORS OF LIMERICK
ON CONFERRING THE FREEDOM OF THE CITY ON HIS GRACE.

May it please Your Grace,
We, the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the County Borough of Limerick are honoured to have the opportunity of carrying out our unanimous decision to present to Your Grace the Honorary Freedom of our City voted on your return to Ireland in.....last.

This, the highest civic honour in our gift, goes to your Grace in recognition of your illustrious labours for Faith and Fatherland. We honour you, not only as a great Churchman, but also as the accepted leader of our people in your adopted land. Particularly are we mindful of your Grace's great services in saving your flock from forced participation in a struggle which was no concern of theirs. Your victory in Australia in the anti-conscription issue helped in no small degree to save the young men of Ireland from the same horror.

We beg, in conclusion, to assure your Grace that your unflinching and steadfast sympathy with our Country's cause will ever be gratefully treasured in Irish hearts.

Dated this day of August, 1925

Signed on behalf of the County Borough Council of Limerick

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S E A L
.....
.....TOWN CLERK.

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Mr. Spink. He later did not accept. He
the note is one on an old account on minute
of Municipal Bookhouse. No note being paid
by Spink. The for get paid this are
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Corporation took it as they would be deceiving
Some of the names were

City Council Specials Rates Committee

A Meeting of the Special Rates Committee was appointed at Municipal Committee on 30th July 1915. See memo 206 was held in the Mayor's Office. From 11th till 14th on Friday Morning 3rd July 1915. at 10th hour of day about 11 am.

Here were present. His Worship the Mayor presiding. Councillors Shaw & Sullivan with the Clerk, Town Clerk, the City Rate Collector, the Rate Collector and the Tax Agent.

A list of defaulters was submitted by the City Rate Collector and same was discussed and the following to receive one to three lbs.:-

M^r Blayney, local S. for 1915 returned by Sheriff Muller. Rates Committee considered there was no use in proceeding further with the case. Remands it should be dropped out.

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John Keane - 179. Owner of 12 houses. The law says suggest that you should be got by the collector to have the property was held - He said that if he were the judgment and register it as a mortgage on the property.

As that rate had not been paid it was decided to send notice on the tenants or owner that the rate apply to the houses would be at off in 14 days if rate were not paid - The rate collector was instructed to find out the information required by the collector.

John Keane - 179. 5th Decree returned by Court. A decree was made in a case of law.

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What value property at Brown's Lane - Mr. O'Connell was asked to see Mr. Keane in reference to outstanding rate and if necessary to proceed him.

Mr. O'Connell said a notice in reference to property in Gully Lane out of which with rate no less were being received - There was no work being done in the house - The Committee could see no way of taking action herein as the property appeared to be derelict.

Mr. O'Connell, Glass Road - The Rate Collector was instructed to see for rate in the case.

Mr. O'Connell referred to the fact that houses were set privately and the rate owners had left the City so a notice before he could collect the rate.

The City Agent pointed out that in order to one you would not recover the same rate but you would be in a position to recover two years levy of poor rate - He thought we were liable for the poor rate.

The Committee gave it on their opinion that what should apply to one rate should apply to all rate.

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Electricity

A Meeting of the Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, on Wednesday evening the 30th day of September, 1925, of the hour of 9 o'clock for the following members being present, viz:-

- The Mayor, Councillor Deakin, in the Chair
 Allman - Ansell, Ryan, Dan Burke and Michael Connolly - Moore, Fitzgerald, Savage, J. J. McManus, Quillinan, Keble, O'Connell, Dan Kickey, Dalton, Reilly, Docherty, O'Brien, Burke, Leary, S. H. Ryan, J. McManus, Brown, O'Connell, Barry, White and Gilligan.

With the Aid of our Clerk, The Electrical Engineer, M.S. and the Collector, Mr. Coffey.

There were no Minuts to be read or all Minuts of the Committee had been referred up to delay by the Council.

The attached copy of letter from the Ministry of Industry Power Section, of 29th July, was read in the outline of Mr. Harte's visit to Dublin in connection with installation of new Battery - a short discussion took place thereon - the Committee feeling they could not proceed with the matter of a new Battery.

Letter read from the Electrical Supply Association of Ireland inviting the Council to re-affiliate as members of this Association for the benefit thereof.

After a discussion as to the benefits derived through the Association it was decided on the motion of C. Gordon to continue membership.

City Council Association. It was decided at the suggestion of the Mayor to send Councillor Harte and the Electrical Engineer to the Annual Convention of the I.C.E. at the City Hall on 11th July.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY & COMMERCE,
 POWER SECTION,
 41, UPPER FITZWILLIAM ST.,
 DUBLIN.

Ref. P.S. 10431.

29th July, 1925.

ELECTRICITY UNDERTAKING.

A CHAIR,

With reference to our interview yesterday, I am directed to say that it is suggested that the Electricity Committee of the Limerick Corporation should if possible, suspend any expenditure on the electricity undertaking until next year. As you are aware, it is in contemplation that an arrangement should be made with the contractors for the construction work on the Shannon, to furnish a supplemental supply to the Limerick Corporation, and provided that such an arrangement can be carried out it is hoped that the supply obtained will be sufficient to enable the Corporation to avoid expenditure on their generating station until such time as a permanent supply from the Shannon is available.

It is expected that the work under the contract will be started before the end of the year, and a necessary preliminary to such work will be the erection of a temporary power station by the Contractors. If the Limerick Corporation is in a position, therefore, to carry on the undertaking for a few months longer with its present plant, it is probable that substantial expenditure on the generating station may be saved.
 J. GRANT, ESQ.,
 Borough Electrical Engineer,
 Corporation of Electricity Works,
 LIMERICK.
 Miss, 16 meas.
 Fred. J. Allan.

Comp of Mayor, J. Barrow -
 J. J. McManus & J. W. Moore & J. Kelly. Complaint that Public

Electricity
Committee

A Meeting of the Committee was held on the 21st day of the month of May 1890.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY
The following is a list of the names of the members of the Society who have been elected to the office of the President for the year 1890.

After a discussion as to the benefit derived from the Association it was decided on the motion of G. Gordon to postpone membership

of the Association. It was decided at the suggestion of the Mayor to send Councils Vice and the Electrical Engineer to the Annual Convention of the Association and if G. has funds to contribute to the Mayor to nominate some other member.

Application from Messrs. Seneca

Mr. Kent reports that he has received a request from Messrs. Seneca Schuster for a supply of current for a 25 ton crane which they proposed erecting at the General Dock for the purpose of hoisting some heavy machinery in connection with the Seneca River Scheme. He was not informed of the exact site of the dock however that the cost of erecting the crane cable to give the supply for operating the crane would be about £450. The Mayor stated that Messrs. Seneca representative are present for a definite answer to his report, but that he personally should give no decision until the matter had been considered by the Committee owing to the large expenditure involved.

Councillor P. Burke proposed that Messrs. Seneca request be granted subject to their paying half the cost of applying and erecting the cable, and that the cable remain the property of the Corporation; and that the necessary power be supplied at the usual power charge.

After a discussion herein it was decided on the motion of A. W. Dr. Burke - seconded by A. W. Herison - that the matter be left in the hands of the Mayor and the Electrical Engineer to make the best possible deal with Messrs. Seneca - having heard the views expressed by the members at this meeting.

Copy of May 1st. Sanborn - Councils F. G. McNamee & P. Herison complained that Public

Electric lamp ordered for Harry Knight and 1000
get been erected. Mr. Hart said he understood
that the memorandum had not come through
the lighting committee - He was informed that
the matter had been submitted to the lighting
committee some time last year - He undertook to
look into same.

Bill - All according to 1944. B. C. were submitted,
having been already considered by the Finance
committee, and were passed to payment on
the motion of G. Bolton, seconded by C. J.
Dart, Bourke.

Letter No. The Electrical Engineer explained that he
was unable to install the Fuel Oil Tank owing
to the Harbour Commissioners requiring the ground
for extension of the Cable Road near the Lower
Station - When this extension was made he
would find it very difficult - Practically
impossible to get heavy machinery in and out
of the Station.

Councillor Dalton proposed and it was
agreed that a Deputation should wait on
the Harbour Board in reference to this
matter. The following were selected as
the Deputation viz: The Mayor, Councillor
Dalton, Officer Goodwin and Brown, with the
Electrical Engineer and an official from the E.
Works.

Agencies - An application was submitted from a boy named
Kennedy of Broad St. to be taken on as an
apprentice at the Lower Station.
The Engineer stated he had no vacancy at present.

Committee Appointments - It would notify the Committee
when a vacancy did occur - The on Alderman
Karlens motion - and it was suggested that the position
might be advertised for.

About 40 (partly) applications were submitted for supply
of Electric Current - all being in order - and some
were referred to the Engineer to give the supply of
fees and subject to his approval.

Paul M. J. Jones Esq.

Half Yearly Estimates Committee
23rd September 1925

Meeting of the Committee was held in the Town Hall
Limerick on Wednesday evening 23rd day of September 1925
at 7.15 p.m. subject open

Who was present - Mr. Mayor - C. B. O'Brien, Mayor, in
the Chair.

- Alderman - Mr. J. J. O'Brien, Somerville, J. B. O'Brien, Thomas,
- C. B. O'Brien, Horse, J. O'Brien, Raddy, J. B. O'Brien,
- Cusack, S. J. O'Brien, Kenny, Long, O'Brien,
- Hilligan, J. M. O'Brien, Power, O'Brien, Hill,
- Brown, Mickey, Place, Gordon, Star, O'Brien,
- White, Kenny, Gough, & Lyell.

With the Assistant Town Clerk and the City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer's Estimate for the second half
of the financial year. Rate was submitted
amounting to £4,483.7.11 namely

Amount of Payments for Half Year £5,414. 9. 8
add Special from last Year 168. 14. 8
Credit Capitalisation Grant say £100 5,583. 4. 4
Contribution in form of Rate 100 £4,783. 4. 4

The Treasurer said this would require a Rate of
one shilling and two pence in the £.
After a discussion it was decided on the
motion of Alderman O'Brien, seconded by
Alderman Horse that it be recommended to
Council to strike a Special Purpose Rate of
1/3d in the half year to end on 31st March, 1926
passed unanimously.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the above Committee was held in the City
Treasurer's Office on 30th September, 1925.
PRESENT:- His Worship, the Mayor, (in the Chair), Councillor
Fitzell, and Alderman McInerney.

OFFICIALS:- The City Treasurer and the Assistant Town Clerk.

The Treasurer submitted his weekly Pay Sheets, Cash Books,
and pay sheet bills, which after examination were passed. A
cheque for £700 was passed in favour of the City Treasurer for
payment of wages.

The Treasurer submitted circular letter dated 15th September,
1925 reference :- MT/209 from the Roads Department pointing out
that the maximum rate of remuneration allowable for motor
registration and licensing work from 1st October, 1925 was
fixed at 2% on net collection and requesting certain returns
in reference to amount of collection, recoupment of expenses, &c.,
to 30th September, 1925 be submitted to that Department.

Arising hereout the Town Clerk forwarded the following returns
for approval, viz:-

FORM A- Receipts, rebates, lodgments, &c. for year ended
30th September, 1925, showing net collection and
lodgment as £8,566. 10. 6.

FORM B- Claim for recoupment of expenses in the motor
registration Department for year ended 30th
September, 1925, as follows:- Town Clerk-
£24. 10. 5, Assistant Town Clerk- £68. 4. 11,
Temporary Clerk- £121. 11. 6, Part-time Clerk-
£42. 13. 1 and Miscellaneous Expenses (Postage
&c)- £6. 3. 6 1/2

FORMS G, D, & E. were also submitted.

The Committee having examined these returns, approved of
same and directed that they be signed by the Chairman and
City Treasurer and transmitted to the Roads Department of the
Ministry of Local Government and Public Health.

A cheque for £56. 7. 11 was then passed in favour of the
Town Clerk representing final payment of remuneration to
officials for the period in question.

There being no other business the meeting terminated.

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 suggested that the road
 for light to be built
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Financial

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 for order of supply, as
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 statute in order to copy and examine
 and to measure in drafting. Mr. Paul
 stated that he could be prepared
 (B) with reference to application for
 Prop. 13 funds, on behalf of housing
 and other owners of low income housing
 built on the South Mainline. Paul
 Paul reported that a model code for
 approximately 5000 units to make
 table on a 2000 scale. The revenue
 approximately would be \$100 million.
 for bonds and other financing projects.
 He reported that as might be and
 Mr. Paul said environmental impact
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 more, and it was an assumption
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 as to timber or steel stand and log
 land.

(3) Althea was good plan. Mr. Williams
 Nolan, Spaulding Avenue, asking
 for a timber way apply of current
 as to the house. Mr. Paul said
 with \$1 million had replaced and
 for fittings by Electric over a
 \$100,000, and was fairly new.
 Mr. Paul explained the stand of 1974
 wanted. He explained that when the
 of money through the back of the house
 wanted to be done, and he understood
 to do him and explain position then.

(4) Mr. Paul was a letter from the County
 of private business, applying under the
 County Supply. Mr. Paul said a contribution of
 \$100,000 and to fund it in the future
 for the year ended 1988 and last the amount
 for Prop. 13 in respect of the 1988 revenue
 to be paid to the County. Mr. Paul said that the
 \$100,000 is a contribution of \$100,000
 to the County. Mr. Paul said that the
 Square, Dublin, is the public city council
 corner, showing that the statistics that
 the number of units were sold in the
 Paul was one of opposition to the pay-
 ment of that contribution, based on the
 value. He says that that the amount
 had been paying a like contribution
 since 1970, which was written to the
 - written copy of their memo on the subject,
 and it was decided to defer any
 action pending the committee
 to be going to the City Council.

(5) That revenue to be reported after
 amount of \$100,000 for the 1988
 Mr. Paul submitted copy of the letter to
 Mr. Paul, with the enclosed showing
 particular of contributions, with letter
 from Mr. Paul to the City Clerk, and a
 proposed payment for quarter reported
 in the amount was unannounced.
 Mr. Paul was being managed with
 the Mayor wanted the meeting on
 reference to the matter, and to bring
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 be adjourned to the next meeting.
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 Mr. Stacey, Mr. Stacey, Mr. Stacey

Call Mr. Stacey 9/10/78

Special Committee Limerick

A Meeting of the above Committee was held in the Mayor's Office Town Hall Limerick on the 9th day of October 1925 (Friday). The following members & officials being present:-

- Mr. Worthington - The Mayor (President)
- Mr. G. J. O'Connell - Town Clerk
- Mr. J. J. O'Connell - The City Treasurer (Pondale Collector)
- Mr. J. J. O'Connell - The City Rate Collector

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee dated 3rd July, 1925, were read and discussed viz:-

Mr. Sugrond - In addition to action taken at last Meeting it was now decided to notify Mr. Sugrond and also Mr. Johnson the occupier of the house in Connell St. that the Rate supply will be cut off in 14 days if Rate remain unpaid.

Home Property - Letters submitted from the Town Surveyor dated 29th 1925/26 stating that the rate makes to offer any advice in this case on the facts submitted. It was agreed that the Council's legal advice would be in a position to advise what, if any, action may be taken to recover Rate on this property. The Town Rate Collector stated that there were about 50 houses in the property - 15 of these were delinquent - It might be possible to get Release on the other 35. The Mayor suggested employing the services of the Mayor's Engineer

City Council to investigate the possibility of attaching Rate from the occupiers of the houses and allowing the Engineer a certain percentage of Commission on the amount of any arrears. The Committee agreed with the suggestion and left the matter in the Mayor's hands to arrange.

Mr. J. O'Connell - The City Rate Collector reports difficulty in trying to get 4 persons to pay the Rate on the property - It was decided that Mr. Johnson should notify him that the Committee had decided to prosecute if Rate were not paid.

Home leave - It was ordered that the notice to cut off Water supply from his own house be framed in this case.

John Kearney - It was decided to instruct the Council to get a Notice on the property of the Brewer in the case one returned Nulla Bona.

Mr. Moroney - Case in hands of Sheriff - Counciler Gilligan explained the circumstances of the case and it was decided to leave the case to the discretion of the Sheriff to try and get a such as possible out of her.

John Moran - Home Property - At the suggestion of the City Rate Collector it was decided to pass the case by for the present.

George Hunt - On the motion of G. Gilligan, seconded by G. Sugrond it was decided to cut off City Council Water supply from the premises and also the

Electric current of Water and Sewerage not paid in 48 days.

Mrs. Brown - Sewerage - Order notice be served on her that Water supply is about to be cut off.

Moore - Leaves Road - same order. to be cut off Public House in property.

Lyton - Home Dept - It was ordered that he be written a stiff letter and matter be left in Mr. O'Donnell's hands.

Archie Graham - Reports that he had letters in his safe for the hours occupied.

Battery - Island Road - Left in the hands of the Lab Collector to use their own discretion.

Mrs. Wickham - Lab Collector ordered to press for payment of fees.

Mrs. Fishers - Property at Mrs. Dr. Ryans (one) living in Queens Stages - ordered that notice be served on her that water is about to be cut off her residence.

Mrs. Conway - Property at Ryans (Conway) The Order that notice be served on the Ryans and also on herself that Water supply is about to be cut off.

Mrs. Bayley - Property of O'Brien (one) re Rick

As usual, I am afraid that she be notified that Water and Electric Light will be cut off the residence if the Rate are not paid within 14 days.

Mr. O'Donnell suggests getting notices printed to warn neighbours that they are not to supply Water when it has been cut off from a defaulting Ratepayer.

In reply to the Committee the City Lab Collector explained the position of the Lab Collector and stated it was good.

This concluded the business.

At the request of Mr. O'Brien, in reference to the minutes of his 1920 January or Commission, the Mayor said he would have a meeting of the Rates Committee summoned for the following Friday week, to consider the matter.

Special Salaries of Committee

A Meeting of the Committee (as appointed at the Standing Committee on 17 August last) was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Norwich, on Friday evening the 23rd day of October, 1925, at 10 o'clock of 7.30 o'clock.

The following were present, viz:

Mr. Worship, G. H. D. Spier, Mayor, in the Chair
 Mr. Alderman W. Berney & Mr. D. H. M. M. M.
 Mr. Alderman - Lamb, J. J. Wignmore, Alderman and Mr. Kirby
 with Mr. Post, Town Clerk & Mr. C. J. Red Cross
 (Mr. Ormrod).

The Mayor explained in reference to Mr. Ormrod's (Post Collector) application for restoration of his Commission to £6 in the (and) re-transferring the Collector of the Water Rate to him, as per his application which was submitted and noted, that the postage was reduced by a recommendation of the Sub-Committee of October, 1921, as confirmed in Council owing to the extraordinary increase in the Stamp Rate at that period and as regards the Water Rate there was transferred to the Secretary of the Water Committee to collect instead of reducing the latter Salary.

In reply to Mr. Alderman the Post Collector mentioned the fact that when he was appointed in 1895, the Commission was fixed at £6 in the £ on the annual collector for annual fees and £4 on the errors. He stated he was paying £9 per week at the present time to the Staff & that he had done so for the Staff up to some four years ago to save paying £12.00 per week.

The Post, Town Clerk, submitted, as reported, that

particulars of the account received by Mr. Ormrod for the year ending March 31st, 1924 to March 31st, 1925, a page of this of the Treasurer's Letter Book.

Some other details were proposed that Mr. Ormrod's original terms of appointment (£6 in the £ on an error) be restored to him from this date - the Water Rate not being included.

Several of the members favoured the resolution but owing to not having definite information as to Mr. Ormrod's office expenses it was eventually decided to adjourn consideration to a future date after the next Council Meeting and the Post, Town Clerk was instructed to obtain a return of the amounts paid him, his expense, wage, allowance, if any, done for etc, paid out of the sums for a period of about 10 years.

Salary. In reference to matter of fixing minimum and maximum Salary with yearly increments the report to the Committee to decide the Post, Town Clerk explained the circumstances which led up to this and submitted the local Government Official Unions Statement of Salaries and suggested scale.

The Committee decided to postpone consideration of information as to the Salary scale official (unions) scale etc, and also to fix what their position would be when the Council had completed the appointment of its Sub-Committee as proposed.

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with statement of logging, amounting
to about £750, and reports that
Mr. Peacock's was present at night
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to mortgage and try to get the money
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Lambert's account to be taken which
Mr. Lamb had given to Redman's firm
Mr. Lamb had proposed that Redman's firm
should also request to act, as per
-document, and this was present, etc.

Edward's letter was read from the Department
Tables of Electricity and Commerce, among
receipt of the Council for Electricity, and
in an extract from the Minutes of the
Electricity Committee of the 10th October, is
printed that the Committee proposed
of the Electricity Act, extension of time
Mr. Lamb's report to be approved
to the Council for Electricity and Commerce
and advised that a copy of the details
report of the Engineer to be be referred
referred to in the Council's letter should
be furnished to the Department and an
application for the approval of the Minister.
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from Mr. Lamb's report on the proposed
extension of the Act to creation of the
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to Redman's report showing in view of
proposed route of the overhead wires,

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Alderman Sturges referred to
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 Sturges that only having been
 and he stated that if he could see
 we put up 29 lamps and come to
 done away with. McPherson
 said to the matter.

An application was received from
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 electric lamps for the post
 in the park part of the city as
 light lamps turning the corner of
 Sturges with the light of the
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Electricity Committee

A Meeting of the Committee was held in the Council Chamber John Hill Liverpool, on Wednesday evening

WEDNESDAY-20-JAN-1926

4:30: Day of January 1926 immediately after the Public Health Committee, at the hour of 8:15 o'clock.

The following Members of the Council were present viz:-

Mr. J. A. Payne, Deputy Mayor, in the Chair.
Aldermen - Donnellan, Thompson, Ryan, Mr. Banks, Hamilton, and McDowney.

Councillors - P. Bovee, Miss Alice White, Quinlan, Hill, Casson, Kieley, Mr. McNona, Miss Shelton, F. Helle, Shaw, Moore, Hugh, Kaye, Green, Power, Ruddy, Perry and Doyle (29)

Officers present were - Mr. East, Town Clerk, Mr. Bevington, Electrical Engineer, and Mr. Black, Engineer of the Electricity Department.

4: Minutes of previous meeting minutes read & approved.
The attached Report was submitted from the Electrical Engineer and discussed.

Reference to item 1 - S. Perry asked to be supplied with the cost of replacing flagging per sq. yard.

S. Perry pointed out that the settlement of the cost meant a loss of about 30% to the Corporation. It would have the matter investigated at the Finance Committee.

Item 2 - The erection of lamps in Mackinnon Row was approved.

Item 3 - Lamp for Laurel Hill Avenue. It was decided to leave the selection of site for the lamp to the Members of the Ward (Ward) on note of the Council.

Item 4 - approved.

Item 5 - S. C. only proposed and F. Salt seconded Council to authorize a committee to examine the expenditure

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of two apartments in a Barrow street Dublin & R. K.
1. Barrow Street - It was pointed out that the
Dept. of Industry and Commerce had not yet sanctioned
the expenditure on mains etc. out of Revenue.

In connection herewith a letter was
submitted and read from Mr. Allen of the Dept.
of Industry and Commerce, Dublin, dated 4th January,
1908, stating that some appear to be no
provision in the Financial Electricity Act,
1897, which would enable the Minister to sanction
expenditure out of Revenue on ordinary extensions
of mains, especially where the Rate charges are
in excess of the maximum price provided by the
Act. A certain discretion may be exercised
by the Minister in regard to expenditure upon
any extraordinary demand and the Local Board
may be in a position to make a case under this
head. The question was raised by Mr. Magee and
some other members of the Council with the
Dept. in Dublin who two days ago and it was
suggested if certain figures and particulars
were put up to the Dept. etc. and brought to
notice by the Local Electricity Board for
the purpose of an interview some way asked
the difficulty might be found.

On the motion of Mr. G. H. O'Brien
it was unanimously decided that Mr. G. H. O'Brien
prepare the necessary particulars asked for and
proceed to Dublin for the interview, and in the
interim mention the question of laying down a new
cable in John St. Broad St. be referred into
the hands of the interview.

On 6th Report - Several of Group at Quillinn
Corner, Mungret Street at Quillinn R. K.

City Council Barrow Street Decides that the order of the Committee be
should be carried out.

Mr. G. - was noted

Mr. P. - It was decided that the cost of the extra
lighting of the lamps during the hours of darkness
should be made up by the Engineer and submitted
at next meeting for the purpose of increasing
the charge against the Improvement Fund.

Mr. Ryan explained that the Electric Lamps in his
district were not left lighting at night and the
Engineer explained the difficulty of lighting one
lamp in a circuit.

Mr. Connellan asked to be supplied with the number
of Public Electric Lamps in each Ward.
The Council called the Engineer attention to the irregular
lighting of lamps at Strand side of Water Bay
Bridge.

An application was submitted from Mr. O'Mara to
Rock St. for proposed town of clerks for
a contemplated extension of their Electric Power
to 60/50 H.P., mainly summer load.

Mr. Gant suggested giving them a sliding scale
on certain conditions - The application was
referred to Mr. Gant for full report thereon.

An application for current from the Manager of the
Dunlop Industrial School, John St. was also
referred to Mr. Gant for full report.

City Council Barrow Street was submitted from the City Report

arrived out of last minute in reference to the Limerick
Cables etc. now approved the matter by private firm
in the City - On the motion of S. Place the file
was referred to W. Hart for report thereon.

Letter read from W. H. Hart, Chairman of the Hydro-
electric Commission, notifying the Council that he would not be responsible
any longer for the lighting of the hydro. He enclosed
letter over the tenancy of the hydro. He enclosed
check on G. and over and the balance slowly.
Report read from W. Hart on the matter.

It was stated that the same letter had written to
W. Hart to have a new application and guarantee
completed on the same number, but had not as
yet replied with the report.

On the motion of S. Nelson seconded by
W. Hart, it was decided to cut off the
supply to the hydro if agreement is not
settled up after 7 days notice.

Minutes presented by S. Place states that the
Mayor had asked him to propose a resolution
to apply the Finance Committee regulations to the
collection of the Electric Light etc. - That is to
say - that the fees need be paid within 3
(three) months from the end of the quarter for which
the account is charged, and if unpaid then that
a seven day notice be served and that the amount
be cut off if still unpaid after the seven days.
The Collector to notify the Registrar at the end of
the three months of the name of persons whose
fees are unpaid, without it being necessary to
bring the matter before the Committee.
S. Place moved that the resolution accordingly
be passed. The resolution was carried.

City Council (continued) passed.
S. Place considered it desirable to the Finance
Committee to deal with the matter and not
to throw the responsibility on the Officer.
It was suggested that notice might be
given to the members of the new regulation.

Councillor Dalton has handed in a notice of motion
for next Council agenda to the effect that the Electric
Committee be reduced to a small Committee consisting
of two members from each Division - See full
minutes on February agenda.

Class applications, duly completed, were submitted
for supply of current.
(1) P. O'Connell S. - (2) L. Knight, 5 Superior St.
(3) W. O'Brien, 4 Upper East S. - (4) W. A. O'Brien, 37 High St.
(5) P. O'Connell S. - (6) L. O'Brien, 41 Upper East S.
(7) W. O'Brien, 8 O'Connell S. - (8) W. O'Brien, 5 Mallon S.
(9) P. O'Connell S. - (10) W. O'Brien, 7 Quinlan S.
(11) S. O'Brien, 112 O'Connell S.

The names of the guarantors in each case were
read out for the approval of the Committee.
On the motion of S. O'Brien seconded by
S. O'Brien, the applications were adopted and asked
to be sent to W. Hart for attention.

A motion by S. O'Brien, seconded by
the Finance Committee to look into
the standing of the guarantors was withdrawn.

Motion of S. O'Brien seconded by
S. O'Brien, to the effect that the Finance
Committee should be reduced to a small
Committee consisting of two members from each
Division was carried.

with the action of the Corporation & the
 Attesting & of said remaining.
 In the motion of the committee including
 recorded by the Clerk to the City
 of committee with the family of the
 late Mr. W. H. O'Connell & father's death
 lately deceased for the poor relief
 payment place in the business life of
 the City, there is nothing Mr. O'Connell
 collected (really) in the manner of
 speech to
 the Committee to members of the
 Deputies

Special Committee on Rate Collectors
Monday

A meeting of the above committee was held
 in the Mayor's Office on Friday 19th February 1926

COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL OF LIMERICK.

COMMISSION TO RATE COLLECTOR.

PERIOD	COMMISSION PAID £. s. d.	COMMISSION THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN PAID IF POUNDAGE HAD NOT BEEN ALTERED £. s. d.	RATES		TOTAL £. s. d.	BALANCE £. s. d.
			£. s. d.	WATER RENTS £. s. d.		
Year ending 31/3/1914	831. 3. 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
" " 31/3/1915	912. 11. 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
" " 31/3/1916	906. 9. 9	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
" " 31/3/1917	890. 5. 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
" " 31/3/1918	927. 13. 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
" " 31/3/1919	1075. 9. 9	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
" " 31/3/1920	1341. 5. 8	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
" " 31/3/1921	1413. 18. 1	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
" " 31/3/1922	1549. 9. 4	1618. 3. 4	68. 8. 1	1996. 11. 9	537. 2. 5	
" " 31/3/1923	986. 11. 10	1316. 2. 5	171. 17. 4	1489. 19. 9	501. 7. 11	
" " 31/3/1924	1113. 19. 9	1485. 6. 2	168. 6. 10	1673. 13. 6	559. 12. 2	
" " 31/3/1925	902. 10. 1	1203. 2. 7	175. 2. 7	1378. 9. 4	475. 19. 3	

with the creation of the Corporation of Limerick & Waterford
 & Dublin to the 10th period remaining
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Special Committee on Rate Collectors
Monday

A meeting of the above committee was held in the Mayor's Office on Friday 19th January 1926 at 4:30 o'clock, p.m. The following members were present:
 Chair - Mr. Worship, Mr. P. O'Brien, Mayor
 Ald. J. Wharney, Mr. E. Gordon, Mr. O'Riordan
 Mr. Dalton,
 Mr. W. H. Murray, City Treasurer & Solicitor of the Town Clerk's Department.
 The minutes of the meeting held on 23rd Oct 1925 (Finance & Rate Committee) contained in the book were submitted & read.

For the information of the members the Mayor outlined the action taken in connection with Mr. O'Donnell's proposal. It (Mr. O'Donnell) was appointed in 1895 as a poundage officer for a term of years & it was for a period, in 1921 the Council on the recommendation of the Sub-committee reduced the poundage to 1/4% & transferred the collection of rates to the Secretary of the Water Dept. Mr. O'Donnell now seeks the restoration of the 6% poundage & the collection of rates very fully. The committee discussed the matter very fully & sent a copy into the attached return of amounts paid in poundage to rate collectors from 1914 to 1925. Alderman Wharney Mr. Dalton expressed the opinion that Mr. O'Donnell had been hardly treated & the latter stated he understood that the Mayor & Alderman had advised that the Council were acting illegally in reducing the rate of poundage. The Mayor & other members did not agree & considered that in view of the increase in the Borough Rates the Council were in 1921 justified in making the reduction.
 After further discussion Mr. Gordon proposed a

Mr. Hickey seconded that the Brighton Park
Council to increase the poundage payable
to Mr. O'Donnell, rate collector from 4⁰⁰ to 5⁰⁰
i.e. 25% with 4⁰⁰ as at present for arrears.
As an amendment Ald. Mr. Honey proposed
to Mr. Hickey seconded that on a total rate not
exceeding 22 1/2% in f. Mr. O'Donnell be paid his
original poundage of 6 in f.

For the amendment. Ald. Mr. Honey & Mr. Hickey
Against for the collector: Mr. Ward, Mr. Mayor,
Mr. O'Donnell & Mr. Hickey
The recommendation to increase Mr. O'Donnell's
poundage from 4⁰⁰ to 5⁰⁰ (for arrears) was dropped
and.

Mr. O'Donnell was then called before the
meeting & the Mayor invited him to submit
any statement he desired to make. Mr. O'Donnell
outlined the facts of his case as recorded in his
previous minutes. He read a copy of a report
from the Gas Dept. to the Board dated
16th July 1911 pointing out that the Board
could not alter the terms of the appointment of the
rate collector & their destination without their
consent. He referred to difficulties which he
had to contend with after years ago in the collection
of the rates, & claimed to have fully entered to a
renewal of the remuneration paid him before 1911.

The Mayor then informed Mr. O'Donnell that
they had given his case long consideration &
a majority recommendation would be to increase
his poundage from 4⁰⁰ to 5⁰⁰.
Mr. O'Donnell replied that he claimed
renewal of his poundage to 6⁰⁰ (A) payment of arrears
(B) & increase his poundage from 4⁰⁰ to 5⁰⁰ (C) resulting
in a difference between (A) & (B) of 20% & (B) & (C) resulting
in a difference of 10% between (A) & (C). He would not accept the
claim, & whilst thanking the members for the

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consideration they had given his case, he definitely
refused the offer they now made him. He could not
accept the compromise of an increase in the poundage of 1⁰⁰.

Mr. O'Donnell having left the meeting the
Committee had a short discussion & decided that
in view of the collector's refusal to consider the
majority recommendation they could take no further
action in the matter & the meeting accordingly adjourned.

J. O'Donnell
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Extracts from Report of the Borough Electrical Engineer, submitted at a meeting of the Electricity Committee on 24th February, 1926.

The Report deals with proposed extension of Mains, Renewals, and supply of current in bulk from Messrs Siemens Schuckert, and is divided into three Sections as follows:-

SECTION I

Under this Section is proposed to lay a High Tension Cable for a working pressure of 10,000 volts from Transformer House (which will be situated at North side of Sarafieh Bridge) to the present Corporation Power House, and to install the necessary machinery, and switch gear for the conversion of the bulk supply to meet the requirements of the existing Direct Current network. These machines could be erected in the building occupied by the Battery, at present. TOTAL COST OF THIS SECTION - £5,400 approximately.

SECTION II

Development of alternating current system. This is strongly recommended. Necessitates the erection of an overhead distribution system of mains, which would be fed from the above mentioned Transformer House, to give a supply of electricity for Public and private use in the following Areas:- Ennis Road, as far as City Home; North Strand to Treaty Stone; Treaty Stone to Hassett's Cross; Treaty Stone to end of Distillery on New Road - also Cross Road, Sexton Street North, New Road, and Castle View Gardens. Public Lighting in these Areas as follows:- Ennis Road - 18; Castle View Strand - 14 lamps; to Hassett's Cross - 18; New Road - 18; Castle View Gardens - 3; Cross Road - 2; total - 73 lamps. Messrs Siemens Schuckert are prepared to run a high tension Main across the Lax Weir and deliver part of bulk supply to Corbally. ESTIMATED COST - (of cables overhead network, poles & lamp brackets) - £5,050.

SECTION III

Extensions on existing direct current network. The following Extensions and renewals are proposed:- (1) Overhead system of distribution from Quin Street to New Street (O'Connell Av.). (2) Similar extension in South Circular Road to New Street. (3) An overhead system from Cathedral Place to the Mental Hospital and from St. Lelia Street to Clare Street through Pennywell. These extensions include the erection of Public Lamps as follows:- O'Connell Avenue - 14; Sth. Circular Rd - 6; Mulgrave Street - 10; Pennywell - 12; Lock Quay - 1 - Total - 43 lamps. ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE ON FOREGOING - £3,375. It is proposed also to include the following Renewals:- part of Roches Street and Thomas Street, Wickham Street and Sarsfield Street - ESTIMATED COST - £875.

TOTAL COST OF SCHEME - £14,700.

Suggested extensions by Engineer not provided in above amount - eight public lamps in Catherine Street and eight public lamps in Henry Street. Suggested extensions by Committee:- Nth. Circular Road and Lansdowne; Reeves' Path, Hoherbuoy and Carsey's Road; Ellen St., Funche's Row and Watergate.

YOU ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE TO BE HELD ON MONDAY EVENING NEXT, 1ST MARCH, 1926, AT 7:30 O'CLOCK, P.M., AT WHICH THE ABOVE REPORT WILL BE CONSIDERED.

(By Order), W.M. Nolan, Town Clerk & Secretary of Committee.

Town Hall, Limerick, 26th February, 1926.

A Meeting of this Committee was held immediately after the Meetings of the Standing Committees on Wednesday evening the 24th day of February, 1926, in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, the following members being present, viz:-

- His Worship, Councillor P.A.O'Brien, Mayor, in the Chair. Aldermen-Healihan, Donnellan, O'Flynn, McInerney, and Thompson. Councillors- Bough, Moore, O'Connell, Kizzell, Shaw, Deak, Cusack, Casey, Power, Hickey, White, J.G. O'Brien, Flanagan, P. Bourke, Golliver, Cronin, Kaye, Gully, Gilligan and Dalton. With the Assistants Town Clerk, The Borough Electrical Engineer and the Collector of the Electric Light Account.

A Letter was read from the Mechanical Engineer reporting the Mr. R. Walsh, Motor Garage, Thomas Street, was getting current through the Corporation cables on the 10th Decr., last without it passing through the meter by unauthorized tapping of the Council's mains. After a discussion herein it was decided on the motion of Councillor P. Bourke, seconded by Alderman O'Flynn to refer the case to the Law Agent for any necessary action.

NEW SCHEME

A letter was read from the Ministry of Industry (Power Section), Dublin, dated 26th January, 1924, stating that Mr. Grant had now submitted certain particulars in reference to the Electricity Undertaking, and had interested the Ministry in the matter. They pointed out that it would appear if the present state of progress be maintained the current next December unless the proposed to take a bulk supply from Messrs. Siemens Works (Dublin) (Lax Weir) the Minister was taking the matter up with Siemens. The bulk supply would necessitate rotary converters being installed at the works. The Engineer was asked to forward an estimate of the cost of this installation. The excess charge for the cost was that allowed by the Limerick Provisional Order was dependent upon its use for the sole purpose of meeting deficiency in working expenses and the Minister required to be satisfied that none of the profits which accrue from the charging of the higher rate have been or will be utilized for the purpose of assisting any general undertaking. They asked for certain particulars in this respect, namely, for public lighting, etc., and re-instatement of flagging. The letter further stated that the Minister was anxious to give every assistance to the Council as far as his powers would enable him.

In connection with this matter a Report was read from the Borough Electrical Engineer of which particulars are given on the attached Extract.

Councillor P. Bourke suggested appointing a small Committee to go into the matter. Councillor Flanagan gave notice that it was his intention to hand in Notice of Motion for next Council Meeting to have the Electricity Committee constituted a small Committee. The Engineer in reply to an inquiry stated he did not know at what rate of charge he would get the bulk supply as this would be arranged by the Ministry, the cables he proposed to erect would be sufficient to give a supply to the sidestreets and the main roads in the town. Mr. Grant stated it would mean an expenditure of £1,200 approximately. It was decided that this should be included in the Scheme. It was decided that Councillor P. Bourke suggested that the following should be included in the Scheme, viz:-

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Corporation of Limerick

Post Office Address:
The Town Hall, Limerick.

J. GRANT,
Electrician & Engineer.

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The Chairman & Members,
Electricity Committee,
TOWN HALL.

Dear Sirs,

I have had under consideration for some time past the bringing under your notice the unreliable condition of several circuit breakers on the switchboard. Owing to faulty design they cannot be relied upon to operate should a fault occur on the circuit which they control, with the result the whole system is liable to be affected.

In order to localise cable trouble it is absolutely essential that the present switches be replaced by switches of a more up-to-date design, which can be relied on to function if any trouble arises. In the extensions carried out in the switch-board during the past two years I find that the type of automatic circuit-breakers manufactured by Messrs Whipp & Bourne, has given every satisfaction. In recommending this switch, apart from its ^{low} cost and efficiency, the general design of the switch-board is a matter which has also got to be considered. Furthermore, the inter-changeability of parts permits the carrying of a small stock of ~~parts~~ spares.

The enclosed quotation from Messrs Whipp & Bourne is for eleven circuit-breakers of 350 amperes capacity is for your consideration.

I beg to inform you that the new cable for John St. and Broad St. district is now to hand and I should be pleased if the committee would permit me to proceed with the laying of same. You will note by enclosed quotations that Messrs Siemens-Schuckert's price is lower than the others by £21. 7. 0., and the specification for their cable is the British Standard Specification.

Yours faithfully,
J. Grant.

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...to Broad Street, for Public Lighting. Ald. Donnellan referred to a supply to the Condensed Milk Factory Lansdowne, and Mr. Grant explained the position in reference to this supply.

Councillor Cronin suggested the inclusion of Reeve's Patch, Parnell Street, Eochairbhoy and Carey's Road in the Scheme of Public Lighting.

It was decided that the above suggested areas should be estimated for in the Scheme.

After some further discussion it was decided to adjourn consideration of the Report to a Meeting to be summoned for the following Monday evening.

Ald. McNamara complained that Public Lamps ordered for Denmark Street, (Todds Bow Corner), and Corner of Sexton & Gerald Griffin Street, Upper had not been erected.

Signed: _____ Chairman.

Date: _____

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE

Meeting of this Committee was held, as arranged, on Monday evening the 1st day of March, 1926, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick.

Members present were: His Worship the Corporation Mayor, in the Chair. Aldermen-Henihan, Donnellan, D. Bourke, Ryan, Thompson, Councillors-Doyle, Gough, O'Halloran, J. Macnamara, Howay, Reidy, Cusack, O'Brien, T. Macnamara, Dalton, D. Flynn, Hickey, Casey, and Cronin. (20).

With the Assistant Town Clerk, The Borough Electrical Engineer, and the Inspector of the Electric Lighting Accounts.

CIRCUIT-BREAKERS:- The Attached Report was read from the Electrical Engineer. Arising thereout it was decided on the motion of Ald. Henihan

seconded by Cr. O'Halloran and passed that the tender of Messrs. Whipp & Bourne Ltd, Manchester for 8 Circuit-Breakers for the Switchboard at a cost of £10,200 each be accepted and the Engineer authorized to purchase same out of revenue.

TENDERS FOR CABLE In reference to second part of Report it was decided on the motion of Alderman Donnellan to accept the quotation of Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert (Ireland) Ltd., Dublin, for supply of Cable at £96,500 per 350 yards coil delivered in Bimerick.

The other prices tendered were- Siemens Brothers, London £117,120. Hanley's Telegraph Co. London £117,120. O. and F. £108,120.

On the motion of Councillor Dalton, seconded by Councillor Doyle it was agreed to authorize the Engineer to proceed with the laying of Cable for John Street and Broad Street.

APPLICATION FROM SWITCHBOARD ATTENDANT DALTON. An application was submitted from P. Dalton, Switchboard Attendant, for full wages as he had not finished his apprenticeship.

After the Engineer had answered certain questions as to his qualifications, Councillor Cusack proposed and Ald. D. Bourke seconded a motion to grant the application should Mr. Grant

consular his services necessary. Councillor Gough proposed that to have Switchboard attendants. This was not seconded. The Mayor, however, put the resolution to grant to a vote when twelve members

voted in favour of granting the application and this being a majority of the Members present declared the Resolution carried. Vote taken by a show of hands.

Mr. Grant was asked to inquire into the matter. His man had set the switches of the Public Lamps so that they would be lighting until day-break on the last Fair Holiday.

APPLICATIONS FOR CURRENT:-

Eight Applications for current were submitted and passed. Sureties approved of in each case as follows, viz:-
Wm. Ford, 15 Thomas Street- Miss D. Hardy, 28 O'Connell Street.
E.J. McCreedy, 21 Harrington Street- Mrs. May Henahan, 60 The Street- Henry Hodgkinson, Lower Gerald Griffin Street- J. Kelly, O'Connell Avenue (Lock-up-shop), Mrs. Ellen Cleary, 27 Wm. Street, and Siemens-Bauunion for Crane at Decks. In the latter case a guarantee was ordered to be obtained.

D. Harte-

An application was submitted from Mr. Douglas Harte for supply to Dance Hall at 131 O'Connell Street- The Guarantee was signed by P. Quinn, 5 Patrick Street, and a letter was submitted from Mr. H.D. Shaw, Kildrove St., saying he was satisfied to co. security for Mr. Harte's weekly Account, provided that if the amount should get into arrears at any time he would be notified before next payment falls due. The Committee granted the application on the security of Mr. Shaw's letter as a guarantee and also the name of Mr. Quinn. The Collector was ordered to collect weekly payment of any amount that may become due up to the 2nd February, 1927. Mr. Coffey reported that Mr. Lawler owed a sum of £21.16.10d for current previously supplied. On the motion of Ald. D. Bourke seconded by Ald. Thompson it was agreed to accept the security offered and to grant the application for re-connecting up subject to Mr. Lawler paying off his arrears at the rate of £1 (one) per month; should instalments of arrears be not forthcoming that the supply be again disconnected.

M. Lawler-

An application was also submitted from Mr. Martin Lawler, Catherine Street for supply of current- The Guarantee Form had been signed by D. Dundon, 58 Clara St., and a letter was submitted from Mr. S.M. O'Hara, Roches Street, guaranteeing payment of any amount that may become due up to the 2nd February, 1927. Mr. Coffey reported that Mr. Lawler owed a sum of £21.16.10d for current previously supplied. On the motion of Ald. D. Bourke seconded by Ald. Thompson it was agreed to accept the security offered and to grant the application for re-connecting up subject to Mr. Lawler paying off his arrears at the rate of £1 (one) per month; should instalments of arrears be not forthcoming that the supply be again disconnected.

APPLICATION FROM THE ELECTRIC SUPPLY ASSOCIATION OF IRLAND
for annual subscription was referred to Mr. Grant for report.

REPORT FROM THE ENGINEER GIVING NUMBER OF PUBLIC LAMPS AT PRESENT LIGHTING IN EACH STREET WAS SUBMITTED. Total number 6

O'MARA LIMITED:- Mr. Grant reported on Application from Messrs O'Mara Limited for current for a 60 H.P. Motor. He recommended the following set of charges for them, viz:-
POWER- up to and including 1000 units within the quarter the ordinary scheduled rates. Over 1000 and including 6000 units within the quarter 5d (threepence) per unit.
LIGHTING:- June & September quarters 2d per unit (twopence-halfpenny). Number above the ordinary "Minimum Charge" for any December and March quarters- 1p to 2,000 Units the ordinary scheduled rates; Over 2,000 Units in the quarter 6d (Sixpence).

Councillor O'Brien contended that the application should not be considered as no definite arrangements had yet been made with Siemens in regard to bulk supply. Alderman Dommellan proposed and it was agreed that the Ratee recommended by the Engineer be approved, the Engineer stating that these charges would be open to revision at the end of twelve months.

F. J. O'BRYEN:- An application was submitted from Mr. P. J. Cleary, Surville, for supply of current to his house. It was stated that a large number of the residents of the North Circular would take the supply. It was decided to include this request in the new Scheme of Extensions. Arising hereout the opinion of the Town Agent was obtained as to the question of location of conductors and overhead cables, the roadway and which would interfere with the erection of overhead Cables.

NEW SCHEME OF EXTENSIONS.

The Engineer's Report as per Extract attached to last Minute was then taken up for consideration - copies of the Extracts having been circulated amongst the Members previous to the Meeting.

There was a general discussion hereon- Councillor O'Brien inquired for the amount repaid by the Electricity concerns to the Improvement Fund and was replied to. He also inquired for the Capital Expenditure that had been charged to Revenue.

The Engineer stated he could consume about 4,000,000 Units, and the new Extensions suggested would approximately bring the total cost of the Scheme up to £20,000. Distribution charges should not go up. Councillor Harty requested the inclusion of Sand Well, Farrington's Well, Mary Street, Nicholas Street, Island Road, Lower Island, and Bishop Street, in the Scheme, and also better lighting (Public) in Athluskard Street.

Ald. Ryan requested the inclusion of Public Lighting in Crossby Row. Alderman Dommellan requested the Engineer to include the entire length of the New Road in the Scheme. Councillor Molgama (Thomas) requested the inclusion of Francis St and Arthur's Quay for Public Lighting. Councillor Hickey requested the inclusion of Roxborough Road, Wolfe Tone Street, St. Joseph Street, & Lord Edward Street.

It was decided that the Electrical Engineer should reply to the letter from the Ministry of Industry dated 28th January as quoted in previous Minutes in general terms. Inquiry was also suggested to be made as to whether the Government would finance the Scheme.

Councillor O'Brien suggested approaching the Irish Industrial Grant (Trades Guarantees) Company for the money. Mr. Grant pointed out in reference to the additions suggested above that Messrs. Siemens may not be prepared to give the amount of money liberally to light the whole City.

The Committee then adjourned.

Signed: *Paul P. O'Shea* CHAIRMAN.
Date: 17. 3. 26

Irrecoverable Rates submitted to Merrick
 A Meeting of the Committee (Whole House) was
 held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall on
 Thursday the 11th MARCH, 1926 at 7.30 o'clock.
 Present. The following members of the Council being
 present -
 Mr. Worsley - C. R. O'Brien Mayor in the Chair.
 Aldermen - Mr. Clarke, Mr. Ryan and Mr. Keane.
 Councillors - Messrs Fitzgerald, F. O'Brien, J. O'Brien,
 J. M'Guinness, J. Flynn, J. M'Guinness,
 J. Keenan, Messrs P. Bourke, White.
 Read the following Off-cials - The Post Town
 Clerk, The City Rate Collectors (Mr. Adams) and
 the two Councillors (Mr. O'Brien & Keane) The
 Borough Rate Collectors (Mr. M'Guinness) and the
 Assistant (P. M'Guinness)

Mr. O'Connell submitted his list of Irrecoverable
 Rates on the House, June, 1926 and returned
 as effects etc. and the Committee having
 gone through each item and inspected the
 vouchers produced by the Collector
 recommended the Council to strike the
 following amounts out of the account
 of the Borough Rates as paid and irrecoverable
 as follows -

Improvement Rate	---	1,499. 4. 2 ¹ / ₂
General Purpose Rate	---	499. 12. 11 ¹ / ₂
Borough Rate	---	66. 9. 2
Water Rate	---	115. 10. 2 ¹ / ₂
Total Amount		2,240. 19. 6¹/₂

A course of the case submitted to the Committee
 were not included to discharge and omitted
 that further action should be taken to try and
 collect the amounts. Mr. O'Connell, Mr. J. M'Guinness

City Improvement & Public Works Department

Year	Month	Improvement	Public Works	General	Water	Total
1921	Spring	6. 15. 4 ¹ / ₂	5. 5. 10	10. 6	2. 8. 7 ¹ / ₂	
1921	Summer	9. 14. 0	4. 7. 6	10. 11 ¹ / ₂	1. 7. 0	
1922	Spring	78. 8. 10 ¹ / ₂	24. 6. 3	3. 13. 0	10. 6. 10	
1922	Summer	66. 15. 8	20. 8. 4	3. 13. 0	8. 16. 7 ¹ / ₂	
1923	Spring	78. 16. 7	20. 2. 1	3. 7. 6	4. 14. 8	
1923	Summer	102. 8. 9	25. 15. 8	4. 6. 3	6. 15. 3 ¹ / ₂	
1924	Spring	192. 4. 5	67. 6. 7	6. 6. 5	19. 7. 6 ¹ / ₂	
1924	Summer	528. 12. 1 ¹ / ₂	146. 8. 7	17. 8. 7 ¹ / ₂	35. 15. 0	
1925	Spring	409. 17. 9 ¹ / ₂	99. 6. 7 ¹ / ₂	14. 18. 10 ¹ / ₂	15. 11. 11 ¹ / ₂	
1925	Summer	375. 13. 7 ¹ / ₂	64. 5. 6	12. 8. 9 ¹ / ₂	16. 6. 11	
		1799. 7. 2 ¹ / ₂	479. 12. 11 ¹ / ₂	66. 7. 2	115. 10. 2 ¹ / ₂	
		479. 12. 11 ¹ / ₂	66. 7. 2	115. 10. 2 ¹ / ₂	115. 10. 2 ¹ / ₂	
		2460. 19. 6 ¹ / ₂				

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BRYAN O'DONNELL
 Town Clerk

Report why report is not held for Council file.

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 A Meeting of the committee (Bills House) on

COMAIRLE CAĀRAC LUIMNISE
 (LIMERICK COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL)

THIS NOTICE MUST BE PRODUCED WHEN PAYING THE RATE.
 IMPROVEMENT, GENERAL PURPOSES, BOROUGH & WATER RATE

No.	Street or other Locality	Valuation	Improvement Rate in £. s. d.			Gen. Purpose Rate in £. s. d.			Borough Rate in £. s. d.			Water Rate in £. s. d.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.

I hereby require you to pay into my office, at Town Hall, Limerick, within Fourteen Days from the date hereof, the sum of Pounds Pence Sterling, being the amount of Levy, 19, appletted on your Holding in Street, Limerick. And if the above requisition be not complied with within the above given time, I will proceed as the Law directs, and make use of this Notice to charge you with all the costs that may be incurred.

Dated this 19 day of BRYAN O'DONNELL, Collector.

To Address

were not inclined to discharge and provided that further action should be taken to find and collect the amount. All other notices in Limerick

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M^r J. Lynch - prop. of Lane S. - Water Supply to be cut from the house.
 Mrs. Frost & Mary Coffey - prop. of Barbours Road - Same order & to be cut off for full action.
 D. Cantrell - Byrne's house at Assembly Hall - M^r Cantrell to be prosecuted for amount due.
 John Brown (A. Higgins's house) Clontarf Place - Same to be prosecuted against again.
 W^m Lister - property at Homingate - Water Supply to be cut off these houses.
 A. Higgins - (Cm. Collins's house) Lady's - Get Agent to try and collect amount due.
 W^m Mahon - Parnell S. - Water Supply to be cut off here.
 M^r Healy - High Street - Cut off Water Supply.
 Jas. Ryan - Board S. - M^r Ryan had just left the house and as it was understood the property was mortgaged to a Bank it was decided to ask for Agent to his opinion.
 Hayes - Daly - Calverley Place - Water to be cut off.
 McLaughlin - (Empty house) Lane S. - Not to be discharged - to be prosecuted for payment of amount.
 M^r O'Donnell - Mermaid Lane - Water Supply to be cut off.
 Single House - Get Agent to be asked for a report as to what action was or should be taken in the case of the Society House.
 A. Higgins (Bridges's house) Windmill S. - Water Supply to be cut off - 2 shillings fine.
 Mary Mary - prop. at New Road Homingate - Same order.
 Mary Doran - North Strand - Same order.
 Francis Fisking G. - Get Agent to be asked to report why report is not made for content. etc.

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Mr. Molloy - (get Quay's Water Supply to be cut off)
Cut off premises.
Spec of breach (Reynold's Grant) Margaret St. (get Quay to be instructed to get a mortgage on the premises if possible.)

Henry Taylor - Reddy's Row - Water supply to be cut off.
Mr. Stafford - Minnie's Lane - same order.
Mrs. & Robert - Henry Place - same order.
Hugh Kearney - house at Cannon St. - take road from the gutter. Stating that premises are in a delapidated condition - he is getting no rent out of same - he asks to be exempted from payment of Rates.
After a short discussion however the Committee are opposed for investigation by the Rate Collectors. This has on the motion of Mr. O'Brien.

Edward Stott - It was mentioned that the Corporation be sent of the four Great East Street houses. The view from the Law, Mr. Stott requesting that some provision of the Henry Place demanded from that collection should be made.
As the Council had no power to exempt them from payment of Rates it was suggested to the Rate Collectors that time should be allowed them for payment and the matter of getting them relieved if possible was left in the hands of the Mayor.

A letter was read from the Ireland Dock Co of Ireland (Lynn) Co. expressing the opinion that the Company were not liable for Rates on the wharves they possess as no goods were stored there since they got possession of it.
After some discussion here it was decided that the Collectors should submit the case to the next Agent for the opinion.

Mr. Nathan gave notice that he would move a resolution next Council Meeting to charge Rates on unoccupied houses. See next Council Report.

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COMING AN 250000r AIRBLEN
(ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT)
SMAID Uí COHYNAIBE
(O'CURRY STREET)

10th March, 1926.

J. GRANT,
Borough Electrical Engineer.

The Chairman & Members,
Electricity Committee,
TOWN HALL,
L I M E R I C K.

Dear Sirs,

In accordance with your wishes expressed at the meeting of the Electricity Committee held on the 1st instant, I have now amended my estimates so as to include the following districts:-
The Mall, Mary Street, Nicholas Street, Island Road, Lower Island, Athlunkard Street, Crosby Row, Francis Street and Arthur's Quay, Roxboro' Road, Wolfe Tone Street, St. Joseph's Street, Edward Street, Henry Street and Catherine Street.

I have made provision for lighting mains with a limited power supply in these districts together with a further increase in Public Lighting. My original estimate provided for 116 new Public Lamps. This figure is now increased to 215, making the total number of Public Lamps in the City 285, exclusive of the Harbour Lighting.

The capital required to carry out the amended estimate will be £20,240 and this does not provide for the necessary Office and Stores accommodation so urgently needed. I would point out that several of the districts named are not very populous and it is doubtful if the demand for current will warrant the expenditure.

The increased initial cost of Public Lighting will of course bring a certain amount of expense on the Improvement Fund, and this is estimated to be about £1,900 which should be deducted from the £20,240 to be borrowed. I would further remind you that my estimates are based on current prices for material and any undue delay may considerably alter the cost.

Yours faithfully,
John Grant

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City Council Architects' Electricity Committee.

A Meeting of this Committee was held on the 12th DAY OF MARCH, 1925, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., having been duly summoned by circular.

PRESENT:- The Mayor, Cr. P. A. O'Brien, in the Chair.

Aldermen-Henihan, Donnellan, & Ryan.
Councillors-Keays, J. O'Brien, Gough, Canty, Barry, T. McMamara, P. Bourke.

With the Asst. Town Clerk, The Electrical Engineer, and Mr. Coffey, Collector of Accounts &c.

Arising out of last Minutes read letter from Messrs. O'Mara, Ltd., requesting re-consideration of the proposed special rates of charge to them for lighting and power, suggesting that the Council should supply say 75% of the December and March Lighting consumption at the rate proposed for the other two quarters. Mr. Grant said he considered the charges submitted to Messrs. O'Mara reasonable; after a discussion it was decided on the motion of Councillor Keays that the Mayor and the Electrical should go into the matter and lay the position before Messrs. O'Mara and if necessary to call upon the services of any other members of the Council, and to make offer to Messrs. O'Mara. It was considered that such preferential charges should not be made a precedent.

CHARGE FOR CABLE TO MR. CANTRELL:- Letter read from Mr. J. Cantrell, Assembly Hall, stating that he had been served with a bill for £12.11.0 for running an electric cable into his premises. He pointed out that the cable in question had to be laid to serve a Public Lamp in Watergate, and his connection was taken from it. He asked that the amount should be debited to the proper quarter.

Mr. Grant reported that the cable had to be taken from the Garrywen Cinema to Watergate. When the cable was measured up the Public Lighting Committee were charged £7. 9. 9d and Mr. Cantrell £12. 11. 0. Total cost of cable £20. 0. 9d. Councillor F. Bourke contended that only the portion actually going into Mr. Cantrell's premises should be charged to him. A discussion took place as to the cost of a Public Lamp. Councillor O'Brien said the Council ought to know before ordering a lamp what the cost of same would be and in this matter a motion by Councillor Bourke, that Estimates be submitted in future before a lamp is sanctioned, was agreed to.

The decision of the Committee on the letter of Mr. Cantrell was that the Improvement Fund should pay for the cable as it was run for the purpose of the Public Lamp in Watergate.

COST OF REINSTATEMENT OF FLAGGING:- A letter was read from the City Surveyor pointing out that in footpaths opened up by the Electric Lighting Dept., there are frequently a number of flags that are cracked and when taken up cannot be again used. New flags have to be substituted and Mr. Grant considers he should not be requested to pay for these. If the footpaths were not disturbed they would last for several years and he considered that anything required to have the footpaths properly re-instated should be paid for by the Electricity Department. Otherwise a considerable sum must be provided for this by the Improvement Committee. He asked the Committee to make a definite order to avoid future trouble in the matter. After a discussion herein it was decided on the motion of Councillor Barry seconded by Cr. J. O'Brien that the Electricity Department should pay for the new flags supplied. Mr. Grant asked for the same terms and conditions as applied to the Postal Authorities and was referred to the City Surveyor for this.

At a meeting of the Borough Council held on 3rd December, 1925 the following members were appointed as a Retrenchment Committee:- His Worship, the Mayor, Councillors Goodwin, Doyle, Gilligan, Shaw, Casey and Cronin. This Committee were held on 25th & 27th January, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 17th, and 18th February, and 8th, 9th, 15th, & 22nd March, 1926.

The Committee investigated in detail the items of expenditure and receipts as shown on Estimate Sheet for year to end on 31st March, 1927, full particulars having been laid before them by the City Treasurer and officers of the various Departments of the Corporation. After very full deliberation they now submit the following recommendations, viz:-

Ref. to Estimate Sheet. IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Item 1. That the estimate submitted by the Gas Committee for public lighting be referred back to that Committee for revision. It was suggested that a sum of £200 be taken off the Estimate.

Items 4 to 12- Fire Establishment. (1) That one man employed at 25/- per week be recommended to the City Home for employment, and that this amount be struck off the Estimate, in the event of his being employed by the Board of Health. (2) That the salaries of one of the auxiliary firemen at £10 per annum be dispensed with. (3) That a telephone call office be installed at the Fire Station, and £10 be struck off this item; cost of official calls to be recouped to the Captain. (4) That uniform for firemen be issued only every second year and top boots every fifth year; no ordinary boots to be supplied. £65 to be struck off Estimate, in respect of these items.

Item 13. That £2,500 be taken off repairs.

Items 19-29. That these items be struck off, and that the amount required for concreting &c., be obtained by way of loan, should the Council consider the works necessary. Loan of about £4000 recommended to include additional public conveniences.

Item 30. That this item be reduced to £250.

Items 37 & 38- That an annual contract be made for all printing & stationery required by the various Corporate Departments. Firms to be asked to quote a bulk sum for the entire contract, per year.

Item 56. That £100 be taken off this item.

Item 62. That Park Ranger Hogan's services be dispensed with, and that he be granted a pension of 35/- per week.

Item 63. That labourer in People's Park be kept on for six months only, and that estimate for his wages be reduced by half.

Item 66. That £10 be struck off this item; no boots or clothing to be supplied.

Item 70. That Caretaker of Treaty Stone View Park be given £1 per week for opening and closing the park, as it is considered that a Ranger is not necessary for this place, or as an alternative that the Park be closed and Ranger's services dispensed with altogether. That the services of the Sunday assistant in this Park be dispensed with. That clothing and boots be not supplied.

Items 73 & 75. That the terms of the Caretaker's employment be altered and that he be paid at the rate of £1 per week as a retainer for the six months from November to April and usual weekly wage for remaining six months.

That when vacancies occur for Park Rangers or Care-takers the old employees at the Depot to be appointed to fill them.

following resolution was proposed by Mr. J. J. O'Donnell and seconded by Mr. J. J. O'Donnell and declared and put to the Chair and declared

- "Resolved unanimously namely-
- "That having considered the Estimate of Applications now laid before us, we do hereby adopt the application marked recommended thereon and we do formulate proposals amounting to £467.0.3 (Four hundred and sixty seven pounds and three pence) with regard to said application to the foregoing effect and submit the same to the County Council to be considered by them at their Quarterly Meeting on the 1st April 1926.

Signed J. J. O'Donnell - Chairman
D. W. Nolan - Secy.

The Meeting of the Annual Streets Committee was the 10th and will be held on the 10th

RECOMMENDATIONS OF RETIREMENT COMMITTEE (CONTINUED).

- Item 77. That the amount provided under this heading be struck off.
- Item 78. That £100 be deducted.
- Item 89. That £313 be struck off Estimate, as it is understood there is a large unexpended balance on hands out of Grant made last year, which should suffice for coming year.
- Item 91. That no Scholarship be offered this year, as the amount provided under this item will only be sufficient to defray expenses of current scholarships.
- Item 107. That the word "uniform" be substituted for clothing. That Official Uniform be given to the Sanitary Officers instead of ordinary clothing, in view of the remarks contained in last report of Auditor. Boots not to be supplied.
- Item 109. That this amount be reduced to £20.
- Item 123. That no Contract be made for horse-shoeing. This matter to be left to the discretion of the City Surveyor to get the work done at the most advantageous terms and where he is best served.
- Item 127. That £50 be deducted from this item.
- Item 130. Referred to the Estimates Committee.
- Item 133. That £2,260 be struck off Estimate, as it was considered the work should be done by way of Loan.
- Item 154. That £50 be struck off for Clancy's Lane.

Airing out of discussion regarding re-organisation of Cleansing Staff &c., it was recommended that the services of the Dublin Inspector of Cleansing be obtained to investigate and report on the cleansing of Limerick.

In reference to employment at Lemonfield Quarry it was recommended that any vacancies occurring in the staff be filled by County Labour.

It was recommended that all persons entering employment in Corporation Staff be subject to a medical examination, and that an age limit be fixed. It was also recommended that a contributory Scheme should be formulated for the employees; the Corporation to contribute an amount each year towards such superannuation Fund.

IMPROVEMENT FUND RECEIPTS.

- Item 12. That this item be increased to £4,000.
- Item 20. That charge for use of ambulance to City Home be revised. £50 to be taken credit for under this head.

That a sum of £1,500 be taken credit for as a repayment to the Improvement Fund of debt due by the Electric Lighting Concern.

That £250 be taken credit for as a recoupment of expenses out of Government Funds in connection with proposed Tuberculosis Scheme.

BOROUGH RATE.

Item 9. That £6 be struck off this item, and boots not to be supplied.

WATER RATE.

Item 4. That the wages of one engine driver be struck off, or as alternative a reduction be made in the rate of wages.

Item 17. That this item be reduced by £100.

WATER RATE.

Item 19. That £50 be struck off.

That £200 for pumping repairs be struck off the Estimate.

It was recommended that no substitutes be employed at the works during the annual holiday periods - arrangements to be made with the Staff to have the work carried out during these periods which would not involve the payment of extra remuneration. The arrangement will, not, however, apply to a substitute for the Engineer whilst on holiday.

That when vacancies arise in the labouring staff the men to be employed to get the District Rate of Wages only. This recommendation to apply to the two night enginemen.

That the time allowed for the payment of Water Rents be reduced so that no person or firm would be more than two quarters in arrears at any time.

POOR RATE.

That the Poor Rate (City Home Estimate) should be reduced by an amount equivalent to 1/6 in the £.

REFUSE. That the collection of refuse in certain districts, (to be decided on) be carried out on three days of the week only.

SALARIES & WAGES.

The Committee having thoroughly investigated the sums paid in salaries and wages to officials and employees in the various Departments recommend that the following reductions be made, viz:-

Where the increase is 150% or over the remuneration paid for the position in 1914	15% of the increase to be deducted.
do do do 100% & up to 150%...	12 1/2% do do
do do do 75% & up to 100%...	10% do do
do do under 75%	7 1/2% do do

That this recommendation apply to all officials and employees, other than tradesmen in the various Departments and including the following:-
Garwomen, ex-sweepers, & depotmen.
With regard to tradesmen employed in the various Departments it is recommended that they be paid only the Trades Union rates prevailing in the City or district as the case may be.

(SIGNED)-
F. A. O'Brien, Mayor.
E.R. Shaw, C.B.C.
P. Doyle, C.B.C.
A.E. Goodwin, C.B.C.
J. Casey, C.B.C.

Mayor's Office, Town Hall,
COUNCIL CHAMBERS,
22nd March, 1926.

A Meeting of the Estimates Committee, duly convened by circular, was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Monday evening, the 22nd MARCH, 1926, immediately after the foregoing meeting of the Proposals Committee, which commenced at 7:30 o'clock.

Present- His Worship, The Mayor, in the Chair.

Alderman-Henihan, Donnellan & DeCourke.

Councillors- Dalton, J. J. McNameara, Cusach, Goodwin, Gough, Doyle, T. McNameara, Keyes, Shaw, J. G. O'Brien, Hickey, Cronin, P. Bourke, D. Flynn, & Hall.

With the Asst. Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The City Treasurer, The Secretary of the Water Committee and Captain Hogan.

The Mayor pointed out that the proposed Rate based on the Estimate Sheet submitted by the City Treasurer, as circulated previous to the Meeting being called, was £1. 5. 8d. Overexpenditure in the Improvement Fund and the Poor Rate Fund had to be met during the year.

The Estimate Sheet of the Treasurer was taken up and discussed.

Item 1- Public Lighting with Gas- Councillor Dalton alleged that this concern (the Gas Works) had made a profit during the year. Councillor Doyle suggested that the Mayor should take the matter up with the Gas Committee with a view of getting a grant towards the Improvement Fund from them. A discussion arose as to a Contract that had been advertised recently in connexion with the laying of Gas Mains in the City, but the matter did not affect the Estimate.

The Mayor referred to the recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee in reference to Gas Lighting, see copy of Report attached.

Councillor Dalton objected to the Committee discussing this report as he had not read the report having been only circulated at this Meeting. Councillor T. McNameara also objected as did Councillor Cronin.

Councillor Keyes suggested adjourning the meeting until the Members had an opportunity of reading the report.

The Mayor pointed out that the Report was set specially so as to make it convenient for the members to consider it concurrently with the Estimate Sheet. It would be very helpful when considering the different items.

The Committee favoured the opinion expressed by the Mayor that both documents should be considered together.

Councillors Dalton and Cronin left as a protest to the Report being considered at this Meeting.

The Committee adopted the suggestion of the Retrenchment Committee to reduce the cost of Public Lighting by gas by £200.

Items 2 & 3 passed.

Items 4 to 12:- The Recommendations of the Retrenchment Committee hereon were adopted.

Item 13 Retrenchment Committee's Recommendation adopted herein.

Items 14 to 18 were passed. In reference to Tar Boiler etc the Surveyor stated that this would help to keep the roads in better condition.

Items 19 to 20-The Report of the Retrenchment Committee in reference to these items was adopted. A sum of £600 was provided/ce as the first payment of Principal and Interest on the proposed Loan for these new works-

The following places were mentioned for inclusion in the Scheme of works to be done under this Loan, viz:-

Footpath at Sexton Street North (Councillor Gusack);

Channel course at end of O'Connell Av. (Funches Cross);

(Councillor Gough); O'Helloran's Lane, Garryowen (Cr. Keyes

was agreed to.

The Recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee herein

In reference to the provision of the £250 for this road

Councillor P. Bourke contended that it should be handed over first to the Council in proper repair - as the Council refused to take over other roadways in bad repair he considered that this one should not be taken over until repaired.

Councillor Cusack then proposed that the amount be provided on the Estimate Sheet (£250). Councillor Shaw seconded this.

As an Amendment Councillor P. Bourke proposed and Councillor O'Brien seconded that the money be not provided. A Poll having been demanded the result was as follows:-
For Providing the money- Aldermen Donnellan, D. Bourke, Henihan, Councillors Cough, Shaw, Goodwin, Cusack, J. J. McNamara, Hickey, Hall, Casey, T. McNamara, & Doyle. (13)
Against and for the amendment- O'Brien J.G., and P. Bourke (2)

The Mayor accordingly declared the resolution carried and the amendment lost by the same voting.

Items 31 to 36 were passed- Arising thereout Councillor Hickey called attention to dangerous buildings in Upper Denmark Street, and Ald. Donnellan to dangerous building in Thomondgate.

Items 37 & 38 Printing & Stationery- The Recommendation of the Retrenchment herein was adopted.

Items 41 to 51- Consideration adjourned. see subsequent Minutes in reference to Salaries and Wages generally.

Items 52 to 57- these were passed subject to decision regarding salaries and wages.

Item 58- Recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee herein was adopted.

Items 59 & 60 passed.

Item 61 to 68 passed subject to decision regarding salaries and wages and to the following recommendations, viz:-

Item 62- Recommendation of the Retrenchment re dispensing with the services of Manger Hogan and granting him a pension of 35/- per week was adopted. Councillor O'Brien suggested that this amount should be debited to the Employers Liability Fund as the pension was paid as result of an accident.

Item 63- ~~same~~ The Recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee was left open for the Council to decide later whether the labourer in the Park is to be kept on for the whole year round.

Item 66- Recommendation of Retrenchment Committee herein was adopted.

ITEM 70- Recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee herein was discussed. Councillor T. McNamara proposed that the usual amount be provided on the Estimate Sheet and that the Recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee be not adopted. Alderman Dan. Bourke seconded.

As an amendment Councillor Shaw proposed and Councillor Goodwin seconded- that the Recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee be adopted herein.

A Poll having been demanded the following was the result:-
For the Amendment- Alderman Donnellan, Councillors Gough, Shaw, Goodwin, Cusack, J. J. McNamara, Hickey, Hall, Casey, J. G. O'Brien, P. Bourke, Doyle. (12)

Against and for the Resolution- Alderman D. Bourke, Councillor D. Flynn, and T. McNamara (3). Did not vote Councillor Keyes as a protest towards the consideration of the Report and Ald. Henihan.

Item 71- passed. (Ald. D. Bourke & Cr. T. McNamara left).

ITEMS 73 and 75- Recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee herein was agreed to. Items 74 and 76 passed.

Item 77- £315 struck off as recommended by the Retrenchment Committee.

Items 78- £100 struck off as recommended by the same Committee.

Items 79 to 88 were passed. The Committee then adjourned until the following evening.

Chairman.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE.
The adjourned meeting of this Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick on Tuesday evening the 23rd day of March, 1926, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock.

The following Members of the Council were present:-
His Worship, The Mayor, Cr. P. A. O'Brien, in the Chair,
Aldermen- D. Bourke, Henihan, Donnellan, Ryan, McInerney,
Councillors- Moore, Fitzell, J. J. McNamara, Cusack, J. G. O'Brien,
Caney, T. McNamara, Doyle, Shaw, Reidy, White, Dalton, Cronin,
Hickey, D. Flynn, Casey, O'Callaghan, Hall, O'Halloran, Place,
P. Bourke.

With the Assistant Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The City Treasurer, the Borough Electrical Engineer, the Secretary of the Water Committee, and Captain Dan. Hogan.

The Committee continued the consideration of the Estimates.
Improvement Fund:-

Item 89- Ald. D. Bourke objected to the recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee herein, but the matter having been explained by the Mayor - that there was a sum of money on hands that would suffice for the current year - the recommendation to strike out (on the report) was agreed to.

Item 91- Recommendation of Retrenchment Committee herein was agreed to.

Items 92 to 106 were passed subject to any future decision regarding salaries and wages.

Item 107- Recommendation of Retrenchment Committee re Sanitary Officers Uniforms was agreed to.

Item 108- Recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee herein was adopted.

Item 109- passed.

Item 109a- passed.

Item 109b- left stand for the Council Meeting. The Surveyor made an explanation as regards the expenses of the Tuberculosis Scheme.

Items 110 to 117 were passed subject to future decision regarding wages etc.

Items 118 to 127 passed subject to the recommendations of the Retrenchment Committee in reference to items 123 and 127, which were adopted.

Item 128- Purchase of horses £70. This was struck out in view of item 130 being passed.

Item 130- Motor Lorry £600. Councillor Shaw proposed that this amount be provided and that item 128 above be struck off. Councillor Doyle seconded. The Surveyor stated that the lorry would do the work of three horses.

As an amendment Cr. Cronin proposed and Ald. Ryan seconded that the £600 be struck off the Estimate. This was withdrawn after some discussion and Cr. Shaw's motion agreed to.

Items 131 and 132 passed.

Item 133- New Sewers- Long discussion took place regarding the necessity for providing a sewer in Clare Street etc. Ald. Donnellan, Councillors Moore and Reidy urged its necessity. The Mayor pointed out that it was customary to obtain a loan for the construction of sewers; it was unfair to ask the ratepayers to provide such a large sum of money in any one year; he suggested that a loan should be got for carrying out the work. This was agreed to.

The £60 item was ordered to be included in the new Loan. Retrenchment Committee's Recommendations herein were then adopted.

Councillor Reidy referred to the necessity of improving the sewerage system in Church Street off Nicholas St. and the Surveyor said he could do this out of ordinary expenses.

Items 154 to 155- were passed.

Item 154- Councillor Reidy proposed and Ald. Ryan seconded a motion that the £50 required for Cementing fronts of houses in Clancy's Lane be provided.

As an amendment Councillor Doyle proposed and Cr. Fitzelle

seconded the adoption of the Retrenchment Committee's Recommendation to strike the amount off the Estimate Sheet. A Poll having been demanded the result was as follows:-
For the Amendment-Councillors-Moore, Fitzelle, Place, Doyle, Shaw, J.J. McNamara, Hall, O'Halloran, Casey, Hickey, White, J.G.O'Brien, P.Bourke, and the Mayor. (Fourteen).
Against amendment and for the Resolution-Aldermen McInerney, Donnellan, D.Bourke, & Ryan. Councillors-Cusack, Dalton, Reidy, O'Callaghan, Cronin, Cauty, T. McNamara, and D.Flynn. (twelve).
Did not vote-Ald. Henihan.
The Mayor accordingly declared the Amendment carried and the Retrenchment Committee's Recommendation adopted by the same voting.

Arising hereout Ald. McInerney mooted question of repairing concreting in Denmark Street. The Mayor stated that he understood this was one of the Streets included in the last road Scheme and if Loan could be got the roadway would be done.
Improvement Receipts:- Item 12 of Retrenchment Committee's Report was adopted. It was suggested that the Local Government Department should be written to in the matter.

Item 20 of Receipts- On a show of hands the Recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee herein was adopted by 14 votes to 10, on the motion of Councillor Casey, seconded by Cr. Doyle. It was ordered that the Law Agent's opinion be got as to whether this requires a notice of Motion, in view of previous decision of the Council to charge 6d per patient.
The Recommendation of the Retrenchment of the Retrenchment Committee in this matter was not adopted. The Mayor stating he would take no vote on this as it did not affect the Estimate Sheet he would leave it over for Council.

QUARRY EMPLOYMENT
The Mayor stated that the Electrical Engineer wished to make a statement in reference to Valuations of Station and Mains and also in reference to Repayments to Improvement Fund.
Mr. Grant explained that the Valuation of the Power Station and Mains had been increased from £150 to £1700 this year; he had only a few days within which to lodge an appeal to the Valuation Department, and he requested the Committee to authorise him to forward the appeal. After a ~~long~~ discussion this was acceded to. (Cr. O'Brien prop Cr. Dalton in reference to the recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee to take credit for £1,500 repayment of portion of debt due to the Improvement Fund- Mr. Grant pointed out the extra payment of Rates they would be called on for this year. He objected to any payment being made to the Improvement Fund until the Concern was well able to afford it. There was a long discussion as to whether the Electricity Department should be asked to repay portion of the old debt or not this year. The Mayor took a show of hands in the matter when a majority of 15 members voted for taking credit for a repayment.
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ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT:- VALUATION OF MAINS AND REPAYMENT TO IMP. FUND
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WATER RATES:- This Estimate was next taken up.
Item 7- Recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee herein was discussed - that the wages of one Engine Driver be struck off, or as an alternative a reduction be made in rates of wages.
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Mr. Peacocks pointed out that there were no Steam Engines at Clareville and these men did not need to be skilled Enginemen at all.
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ESTIMATE COMMITTEE.

Meeting held on Wednesday evening the 24th day of March, 1926 immediately after the Meetings of the Weekly Standing Committees which commenced at 7:30 o'clock, p.m. The following Members were present:- His Worship, The Mayor, Cr. P. A. O'Brien, in the Chair.
Aldermen- D. Bourke, Henihan, McInerney, Donnellan, and Ryan. Councillors Gough, Moore, Shaw, Pittzell, Dalton, Cusack, J. G. O'Brien, White, Cauty, Doyle, Barry, T. McNamara, O'Halloran, J. J. McNamara, Cronin, Reidy, D. Flynn, Hickey, P. Bourke, Place, Casey.
With the Asst. Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The Secretary, of the Water Committee, the Secretary and Steward of the City Home.

THE GENERAL PURPOSES RATE was passed, same having been gone into already in the Presentment Sheets.

THE BOROUGH RATE was next taken up. At the first meeting of the Committee a Deputation consisting of the Director and Mr. Tucker of the Free Library Committee attend before the Members to urge an increase in the rate allowed them for the expenses of the Library. It was pointed out that certain necessary repairs required to be done and there was no money there to meet them, also a new catalogue was very badly wanted.
Councillor T. McNamara now proposed that one-penny extra be struck towards meeting the expenses of the free Library. Councillor Barry seconded this.
Councillor Casey pointed out that it was his intention to ask the Council to strike a rate of 1d in the £ for advertising the City, but owing to the increase in the rates he could not see his way now in doing this; he proposed that no extra money be provided for the free Library and that the necessary repairs required to be done to be carried out of the Improvement Fund. Cr. Doyle on a show of hands 5 Members voted for granting an extra 1d., and the balance in favour (20) of Cr. Casey's motion, which was accordingly declared carried.

Item 8- Recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee herein was agreed to - re clothing.

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the overexpenditure to the 31st March, 1926, was met by sums in the hands of the Treasurer representing part of the estimates unpaid for previous years.

He considered that the Home should be run for much less than the estimate in view of Doctors being dispensed with and other proposed economies in the City Home.

Councillor Reidy pointed out that the matter of Poor Relief was expected to be greater owing to people seeking work and not getting it on the Shannon Scheme and consequently becoming destitute in the City. They could not send these people back to their native places. The Law was against them in that respect.

Councillor Bourke pointed out a vast increase in patients and considered there would not be any reduction. He would not recommend a reduction in the Estimate.

Mr. Quilligan, Secretary of the City Home Committee, gave figures for relief paid out as follows, viz:—

Month of May 1925 £569. June £455, July £501, August £572. Councillor Doyle criticised the method of doling out Relief.

Councillor White complained of looseness of the investigations in reference to Relief.

After a long discussion (during which there were proposals to reduce the Estimate by £5000, Cr. Shaw; 1/6d in £ Cr. Place; 1/- in £ Cr. Fittelle) Alderman Dan Bourke proposed that a reduction of 6d in the £ be made in the Estimate. This was seconded by Cr. Cough.

As an amendment Councillor Cronin proposed and Ald. Ryan seconded a motion that no reduction be made.

A poll having been demanded the voting was as follows, viz:— For Reduction of 6d in £ Alderman Dan Bourke, Councillors

Place, Moore, Shaw, Fittell, Casey, Hickey, White, O'Brien, Gough, Moore, Shaw, Fittell, Casey, Hickey, White, O'Brien,

For No Reduction—Aldermen Henihan, Ryan, and McInerney. Councillors T. McNameara, Dalton, O'Halloran, J.J. McNameara,

Reidy, P. Bourke, Canty, and Cronin. (Eleven) As Twelve members formed a majority of the members present at this point of the Meeting, the Mayor accordingly declared the Estimate reduced by an amount equal to 6d in the £.

It was decided to call another meeting on the following Friday evening to consider the matter of a reduction in wages and salaries.

Councillor Reidy here proposed that a vote of sympathy be tendered to the relatives of the late Mr. Gerard Keane, a promising young Citizen and Athlete, who died on the previous evening. Alderman Henihan seconded the vote which was spoken to by Cr. P. Bourke and other members and declared passed unanimously.

Councillor T. McNameara proposed a vote of sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. James Purcell of High Park, Cahereonlish, which was also passed unanimously.

The Meeting then adjourned to the following Friday.

Signed:— _____ Chairman.

_____ Date.

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ESTIMATES COMMITTEE.

Meeting of this Committee held on Friday evening the 26th day of March, 1926, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, the following Members of the Council being present.

His Worship, Councillor F.A.O'Brien, Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen—Henihan, Donnellan, McInerney, Thompson, and Danl Bourke.

Councillors—Doyle, Canty, Reidy, J.G.O'Brien, Gough, Moore, Shaw, P. Bourke, J.J. McNameara, O'Callaghan, Dalton, T. McNameara, Cusack, White, Hall, Casey, and Power.

With the Asst. Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The City Treasurer, and the Law Agent.

Several members made requests to review items in the Estimate Sheets that had already been discussed, but it was agreed to defer these until the end of the meeting after the Special business had been discussed.

The Law Agent who was present and on being asked his opinion stated that the Members of the Council could raise any question which they wished at the Council Meeting which would be called to confirm the Rates Recommended at these meetings, but they could not increase the advertised Rate contained in the Notices of Intention to strike same that would be published before the Council meets.

The Special business was then taken up.

The Mayor went into comparisons as to the cost of Cleansing in Dublin City and Limerick City, also he pointed out that the Poor Rate in Dublin was 3/9d as against a proposed 7/- in Limerick.

There was a discussion as to the cost of Cleansing during which Cr. Dalton produced figures showing the cost of the Cleansing in 1919. He contended that the increased Rate since 1919 did not account solely for the increased cost of Cleansing.

The Mayor pointed out that the Recommendations of the Retrenchment Committee in reference to a graded reduction on the increases given to the men and officials was come to after very long consideration. It was considered that the people who got the larger increases should receive the greater cut, this was the reason for the grading scale.

In reply to Ald. Henihan the Law Agent stated that he did not think that the Employments of Officers Order ~~should~~ prevented the Council from cutting the salaries of Officials, and they were not graded in accordance with the cost of living Bonus.

The effect of the reduction in the men and several of the officials - on the Retrenchment Committees Recommendation - was gone into and discussed.

Some of the members considered the reductions on Officials small but the Mayor pointed that very few of the Officials when details were gone into would appear to be overpaid. He went down the list of Officials for this purpose.

The Mayor stated that a Conference was held with the Representatives of the workmen in reference to the reductions and he read a letter from the Employees Society stating that they would not agree to any reduction of wages until the cost of living would come down to normal.

In reply to Ald. Donnellan he stated that a conference was

not held with the Officials. Cr. Donnellan contended that the Officials should not be placed in the same category as the employees. Cr. Shaw pointed out that it was for the purpose of showing the effect of the proposed reduction that the Workmen were conferred with; the officials were able to calculate the effect themselves. The Mayor said it was the intention to meet the Officials.

The Mayor further pointed out that the statement contained in the Employees letter above in regard to local rates of wages was not correct.

Cr. T. McNamara contended that the cost of living had not come down and no reduction should be made.

Councillor Dalton proposed that the recommendation to reduce wages be struck out of the Retrenchment Committee's Report.

Councillor Power stated that as a new member of the Council that the business of the City could not be done by a body of 40 members. A Commissioner would be the best for the management of the Limerick Corporation, and he accordingly seconded Cr. Dalton.

Councillor Reidy suggested that 50% of the cut recommended by the Retrenchment Committee be adopted.

Alderman Dan Bourke proposed a general reduction in the salaries and wages of all officials and employees of the Council of 5% from the 1st April, and if the cost of living comes down another reduction of 5% from 1st October. This to be calculated on the total wage and salary. Councillor Hall seconded this.

Alderman McInerney suggested consulting the Officials and workmen before any reduction take place, and if necessary to have arbitration in the matter.

A vote was taken after a long discussion as to whether a cut should be made or not when the voting was as follows, viz:-

For a cut:- Aldermen Thompson, D. Bourke, & Henihan.
Councillors Gough, Moore, Shaw, Cusack, J. J. McNamara, White, Casey, Hall, Reidy, J. G. O'Brien, P. Bourke, Doyle, and the Mayor. (Sixteen).
Against:- Alderman McInerney, Councillors Power, Dalton, Carty, O'Callaghan, and T. McNamara (Six).
Did not vote:- Alderman Donnellan.

The Mayor accordingly declared the resolution to effect a cut carried.
Councillor Gough proposed and Cr. Shaw seconded that the recommendations of the Retrenchment Committee be adopted.

Cr. Shaw signified his consent to withdraw from this resolution in favour of Ald. Bourke's above if it would be made definite that a second 5% reduction would be made in October. Ald. Bourke did not vary his resolution and the matter was put to a vote, Cr. Gough having pressed for same, although the members present were anxious to have a unanimous resolution for the purpose of negotiating with the men and Officials. The result of this vote was:-
For Ald. Bourke's Resolution- Aldermen Henihan, D. Bourke, and Donnellan. Councillors Moore, Shaw, Cusack, J. J. McNamara, White, Casey, Hall, Reidy, O'Brien (JG), P. Bourke, and Doyle (14). Only Cr. Gough voted against it.
Did not vote- Alderman McInerney, Councillors T. McNamara and O'Callaghan.

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The Mayor accordingly declared Ald. Bourke's motion carried by this voting.
The City Treasurer called attention to the recommendation of the Whole House Committee to restore the City Rate Collectors poundage to 6d in £ etc., and asked that some provision be made in the Estimates for same.

In reply to a member of the Law Agent stated that as the members were aware of the recommendation of the Committee provision should be made for payment of the amount, otherwise the Council, if they confirm this recommendation, will be exceeding their estimate.
No provision was made, the matter being left over for Council.

The following Rates were then recommended to Council, viz:-

Improvement Rate of Ten shillings and Ninepence in the £ proposed by Cr. Doyle and seconded by Cr. J. J. McNamara.

A General Purposes Rate of One Shilling and Eightpence in the £ for first moiety (ending 30th Sept. 1926).

A Borough Rate of Fourpence in the £, proposed by Ald. Donnellan and seconded by Cr. J. G. O'Brien.

A Water Rate of 10d (tenpence) in the £, proposed by Cr. Hall, and seconded by Cr. J. J. McNamara.

A Poor Rate of Seven Shillings in the £, proposed by Cr. Reidy and seconded by Cr. Hall.

All above for the year to end on 31st March, 1927, except the General Purposes Rate.

Councillor P. Bourke referred to the fact that the only two victims of the Retrenchment Committee's Report were Mr. Halpin Caretaker of the Treaty Stone View Park, and Mr. Clancy the caretaker of the Island Bank etc. He proposed and Cr. O'Callaghan seconded a motion to the effect that these two men be continued in their employment as heretofore, and that the same cut in wages be made on them as was proposed for all the other employees. This was agreed to.

This concluded the business of the Estimates Committee.

Signed:- _____ Chairman.

Date:- _____

ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE.

Meeting held on the 7th April, 1926, in the Council Chamber Town Hall, Limerick, at the hour of 9 o'clock p.m. after the weekly meetings of the Standing Committees.

The following Members of the Council were present:-

His Worship, The Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen-McInerney, Thompson & Ryan.
Councillors-Gough, J.J. McNamara, Dalton, Casey, O'Halloran, White, Reidy, Hall, O'Brien (J.C.), P. Bourke, T. McNamara, Doyle, and Barry.
With the Asst. Town Clerk, and The Collector of the Electricity Department.

An apology for non-attendance was submitted from the Electrical Engineer as he had to go to Dublin in connection with matters stated in the following letter.

TEMPORARY SUPPLY:-

Letter dated 1st April, Ref. PS 11540, addressed to the Electrical Engineer by the Department of Industry and Commerce (Power Section), Dublin, was read stating "that Dr. Goshman would be glad to see the Engineer that week to discuss the question of the temporary supply, and the extensions required in connection therewith. The Minister was in communication with Messrs. Siemens on the matter and the Contractors state they may not be able to decide as to the capacity available for Limerick until certain additional Machines on the Shannon Works have been erected. This would delay the matter until the 1st June but the Minister is pressing for an earlier decision."

The Committee considered no action necessary on this communication until Mr. Grant had returned from Dublin and made his report.

CUT IN SALARIES:- A letter was submitted from Mr. Grant protesting against proposed cut in salary by the Estimators Committee, but the matter was not considered one for this Committee to deal with.

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS:- Cr. O'Brien referred to an Account due by the Electricity Department which had been laid before the Finance Committee and which covered a period back to 1920. He thought this a very slack way of doing business and considered that the Engineer should be asked to report as to any other such Accounts outstanding.

In reply to questions Mr. Coffey stated that he had already served notice on a number of consumers regarding the Committees Order in reference to collection of Accounts. He was having final notices to cut off supply printed and these would be served in the course of a few days. He submitted his Bank Pass Book showing that £6,288.19.3d had been lodged by him to the 6th April.

The Mayor stated that he had refused an application by Mr. Douglas Harte for a supply to the Gaiety Cinema, owing to this man not paying his Electric Lighting and Rates Accounts to the Council. The Committee agreed with the Mayor's action.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE COMMITTEE.

Wm. J. O'Brien

Standing Committee

A Meeting of the Annual Standing Committee duly convened by Circular, was held in the Council Chamber Town Hall Limerick, on Monday evening the 26th day of April, 1926, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock.

The Working The Mayor presided.

The other Members present were - Alderman - Hanlon, Bourke, Donnellan. Councillors - Shaw, Quilliam, Lough, O'Meara, Gilligan, Dalton, O'Halloran, O'Brien, Fitzgerald, Bourke, Brown, Hickey, and Casey.

Officers. The Assistant Town Clerk and The Electrical Engineer.

The Assistant Town Clerk at the request of the Mayor read Resolution passed at the last Council Meeting to the effect that negotiations be going up with the employer trade Organisations to consider what reduction, if any, can take place (in salaries & wages); meanwhile the Committee be referred back to the Standing Committee.

Councillor Dalton referred to matter of defining with Service of an Extraordinary Tribunal and also to matter of purchasing machinery, notes to be by way of paper rather than for purchase, but in these matters were not before the Chair so action was taken later.

After a long discussion it was decided on the motion of W. Donnellan to appoint a Sub-Committee to negotiate with the Trade Organisations and the following members were nominated a same viz: The Mayor, Alderman McSherry, Councillor Dalton, Quilliam and Gilligan.

The Mayor asked for some instructions for the guidance of the Committee but after a discussion and the members present having expressed their views on the matter it was decided to leave to discretion of the Committee.

The Ser. Date was discussed and after a

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prolonged debate and protests as to the name in which the change of system in Portland was brought about by the Rail in 1912. Councilor Stille proposed that Council be recommended to strike a rate of 4¢ in the bond only - that a protest and a means of bringing pressure to bear on the Government as to the extraordinary position the Council was placed in refer to financing the same was proposed. Councilor Stalley seconded.

Councilor J. W. Moore proposed in Council Form number a resolution that the recommendation to strike a new Shilling Rate stand.
On the suggestion of W. S. Tomella Councilors Stille and Stalley modified their Resolution to a rate of six shillings and one pence - and on a vote of three being taken it was decided by a close vote to give to recommend the striking of a new rate of six shillings and one pence in the City.

The following matters altho. not forming part of the business of the Committee were brought forward.

- (1) A complaint of S. F. Finkle that the Alameda Wash Pass Service was not keeping up to agreement or undertaking one to in regard to maintaining a regular service in the City - trips to the Golf Club and to Orbequale was reducing the facilities in the City - It was ordered that Mr. Tor, Supervisor, be written to explain his financial condition with regard to the regular City Service was maintained.

(2) Proposal to build 500 to 600 new houses at Madalroy - It was decided at the suggestion of the Mayor to give a State Supply to these houses subject

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to the City by giving names of being referred to Corporation. It was reported that the Committee were giving them similar facilities in reference to Gas Supply and on same conditions - Paul A. McManis 22/4 26

Salary & Staff List - Sub Committee -

Meeting of the Sub. Committee appointed at the above Executive Committee was held in the Mayor's Office Town Hall, Friday, April 10th, all the members being present.

A letter was read from the Finance Board of the Irish Local Government Officers Union stating that as the matter of "cuts" in Salaries, is also the subject of fixing minimum and maximum Salaries, is also the hands of the General Executive of the Union whose headquarters are in Dublin, they were not in a position to enter into any negotiations with the Board Council for the purpose proposed in the invitation sent. They thanked the Council for the invitation.

A brief discussion took place on the entire question of cuts, economic etc.

It was decided to see a Delegation from the Corporation's employer Society. Mr. Coffey stated they represented all sections of the Employer world; the Planning, Repairing, Quarry and Workhouse Staffs.

The Mayor pointed out to the men that the tax had been about £2,000 spent on putting down the new

Concrete Roadways etc. and \$6,000 on a new Quarry which requires a sum of \$10,000 to be raised annually to repay the loan as the works are undertaken by way of loan from the Bank and that even despite the expenditure no economy was shown on the Planets for clearing of fields improvement such as concreting of roadways was to be carried out by way of loan. Economy should be shown in the running of the Cleaning and Repairing Department.

In reply to the Mayor Mr. Coffey said he did not think any economy could take place in the Cleaning Department for years to come even if the Council continue the concreting of the roadways. He admitted that work was a saving in repairs.

The Employer Mr. Coffey further stated, had no objection to meeting the Council in a wage act if the fact of being one down to any reasonable figure. Present prices were too high and they therefore decided to accept any "act" in wages. If the Corporation asked they would accept the stoppage of Sunday work.

A long discussion took place as to the prices prevailing for post-huffs etc. but the Corporation would not budge the claimer they had given not to accept a cut.

The Committee felt they were unable to proceed in the matter and asked the Corporation to withdraw.

A letter was submitted from the Electrical Engineer dated 4th April which was read for the Committee. It protesting against any reduction in salaries being made on the officers of the Power Station, that in consideration, the Committee made no order in the matter.

Sanitary Committee

Meeting held on Wednesday evening the 28th day of April 1926, in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Fenwick, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, having been duly convened by invitation:-

Present:- Mr. Gordon - C. Paul A. O'Brien, Mayor, in the Chair.
Messrs. - Donnellan, Striker, Donnellan, McSherry and Thompson.

Councillors - Gough, Gordon, Macé, Galt, Coakley,
J. J. McNamee White, Chisholm, O'Halloran, Decker,
J. J. O'Brien, Ho. McNamee, Gillespie, Barry, P. Donnellan,
Leahy, Reidy & McKelvey.

The Assistant Town Clerk, the City Engineer, the City Engineer, the Assistant City Engineer.

The Minutes of meeting held on 26th April were read and confirmed by the Committee and signed by the Chairman as a correct Report.

The Mayor reported on what occurred at the San. Committee (proceeding) on the previous evening - He felt from the friendly banter of the local Government Officers Union of 24th April, as noted at page 333 was read for a report of the Committee. The Representative from the Employer Society heard by the San. Committee had declined to accept any "act" in wages.

Councillor O'Brien points out that the man would be willing to meet the Corporation any time during the year if the fact of being come down to something reasonable, and they appear to forego the Sunday work.

After some discussion Councillor Place proposed and Councillor Gordon seconded a resolution that Council be recommended to adopt the recommendations of the San. Committee in regard to "Cuts".

in salaries and wages - See report attached to July 31st page 3. The Govt report gave it as his opinion that the Council could not cut the salaries or bonus of the officers without the sanction of the Minister for Finance Government and Public Health.

As the Board suggests paying the case of the employees - other than officials - before the Local Govt. Department. The Mayor expressed the feeling of the Committee that if the Minister refused to sanction a reduction in the remuneration of officials no cut would be made in wages of the employees - This expression seemed to be unanimous.

Mr. Croy suggests a cut of 5% per week in the wages of the men in two months of half crown each and subsequently proposed a resolution to this effect which was amended by Mr. Thompson.

He then suggested doing away with Sunday work by having the men work all day on Saturday and transferring half-holiday to Sunday. Mr. Kelly suggested as an alternative to the 5% cut to reduce the fixed item on the Rehabilitation Committee Report (15%) down to 4% as that portion of the scale covers practically all the employees. This was favored by Councilors Kelly, but did not meet with the approval of the majority of the Committee.

Councilor St. John gave notice that he would propose that all improvements provided for on the Statute should be struck off in the next of the Council failing to effect a "cut" in wages &c

Councilor Kelly having withdrawn his motion

of the one decision taken - Alderman McHenry proposed and Councilor Dalton seconded - That no 'cut' be made in salaries and wages. A Poll was then taken on Councilor Place's and Alderman McHenry's motion which resulted as follows -

For Councilor Place's motion to adopt Rehabilitation Committee's recommendations re "cuts" - Alderman Roberts - Councilors - Fough, Endwin, Place, Law, St. M. Moore, White, Rafterman, Kelly, Casey, St. John, (19) and the Mayor, (13)

Against and for recommendation that no 'cut' be made - Alderman McHenry and Councilors - Councilors - Councilor Halloran, Dalton, Kelly, Kelly, and St. M. Moore (8)

The Mayor accordingly declared the recommendations of the Rehabilitation Committee ^{was} carried and as arranged before the Poll 50% per cent of the 'cut' to take effect from 1st June in the case of officials, and for the week ending 4th June in the case of weekly paid men. The second 50% to take effect for week ending 1st October for weekly paid men and to end from 1st October for monthly paid officials and men.

Alderman Thompson & similar declined to vote in the above Poll. C. Bony was not present during the voting.

Councilor Dalton said he understood the Govt. Council had made a profit for the year ended 31st March last and he proposed that credit be taken in the Statute to £1000 (one thousand) a grant to be got from the Govt. Committee through the Improvement Fund. He also proposed taking credit for £1000 (one thousand) as a repayment by the Electricity Council to the Improvement, and that the Market Trustee be asked for a grant of

five hundred pounds -
 Councilor Mr. McManus declared the motion.
 The Mayor and C. G. O'Brien objects to any credit
 being taken for grant from the In. Under taking - they
 considered it very unfair to the Income in view
 of reduction given in the price of In. and the large
 expenditure to be met in the Board of the Public
 After a discussion there a vote was taken on the
 motion which results as follows -

For Councilor Selton motion - Alderman Healy,
 O'Rourke, Donnellan, Thompson, McSherry, Councilor -
 J. McManus, Grogan, Selton, Mickey, Reidy, Grogan,
 Gough, Coak, J. McManus, O'Halloran, (15).
 Against the Motion -
 Councilor - G. O'Brien, P. Burke, Godwin, Place,
 How, White, Quillman and the Mayor. (8).
 The Mayor was not present during this vote.

The Mayor accordingly declared the resolution
 to take credit for above grant to be adopted.
 Alderman Donnellan has moved the suspension
 of the Standing Order in order to allow the
 Committee to continue business after 9.30 pm.
 and this was unanimously agreed to.

At 55 of Improvement Streets - Repair etc to San. Auth.
 Alderman Donnellan moved that £50 (fifty)
 be deducted from this item and the same
 agreed to.

At 70, 71 & 72 Improvement Streets - Healy This
 item sent - Postmaster etc - Councilor Godwin
 proposed and C. G. O'Brien seconded that this item
 be deleted from the Sheet.
 A roll having been taken only Councilor O'Brien
 was present.

Councilor Godwin moved, and placed votes for the motion the
 balance of the members present votes against (19) -
 The Mayor accordingly declared the motion lost.

Councilor Selton proposed that the services of the Auxiliary
 Women (proposed to be dispensed with by the Education
 Committee) be continued - C. J. McManus seconded.

A short of hand was taken on this motion when
 11 members voted for it and 9 against but as there were
 24 members present at the time the Mayor declared
 the vote abortive as a majority of the members present
 had not been obtained. The motion was not carried.

Item 171 + 172 - Repair to Cais - Parkside etc. - Alderman
 Donnellan moved and C. G. O'Brien seconded that the item
 be reduced by £50 - which was agreed to. (fifty pounds)

Item 130 - Loan for Water Supply - Alderman Donnellan
 proposed and C. J. McManus seconded a motion to
 strike the amount off the Streets.

Mr. Percival stated he had received an offer from
 the Dublin City Commissioners, who were disposing
 of their cleaning machinery, and would probably be
 able to get a couple of motor from the Commission
 cheaply.

Alderman O'Brien proposed and Alderman seconded
 a motion (as an amendment) that the
 Committee carry out the suggestion of the City
 Surveyor to get the Motor Sweeper from the Dublin
 Commissioners if in good condition and that a sum
 of £100 (one hundred) be deducted from the Streets

On a short of hand Councilor Grogan motion was
 carried (by 13 or thereabouts) vote to 4 (loss).

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The members had left provision to the vote being taken by Council. The proposal that a sum of £500 should be in the funds to provide laborers when the need arises - this was agreed to unanimously.

The following rate was then recommended to the Council for adoption viz:

An Improvement Rate of 10/6 (Ten Shillings and sixpence in the £) for year to end 31st March 1904 proposed by Mr. Godwin, seconded by Mr. Mackay and agreed to - it being agreed that Credit should not be taken for the £1000 from the Council or the £500 from Market Street.

A Water Rate of Eight pence in the £ (8^p) as recommended by the Mayor. This was proposed by Mr. Lough, seconded by Mr. Place, and agreed to for same period.

A Borough Rate of Fourpence in the £ for same period - proposed by Alderman Donnelly, seconded by Mr. Place and agreed to.

A Poor Rate of Six Shillings and Sixpence in the £ (6/6) for same period was proposed by Mr. Lough, and seconded by Mr. Place.

A discussion took place when Mr. P. Bourke objected to any reduction being made from the Estimate of the City. He pointed out that it was the poor people deriving outdoor relief would suffer if the reduced rate was carried. Alderman Donnelly referred to the fact that in public works started by the Council the men on the outdoor relief list were not given employment - He contended

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that men should get preference of employment so as to reduce expenditure on Relief. He thought a protest should be sent to the Council in the matter - Councilor Bellinger suggested that the same gang (men should) not be continued by the Council or all sections of the work in the way some of the able men on the Relief list could be absorbed into employment.

Councilor Thomas McNamee proposed and Alderman Thompson seconded a motion to strike a Poor Rate of Seven Shillings in the £.

A Show of hands having been taken Eight members voted for the latter rate and Eleven members for a rate of Six Shillings and sixpence in the £ and there was a majority of the members present. The Mayor declared the Rate of 6/6 in £ recommended to Council.

A Special Purpose Rate of One Shilling and Eight pence in the £ was recommended for the six months to end on 31st September 1904, on the motion of Alderman Donnelly, seconded by Councilor Lough.

This concluded the business - As it was now 10:15 o'clock from the meeting of the weekly Standing Committee was not proceeded with.

Continuation of Sanata Committee of 14th May 1924
A Resolution by P. Sanyal (seconded) in reference to the Sanata Policy of 1919 North District was referred to the Sanata Committee.

The following revised Sanata Policy was recommended to Council for adoption viz:-

- (1) A General Sanata Rate of 11/4^d in the £ (Seven shillings and fourpence)
- (2) A General Sanata Rate of 1/8^d in the £ (One shilling and eight pence)
- (3) A Sanata Rate of 1/4^d in the £ (One shilling and eight pence)
- (4) A Sanata Rate of 1/8^d in the £ (One shilling and eight pence)

It was decided to hold a Special Meeting of the Council on the following Wednesday for the purpose of confirming the Rate.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of this Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 12th day of May, 1926, at the hour of 8:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-
His Worship, Councillor P.A.O'Brien, Mayor in the Chair.
Alderman-Donnellan, O'Flynn, Thompson, Dan.Bourke, Henihan, McInerney, and Ryan.
Councillors-Barry, J.J.McNamara, Dalton, Fitzell, O'Hallorsn, O'Brien, T.McNamara, Quillinan, Keyes, Cusack, P.Bourke, Hickey, Cauty, Casey, Cronin, & Gilligan.
With the Assistant Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, and the City Treasurer.

Alderman O'Flynn pointed out that the reduction in the Rate from last year was brought about by a reduction of 1/- in the £ in the Poor rate, and 4d on the Improvement Rate, the latter representing the amount that would be derived from the reductions in salaries on the City Home and Hospital pointing out that there were 460 inmates at the present time in the Home, not including the large number of outdoor cases attached to the City Dispensary. He contended there was no extravagance carried on by the City Home Committee, and proposed that the Poor Rate be recommended at seven shillings and sixpence in the £.
Alderman Donnellan pointed out that in recommending a rate of 6/6d in the £, the Committee on the previous occasion made no accusation in regard to the administration of the Poor Law Funds, it was the system of Poor Law that was criticised by the members. Councillor Dalton stated that it was his intention to move at the Council Meeting that a Deputation be appointed to see the Minister for Local Government in reference to the system of Poor Law and to lay the case for the Corporation before him.

Alderman McInerney then proposed and Ald.Thompson seconded a motion to strike a Poor Rate of Seven shillings in the £.

As an amendment Alderman Donnellan proposed and Councillor Quillinan seconded a motion that the Poor Rate be Six Shillings & Sixpence in the £, as already recommended.

Alderman O'Flynn withdrew his previous motion and on a show of hands it was decided by 14 votes to 7 (for the amendment) to strike a Poor Rate of Seven shillings in the £.

Councillor Dalton then proposed that the recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee to dispense with the services of the Auxiliary Fireman be not confirmed and that he be retained in the service.

Councillor Cronin seconded this.
As an amendment Councillor Casey proposed and Cr.Quillinan seconded that all the recommendations of the Retrenchment Committee be confirmed.
On a show of hands the resolution of Councillor Dalton was declared carried by 13 votes, this being a majority of the members present.

Alderman Donnellan gave notice that he would move that the Minister for Local Government be asked to amend the Poor Law System.

Alderman O'Flynn was about to move a motion in reference to "cut" in salaries and wages, when it was decided to adjourn the meeting to the following Friday evening.
See subsequent Minutes of Estimates Committee.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE.
 A Meeting of this Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick on Friday evening the 14th day of May, 1926, at the hour of 8:30 o'clock, His Worship, the Mayor, presiding.
 Also present:- Aldermen-O'Flynn, D. Bourke, and Ryan.
 Councillors:- Cauty, Keyes, Barry, T. McLamara, Casey, P. Bourke, Gough, Quillinan, Moore, Cusack, J. J. McLamara, Hickey, Hall, and Gilligan.
 Officials present:- The Town Clerk, The Assistant Town Clerk, the Law Officer, The City Treasurer, and the Borough Electrical Engineer.

The Committee took up the re-consideration of the Improvement Rate. A Letter was submitted from the Borough Electrical Engineer protesting against the action of the previous Estimates Committee in taking credit in the Receipts for a sum of £1,000 to be received from the Electrical Concerns, as repayment of debt to Improvement Fund, during the current Financial Year.

The Law Agent in reply to the Mayor stated that the Ratepayers should be recouped the debt due to the Improvement Fund and considered the Council would be entitled to take credit for a sum of money to be received if it could be stated that a profit was likely to be made during the year by the Power Station.

The Engineer pointed out that the Valuation of the place had been increased very considerably; he would prefer to give the benefit of profits to the Consumers.
 Councillor Moore, after a long discussion, proposed that no credit be taken for an amount to be received from the Power Station.
 Councillor Quillinan seconded this.

As an amendment Councillor T. McLamara proposed and Cr. Barry seconded a motion to take credit for £1,000.
 A Poll having been demanded the voting was as follows, viz:-
 For the amendment- Alderman Ryan, Councillors-Gough, Hall, Barry, Gilligan and T. McLamara (Six)
 Against Amendment and for the Resolution- Aldermen D. Bourke, & O'Flynn, Councillors-Quillinan, Moore, Cusack, J. J. McLamara, Hickey, Casey, P. Bourke, Keyes, Cauty, (Eleven)

The Mayor accordingly declared the amendment lost and the Resolution carried by the same voting.

Re "CUTS":- Councillor Gough proposed and Councillor Quillinan seconded a motion that the Findings of the Retrenchment Committee as regards the in salaries and wages be carried out.
 As an amendment Councillor Keyes proposed and Councillor Cauty seconded a motion that no "cuts" in salaries or wages be made in any department.
 A Poll having been taken the voting was as follows, viz:-
 For the amendment- Aldermen-Ryan & O'Flynn, Councillors-Cusack, Cauty, & T. McLamara, Gilligan & Barry (Eight)
 Against amendment and for the Resolution- Alderman D. Bourke, Councillors Gough, Quillinan, Moore, Hickey, Casey, P. Bourke, and the Mayor (Eight)

The Mayor gave his casting vote for the Resolution to effect a "cut" (all the members present having voted), and declared the Resolution accordingly carried by 9 votes to 8. Councillor Keyes objected to Councillor Casey's vote he having cast it as "for the entire findings of the Retrenchment Committee".

On the motion of Cr. Casey, seconded by Cr. P. Bourke it was decided to suspend the Standing Orders so as to allow the Committee to continue business after 9:30 o'clock.
 Councillor Casey moved and Cr. Gough seconded a motion to adopt the entire findings of the Retrenchment Committee but on a show of hands the motion was declared defeated, having secured only 6 votes.

A Letter was submitted from the City Surveyor pointing out that the amount of the ROAD GRANT received was £1,775 of which £903 would be spent on rolling Clare Street. As £4,000 had been deducted from the Estimate he now requested that the difference between £4000 and £903 should be provided for Road Repairs. After a discussion Cr. P. Bourke proposed and Keyes seconded a motion to provide a sum of 7d in the £ extra for road and this was agreed to.

A Motion by Cr. Keyes, seconded by Cr. Gilligan to provide a sum of £250 for a Tuberculosis Scheme was passed. No vote was taken on an amendment for a Tuberculosis Scheme as it was not pressed.

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 SEE FOLIO 342 for continuation:-

Meeting held in the Council Chamber at 7.15 o'clock.

Present:- The Mayor, in the Chair.
 Aldermen:- O'Flynn, Bourke, Moore, Ryan.

Councillors:- Gough, Casey, Bourke, Moore, McLamara, Cauty, Barry, O'Flynn, Ryan, Hickey, Casey, & Bourke.

Official:- The Town Clerk, in the Chair.
 Various business was collected.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting read & approved.

Nothing special was reported.

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19 (Christina) applications for payment as per expenditure & P.S. Engineer on receipt of James and the payment was approved, the names of the parties in each instance having been accepted as to the total value of the work in the 19 was one day's work for the City Council, a deposit having been made in the case and one year's work for the City Council is bound to, but has also been accepted.

Letter of Mr. O'Sullivan's authority, amount due to Mr. Price for electric light for the City Council, and Mr. Coffey will be applied for now settled.

Pat O'Hlynn
 James Cunningham
 4 June 1928

Electricity Committee 4/6/28

Meeting of the Committee held in the Council Chamber, Limerick, on Friday evening the 4th day of June, 1928, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock pm, the following members of the Council being present viz:

- Albion Councilman, Mr. James Cunningham, and Mr. O'Sullivan
- Mr. O'Sullivan
- Mr. Price
- Mr. O'Sullivan
- Mr. O'Sullivan

The Minutes of the last meeting, having been confirmed in Council on the previous evening, a per. verbal report was taken a read and signed by the Chairman.

Supply to Cortally - Report of Mr. Grant of the Cork Harbour area, and stating he had received application from about 20 probable consumers in the Cortally district. - Some have proposed to run the line which will cross the river above Water Bridge - the line it is understood will be only a temporary arrangement. They are not in a position to state when the permanent transmission line from the Hydro Station to Cortally will be run. The hope, before coming to any decision, the Engineer suggests that the matter stand over until the Government Engineer - Mr. Solman - arrive, and no arrangements have been made regard the price.

Mr. Price decides to wait until the permanent line is decided on and in the meantime it was ordered that a communication be addressed to the Ministry of Industry and Commerce to try and arrange a definite date for the visit of Mr. Solman, as the matter has urgent a place by Mr. Grant.

Copy of Mr. Nelson's report:- arising out of last Minute
 to obtain report of the Electrical Engineer in reference
 to outstanding case due to Messrs. W. Mahon, & Co. amounting
 to £12,800. Mr. Mahon's account was not correct, which Mr. Mahon
 had furnished for the delivery of practically all the
 material supplied. The goods for which they had
 not supplied vouchers were recorded in his account
 book as having been received. None of the material
 had been paid for before.

It was decided on motion of Alderman
 Donnellan to refer the account to the Finance
 Committee for payment.

Lead etc and Fuel Oil Barrels for sale:-

Also arising out of last Minute
 five quotations in reply to advertisement issued for
 coffee for the above - as follows viz:-
 Lead etc. High Barrels -
 Mr. O'Brien 3400 Demost. 1000 lbs. @ 3/3 each
 Duggan & Sons - Thomas Quay 7000 lbs. - 3/3 each
 Mr. S. McQuillan - Market Street 1000 lbs. - 1/3 each
 A. G. O'Brien - St. S. Street 1000 lbs. - no offer
 A. McQuillan, Bay St. 1200 lbs. - 3/4 each.

The Committee decided to accept the offer of
 Mr. A. McQuillan (1200 lbs. for oil) for oil etc, being
 the highest and in reference to the offer for barrels
 it was decided on the motion of Mr. O'Brien
 to divide these between Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Duggan
 both having quoted 3/3 each and the being the highest
 offer.

At the suggestion of the Engineer above,
 decided that Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Duggan come
 into into a twelve months contract at a to bind them
 to remove the barrels during the period for that
 period, and to instruct the Genl. Agent to prepare
 a sub contract.

Damage to Electric Standard:- Also arising out of
 Minute read letter from the City Engineer stating he had
 been informed that some gas found in the walls of
 damage to Public Electric Lighting Standard there and
 he stated that some least damaged were about two years
 ago but he did not know to whom the work belonged. He
 could get no information from the Corporation barbers. He
 was on this section during all knowledge. No action
 was taken on the letter but Mr. Grant promised to follow
 up the matter if at all possible.

Workmen's Compensation Insurance:- Reverse Notice

for this insurance (Electricity Department only) was
 submitted from the Hibernian Insurance Company Ltd, the
 amount of the premium applied for being £13,800, on
 Policy No. 30013. The Engineer's Clerk reports
 that the Hibernian Insurance Committee at its last meeting
 had the matter under discussion as to whether the policy
 should be renewed and deferred consideration to the
 Electricity Committee, having ordered covering note in
 the meantime - covering note submitted dated 28th May
 from the Hibernian Co.

in connection with this matter a letter was
 read from the Hibernian Insurance Committee
 attached to the Hibernian Insurance Co. Council, Dublin,
 on the subject of "Hibernian Insurance Mutual Association"
 pointing out the advantages of this Association and
 the benefit that could be derived by placing insurance
 with them.

As this Association had not yet been
 statutorily formed - a Bill being introduced by
 the Government not having been passed through the
 Houses - it was decided to renew the
 insurance with the Hibernian Insurance Company
 and to forward reverse notice to Finance Committee for

pay next in due course.

New Applications for current supply are

submitted and the terms of the guarantees in each case reviewed and ordered to be entered to the Board's Electrical Engineer for attention namely-

1. Mrs. O'Keefe, District 4, Long Square
2. Mr. O'Connell (Mrs.) Kearney, 9 The Crescent
3. Mr. John Barry, 6 Bel Airway and
4. Mrs. Barry, 10 Kiallan St.

The latter 2 are reports on a continuation service, his supply having been cut off for non-payment of G.C. which, however, had now been cleared up and a new guarantee submitted.

There was no further business to be transacted.

Market Traders - Lease of South Side

A Notice of the Board's General Committee on the Board of Municipal Market Traders was held in the Mayor's Office, on Monday evening the 14th day of June 1936. At the hour of 7 o'clock pm.

The following trades were present viz -
Mr. O'Flynn, C. J. Mayor in the Chair
Messrs. Donnellan, Connelley, J. J. McManus, J. O'Connell, K. Sullivan and John Dalton -
With the Assistant Town Clerk.

Messrs. O'Flynn presented on the part of the Supervisor our produce being brought to the City for sale and which was subject to Market Tax, and it was also presented that the following will be the terms of the lease of the Market, to also extend the 31st Dec 1937.

That the Board be authorized to submit to the Council the proposal to make to make any part to the Council this year being to provide not being to pay off the arrears of the Council's interest that the Council should take no action in reference to the G.C. and at his request the Council took up consideration of the special business they were called on to transact.

The Mayor then forwarded a letter he had received from Mr. Robert Sullivan, Dublin to the effect that Mr. J. J. Donnellan, Municipal Market Traders that an application was laid before the Council on 15th March for the purpose of having an extension of the lease under which the Mayor's Office is held the Market Traders - The existing lease would expire in 1936 and as the Council are authorized to extend a lease of South Side again.

and it would not be worth while to do so in the short period of the meeting. The Judge made an order in the terms of the common Ordinance on the request of the trustees of the Finner's Market being obtained.

Mr O'Keefe agreed to granting of the opinion in view of the facts already stated by him as outlined above.

Other members expressed the opinion that the Court should not be left without a sports field, but thought that some Ordinance should be put in the case to ensure that a certain amount was spent in necessary repairs and improvements.

After some discussion it was decided to draw Ordinance for the allowance of a report from the Court as to the exact position of the trustees.

I see a paper that the trustees of the Finner's Market filed copies be submitted at the next Meeting.

Markets Trustees - Lease of Sports Field

A fourth meeting of the Council Representatives on the Lease of Finner's Market was held in the Mayor's Office, on the 11th June 1906 on Thursday evening, the 11th day of June, 1906 at the hour of 6.30 o'clock pm. The following members being present:-

- Mr. J. J. O'Keefe, Mayor, in the Chair.
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Reading out of last Minute read (letter from the Court) of same date stating that the Court has made an order authorising an extension of the lease held by the Finner's Syndicate on certain terms subject to the approval of the Finner's Markets Trustees. It has been found from Mr. J. J. O'Keefe that he had not yet called a meeting of the Finner's Markets Trustees to consider the matter because there were certain formalities in connection with the proposal that have not yet been complied with, and he did not propose to call a meeting until the details had been arranged.

In these circumstances the Corporation Representatives who are Market Trustees have simply to decide what attitude they will adopt on the proposal when same is submitted them at the meeting of the body. If they approve of the proposal the matter is at an end - if they do not approve, and the matter is referred back to the Court for further consideration, the Council as a whole would then be represented at the hearing before the Judge, and could suggest any conditions they thought fit upon which the lease should be granted.

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 to make a report thereon. The
 on the same to the same
 Report as Committee. Mr. Grant
 strongly objects and all the
 matter of revision of the
 and is intended for the next week.

stated appropriate was submitted
 were laid before the committee and
 Mr. Grant valued it as of him by
 the form of Mr. G. & it is of local
 interest in the history of mining
 when used as a guide for (for)
 as a deposit. Mr. Grant reported
 the amount was not sufficient
 and did if sufficient and not
 obtained. A report of the money
 he necessary and the account
 more care to be paid. A
 similar was the other committee
 The committee directed that Mr. G. by
 be notified accordingly.
 Mr. G. and expressed doubts to
 suitability or preparatory of Mr.
 Stanley R. Board, of the Geological
 Survey, and Mr. Robert S. Bush,
 of the City, for Mr. Grant to
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J. M. Boardman
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railway line -
 for sale of copper wire
 Report of the Council of Engineers
 of old telegraph wires
 that is being to other trade
 making of the laying of an under
 ground cable in the street
 controlling the electric line
 present of the Government a long
 days, to cable was to supply
 maintaining cable in the street
 that cable job it was unnecessary
 to apply to the Committee for permission
 to carry out the work. However, he
 said and to order of the Committee
 and was waited a reply from the Ministry
 which refused to the proposed reduction
 in the rate of charge for distribution
 appended to the list of the lower
 revenue based on the rate of
 charges and amend consumption for
 year ended 31st March, 1926. The
 increased and somewhat of the
 referred to the advantages that would
 attend having a flat rate of
 say 10 pence with a reduction
 in the rate of consumption,
 and in reply that the Council should
 be made to be a balance to
 in what measure of revenue would
 recover from adopting a flat
 rate.

In the understanding that the
 grant will be made in the
 question of a provision of the

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ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE ENGINEER.

Commissariat Lumière.



(CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.)

THE ENGINEER,
 11A,
 POSEY HOUSE, LIMERICK.

Room in the Solway Buildings
 (ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT),
 SPAIN STREET,
 LIMERICK.

30th July, 1926.

PARTICULARS OF ESTIMATED LOSS IN REVENUE ON THE PROPOSED
 REDUCED RATES OF CHARGES SUBMITTED TO MEETING HELD ON
 THE 23RD INSTANT, BASED ON RATES OF CHARGES AND CURRENT
 CONSUMPTION FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1926.

LIGHTING RATES.

A reduction of 1d on 11d rate means a loss in revenue of £701. 1. 3.	" " 1d " 10d " " " " " " " " " 343. 9. 0.
" " 1d " 9d " " " " " " " " " 117. 18. 11.	" " 1d. " 8d. " " " " " " " " " 232. 3. 5.
Total loss on reduced lighting rates. £1394. 12. 7.	

HEATING AND POWER RATES.

For heating and power purposes the proposed alterations in
 the charges is estimated to mean a loss in revenue for the
 year of. £342. 3. 4.

Total estimated loss in revenue for current sold for
 Lighting, Heating and Power is £1,736. 15. 11.

The Council of Engineers stated
 that the proposed rates would depend on the demand
 of the public to take place, and the Committee

more proposed and the same day
but it did also copy right in the
wealthy Dr. Newman & to get
the history of the

Altogether we read from the
Journal that the Board of
President in the Columbia
which are terms of setting
and the electric light
and actually on what
the Corporation were to pay
to let them have same. What
reported on but that the work
of the county board was
precluded that the Corporation
would include in the same
the electric light and that
from the Board of the
the same (at Mr. Murray's house)
of the Council intended that
and it would be also necessary
to find out the number of
proposed to take Council
action of an order of
some extent an expenditure
approximately \$1000. providing
a connection. Board of
action of about 20 public
in the district.

It was decided and Dr. Frank
Meyer that to be used
Secretary of the County Council

with the Board of Mr. Frank's letter and plan
all the information available

Altogether some day upon the
availability of getting the
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the amount to pay.

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Independence submitted and
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 - Kent, Adelin and Mr. Grant.
 reference to an appeal against
 the valuation of the Stokely property
 - taking. Mr. Grant explained the
 valuation in the Matter that the
 construction was based upon the
 collection having 40 units
 He called Mr. Grant to Mr. Grant
 held but they were only 12 units.
 Mr. Grant further stated that he was
 unable to comply with the requisition
 -ment of the valuation officer that
 the date of the production of the books
 and books of trade should be
 more exact. It appeared then with the
 Auditor, and he told that the
 valuation placed was the value
 -taking was aimed at purely of
 production.
 J. Grant moved
 and it was agreed that the
 matter should be placed in the
 hands of the Auditor to present to
 an appeal with it for a
 matter. J. Grant also spoke of the
 J. Grant's objection to the appeal
 it was agreed that they should
 by Mr. Grant in his attitude in the
 Matter.
 Later on from Mr. George Carey
 J. Grant's appeal of the Stokely property
 late of J. William D. J. Grant
 for return of deposit of the books

of the premises in Section 10th in Victoria
 that Mr. J. Grant stated that Mr. Grant
 was not at all in what he had
 mentioned the oblique, which was contained
 and was still on hand. Mr. Grant
 was occupied in the premises for a long
 period some time to be in the
 a deposit of the books of the
 made at once. - Mr. Grant explained
 that upon the books of work and the
 necessary amount of the premises
 be not physically able to attend
 the collection of the premises.
 He further stated that the books of
 J. Grant be removed of the books in
 hands and to be guaranteed for
 that Mr. Grant moved for the
 books, and moved to Mr. Grant
 to be paid against and Mr. Grant to
 have it properly adjusted.
 Application for removal
 & application for removal of the
 books of J. Grant and Mr. Grant to the
 care of the Auditor. To deposit having
 been lodged Mr. Grant being
 satisfied with the amount provided
 and on the matter being that the
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 that Mr. Grant be notified that
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Proposed by Alderman Hanlon seconded by
Councillor O'Keefe, and being put for a
Vote, was declared passed unanimously.

Resolved - That having received the Schedule of Application
now before us, we wholly accept the application made by the
above, and we do formulate proposals amounting to £5,871.0.6
and refer to the Council the foregoing report and submit
the same to the Council through Council, to be considered by them at
their Quarterly Meeting on the 1st October 1926.

It is concluded the business of the Committee

Estimates Committee

The half yearly Meeting of the Estimates Committee was held
in the Municipal Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick on Wednesday
evening the 15th day of September, 1926, at the hour of 7.30
p.m. At 8 p.m. immediately after the foregoing meeting of
the Proposals Committee of which the Chairman, members of
the Council, and of persons being present as recorded on
page 38.

The Treasurer's Statement for the year ending 31st
March 1926, was submitted as follows:

Receipts - Estimated amount of 1926	£ 5871. 0. 6
Expenditure in line of Part 50	6840 0. 6
Balance carried forward 70	54 9/2
Subt.	2
Total	826. 10. 9
	(5,044. 9. 9)
	969. 0. 0
	(6013. 9. 9)

Amount to be raised
in the financial year 1927.

On the motion of Alderman O'Keefe, seconded by
Councillor Hanlon & Mr. O'Keefe it was unanimously
decided to recommend the Borough Council to
strike a Special Purposes Rate of one shilling
and sixpence (1/6) in the £ for the six months to
end 31st day of March 1927.

It is concluded the business of the Committee.

to have the machines at the time of the
 3. Mr. Lamb provided an illustration
 of the Electric Supply Association
 of Ireland (Ireland the last part of
 one number) to have representation
 to the Annual Meeting to take place
 at the Melbourne Hotel, Sydney, on
 the 20th of October.

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of the same description (ancillary) to be prepared but the theme is put forward by N. Grant and subject to the approval of the Government (Minister of Finance and Commerce) who agrees to make N. Grant's report and that the preparation of the plans, proposals and agreements in connection with the lease, whether above or entailed by the theme was extra work, and as such, and being outside the scope of the duties he was entitled to perform as such extra work and duties. Redman's memorandum proposes that he should be written to the effect that the theme was being done by N. Grant (the Corporation) before he is engaged as to the payment of fees for the work outside his salary. The Committee after discussion, unanimously, with N. Grant did not think that covered necessary, because he would be expected, as it has pointed out that it may facilitate matters. In reply to the Committee N. Grant stated that he had longly estimated the expenditure on the theme as approximately £20,000, and the amount was subject to a certain saving of water as suggested.

Report of the Committee on that N. Grant should be paid at the rate of 2 1/2% of the extra work per cent) but the expenditure under the theme, and it was decided that the Ministry should make to, should be as before. It was pointed out that the extra work on a paid basis, at the rate of 2 1/2% on behalf of N. Grant, including having performed outside his ordinary duties, under the rule of the Local Govt Act, including A.C.

(4) The Chairman told for the Year Ended 1901, that 2 1/2% on the extra work, and as calculated, the amount amongst the members was taken of and directed. He further pointed out that the balance of the money for the work should be included in the budget for the year in the present, of £20,000. He says it is stated that the total cost calculated that the cost of financing current was about £10,000. He says that the necessity for the creation of a fund to meet the cost of the work, and the provision of the fund, was submitted for the year ended at present (N. Grant), and N. Grant strongly urged that the Corporation should be the only member, as he stated, as to the plan was now, and the risk of incurring any. It was pointed out that £10,000 has been paid for the work in the current year, and this and the other

sought to be made in the interests
 to a loan of the premises and
 cause no profit. As a consequence
 the committee found that the
 proposed division of water to the
 farmers would not leave room
 for more if any reduction
 in the water charged, so the water
 rents of principal and interest
 of course have to come to the
 that punctual. Mr. McManus
 referred to the fact that a Com-
 mission was being set up by
 the Government to regulate the
 price of grain all over the country.
 Mr. Ross stated the charge was
 depend upon the quality of grain.
 Mr. McManus had stated that the
 Commission would be interested at
 that price. He stated that was not
 in the interests.

Mr. Ross as directed to
 purchase the necessary amount
 of wheat which had been provided
 for and invited by the
 Mayor, and owing to the fact
 of the hour, the Commission
 of same was adjourned.

Mr. Ross stated for the
 application was made to the
 (accepted) but for the same reason
 the same was not successful.

and the other necessary details.
 The Council

They made a statement regarding
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 and the committee referred to
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W. H. Ross
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 The Electric Committee
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 and find that it is a very good one
 and that it is well supported
 by the public. I have also read
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 Council's opinion and that it was well supported

Electricity Committee 29th October:-

A letter was read from the Law Agent re new public electric lamps offered by Council and Committee, stating that as long as the rate for current to ordinary consumers is above the maximum of 8d per unit under the Provisional Order no extensions of mains or lamps can be made, even out of surplus revenue. Therefore the only way in which such lamps can be provided is if the Council pays out of Improvement rate the cost of same and if the light supplied and apparently this can only be done if there is an equivalent saving in the charge for electric lighting by gas. On the understanding that three gas lamps could be dispensed with in each case the following new arc lamps were mentioned, viz:- one for the junction of Clare Street and Lock Quay, one for Denmark Street and one for the corner of Saxon Street. Mr. Grant undertook to report re lamp for Back Road, Fennywell and as to the number of gas lamps that can be dispensed with there. A report was read from Mr. Grant with Draft Agreement between Messrs Siemens Bauillon and the Corporation regarding temporary supply of current. A memorandum by Dr. Sothman accompanying the Draft Agreement was also submitted, and after considerable discussion it was decided to invite Dr. Sothman for a Conference with the Committee with a view to clearing up several obscure points so as to facilitate the supply of current being arranged for with the least possible delay. The Law Adviser is to look into the terms of the Agreement in the meantime.

As a matter of urgency pending the supplementary supply of current being obtained Mr. Grant was authorised to have necessary repairs and renewals to the Battery carried out by the manufacturers. The estimated cost being from £400 to £500. Councilors O'Brien and Fife dissented from this decision.

The consideration of other matters in Mr. Grant's report was adjourned, owing to the protracted nature of the proceedings. Mr. Coffey submitted list of bad and irrecoverable debts extending over several years and amounting to £201:5. The list having been previously gone into by the Mayor, who carefully examined the circumstances of each case; and the Law Agent having reported that in some instances the accounts could not be collected and should be written off as bad debts, the total amount above mentioned was ordered to be discharged.

The Law Agent reported that the adjusted account of the Lyric Theatre after consolidation with Mr. Grant stood at £25:18:3 and the

Electricity Committee 29th October (continued):-

7. Application from Mr. Walsh, 131, O'Connell Street for to be charged Club rate for a Billiard Saloon was referred to Mr. Grant.
8. Re application of Mr. Keogh, Gerald Griffin Street Mr. Grant undertook to see the applicant with a view to explaining the circumstances causing the delay in connecting up his premises.
9. Mr. Coffey reported that there was £280:15:2 due by the Military Authorities for current to 30th June and he was directed to make application for same.
10. Other business routine and departmental.

[Handwritten signature]

TOWN CLERK & SECRETARY OF COMMITTEES.

Reaction of public varied and I
was surprised to be disappointed with result
but under took to look into the matter also

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Agreement to supply of material
from Panama. The contract was
effected and was signed by the
agent and staff of Panama. The
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on the 10th of January 1914.
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Patent. The delay in the making
out of the application for a patent
is due to the fact that the
inventor is a foreigner and the
law requires that the inventor
must be a resident in the United
States for one year before he
can apply for a patent. The
inventor is a resident in the
United States and he has
applied for a patent. The
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application and it is now
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The Dept of Agriculture
 had very few of the
 character. Charles
 apply of amount at the rate of
 \$1.00 per acre. It has
 certain conditions, and with certain
 stipulations, go to the
 Mr. Alderman would be suggested but
 the Mayor and three members
 moved for into the town of the Geo
 - Bond.

Mr. Bond explained the nature
 of the Agreement, and pointed out
 there was no provision for arbitration
 in case of a dispute in respect to
 retention of the land for the
 Corporation, and that there was no
 reference to soil law in the case
 of the Corporation. Mr. Bond
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 Commission to purchase the
 Portland Company, the
 interested are.

Mr. Bond explained that process
 of the Corporation. He
 referred to the change for the
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The Corporation has this proposition but
 but could consider the question of
 putting the cable under water.
 The Council place should be very
 reported to the Chairman in regard
 to come to meet the Committee for
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 to be as desirable as any other
 might clear up these things as
 the case, and had an understanding
 not to put a chair leaning to a heavy
 supply of cement being obtained.
 The motion was accepted
 and it was agreed to let the
 right be left to the Chairman of the
 movement in the meantime.

Meeting. As a matter of course, the
 of the Council. The Chairman's
 would be overhauled by the
 were referred to, and the
 that the factory in the
 are not planned as
 and it required the
 would.

The Council should be prepared that
 should be as far as long as
 necessary to print. and
 stated that there are to be done
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 to construction and expenditure
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referred to the same time out of
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 but did not pass the
 and the other Council
 from the resolution.

Proceeded to
 Mr. McKay submitted the
 in order to be
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 motion and same
 passed at a meeting of the
 Mayor, the Council

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Tattle (to Mr. [unclear]) and Mr. [unclear] (and)
this on the motion of [unclear] their security
to please.

Mr. Grant wishes that he had not the
ground of papers to show and [unclear]
which if required, he did not think of [unclear]
I was advised that he be written to, as
soon as he would be willing to [unclear]
specify of papers, however to [unclear]

I think it was also decided that instead of
writing him being only one representative of
the Corporation as to [unclear] [unclear]
we should be three, viz. the Mayor,
the [unclear] and the [unclear]
Engineer, it being presumed that
the contractors will appoint three also.

The letter of Messrs. [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
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"the supplied with cement in accordance
"with agreement we have decided
"in consequence of the [unclear] of [unclear] [unclear]
"to arrange a different way for [unclear] - the
"evidence in question may [unclear] [unclear]
"to some [unclear] as any other [unclear]
"The City if [unclear], and we shall [unclear]
"matter will be [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
"You will not be [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
"I [unclear] - [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
"on one claim that the current [unclear]
"The [unclear] [unclear] must not be paid
"to you, but that the amount for the
"last year [unclear] of amount will be [unclear]
"from your [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

the value of the connection with [unclear] [unclear]
which will not be a [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
to see of amount up to [unclear] [unclear] to [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]

Mr. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
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Corporation Electricity Dept. Jan

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To Mr. Shaker

The following receipts were
 sent by you for money received from p. Davis
 in connection with the sale of empty barrels.
 You will note the total amount received from
 April 1st 1922 to January 1st 1924 is £117.3.6
 and for the same period the amount sent
 to City Treasurer by you is £76.2.1 making
 a difference of £40.19.6 to be accounted for.
 The number of barrels corresponding to Davis's
 receipts is 720 whereas the outwards book shows
 827 the balance being on two pages removed from
 the outwards book by some person.
 Further some of the last items entered in the out
 side of Davis's account in the following ledger on certain
 dates do not correspond with receipts issued for the same
 dates, also books of the receipts stamped by you are not
 entered on the day book.

Background: Reported to report of Mr. G. M. Williams
 along to and to be the premises &
 report to be the date of purchase
 Mr. G. M. Williams to be Mr. M. Bullen
 and name of Mr. M. Bullen.

Mr. G. M. Williams: Mr. G. M. Williams asked the information
 exactly he had regarding the property
 that he had bought of the City Council & that
 is connection with the purchase to be
 carried out outside his ordinary work
 hours, and he expected that he would
 receive at least the same consideration
 that a firm would give for the same
 as similar work.

Letter from Mr. G. M. Williams to the Committee:
 I have been asked to read the letter from Mr. Williams
 in reply to the letter from the Committee
 and read in connection with the question
 of the necessary expenditure in
 connection with the extension of
 electricity service as proposed,
 must be responded until the
 plan and details have been
 completed and budgeted with that
 Department. The question of the
 the Committee for local services
 should be addressed to be noted.
 It is necessary to be noted that
 appointment as not over 1000
 which is usually carried out by a
 voluntary service to be made to
 the same book a memorandum
 of the same nature as the book

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no doubt that every consideration will be
 given to the opinions of the Committee on the
 matter. When the Committee for Social Science
 meet to write to the Committee of Science
 names will also be communicated with him
 and in particular of the work which he
 has done upon Mr Frank's paper as the latter
 is important to be concerned.

The Drayton quoted from the letter as the
 basis of Mr Frank's appointment, and that Dr
 Clark, in reply to the Drayton, states that
 Mr Frank was not appointed in an
 advertisement, but the advertisement
 in which his predecessor was appointed
 mentioned that a number of all were
 requested to be prepared to give a report
 on the communication, beyond the day.

It has no reference to the work
 of the Speciality National Institute
 Committee for the Education of the Deaf, and after
 Mr Frank the following Members are appointed
 to the Committee to print the question
 paper. The names under that of the work done
 by Mr Frank, and to report back to the
 Committee on the matter, viz:-

The Drayton, De Vere, Hardy, and
 "Rover".

The application from the Sub-committee
 of the Drayton, De Vere, & other payment
 has been made but by the Committee for Social Science
 to increase on 1000 bill was returned
 making total premium £1000. The Committee
 to Mr Frank.

C. W. G. P. O. M.

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See letter Mr. J. Grant
 Mr. Grant, who was appointed to
 prepare a report on the
 14th December, 1936, at a meeting
 held at the premises appointed at the
 Electricity Committee on 14th December
 1936, was present.

Mr. Grant, Mr. J. Grant, President,
 and Mr. J. Grant, Secretary,
 of the Electricity Committee, who were
 present at the meeting.

The terms of reference to the sub-
 committee were reported as follows:
 "To investigate the possibility of
 providing a supply of electricity for
 the purpose of the Electricity
 Committee, and to submit a report
 on the subject to the Electricity
 Committee, and to the Council of the
 Corporation, as soon as possible."
 The circumstances under which
 Mr. Grant came to the appointment
 as Electrical Engineer were
 explained to the sub-committee
 by Mr. Grant and Mr. J. Grant,
 who were members of the Committee
 at that time, and were fully aware
 of the reasons for the appointment.
 At the request of Mr. J. Grant,
 the appointment of Mr. J. Grant
 with the salary of the position in 1936,
 1937, and the resignation of Mr. J. Grant

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE ENGINEER.

Form No. 115

COMMISSIONER OF



LIMERICK

(CORPORATION OF LIMERICK)

PROSPECTIVE ADDRESS:
 Four House, Limerick.

J. GRANT,
 ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

ROINN AN tSOILUÍF AIBHEITÍ
 (ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT)
 SAIBÉAD Uí COIRNÁIDÉ
 (O'CURRY STREET)

ELECTRIFICATION OF THE CITY ON LINES ACCEPTABLE TO
 THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE INVOLVING
 WORK AS FOLLOWS :-

1. Estimate of City's present and future requirements.
2. Selection of points where demand will be most centralised.
3. Selection of suitable localities for the erection of High Tension Transmission Lines, having due regard to Transformer Stations. *(All arrangements with regard to the siting of Transformer Stations should be subject to the approval of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.)*
4. Estimating the number and size of Distributing Mains radiating from these points.
5. Construction of Lines with Specification of Poles, Towers, Insulators, and provision for Public Lighting, having due regard to safety and interlinking.
6. Removal of old Battery at Power Station, and preparation of Plans and Drawings for Conversion Plant at Station.
7. Preparation of Specification for the erection of High Tension and Low Tension Switchgear.
8. Designing of Lattice Towers for High Tension Lines.
9. Preparing Drawings of City showing exact location of Poles, Lines, and Transforming apparatus.
10. Wayleave - Interviewing proprietors and tenants of land over which Transmission Lines will run. Cutting down trees and lopping of branches in districts to be supplied with Power and Light.
11. Preparing the necessary data regarding new Offices, Test Rooms, and Storage.

request of the Sub-Committee on
 question of the maintenance of
 committee which was discussed at
 Councils. It was stated that the
 Councils should be held in a
 private or members of the
 Councils not invited to them
 rather than giving them a
 public hearing.

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J. M. P. O'Connell
 14/1/27

Electricity Committee

Meeting of the Committee (whole time) was held in the Council Chamber, Room 400, Jamaica, on Friday evening the 14th day of January, 1927, at the hour of 7:30 about 100 of the following members of the Council being present viz:-
 Chairman - Mr. W. H. Stanger
 Aldermen - Mr. Burke, Mr. Rieky, Mr. L. O'Brien, Mr. Rice, Mr. Gorman
 Councillors - Mr. Gorman, Mr. Burke, Mr. Rieky, Mr. L. O'Brien, Mr. Rice, Mr. Gorman
 Mr. W. H. Stanger and Mr. Gorman

Officials present - Mr. Assistant Town Clerk, Mr. Chief Electrical Engineer, and Mr. Collector and Comptroller of Electricity Department.

Minutes - Mr. Minutes of the previous meeting held on the 19th day of November were read, confirmed by the meeting as a correct record and signed by the Chairman accordingly.

New Scheme - Renovation of Engineer - The Minute of the
 Sub-Committee is recorded at Folio 416-19 that the Board and recommendation contained therein were submitted and sent discussion took place thereon - The Chairman explained the basis on which the Sub-Committee works. In reply to Mr. Gorman, Mr. Gorman explained the necessity for new office premises not be feasible to utilize existing buildings - It is intention was to build on existing building then out to Railway - Mr. Gorman's retaining the present plant as a start-by when the Hydro-station at Arklow is working in case of break-down. Mr. Gorman and other members contended it would not be necessary to retain the present plant if Hydro station works satisfactorily - but he would give consideration to the question of new offices should it be found necessary to keep the plant.

with the further extension in the connection it was desired on the notes of Mr. Gorman, Dublin, secured by Mr. Gorman to select all findings and recommendations of the Sub-Committee in reference to Mr. Gorman's recommendation for the extra work that will be required in connection with the following matters viz:-

Report of Borough Electrical Engineer of the debt was submitted and read dealing with the following matters viz:-

- (1) Damage to Leader Pillar:- He reports damage to Leader Pillar at foot of Galinst & Connell St, on evening of 11th January, by a motor car - He is of opinion the good to estimate @ £500 - He would advise to have at night car to interrupt the supply in the district - He is in communication with the City Engineer in the matter. Order - Mr. Gorman to put the case in the hands of the Law Dept to secure act of replacing and repairing damage.
- (2) Resignation of Engineer:- Mr. Gorman reports that Mr. Gorman had tendered his resignation after about 25 years in the Service of the Council. He requires another man to fill the vacancy this caused and states it should be clearly understood that the position was only temporary. It was unanimously decided that Mr. Gorman should fill the vacancy by retaining a man himself and in the selection a letter of recommendation from the Railway Engineering Society as to the requirements of a man of their own profession to the Engineer for consideration. Temporary of Current from Messrs. General Contractors:- With the report Mr. Gorman enclosed Draft and Series of eight Agreements with Messrs. General Contractors in connection with temporary supply of current from the Arklow to temporary Low Station and also the Law Dept had suggested that the above now be returned to the Department of Railway and Commerce (General Contractors Section) for the purpose of having the proceeds to Messrs. General Contractors. Mr. Gorman told Mr. Gorman that Mr. Gorman's suggestion was submitted and read.

Temporary Supply Contract Copyright Limerick City Council
The amendments made by the Joint Agent and Mr. Hart in the Original Draft Agreement were read out.

Mr. Hart explained the reason for his being charged the formula or which the contract specified must be charged to the Joint Council.

After some discussion thereon it was decided to transmit the Original Draft and Revised Draft Agreement to the Minister a suggestion above.

In reply to Mr. Hart Mr. Hart stated that the cost of generating a unit of electricity will be great.

plant or something less than 1.5 (two pence per unit).

High Voltage Transmission Lines. - On 4th of Mr. Hart's report dealt with the removal of 10,000 or more and the cost of the line over which it is proposed to run these lines.

The cost has been over 200,000 there was up so that arrangement could be made for Right and Wireless etc. He would submit his report on the matter received in due course. In the course of the discussion Mr. Hart stated that the Joint Agent's acquire land under the Provisional Order. All the land enumerated on the requisition of land from people whose land portion of their land already taken from them in connection with the Shannon Scheme, including himself.

Mr. Hart suggested attaching the site ground, running along the roadway at Killybegs Road etc.

Quotations for Fuel Oil. - Mr. Hart submitted four quotations for supply of Fuel Oil in accordance with instructions together with his report thereon. In his letter he stated that the Joint Contract Price of Oil worked out at 47.12.0 per ton net against the spot price of the Irish Fuel Co. and the Galtee Co. @ 49.6.6 and 49.10.0 respectively.

Showing a saving by the Joint Contract of about 1,000.0 per ton or an annual saving of 150 on a 30 ton contract. It was therefore unanimously decided to continue

The Incentives

Excess Premium - Workmen's Compensation Policy

Letter submitted from Mr. Hart on Insurance Company applying for an excess Premium amounting to 11.17.10 on above Policy. The Premium of 193 & 5 being based on a wage rate of £3.450.0.0 against the actual wage rate of £4.000.0.0.

In reply to Mr. Hart the Joint Agent stated the Insurance had excluded any letter from the Pay Sheet when making up the letter account. It was therefore decided to refer the account to the Finance Committee for payment.

Non-Trade-Union Employees. - Reference to Minutes of the Committee of 24th September 1926 on the matter of non-Trade Union Employees at Power Station - a further letter was submitted for the rate of below Trade Union rates 1st January asking for a definite reply in the matter.

After a discussion between Councilor while proposed and Mr. Hart, Mr. Hart seconded a motion to take no further action in the matter - (it having been reported that had Mr. Hart accepted) had been written to and recommended to Chair and declared passed. The motion was put from the Chair and declared passed. It was therefore decided to refer to the letter stating the action that had been taken previously verbally without result.

Appl. of Mr. Hart - 22. October 1926. - Application submitted from Mr. J. Hart, Patrick S., asking for an adjustment of the Electric Current Ap. Mr. Hart reported on 14/10/26 that he had checked notes on this premise and found it working correctly. He found however that the assumption in the Electric Current Ap. is high by 143 and 118 units that the assumption in the corresponding quarter of 1923 and 1925 respectively. He could not account for the increase except through leakage in the Service.

After a discussion Mr. Hart proposed and Councilor Place

recorded a motion - That to obtain he charges in accordance with Registration of Mts. etc. we should be working correctly.

As an Amendment Guelle (now proposed) and G. Deltin recorded a motion that some allowance be made which the Engineer would think fit.

As a show of hands ⁽¹⁸⁾ members voted for the Amendment and 9 against - The Mayor ⁽¹⁸⁾ was in favour of the Amendment - but declared the vote abortive as there was not a majority on either side of the members present at the meeting - a vote on the Amendment was not put. (18 members present)

New Scheme - Plan 90
 reply to letter with long W. Hart states he has already commenced the preparation of the Plan & Specifications in connection with the New Scheme of Extension - He was not in a position to state definitely when the work would be ready.

A cheque received the sum of 9:30 o'clock pm. the Mayor in accordance with the Standing Order allowed consideration of any further business - He however read thro' a list of Bus Dept. submitted by Mr. Coffey to the amount of £48. 3. 6 and recommended that they be discharged as unavoidable -

D. Donohoe 7/10/17

Electricity Committee
 By Motion of the Mayor a Special Meeting of the Committee was requested to be held on Saturday morning 22nd November 1917, at 8 o'clock, at the Town Hall, to discuss alternative means of obtaining the power and communication with the Normal Scheme, or reliance to be made on existing plant of the Government to be taken to be handed to supply of electricity at the 1917.

The following Members were present in the Mayor who occupied the Chair: Alderman Keenlaw, Alderman O'Donoghue, Mayor.

P. E. Donohoe, Alderman, Mayor, Alderman Keenlaw, Alderman O'Donoghue, Mayor.

An apology for an unavoidable absence from the Meeting owing to the fact that some notified telegrams had been received from Councilor O'Keefe.

The following official note in attendance was:- The Council, on the 21st inst. considered the report of the Mayor on the Electrical Engineer and the Mayor's statement, which was in substance as follows:- The Mayor explained the nature of the situation which it was proposed to bring out for the supply of electricity

...archives to do, in acknowledgment
I agreed that at all times and at any
time he would be at the service of the
Members of the Council before the
the receipt of the experiments and
advise on the matters in which they
were best advised.
D. Spindler
7/27/27

...Limerick for light and power from the
...at set out in the Agreement above
and asked to submit part of the
Members in the illustration of same.
with regard to the present and
provision as to the light sheet if
was necessary to carry the transmission
cables across the river, I was not to
interfere with any possible shipping
on the river. It is known that
that it was intended that a seasonal
dipping or several dipping should
give Limerick to advise as to
light that would be sufficient to
to also be raised to me that to
of the light when he truly wishes
refer to.

...supply to the ... of Limerick
... when, Mr. ... stated that in
tion of the development of the ...
and different interests of the ...
to apply of ... would be ...
... to the ... but ...
... to occur, he would not say that the
... station at ... but ...
an ... position.
... to ... he stated
that it would ... have to
approve the plans to be ...
of the ...
to a ...
for the ... and the
information ...

Upper Clare St.
Council A. Limerick
14 Feb. 1927
The Secretary,
Electricity Committee
Town Hall
Limerick
Dear Sir,
With reference
to my resignation
which I handed to
Mr. Grant on the

Laminated for light and power from the
 Museum of Science and Industry, Limerick City
 as set out in the Agreement between
 and elected to give the part of the
 Members in consultation of the
 but refer to the present that there
 question as to the height which it
 was necessary to carry the transmission
 cables across the river, it was not to
 interfere with any possible shipping
 on the river. It was also arranged
 that it was intended that a demand
 shipping a Naval Supply Station
 York Limerick to address as to the
 height that would be affected there
 to address raised to ...
 of the ...
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 view of the ...
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 Limerick

to ... in ...
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 this ... at the ...
 Members of the Council ...
 the height of the ...
 advice on the ...
 new ...
 P. ...
 7/27

3rd inst. under
 protest I feel that
 an explanation is due
 by me to my employers
 the Electricity Committee.
 Having heard that a
 meeting is to be held
 this evening at 7.30 PM
 I beg to appeal for a
 hearing thereof.
 I shall be obliged if
 you will kindly bring
 this letter before the
 meeting.
 Yours truly
 Michael J. ...



was also written in the paper.
 Councilor Taylor stated that there were
 numerous other outside concerns
 back of the time being involved, and
 might explain that the system was
 not what it should be. Mr. Frank
 admitted that Mr. Ryan should be
 received provisionally, barely, and
 handed them to Mr. Keckler, and he
 (Mr. Frank) believed that they were sent
 to the committee voluntarily by Mr. Keckler.
 Councilor Taylor favored a sub-
 committee being in the matter.
 Gully, Mr. Councilor Burke and
 Mr. Gardner were opposed to this course
 Councilor Taylor proposed that
 Keckler, Mr. Keckler, as well as
 Burke, should be.

Comment was made as to why
 Mr. Gardner would be Mr. Ryan
 having been acquainted and do not
 understand in connection with Mr.
 Keckler's resignation, and Councilor
 Taylor stated that he is sure about
 Keckler he had spoken to Ryan
 and Mr. Keckler a hearing. ^{before the}
 It was then asked that Mr. Keckler
 should be referred to some legal
 committee.

Councilor Taylor referred to the
 fact that a book, such as what
 was stated, never had been written,
 was not in Mr. Keckler's charge at all.
 But was according to Keckler and con-
 nected with the paper.

Mr. Taylor said that he could not see
 any statement Mr. Keckler would
 have to make to books were produced.
 respected the manner would be paid
 with books, but it was not to be
 from a disposition to help.

Adrian Councilor the proposed
 that the part of the matter be advanced
 into the Ryan and the City is a
 separate. It is that the committee may
 be in full possession of the facts of the case.

Councilor Burke suggested that
 Mr. Keckler might be asked if he con-
 sidered that the production of the book
 would be of advantage to him or to the
 City of the matter, and if he stated that
 it would, the inquiry could be advanced
 until they are produced.

Councilor Keckler was then called in, and
 handed in the statement of what a copy
 was prepared before the City.
 Councilor Taylor referred to the
 having been submitted to the legal
 department officials Ryan in Dublin,
 and Mr. Keckler handed in letter
 on the matter, which was also read.

Councilor Burke asked if Mr. Keckler
 had been let to get concerned with
 the matter, and Mr. Keckler replied
 that he did.

Mr. Ryan & Keckler's Ryan Mr. Frank
 stated that that the system with which
 the taking of any to have for the
 was that the number of books were given.

for, and find for before going to the way
of travel was heavy for some days
would be good for, etc.

Redman Ryan referred Committee
of R. & S. Harshel being taken
away from the station, without his going
for. Mr. Frank explained for the
ant. in reply, & made several
and that the books can speak for
themselves.

Comptroller's report has prepared
that the public be adjourned for a
week to be submitted. The same day
to, and at the instance of Comptroller
Frank, it was decided that the
Comptroller and Mr. Frank should
present with the City Treasurer and
the Court Report.

Supply of gas is not to be
made but he has no control over
the total supply of what he can
then and

Comptroller Frank suggested that the
Department should be to Friday
morning 11th at 7:30, when it was ex-
pected the Mayor could be present
Report of P. H.

Report of date of meeting was from
Frank drawing attention to the
proceeding on the work for the
transmission lines from Providence
to the City in connection with the
supply of electricity, we gave
the power and reduced of plant
on which the two women present

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to the present he had received only 3
or four judgments, viz. Al. H. H. H. H. H.
Mr. Frank has his objections and the
of Frank. - In the circumstances to
the Committee were appointed to
also, or to view to be made being
he suggested that he should be
to Committee for Committee, with a
budget of to be.

Comptroller Frank proposed that he
should be to report of Mr. Frank to
and in view of the Committee
Comptroller Frank suggested that
-shan. Subject of the Committee
and report, and the Committee
present.

Redman Ryan suggested that
possibility of Mr. Frank's
-change of mind, and it was
that Mr. Frank before
A. Frank proposed that
that he proposed to give
which was better but that
Mr. Frank a brief
the Committee

Mr. Frank proposed that the
Committee of the
that he reported that the
that he reported that the
of the meeting coming to an
the Committee
of the Committee
reported on by Mr. Frank
that the Committee
with the action of the
Committee of the

action in recommending the backing
of the amount was not an amount
great.

A letter was received from Mr. Coffey
referred to his committee from the
Finance Committee) asking for
information on amount of election
of him for things done & from 1947 to
1952. By 20, amounting to \$199,949.44
has nothing to him to amount
to seemingly present.

Simply to the committee Mr. Coffey
stated that the present salary
was \$200 a year.

Amir's style paper as my
Councilor's name & name last
to application read & names last
& ascertain his reasons for the
Commission having given access
to him - the books to be dealt with
at Sunday's meeting of the committee.

Councilor's previous suggestion
that the committee should go
to Mr. Coffey with the papers in regard
to his salary & the other \$100,000
for his salary.

The committee then adjourned
to Friday Sep. 15. 1952.

John P. O'Neil
1952

1951
The Electricity Committee
held its Friday evening 11.8.51 at
7.30 o'clock.

Present: Alderman Hendon and
Subsequently the Mayor, in the Chair,
Aldermen Bonds, McSherry, Ryan,
Mumlan.

The Councilor - Gilligan, Officer
Wickham, Doyle, Wood, McSherry,
McSherry, Ryan, Doyle, Wickham, McSherry,
Place, Gower, McSherry, Ryan, Doyle,
McSherry, Ryan, Wickham, McSherry,
Bonds, etc.

The following report was in attendance
1st. The Councilor, the Mayor, the
Mayor's name, the City Council Sec-
retary and Mr. Gower, collected.
The Councilor to the last meeting had
as (to be) was sent, and found to be
signed as a Council report.

Bringing out of course - Councilor
Doyle and other papers to be (to be
sent in to the Mayor for his previous
meeting, but finding that it was necessary
to have some by conditions as to an ap-
pointment, the resignation of which has
not been accepted, and Councilor
Doyle of the members then returning
with out meeting. The Mayor defends
his action in the matter.

He decided at the last meeting Mr.
Chatham, who had resigned his position
at the former Mayor's name, but had no
in attendance, and to be to be in attendance.

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with a letter explaining that the
very substance of the report and the
income.

The Grayson made a statement in
reference to his handling of the land,
explaining that Mr. Grayson had reported
to him that he had been on the same
the better part of the time, and that
said them with the same, and that
that had been a sum of \$100,000.
The Grayson explained that the receipt
issued for that receipt is \$100,000.
Both with the receipt and a check,
and pointed out that a check was
issued from one of the books in that
book appears entire being in the
Journal of the State of Virginia
taken away surreptitiously by Mr.
Grand. Mr. Grayson showed that he
allowed to balance the books of the
they were signed, and that the cash
balancing the number of barrels
expended.

The Grayson also mentioned his
view entirely. Mr. Grayson has
handed in the money he received in
specie of any barrel.
Mr. Grayson says he had that when
he turned in the receipt for the
that the money of the for. He referred
to a sum of \$100,000 in the account
entire, and pointed out that the

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not to enter as he had referred to the
taken out and returned in the
book.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE ENGINEER,
COMMUNICATE LUMMISSE,
TELEPHONE No. 115,
TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"Power House, Limerick."
J. GRANT,
SPECIAL ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

2nd Feb'y 1904
J. Grant Esq.
Borough & Electrical Engineer.
O'Curry St.
Limerick.

Dear Sir,
As requested by you, I hereby
tender my resignation as from this
date. Said resignation to be without
prejudice to any future action which
I may find necessary to take.

Yours truly
W. Sheehan
W. Sheehan & W. Sheehan
7/2/02

And the money
to James O'Curry & Grayson

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There was no direct evidence before me that any money was taken out of the station which was not accounted for at all. The days I worked the point that Mr. Cheek was responsible for the cash paid for the bills stored and account for and bags, and that he had a strong hold over the bank at all. He cashed money correspond with the register as usual.

Mr. Cheek's name was mentioned in the report which he sent me that he never received any money from the bank. I was sure when I saw the money was not taken from the bank. I believed that Mr. Cheek was transmitting the money to the bank. I am sure that the money was not taken from the bank. I am sure that the money was not taken from the bank. I am sure that the money was not taken from the bank.

My impression is that the money was not taken from the bank. I am sure that the money was not taken from the bank. I am sure that the money was not taken from the bank. I am sure that the money was not taken from the bank. I am sure that the money was not taken from the bank.

It is that they have been to the hotel. I believe that they have been to the hotel. I believe that they have been to the hotel. I believe that they have been to the hotel. I believe that they have been to the hotel.

JOHN J. DUNDON,
SOLICITOR.
TELEPHONE NO. 394.
OFFICE TO LIMERICK CORPORATION.

101 O'CONNELL STREET,
LIMERICK.

Mr. Hunt as the Chief Executive Officer of the Limerick Corporation has reported to you that on a recent examination of him of the books kept by a subordinate of his in his department he found a shortage of £140 = 19 = 0. This is a very serious matter and you must assume that Mr. Hunt is acting with a full sense of responsibility. He further reports that the official concerned subsequently found the said sum and handed his resignation to Mr. Hunt on Monday, which however was without prejudice to any subsequent action he might take in the matter. In these circumstances and as the resignation is ultimately withdrawn it would be rather improper to expect for you to enable yourself to judge on the matter and on my opinion the proper course for you to adopt is to instruct the official concerned and report the facts to the Ministry for Home Government who will probably instruct their Auditor to investigate. As it lies with the Ministry to confirm the resignation and produce the names of the official or otherwise.

Yours faithfully,
John J. Dundon

There was divergence in between the
banker and the City. It has
been taken out of the volume which was
not accounted for at all. The

MEMORANDUM
TO THE DIRECTOR
FROM THE CHIEF CLERK
RE: [Illegible]

It is stated that the banker has
to Advertiser's statement to City's income
reported that the amount of the money
paid is not finally Mr. Theobald's responsibility
with the amount of the receipts, and that
there was nothing more unnecessary to
for of the City's part in Mr. Theobald's
financial report. It is stated that the fact
Mr. Theobald's had been taken to the
Bank as to the signature of his being
two cash receipts in his day book.
Mr. Theobald's signature was not
the fact that he received Mr. Theobald's
in a bill which was signed in June
then calculated, and to finally be
- view of Mr. Theobald that Cash received
last September was not paid over in the
form of a payment.
Mr. Theobald's name is listed why was not
the September not handed up at the
time, and Mr. Theobald made an
explanation to the effect that he had not
an opportunity of preparing up to book
it.
Mr. Theobald's signature of Mr. Theobald
has been signed to compare with the
receipts produced, and the Mayor
replied that Mr. Theobald did not put
in the Cash Book to make out entry
in it at all - but might intend that he
had told the Mayor's name. But when
the Mayor's name is apparently the
one to record of the actual cash
Mr. Theobald's name is to be recorded
and to be Cash received.

larged with the Treasurer
 Alderman Newman advised that if the
 parcels brought charges to pay in and
 the indubitable that some has been
 given out on credit and Mr. Long
 explained that one of the tenders
 paid by cheque and the other in cash
 which referred to an item of \$100.00 in
 which the parcels represented by that
 transaction had not been entered
 as they were not entered in the books.

A woman, Spencilla Perry, who
 worked for one of the tenders a few
 years back and was without
 paying for them the same time paid
 her for them.

Alderman Ryan pointed out that
 parcels were obtained and in 1928
 he himself took it for one of the parcels
 if the original system has been carried
 out after the City response or Mr. Long
 would have received the parcels
 he might emphasize to find that
 there are an exceptional taxer.

Alderman Searles considered by
 the system was very loose and power
 action, it has been been to have notes
 in the payment of money to the people
 approved.

Alderman Sturges again brought
 out the fact that the fact of which
 Mr. Long found that had been paid

Spencilla Perry's inquiry of
 Alderman Newman that he had asked any
 deficiency in the books of that before.
 He submitted this to the Treasurer
 a desire to hear what he had to say
 and report on the case but Spencilla
 and Newman was of opinion but the
 one heard here.

The report report made a statement
 to the following effect: -

Mr. Searles Chief Executive Officer
 of the City of Chicago had reported by
 a recent examination that by
 a test of a substantial
 in department he found
 \$100.00. This was a very
 and they money returned
 no nothing with a full name
 to. He further reported that
 searched subsequent
 and in writing

judice to any subsequent
 to take in the books.
 traces and as to the origi-
 on of the money it was
 the not competent for them
 to make a proper
 and to the opinion the proper course
 to take to adopt one to the same
 official concerned and report to the
 the primary for local government
 who were probably in the fact report
 a number to investigate, as it has not
 to certify to confirm the expenses.

To Coe of Mr. Searles
 also letter from 151
 dated 3/27
 - Electric
 - Mink Book
 Tel: 444-445
 OGIS Clefede na Capre
 (Luminesc)
 (Luminesc)

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Mr. J. J. Conville's inquiry Mr. Frank
acknowledged that he never found any
deficiency in Mr. Sheehan's last report.

The committee, through Mr. May, expressed
a desire to hear a statement from the
part report on the case but Mr. Conville
J. W. Conville was of opinion that this
was premature.

The part report made a statement
to the following effect, viz: -

Mr. Frank, as the Chief Executive Officer
of the Electricity Undertaking, had reported
to them that, in a recent examination by
him of the books kept by a subordinate
official in his department, he found
a shortage of £40.19.0. This was a very
serious matter, and they noted the same
that Mr. Frank was acting with a full sense
of responsibility. He further reported that
the official concerned subsequently
paid the amount, and handed his ex-
-planation to Mr. Frank in writing which however
was without prejudice to any subsequent
action he might take in the matter.
Under circumstances and as to the resig-
-nation is apparently withdrawn if none
he neither proper nor competent for them
to constitute themselves judges in the case,
and in his opinion the proper course
for them to adopt was to refer the
official concerned, and report the facts
to the Ministry for local government
who would probably instruct their inspectors
or auditors to investigate, as it lies with
the Ministry to confirm the suspension.

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and direct to members of the Council
of Limerick

Council were proposed
they are not on a report
and should be taken
to the public as stated
by the Council and report
of the members of the
Council to the Mayor
and the Mayor's action
should be taken
in his opinion to
be taken at the
Council. It should
be understood that
the Mayor should
be consulted without
delay.

Some of the members
of the Council
have expressed
their opinion
that the Mayor
should be
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Proposed Committee March 1927

For the Council of Limerick

Notified Mr. Grant & the Law Agent per letter 21/2/27.
Notified, personally Mayor 19/2/27 and City Treasurer 21/2/27.
BOINN EHALTAIS ANUULA AGUS SAINTÉ POIBLÉ
Department of Local Government and Public Health.

SRAID MHOIR EHEAN VACH
(Upper Merrion Street).

BAILE ÁTHA CLIAIR.
18th February, 1927.

A Chars,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant regarding the suspension of Mr. M.J. Sheehan, Clerk in the Electric Power Station, and I am to refer to the terms of Section 11 of the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act, 1925. I am to state that the Minister has asked his Inspector to investigate the circumstances and report as soon as possible.

Meantime Mr. Sheehan must remain suspended.

Mise, le meas,
M. J. Sheehan

The Town Clerk,
Town Hall,
Limerick.

Enclosed to the attached letter are two copies from Mr. Grant, B.E.E. The Weekly Sun Sheet of that department are submitted and examined by the members of the Committee

and direct to the Council
reference.

Committee have approved the
they set out and to be done.

Proposal Committee March 1927.

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The Minutes of Meeting of the Committee held
on the 18th day of March 1927, as Forwarded
Committee March 1927 (Supplement). No.

Electricity Committee 29/3/27.

Meeting of the Committee was held in the Council Chamber on
Wed. 29th March 1927 on Wednesday evening the 29th day of
March 1927, immediately after the meeting of the
Public Health and General Purposes Committee at about
the hour of 8.15. The agenda was:

The Minutes. Mr. P. O'Brien, Mayor, in the Chair.
The Minutes were read - Mr. O'Brien, Mr. P. O'Brien, Mr. P. O'Brien.

Mr. O'Brien proposed that the Council should
appoint a sub-committee to inquire into the
question of the supply of electricity to the
Council. Mr. P. O'Brien, Mr. P. O'Brien, Mr. P. O'Brien.

The Minutes of the last Committee, having been corrected
and approved in accordance with the order
made to be signed.

Over time. - Amongst other things the Finance Committee
recommend on the question of the purchase of the
Electricity Station the attached letter was read from Mr. Grant
BEE. The various day books of that department were
examined and examined by the members of the Committee



Public Address: 11, Essex, Limerick. J. GRANT, Municipal Engineer.

Roimhe an tSolair Aibteire (Electricity Department) Shaip of Comhairle (Council Street).

March. 20th. 1927

W.M. Nolan Esq., Town Clerk, Limerick.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter as per above reference No. Kindly make note of the following facts for the information of the next Committee.

Item 3 of Finance Com. 24th Feb. Regarding the question of a scheme for the abolition of overtime, I wish to state that the conditions of hours etc. relative to overtime are in no way making. The rates per week paid are those of the Trade Unions as are also the Hours per Week, and both are accepted and were ratified by Council.

The Hours per week for Enginemen are standardised at 47, those of Electricians and Fitters being the same while Labourers have a 48 hr week othermen have 48 hrs. Considering that the requirements of the Undertaking necessitate continuous running day and night, including Sunday it would be impossible if the Unions do not alter their standards, to carry on without overtime. Furthermore, Sundays are paid at Double time and even if Sunday work were abolished there would still remain for Shift-men one hour overtime in each week.

The Committee will no doubt recollect that in the Summer of 1925 I proposed the installation of a new Battery as a means of avoiding Midnight Shifts and Sunday Day-shifts but the advent of the Shannon Scheme prevented my carrying out the proposals then made.

Regarding Item 5 of Finance Com. 24th Feb. The question of revision of prices was given repeated consideration

Mr Nolan states that the Standing Order was here moved by G. Doyle and agreed to by a vote of the majority of the members present.

Mr Nolan further states that he saw no way of reducing overtime until the Trade Union took on the matter were revised or scrapped altogether.

Ultimately it was decided that Mr. Grant should submit some scheme for the abolition of overtime payments or a great part of such.

Re Charges for Current: no order was made or the part of Mr Grant report attached

Case of Mr. Sheehan, Clerk of Council, Limerick City

Being out of Minute the attached letter was not from the Department of Free Government and Public Health dated 24th March 1927 (G. 1120/1927) in reference to the case of Mr. N. D. Sheehan, Clerk of the Electric Power Station and stating that the Minister was unable to take a leave visit of Mr. Sheehan, Engineer and had accordingly given instructions for the preparation and issue of an Order under seal terminating his service.

The Mayor states a report has been received to show a Department in this matter, and it was accordingly decided to hear them.

Mr. Nathan Griffin, Mr. D. Draxton, and J. Ford from the Department. Mr. Griffin appeared to the Committee to apply to the

and was the subject of quite a considerable amount of correspondence between this Department and the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, from time to time. This correspondence was before the Committee and the circumstances which permitted a continuance of the High Charges have not since altered.

These charges depend to a very great extent on the Capacity of the plant, as any reduction in price would be followed by an increased demand on an already over-burdened station.

I have been compelled by force of circumstances to refrain from making connections of a serious nature pending the coming of the Temporary Supply from Siemens at Ardacrusha, and those which I was forced to make were made only on the assumption that the Supply referred to will be available for the coming Winter.

I shall have the wages book for inspection at the next Meeting of the Committee and shall be pleased to give any further information that may be required on these matters.

Yours faithfully

John Grant

Boro. El. Engr.

SRÁID MHOIRBHREATHAN DACE
(Upper Meridian Street).

BAILE ÁTHA CIHAYE.

8th March, 1927.

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Chairs.

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to advert to your letter of the 14th ultimo notifying the suspension of Mr. M. J. Sheehan, Clerk at the Electric Power Station and I am to state that the investigations since made have disclosed a very unsatisfactory position in regard to the general methods of accountancy in operation in connection with the Electricity undertaking for which the General management cannot be held free from blame.

From a statement made by the suspended official it appears that no system whereby the receipt of cash for sales of residuum for unwanted goods from the Power Station would be vouched by proper Receipt Books with counterfoils has ever been instituted and that he and other officials who received such monies merely gave receipts on "note headings". The lack of this elementary precaution is not creditable to the administrative control of the Treasurer.

As regards Mr. O'Brien's contract for the purchase of empty barrels the method adopted appears to have been particularly loose. The arrangement was that the barrels were to be paid for in cash. When a consignment was taken one official recorded the outgoing delivery in a "Goods Outward" Register signed by the contractor who then paid the cash to Mr. Sheehan receiving from him an unofficial receipt. The latter was required to record these receipts in the "Fittings Register" and he has admitted that his entries in this Register were merely copied from time to time from the records of the other official. Transference of monies received to the Boro Treasurer who would then issue counter receipts to the contractor and inspect the Register, was made at very irregular intervals - apparently regular accounting, was not insisted on. Moreover there appears to have been no plan in operation whereby a duplicate receipt for the barrels taken would be issued to the contractor to hand over to Mr. Sheehan as a voucher for the appropriate payment.

The two Registers referred to would hardly enable complete interim checks to be made of the disposal of all barrels received seeing that some were used for fuel and that the "Fittings" Register was not properly kept by Mr. Sheehan while two pages have been abstracted by some unknown person from the other and more important Book. The absence of these records might render it difficult to discover if monies were missing unless the contractor were to keep a record of his payments and compare them with his receipt forms. On this being brought to Mr. Sheehan's notice he stated "at stock taking it would be ascertained how many barrels were unaccounted for and he would make good the difference". It should be noted that he had not custody of the barrels. A thorough stocktaking is necessary and this should forthwith be placed in hands. The Corporation would also do well to appoint a small expert Committee to investigate the general management of their affairs with the special object of devising a satisfactory method of prompt and adequate accounting for the future. All officers entrusted with

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the receipt of monies should be required to furnish sufficient bonds.

As regards Mr. Sheehan, the contract began on 3rd April last. During the first four months he received £14. 8. 0 which he lodged in full with the Baro Treasurer at intervals up to 20th July, on each occasion, with one trifling exception, accounting for the full amount of cash in his custody. Clearly he realised his responsibilities at this stage. On 28th July he received £4. 10. 0 and a similar amount on 3rd August but only lodged £4. 10. 0 on 6th August retaining the same sum in hands. From this date onwards Mr. Sheehan made six lodgments but at no time did he account in full for the monies in his custody. His last lodgment was on 29th November on which day he received £11. 7. 6 in addition to £26. 6. 6 already in hands but only lodged £17. 4. 6. This left £20. 9. 6 to be accounted for and subsequent receipts up to 1st January 1927 unlogged by him brought the total to £40. 19. 0. No entries were made by Mr. Sheehan in his Register of the monies received by him since 29th November and his only explanation was that "he had not time to make the entries". This is an absurd excuse. On the 5th January the Boro Electrical Engineer took up Mr. Sheehan's Register and quite properly took prompt steps to ascertain the amount due. Mr. Sheehan definitely repudiates having abstracted the missing pages from the "Outward Goods" Register and he points out that he has made entries in his own Register corresponding to the dates of these pages. He has also made good the sum due. The Minister however is unable to take a lenient view of his conduct otherwise and has accordingly given instructions for the preparation and issue of an order under seal terminating his services.

Mise, le mess.

L. W. Carr

Ruraldhe.

The Town Clerk,
Town Hall,
Limerick.

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The Department of Public Works to examine their decision with
a view to giving Hecker another chance.

Mr. Donnell made a similar speech on behalf of the Officers
of the Corporation, and also did Mr. Donnell also suggests that
the Corporation should be unwilling to take Mr. Hecker
into the Service Station again. Mr. Hecker could be transferred
to some other Department of the Council.

The Department having withdrawn Comptroller Moore proposed
to suggest proceeding to the Minutes to restore Mr. Hecker to
his position at the Service Station even for a probationary period
if they see nothing so as to indicate his character - he did not
see any reason why he should not be placed back in his
original position with a change in the System of Act receipt.

Being to the protection nature of the Act in case of
the other Committee and it having decided the favor of
to be given the Committee has allowed the business
of the Electricity Committee to Monday evening the
10th inst. 1897

J. W. Donnell 1897

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1897
J. W. Donnell

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Mr. Bullman proposed that the
Council be asked to take
with a request that they should
consider their decision.

Mr. Brown seconded.
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Application of [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
referred. Off. of [unclear] [unclear]
Application from the fathered
at the [unclear] Station for a [unclear] [unclear]
referred to [unclear] [unclear] for report.
The committee then [unclear] [unclear].

Paul J. [unclear]
2 May 1927

ES T I M A T E S C O M M I T T E E.

A meeting of the Committee was held in the Council Chamber
Town Hall, Limerick, as duly convened by circular to each Member,
on TUESDAY, 29TH DAY OF MARCH, 1927, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p.m.

PRESENT:-

His Worship, Cr. P. A. O'Brien, Mayor, in the Chair
Aldermen- Donnellan, Henihan, and D. Bourke,
Councillors- Moore, J. J. McManara, O'Brien, Reidy, Place, Goodwin,
Fitzell, Doyle, P. Bourke, Cusack, Dalton,
Officials- The Asst. Town Clerk, the City Treasurer, the City
Surveyor, the Law Agent, Secretary, Water Committee, and the
Captain, Fire Brigade.

After a short discussion and comparison of the rate
required to cover the City Treasurer's Estimates (as printed and
circulated amongst the Members) with last year's rate the
Committee decided to go through the items seriatim.

LIGHTING. Items 1 & 2-Gas and Electric Light-

It was ordered that new Estimates be procured from the
Secretary, Gas Committee and the Borough Electrical Engineer for
these items of public lighting, as the Committee considered the
amounts set out on the Estimate Sheet too large.

Item 3- Passed. (Watch Establishment charges)
Items 4-17- Fire Establishment- Items 9-17 reduced by £100.
No provision was made for the purchase of a new Fire Engine.
Other items passed.

Items 18-19- Steam rolling, broken, stone &c- Councillor Place
suggested reducing these items to £3,000 and providing a sum of
£4,000 towards the repayment of a loan to be borrowed for the
purpose of concreting, as he considered the Council should
engage its attention to the making of permanent roadways in
concrete rather than steam rolling, and thereby save on the
maintenance, of such roads. A long discussion ensued hereon,
during which it was decided on the motion of Councillor Goodwin
seconded by Councillor Place to delete ~~ITEM 25~~ provision for
paving Mill Lane £500.

As the hour of 9:30 p.m. was reached
before the discussion on items 18-19 had concluded and the
suspension of the Standing Orders had not been moved the meeting
stood and was adjourned at this hour.

A further meeting of the ESTIMATES COMMITTEE was held on
FRIDAY 1st day of April, 1927 at the hour of 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT:-

His Worship, the Mayor, in the Chair.
ALDERMEN- Henihan, D. Bourke, and Donnellan
Councillors Moore, Gough, J. J. McManara, Cusack, Shaw, J. G. [unclear]
O'Brien, Reidy, P. Bourke, Cronin, Carty, T. McManara, Goodwin,
Hickey, Dalton, Doyle, Gilligan, Casey, Place.
OFFICIALS- The Asst. Town Clerk, the City Treasurer, the City
Surveyor, the Law Agent, Secretary, Water Committee, Captain, Fire
Brigade.

Item 1- Public Lighting- Gas- Revised estimate submitted from the
Gas Committee showing a reduction of £61. It was accordingly
decided to reduce the amount on the Estimate Sheet by £61, and
arising out of a discussion on the lighting of the gas lamps
during Fair Mornings which was considered unnecessary in view of
the fact that all the electric lamps are lighting it was also
decided to further reduce the Estimate by a sum of £62.10 which
was charged by the Gas Committee for this service. The Gas
Committee was ordered to be notified accordingly. The
Secretary of the Gas Committee who was present at this point
stated the reason why his Committee were unable to make any
contribution towards the relief of the Rates.

Item 2- Electric Lighting- The Committee decided in view of reductions in the cost of electric lighting during the coming year to reduce the charge for public lighting by £1,000. It was also decided to take credit for a grant of £680 to be received from the Electric Lighting Concern in repayment of the debt due to the Improvement Fund, during the coming year.

The Committee then took up the further consideration of Items 18-30 Repairs of streets and roadways- which they left unfinished at the last meeting. Councillor Dalton proposed that items 18 & 19 be passed as they stood on the Estimates Sheet. Councillor Cronin seconded. Arising out of a discussion as to the allocation of a sum out of these items for the funding of a Loan for concreting the Law Agent pointed out that the proper course to adopt would be to recommend that of the £8,500 provided by Items 18, 19, and 23 a sum of £4,000 be earmarked for repayment of a Loan for concreting work and in the event of failure to obtain such a Loan the City Surveyor authorised to spend the money as provided by his Estimates. Councillor Goodwin proposed earmarking a sum of £4,500 of the items referred for repairs and £3,000 for funding a Loan and that £1,000 be struck off the Estimates from these items. Councillor Place seconded the motion. During the course of the discussion the Surveyor mentioned that any serious reduction in the amounts he had provided would mean the closing down of Lemonfield Quarry. The Mayor put Councillor Goodwin's motion as an amendment to Councillor Dalton's resolution above and on a show of hands the voting was 9 for the amendment and 11 against. The Mayor having put Councillor Dalton's resolution from the Chair and there being no further poll asked for declared it passed, and ITEMS 8, 19, and 23 were approved of.

ITEM 28 Trees on Streets- £10 deleted by the Committee.

ITEMS 29- 68- The items down to 68 inclusive on the Estimates Sheet were passed.

The recommendation of the Finance Committee to have a sum provided for the painting &c. of the General Offices of the Council was submitted. No provision was however made.

ITEM 69- Employers' Liability Insurance - £330 deleted as there is a sum of £836.12.8 on hands.

ITEM 70- Election Expenses- It was decided to reduce the amount of £150, as the election would not take place until after the next year's Estimates Committee.

ITEMS 71 to 85 inclusive were passed.

Item 86- Fees to Medical Practitioners- This item was reduced by a sum of £10.

Items 87 to 98 inclusive were passed.

Item 99-Grant for treatment of Tuberculosis:- This item was discussed, and allowed to stand on the Estimates.

Items 101, 102, 103- Cleansing Expenses:- Councillor Goodwin proposed and Councillor Hickey seconded reducing these items by £130.

As an amendment Councillor Dalton proposed and Cr. T. McNamee seconded that the items be passed and on the Sheets. On a show of hands 9 members voted for the amendment and 7 against & for the resolution. As neither of these figures was a majority of the members present the Mayor declared the vote abortive and no order made.

Owing to a miscalculation at items 102 and 106 a sum of £11 was taken off these items.

Estimates Committee Continued.

The suspension of the Standing orders was moved by Councillor Goodwin and seconded by Councillor O'Brien at the hour of 9.25 o'clock, so as to allow the Committee to continue business after the hour of 9.30 o'clock.

Item 117-A- Sewerage- This item was reduced by £200; the expenditure last year being £600.

The other items down to 130 were passed.

The Committee decided to take credit for £1,675 provided last year for the funding of a concreting Loan which was not obtained.

A discussion took place as to the advisability of taking credit for an amount to be received from the Harbour Board for the Land at Comkares about to be acquired by them for Dock Extensions.

The Law Agent stated that if any amount was received it would be regarded as Capital monies, and he did not consider that it could be put towards the relief of the Rates.

Councillor P. Bourke proposed and Councillor Dalton seconded a motion that no credit be taken for such monies.

As an amendment Councillor Casey proposed and Councillor Goodwin seconded taking credit for a sum of £1,000 to be received, as part of the purchase price of the lands.

A show of hands having been taken it resulted in 6 members voting for the amendment and 10 against and the Mayor having put the Resolution of Councillor Bourke to the meeting, and there being no further poll demanded, declared it passed by the same voting.

The Treasurer having gone into the Estimate now reported that it would require an Improvement Rate of Twelve shillings and Ten Pence in the pound to cover the Expenditure over Receipts.

It was accordingly unanimously recommended to Council that an Improvement Rate of 12/10d in the £ be struck and levied for the twelve months to end 31st March 1928.

The meeting here adjourned.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE HELD ON MONDAY THE 4TH APRIL, 1927:-

A further meeting of the Estimates Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick on Monday evening the 4th day of April, 1927, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock, p.m., when the following members were present:-

His Worship, Councillor P. A. O'Brien, Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen-D. Bourke, Henihan, & Dornellan.

Councillors-Gough, O'Halloran, J. J. McNamee, Dalton, Shaw, Fitzell, Hickey, Goodwin, J. G. O'Brien, P. Bourke, Barry, Doyle, T. McNamee, Casey & Reidy.

Officials present were- The Assistant Town Clerk, The City Treasurer, The City Surveyor, The Secretary of the Water Committee and the Borough Electrical Engineer.

ITEM 2 on the Improvement Expenditure Sheet- Public Electric Lamps:-

At the instance of the Electrical Engineer this item was again discussed.

A letter from Mr. Grant dated 31st March which was received late for the last meeting was read in which he pointed out that for the year 1926 the current for Public Lighting amounted to 45,000 Units and the year now ended amounted to 91,824, due to the extra night lighting. The Council were paying only at the rate of 3d per Unit.

Councillor Barry proposed and Councillor Barry seconded a motion to take credit for a sum of £4,000 to be received from the

Electric Lighting Concerns. During the coming year in repayment of the debt due to the Improvement Fund, Councillor Goodwin proposed and Councillor Reidy seconded as an amendment that the Committee adhere to the decision arrived at last meeting.

The Mayor put the amendment to a show of hands when 14 members voted in favour of same and this being a clear majority of the members present he declared it passed and the decision come to at the last meeting confirmed.

The General Purposes Rate was then taken up and the Treasurer's Estimate discussed.

Letter dated the 1st April, P.25/23/27, was submitted from the Department of Finance, Dublin, stating that the Minister had had under consideration the question of affecting an adjustment with Local Authorities in respect of sums due to Local Authorities for decrees awarded for injuries sustained within the period 21st January, 1919, and 11th July, 1921, which had been paid by them, and in respect of injuries sustained prior to 21st January, 1919, for which decrees had been awarded etc., etc. He had ascertained that there was a net balance of £2,157. 2. 8 due to the Limerick County Borough Council, and he transmitted a Pay Order for £1,078. 11. 4d representing 50% of this amount. It was accordingly decided to take credit for this amount in the Estimate, and on the advice of the City Treasurer a General Purposes Rate of 1/4d (one shilling and four pence) in the pound was recommended to Council to be struck and levied for the six months to end 30th Sept., 1927. (The City Treasurer estimated a sum of 1/2d in the £ as the second moiety of this Rate.) The Rate was adopted on the motion of Councillor Doyle seconded by Ald. Henham.

The BOROUGH RATE was then taken up:-
The Treasurer's Estimate for this was £1756, which would require a Rate of five pence in the £.

Letter submitted from the Free Library Committee requesting the Council to make provision for necessary repairs to the Library Building. The Committee declined to make any addition to the Estimate for this work.

Letter submitted from the Mayor's Staff requesting the Committee to allow them four pairs of boots, the supply of which was stopped at the last Retrenchment Committees. It was unanimously decided to accede to the application and a sum of £6 was ordered to be added to the Treasurer's Estimate for this purpose.

On the motion of Councillor Reidy, seconded by Alderman Henham it was unanimously decided to recommend the Council to strike and levy a Borough Rate of five pence in the £ for the year to end 31st March, 1928.

WATER RATE ESTIMATE:-

The Treasurer reported it would require a rate of 7d in the £ to cover the Excess Expenditure over Receipts in the Water Estimates.

The question of the amount provided on the Estimates for overtime to be paid was referred to the Water Committee for consideration. The Secretary of the Water Committee who was present said he would like to give some relief to the consumers who were assessed on meters etc., and he suggested a Water Rate of 6d in the £.

Councillor Doyle proposed and Councillor Dalton seconded a motion to strike a rate of 6d in the £ and to recommend a revision of the Water Rates. Councillor Place proposed and Cr. Fitzell seconded the striking of a rate of 4d in the £. Councillor Reidy proposed and Councillor Dough seconded the striking of a rate of 5d in the £.

Estimate's Committee continued:-

A show of hands having been taken as between the three Rates the Rate of 6d in the £ secured a vote of 12 members and this being a clear majority of the members present at the time the Mayor declared the feeling of the members in favour of a 5d Water Rate.

The Suspension of the Standing Orders was agreed to on the motion of Councillor J.G. O'Brien, seconded by Ald. Henham so as to allow the business of the Committee to continue after the hour of 9:30.

Councillor Reidy then proposed and Councillor Fitzell seconded a resolution which was agreed to that the Council be recommended to strike and levy a Domestic Water Rate of Five Pence in the £ for the year to end on the 31st March, 1928. It was understood that the matter of the revision of Water Rates would be considered by the Water Committee.

POOR RATE ESTIMATE:- The Treasurer's Estimate was considered. Councillor Reidy as Chairman of the Board of Health explained the items of expenditure in that Board's Estimate and Demand for the coming year. He considered it the very lowest amount on which the Board could be run.

After considerable discussion the following proposals were made, viz:-

No.1 Proposed by Councillor Casey and seconded by Councillor Dalton that a Rate of 7/- in the £ be recommended.

No.2 Proposed by Councillor Place and seconded by Alderman Dan. Bourke that a Rate of 6/6d in the £ be recommended.

No.3 Proposed by Alderman Donnellan and seconded by Councillor Goodwin that a Rate of 6/9d in the £ be recommended.

A show of hands having been taken on these proposals the voting in favour of each was as follows, viz:-

No.1, 10 votes; No.2, 7 votes; No.3, 2 votes.
His Worship the Mayor then voted in favour of No.1 Resolution giving it a clear majority of the members present (20), and accordingly declared a rate of Seven shillings in the pound to cover the Poor Rate Estimate recommended to Council to be struck and levied.

The following is a summary of the Rates accordingly recommended to Council, viz:-

Improvement Rate	12/10d in the £.
Borough Rate	5d "
Water Rate	5d "
Poor Rate	7/- "
General Purposes	1/4d "
Rate 1st Moiety	22/- "

This together with the estimated second moiety of the general purposes Rate of 1/2d in the £ will make the total Rates for the coming year 23/2d in the £.

Confirmed in Council this _____ day of _____ 1927.

Signed:- _____
Chairman of Council.

Recoverable Rates Committee
 At the request of the Rate Collector a meeting of the Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Friday evening the 22nd day of June, 1927, at the hour of 4.30 o'clock.
 The following members and official were present viz:-
 Mr. W. J. Connelley, Chairman, Mayor, in the Chair.
 Mr. J. J. Ryan, & Daniel Conroy, Councillors - Messrs. J. J. Ryan, J. J. Ryan, Paddy Cully, J. J. Ryan, and J. J. Ryan.
 With Mr. J. J. Ryan, & Mr. J. J. Ryan (with Mr. Ryan).
 The Clerk is Mr. J. J. Ryan, Department (W.P. Services).
 The Rate Collector (Mr. Ryan), and the Clerk is Mr. J. J. Ryan, Department (Main Office) and Clerk.

Proposals

The City Rate Collector submitted his list of arrears due for 1926 to 1927 showing a total sum of three thousand five hundred and eleven pounds, five shillings and sixpence as follows:-
 Improvement Rate £258. 5. 0
 General Rates " 155. 13. 0
 Poor Rate 91. 0. 2
 Water Rate 146. 2. 9 1/2
 £551. 1. 10 1/2

The Committee having considered the reasons for delay put forward by the City Rate Collector in each case, decided on the motion of Mr. Ryan and agreed to unconditionally, to recommit the discharge of the above amount as arrears due to the Council, the details of which are contained in the Clerk's Discharge Book as signed by the Chairman.

Low Rate

The Low Rate Collector the submitted his list of recoverable Low Rates for the period 1922 to

1926 the total amount of same being One thousand

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 Department of Local Government and Public Health.
 SEAD MHEURBHEAN DACH
 (Upper Merrion Street).
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0.14034/1927.
 Limerick C.C.

5th April, 1927.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, regarding Mr. M. J. Sheehan's suspension from his position at the Limerick Electric Power Station, and to state that in deference to the wishes of the Limerick Corporation the Minister agrees to defer further consideration of this suspending the Corporation's considered proposals for the general re-organisation of their staff provided that their proposals be submitted within one month.

Meantime Mr. Sheehan will remain suspended.

Mise, le meas.

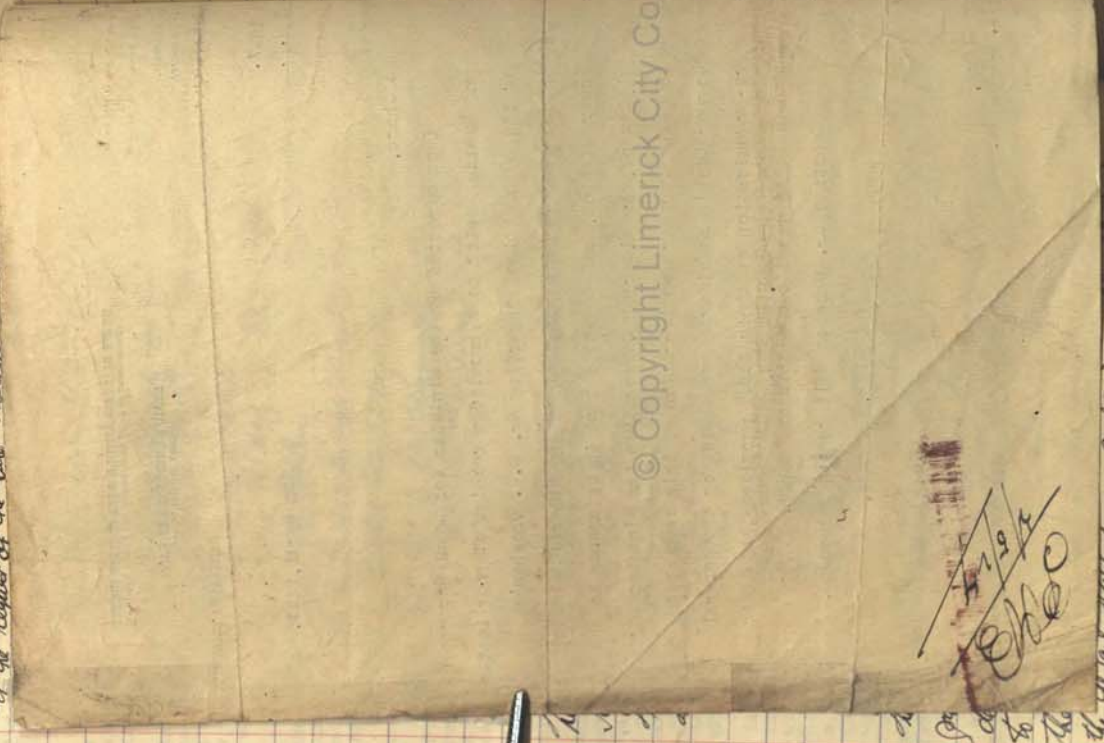
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 Leas Rúnáidhe.

The Town Clerk,
 Town Hall, LIMERICK.

and (disallowed) extra so as to give them a opportunity of appealing to the Minister - see previous records in the records file.

Confirmed in Council this 27th day of June 1927
 Signed - Mr. M. J. Ryan, Chairman.
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Irrecoverable Rates Committee
At the request of the Rate Collectors a meeting was



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Rate

The Poor Rate Collectors the submitted list of irrecoverable Poor Rates for the period 1922 to

1926, the total amount being One thousand five hundred and fifty pounds, ten shillings and fourpence (1,550-2-4).

Being gone over the reason for discharge in each case the Committee unanimously decided on the motion of Councillor Dalton to recommend the above stated amount to the Board of Finance for discharge as irrecoverable. Details of these are set out in the Poor Rate Collector's Discharge Book assigned by his worship the Mayor.

Mr. O'Donnell referred to the inconvenience caused in the Department arising out of appeals under the New Building Acts and Section 69 of the Local Government Act, 1925, when, appeal were successful after the Rate has been paid - He asked for an instruction as to how to deal with appeals in such cases -

Some members suggested making an allowance in the annual year demand for Rate while other members suggested that the Refunds should be made in one - it was eventually decided to refer the whole question to the Law Agent for his advice.

Mr. O'Donnell asked raised a question as to whether in assessing houses for Rate under the Building Facilitate Act Rate Revision, the full Rate should not be demanded on the full Valuation - It was decided to refer the matter to the Law Agent also.

It is to spare us some outstanding cases the City Surveyor submitted his list of New Buildings under Sec 69 of the L.G.A., 1925 for the coming year - The Committee allowed some cases and (disallowed others so as to give them a opportunity of appealing to the Minister - See Decisions recorded in the Refunds Book.

Confirmed in Council this 27th day of April 1927
Signed - Wm. J. M. O'Mahony

17/4/27

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Electricity Committee

Meeting of the Committee was held in the Council Chamber Town Hall Limerick on Monday evening, the 2nd day of May, 1927 at the hour of 7.30 o'clock p.m. The following members of the Council being present viz: Mr. Worsley, Councilor, P.A. O'Brien, Mayor, in the Chair. Aldermen Donnellan and O'Shannon, Councilor Moore, Quilligan, P. O'Shannon, S. O'Brien, James Doyle, Dalton, Skallan, Hayes, Mr. McNamee, Barry, Curran, P. Bourke and Reidy. With the Assistant Town Clerk and the Borough Electrician Egan, and the Collector of the Electric Light Tax.

Minutes The Minutes of the previous meeting held on the 28th March were submitted, read, confirmed and signed as a correct record.

The attached Report of the Electrician Egan, in the form of a letter, was read and considered.

The Report of the Committee Mr. Grant states that with a reply to the Committee Mr. Grant states that with the method suggested by him would not abolish overtime altogether, and while it would reduce the weekly amount of the present Day Wages, but would secure the more even distribution of the money paid out in wages. It is not known whether the new system would be preferable by the Limerick Union Council. A fair week wage would be guaranteed to each of the men.

After a long discussion Councilor Hayes proposed that in view of the Trade Union principle of affairs, Mr. Grant should consult with the Union interests and submit his views to them and try to come to some arrangement for the better and more even distribution of the weekly

The Chairman & Members, The Electricity Committee, Town Hall, Limerick.

Roimne an tSoluir Aibleitric (Electricity Department), SHAIBU OF COMHCUALLAC (O'CURRY STREET)

1st. May 1927.

Dear Sirs,

In connection with the Overtime of the Power Station staff recently referred to me for attention I would point out that the Continuous running of the plant makes it entirely impossible to abolish overtime under the present Trades Union Regulations. These latter require the payment of Double Time for Sunday Work while the standard Weekly hours are fixed at 47. This means of course that the requirements of the Station with three Shifts results in the men working Seven 8-hour days giving 8 hours double time for Sunday and 1 hour at Time and a Half, or Nine hours overtime in all per man.

As an alternative to the present arrangement I would suggest that a more even distribution of wages could be arrived at by the reduction of the total Weekly Hours from 56 to 42 hours per man and the employment of another hand. Working on this method the Double rates payable on Sundays would maintain the weekly wages per man at something over the Standard Wages of £/3. 18. 0. demanded by the Union for a 47 hour week.

Should the foregoing be not acceptable I would suggest that the prevailing rates be continued together with the existing weekly hours, but that each man get one week off each month without pay so that the fourth hand would be employed as before and while the wages book for each week would remain unaltered, the more even distribution of the money would be secured.

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With reference to the vacancy caused at these Offices by Mr Sheehans case, I would urge the Committee to take steps to make the appointment as soon as possible.

Owing to the situation that has arisen I find it very difficult to carry on and it is only by the continual working late at night both on the part of Mr. O'Flynn and myself that it has been possible to keep most of the work from going into arrears.

As a matter of fact the necessary attention to certain of the outside work has had to be with-held or postponed thereby rendering the progress somewhat slow.

I would request you therefore not to delay the matter any further as I find it impossible to go on indefinitely in the present circumstances.

No. 3
Regarding the Bulk Supply, I forwarded on the 8th Ult. to the Dept of Industry & Commerce, plans of the proposed scheme for approval but up to the present I have only had an acknowledgement of their receipts. It would appear that that Department is over taxed by the work in connection with the Electricity Supply Bill and has not been able to give other matters the required attention.

I understand that The Town Clerk has had some communication from Messrs Siemens Baunton regarding the Agreement for the Temporary Supply of Electricity.

No. 4
Re Public lamp at Lock Quay, details of this have already been furnished through the City Treasurer and I cannot understand the dissatisfaction of the Finance Committee at the cost since it is below the Estimate given to the Electricity Committee at whose request the work was carried out.

No. 5
The account of Messrs Thompson and Sons which was with-held from payment was disputed by me when originally furnished and I refrained from passing it until I succeeded in getting a rebate on same.

The account arose out of work done in laying two services in

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in High Street, one to Mr M. Griffin and one to Mr Halpin. Both services had to be taken from that of Messrs O'Donnell and therefore the most convenient method was to bring the two through Mr. Griffin's premises.

At the time I was unable to spare men for the work so I got Thompsons to lay the pipes which necessitated the cutting through concrete floors and had to be done in such a manner as to facilitate other contractors who were renovating the premises at the time. I consider that the matter is now in order and have certified the amended account.

No 6
Re. Sale of Scrap Cable etc.

I have at present a collection of scrap Copper, Lead etc on hands and I would recommend the disposal of it. I would ask for permission to dispose of it locally if possible as it is not a good policy to retain such material for long periods for several obvious reasons.

I am Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully

John Grant

Borough Electrical Engineer.

Paul Halpin
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amount paid in wages in the Electricity Department
Albana Drummie objects to both Mr. G. G. G.
suggestions -

Lord Bunde proposed that authority be given to Mr. G. G. G. to put his suggestion into force as to objects to be employed in this Society. Under the suggestion he considered by the Electricity Committee - Mr. Deyle seconded.
After some further discussion it was agreed to adopt Mr. G. G. G.'s motion above as Mr. G. G. G. instructed accordingly.

Min & Mr. Report Mr. Keenan's case

Keenan's case at Poor House

The Minutes of the Re-organization Committee of the 4th April were read and also letter dated 2nd April 1908 from the Department of Local Government and Public Health Ref. G.14034/07, stating that in deference to the wishes of the Corporation the Minutes refer to the proposal for the disposal of Mr. Keenan's case pending the Corporation's proposal for the general re-organization of their Staff should proposals be submitted within one month - meantime Mr. Keenan will remain suspended.

It was taken arising out of the Minutes of the 4th April above that the report by Mr. G. G. G. reported the result of his investigation to the Special Committee, accordingly it was decided on the motion of Mr. Keenan, seconded by Mr. G. G. G. that the Department of Local Government & Public Health be requested to withdraw the issue of the Special Order in Mr. Keenan's case pending Mr. Keenan's report being received and considered - say for a period of four weeks.

It was also ordered that Mr. Keenan be written to regarding his report.

Mr. Keenan's absence to gain Mr. Keenan's temporary assistance

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in the office leave etc proposed the copy to be given of a temporary abst but it having been stated that this would require the sanction of the General Management Department, the motion was not passed and a motion by Mr. Berry seconded by Mr. Boyle to leave the matter in abeyance pending reply from the Department, as Mr. Mackenzie has agreed to.

Mr. Doan Report
C Bulk Supply

Letter dated 20 April was read from Messrs. Sainsbury, Brunner, Strain & Co. stating that they were at present considering some of the details of the Agreement regarding supply of covered and top & he in a position to provide a copy of the final Agreement to the Mayor future for the Council's approval.

Mr. Doan Report - Cost of Supply of Soft Chalk
The Account for the cost of section of the group amounting to £92.3.11 having been satisfactory explained by Mr. Doan, same was recommended to the Council for payment.

Mr. Doan Report - Cost of Services in High St.
The Account of Messrs. Thompson & Co. £5.13.0 for laying on two services in High St. having also been explained by Mr. Doan, same was recommended to Council for payment.

Mr. Doan Report - Sale of 1/2 ton copper etc.
The Electrician signed was authorized on the motion of Council Mr. More, seconded by Council Mr. Berry, to dispose of a quantity of 1/2 ton copper, (as) etc. at price stated at the Publication; the purchase

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to help papers of Mr. Account is advance with the City Treasurer, reporting allowed to remove the material.

Standing Orders - At 9.30 read from the Secretary of the Standing Orders are moved by Council Mr. More seconded by Mr. Berry to continue business after 9.30 pm, and papers to remain.

Working Hours for Glaziers

An application from Mr. Adams (signed by Mr. Regan) of the City Station for a forty-hour working week, similar to other Industrial Employer, was granted on the recommendation of Mr. Doan and on the motion of Council Mr. Berry seconded by Council Mr. Mackenzie and supported by Mr. Doan, passed unanimously.

Collection of Accounts

With the permission of the Mayor, the Mayor Council Electrician has referred to the points of the Collectors of the Electric Lighting for arising out of a recent case in which the supply had been disconnected for non-payment of the account. The case he referred to was that of Mr. James Glendon, 52 Orchard St.

Council Mr. Mackenzie requested that the Collectors of the Electric Lighting be advised - Mr. Doan, the collector, pointed out that the Electric Lighting was outstanding for 6 months - The condition of supply which Mr. Glendon signed contained a proviso requiring him to pay his payments to the Collectors at the City Hall - He submitted copies of the application form and from time to time to Council which also contained the Collector - He also submitted copies of the Account made on Mr. Glendon which also pointed out this procedure - A copy of the Electric Lighting Notice served on Mr. Glendon was produced.

In reply to Council Minutes the Electrical Engineer City Council Archives
 emphatically states he gave no authority to any of his men to remove the meter from Mr. Gleason's premises on the pretext that it wanted repair - He did not believe the statement was made by Mr. Gleason - who if transferred subsequently was about from his premises when the meter was removed and therefore such statement could not be made to him. The meter was removed for non-payment of his fee.

With some discussion on the matter it was decided that in future printed slips should be attached to the accounts notifying consumers that the fees must be paid to the Clerk at the Office Town Hall and in addition it was ordered that public notice in the press to the effect should also be given.

Irregular Connection
 Mr. Coffey having stated that Mr. Gleason was now getting several other Council buildings being removed that he understood it was through his (Mr. Gleason) hands in the order portion of the premium, it was decided to leave the matter of the irregular connection in the hands of the Electrical Engineer to take whatever steps he thought fit in the matter.

Revision of Charges
 In reply to question the Electrical Engineer stated he was not yet in a position to go into the question of a revision of the charges for Electric Lighting in the Board's Book for the year under review. He would let me not yet complete.

The Notices have expired being of 1st month as for the next meeting.

J.W. M. 1/10

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 (Department of Local Government and Public Health)

SEAD MHEURRHEAN UACHA
 (Upper Merrion Street)

BAILE ÁTHA CLIAIR



7th May, 1927.

G. 21371/1927.
 Limerick C.C.B.

A. Chera,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, regarding the suspension of Mr. M.J. Sheehan from his position at the Limerick Electric Power Station, and to state that the matter will be duly considered.

Mise, le meen,

McDonagh
 Leas Rannáidhe.

The Town Clerk,
 Town Hall, Limerick.

Alternative proposed offered by the
 file before that is acceptable -
 A Memorandum of Mr. Gleason
 and giving a summary of the
 whole matter as contained in the letter
 and showing a summary of same.

The Board is constituted in the same manner as before.

(1) The necessity for a new Government is not in doubt.

(2) Provision for supply of water is not in doubt.

(3) Deletion of proposed penalties clauses, and also, acceptance of liability for delivery of current.

(4) There are no provisions for the supply of water from the main.

(5) The necessity for a new Government is not in doubt.

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An application was made by Mr. M. J. Conlan, who is now employed as a printer, for a increase of 50% per month but he had completed his 12 years' apprenticeship at 22 years of age. Mr. Conlan had done 4 years shift-work on the Water Board. He has finished and that his present wages are 100% more than when he commenced work. He had 50% increase in 1924, but the lowest paid employees in the Corporation are still at the same class of 100% so that Mr. Conlan would be paid 150% more than the lowest paid employees in the Corporation. Mr. Conlan's wages are 150% more than when he commenced work.

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"Department of Local Government & Public Health"
Upper Merrion Street,
DUBLIN,

16th June, 1927.

Ref:- G.23,246/1927, Limerick C.B.

A. CHAIRS,

I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to advert to the Town Clerk's letter of the 3rd instant and previous correspondence, regarding the re-organization of the Administrative Staff of the Corporation. A report on the subject has now been received from the Minister's Inspector, Mr. Gevaghty, from which it appears that an urgent need exists for a comprehensive review of the staff organization. Mr. Gevaghty reports that the administrative staff is at present conducted in 4 main Departments- the Secretariat- the Borough Surveyor's Department- the Electric Light Department and the

The Secretariat consists of the Town Clerk, the Assistant, Mr. Conlan, and another Clerk, Mr. Killeen, while it is understood that the Town Clerk employs at his own expense a personal assistant to aid him in connection with motor taxation. It appears that the Town Clerk is considering advancing age cannot personally undertake much work. The Minister considers that Mr. Nolan might now be superannuated. Compare with the other Departments, that of the Borough Treasurer appears to bear an undue proportion of the Corporation's work, and the Inspector suggests that all matters connected with the account keeping, etc. of the Electricity Department should be transferred to that Department. This should not involve the employment of any additional staff in the Electricity Department as the Chief and Assistant Engineers with the assistance of the Collector and one clerk should suffice to deal with the entire business. The Inspector mentions that complaints have been received that the Collector of Electricity Accounts does not call upon consumers for payment as he ought. Mr. Coffey should be required upon necessary to visit consumers personally for the collection of accounts and the issue of receipts. An efficient filing system should be introduced into this Department and modern methods of bookkeeping should be applied. The Borough Treasurer might be asked to assist in the inauguration of this system and he should also be required to conduct a periodic check of the accounts, say quarterly. It is understood that fees are received by the Engineer from Apprentices. These fees should for the future be lodged to the credit of the Corporation. The Inspector is of opinion that the Borough Surveyor's Department is adequately staffed.

There is, in addition, the position of Mr. M.F. Donnellan to be considered. He is understood to be in receipt of a salary of £350 per annum for acting as Secretary to the Water Committee, and is Collector of Water Rents. It is doubtful if these duties alone would involve whole time service and as it is presumed that the Corporation have engaged him as a whole time officer it is considered that he should be attached to the Secretariat Department for the purpose of rendering any general clerical assistance from time to time necessary in addition to his present duties.

On the appointment of a new Town Clerk, it would seem that the work of the Secretariat Department could be efficiently conducted by himself with one Assistant and the part time aid of Mr. Donnellan. This would release the services of either Mr. Conlan or Mr. Killeen one of whom might be transferred to fill the existing vacancy in the

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See with statement
 of Mr. Limerick
 regarding the
 proposed
 work
 to be
 performed
 under
 the
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activity Department.

On the whole, the Inspector is of opinion that with proper
 organization the existing staff of the Corporation should be
 adequate. There is accordingly no possibility to re-employ Mr.
 Limerick in another branch of the Corporation's service and the
 Minister failing the receipt of his resignation, will proceed to
 issue an Order confirming his suspension and thereby terminating his
 services.

Miss, le mans,
 E.P. McCarron,
 Runaidhe.

the Presiding Chairman,
 Corporation of Limerick.

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Finance Research by James J. Hanlon
 was affected in amount of that Mr. Hanlon
 money to investment in capital
 with a suitable and qualified bank
 with financial work it do the
 Comptroller's office noted that when
 the job is done and the bill is paid, the
 date should be submitted to a committee
 examination both but the Mayor pointed
 out that it was somewhat ideal with
 the matter over, and that it concerned
 referred when the position is being
 filled.
 At 9:30 o'clock at the stage
 the motion was carried

See minutes
 of 11/8
 for details
 of the
 motion

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Your Ref.

TRANSMISSION No. 115

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LUMMISE.

(CORPORATION OF LIMERICK).

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "Power House, Limerick."

ROMPE AN ESOLAIR AIBÉIRIE (BATTERY DEPARTMENT). SWÁTO Uí COINNÁIDÉ (O'CURRY STREET).

J. GRANT, Electrical Engineer.

28th. June 1927.

Very Urgent.

W.M. Nolan Esq., Town Clerk, Town Hall, Limerick.

Dear Sir,

Since the Electricity Committee held on Tuesday the 21st. inst. I have gone into the matter of the prospects of having the temporary supply of electricity from Messrs. Siemens Reunions, for the coming Winter, and the position seems to be a very uncertain one.

I would thank you to call a special Committee Meeting so that the urgency of this business may be placed before the members, with a view to taking some action that will ensure a continuance of the supply during next Winter.

From the recent correspondence of the Ministry for Industry & Commerce and from the new Draft Agreement proposed by Siemens Reunions it would, in my opinion, be unsafe to depend on the scheme for that supply, maturing in time to be useful to the Corporation. As a matter of fact it would be much better to assume that the supply will definitely be not available for our requirements, and take other steps to cope with the situation as it now stands.

Last Winter the demand on the Corporation Plant was so great that there was absolutely no spare power available for any emergency, so that I was compelled to ring up several Power consumers and make arrangements with them to shut down if it was found necessary to maintain the supply to the city in general. Fortunately I was not forced to take such a drastic step but after the winter peak load passed over I took on a very considerable demand for power and lighting purposes.

This was done on the strength of having the Proposed Temporary Supply from Ardnorusha which at the present moment appears to be more remote than ever. It will, therefore, be imperative to take some steps to avoid a failure of the supply next Winter. I would suggest that the Battery be re-conditioned without further delay and that the connecting of any new consumers cease forthwith. This latter recommendation is most regrettable, but the confidence of the people should not be shaken by periodical cutting off of the supply.

I am procuring costs for the work on the Battery, and I would ask the Committee to give me all the necessary support to overcome the present difficulties. Should it be considered unwise to spend money on the battery, in view of the completion of the Shannon Scheme I would only remind them of the extreme difficulty experienced in the past to recover the confidence which is now in danger of being seriously affected.

Previously, on a similar occasion I asked for permission to

Electricity Committee
Special Report
Wednesday evening 29 June 1927
P.M. report as to the prospects of the
Standing Committee of the
Council.

Present: Mr. Nolan (Chairman) &
Messrs. Stumell, McKenny,
St. Pierre, Ryan,
Mr. Emberton, Moore, A. P. O'Sullivan,
Mr. O'Sullivan, Carey, G. O'Brien,
White, P. O'Sullivan, P. O'Sullivan, P. O'Sullivan,
Mr. O'Sullivan (at)

Mr. O'Sullivan, the Proprietor of the
and the Committee were in attendance
The reading of the minutes of the last
meeting was approved with the
usual result.
The Battery & temporary
supply of electricity dated 28th June
is reported to be in a satisfactory
condition for the reconstruction of
the Battery at the power station, to
make it effective for providing
the load for the coming winter, and
to be in a satisfactory position to
with approval of the plans of the
reconstruction of the Battery of the
and Commission, and by the
with a view of providing the temporary
supply for the coming winter.
The Committee are requested to
approve the requisition for the
quantity for the winter.

carry out work entailing considerable expenditure for the time and I think there has been no reason for regretting such a course being taken.

The present instance the confidence of a much greater number of persons is at stake, and I should feel in my duty, if I did not sufficiently urge on you the necessity for immediate action.

would remind the Committee that, about two years ago I asked for an extension of plant by the installation of a further generating set. I also asked for ~~xxxxxx~~ an entirely new battery. Both these requests were turned down by the then Ministry for Industry & Commerce, on account of the progress made with the Shannon Scheme, but on the urgency of the demand being pointed out, an alternative proposition of the demand solely from Siemens was put forward by the Government.

I merely point this out in order to show that I had the matter under consideration long before now, and that the conditions present prevailing are due to circumstances outside my control.

At the time the Committee meets I shall be able to give them at least an approximate figure for the cost of the work recommended to meet the emergency.

I am dear Sir

Yours faithfully

John Grant

Boro. El. Engr.

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Handwritten notes in cursive script, including names like 'John', 'Grant', and various phrases.

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the things to let, and to explain to
 offered by Mr. Lamb in reference to what was
 stated therein, you discussed
 reply to the Committee Mr. Lamb stated
 that the agreement to cost of construction
 to Railway would be £2000 (two thousand)
 however to be paid by Mr. Lamb stated
 but he was not prepared to let the agreement
 if it was offered him tomorrow, as he
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 and so they could not be put in effect
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 without making every possible effort
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for Engine Drivers is agreed to by the Management Committee is 696. The rate came into operation on 1st week in February, 1924 for a 147 hour week.

Mr. Grant states the Engine Drivers at the Power Station were paid about 8% per week in excess of this rate. There was a discussion between - first on the matter of reducing the rate of wages to the standard mentioned above and secondly on the question as to whether a refund should be asked from the three Engine Drivers at the Power Station who had been drawing a greater wage than the standard.

Councillor Barrett proposed and General Sir G. G. was seconded a motion "That the standard rate of wages of 696 be paid to the men from and of 1st Feb next pay day." The Mayor put this motion from the Chair and declared it passed unanimously.

The matter of seeking a refund from the time employees were then discussed.

Some members entered the matter of the rate of wages for the Employees in the new line.

The negotiations with the Employees' Association which took place some years ago to have the Corporation's agreement on their Association were ordered to be looked up.

Councillor P. Beards proposed that application be made to the Employer to refund the amount over-paid them in 1922 since February, 1921. The vote recorded by Councillor P. A. Chinn.

Councillor Kelly, Barrett and Carty objected to the motion - Councillor Dethlefsen was about to move an amendment to the motion to the effect that the new be not applied to for a refund - but owing to the objection notes of the discussion and the different opinions expressed - the motion, Mr. Mayor, called for the next business which was then proceeded with - no decision.

NOTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT CONFERENCE HELD ON FRIDAY MORNING THE 22ND JULY, 1927.

As arranged a Conference was held at the Strand Barracks on Friday morning the 22nd day of July, 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock, the following being present, viz:-

- His Worship, Councillor J. G. O'Brien, Mayor.
- Councillors-Casey, Reidy, Goodwin, Keyes, Gough, and P. Bourke.
- Representing the Department of Industry & Commerce - Mr. Skerf-Pfagen, Constructional Inspector.
- Representing Messrs. Siemens - Mr. Heintze and another.
- With the Borough Electrical Engineer and the Assistant Town Clerk.

The Conference discussed the Agreement between Messrs. Siemens and the Corporation for the Temporary Supply of Electric Current from Messrs. Siemens Plant at Ardacrusha to the City.

The following points were gone into, viz:-

1. The quantity of current which Siemens were prepared to supply.

Mr. Heintze stated that they were prepared to supply 250 K.W. at once and if the Corporation were prepared to undertake the expense of laying down new plant at the Ardacrusha works they could have 300 K.W. more. The cost of this new plant would be repaid to the Borough Council in rebates.

In reply to Councillor Casey, Mr. Heintze stated that if Siemens did not require the output of their plant through reason of the heavy work being completed, the Corporation could expect the above figure of 250 K.W. to be increased.

On the suggestion of Councillor Reidy it was decided to recommend the Corporation to accept delivery of the 250 K.W. at once, when the necessary plant has been laid down, i.e. transmission line, transformers, &c. The Mayor, however, pointed out that they could not bind themselves in any way to put down plant at Ardacrusha for the purpose of increasing the supply, and this proposal was not, therefore, recommended.

2. TRANSMISSION LINES- It was agreed that the H.T. Transmission Lines from Killeely Road to the City would be the permanent line instead of having it a temporary one. It was recommended that this work should be carried out at the Government rates and on Government specification by Messrs. Siemens Schuckert. The Inspector, Mr. S. G. Magan, however, pointed out that the suggestion that to do the work at Government rates could not be taken as definite as if Siemens Schuckert have got to hold up other constructional work it would be only reasonable that they would expect compensation. It was explained that the Transmission Line from Ardacrusha to the Longpavement would be only a temporary one,

and that Limerick City would be the only district which would be getting a supply from the temporary plant.

3. PRICE OF CURRENT- It was agreed, at the suggestion of Mr. Grant, to revert to the formula for calculating the price to be charged by Messrs Siemens for current delivered as set out in the first draft agreement, viz:- 1.5d per unit with a power factor of .95. Mr. Grant explained that if the Corporation could maintain this power factor the current would be got for 1 1/2d but if they dropped the power factor the price would go up. The arrangement already entered into with reference to the charge for supply of current to Messrs Siemens's crane at the Locke, Strand Barracks, and "Tivoli", &c., was confirmed. Mr. Heintze stated that their lines to these premises would be maintained by them as at present and that there would be no additions.

4. SUPPLY OUTSIDE THE BOROUGH BOUNDARY- The matter of confining the Corporation to utilizing this supply for distribution within the Borough was discussed. Mr. Heintze stated that Messrs Siemens were prepared to allow the current to be sold any place but he would expect to get part of any profits accruing through supplying power to persons outside the Borough. The restriction would apply to current for power purposes only. No objection would be raised and no claim would be made for supplying current for lighting purposes, public or residential, outside the Borough. Mr. Grant pointed out that the Council's charges for power dropped as low as 2d per unit and therefore he did not think the matter raised by Mr. Heintze would arise. It was pointed out that the agreement regarding the temporary supply would of course only operate until the Hydro Scheme was in working.

5. INTERRUPTION OF SUPPLY- In reply to Councillor Bourke Mr. Heintze stated that every care was taken to see that no interruption in supply occurred. Their plant had been running now for nearly two years and during that time they had practically no trouble. He pointed out that any breakdown in their plant would cost them about £5,000 per day. Mr. Grant stated that he was putting in rotary converters at the Station so that he would be able to come off Messrs Siemens's supply, and that Messrs Siemens should give him notice whenever they required him to do so. He stated these converters will be necessary otherwise as the supply from Messrs Siemens would not be sufficient to cater for his requirements.

6. ARBITRATION CLAUSE- It was agreed to substitute the Shannon Electricity Board as the Arbitrators in case of dispute between the Corporation and Messrs Siemens instead of the individuals already named.

7. CONSTRUCTIONAL WORK, PLANT ETC.-

Mr. Grant pointed out that the supply could not be taken until the transmission line, plant, &c. was ready, and at the suggestion of His Worship, the Mayor, Mr. Heintze undertook to take the matter of the erection of the High Tension transmission line within the Borough and the provision of transformer plant and converters for 38,000 K.V. up with Messrs Siemens Schuckert on receipt of the necessary figures from Mr. Grant. A rough estimate of the time that will be taken to get plant, &c. ready was mentioned as three months.

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Supply of current from Messrs Siemens-Bau-union:-

The Mayor states that in consultation with Mr. Allen of the Dept. of Electricity and Commerce pending out the supply of current for the matter of the supplementary supply of current from Messrs. Siemens being supplied - I reply an Inspector was sent to Limerick - Mr. Clark-Rogers - and he has accompanied him as an inspector of the work of the transmission line from Ballymore railway road to the Power Station - The Inspector reported the route suggested by Mr. Clark and would report on the matter to the Board. A Conference was then arranged by the Inspector with the representative of Messrs. Siemens at the Board Barracks and was attended by Mr. Worsley, the Mayor, and some members of the Council that morning at the hour of 10.00 am. The main intention of that Conference was the activities and

was to extend in the attached Report Council Archway to Curraheen Station, the Mayor states that the members of the Conference were quite satisfied with the route as outlined in the report - and in reply to Mr. Donnellan states that there was sufficient money on hand to proceed with the work pending a price being obtained.

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passed by Council on 26th of August. I have been
Challenor that the report be approved and adopted.
The Mayor put the resolution from the Chair
and the being no opposition declared it passed
unanimously.

This concluded the business of the Executive
Committee.

Robinson
20/9/27

City Council Archives Appeals Committee

A Meeting of the Committee was held in the
Basil Chamber on 11th of September 1927, at the
hour of 7:15 pm. The members of the Council present being:-
The Mayor, Councillors Mr. J. Dobbin, Mr. J. J. in the
Chair -

Mr. J. J. in the Chair
Councillors - Mr. J. J. in the Chair, Mr. J. J. in the Chair, Mr. J. J. in the Chair
and Mr. J. J. in the Chair.

The Minutes of Application for Permits - Subject
August, 1927, was submitted, copies of same being here-
before circulated amongst the members, amounting
to £5955 7 4 - (Five thousand nine hundred and eighty
Eight pounds, One Shilling and fourpence)

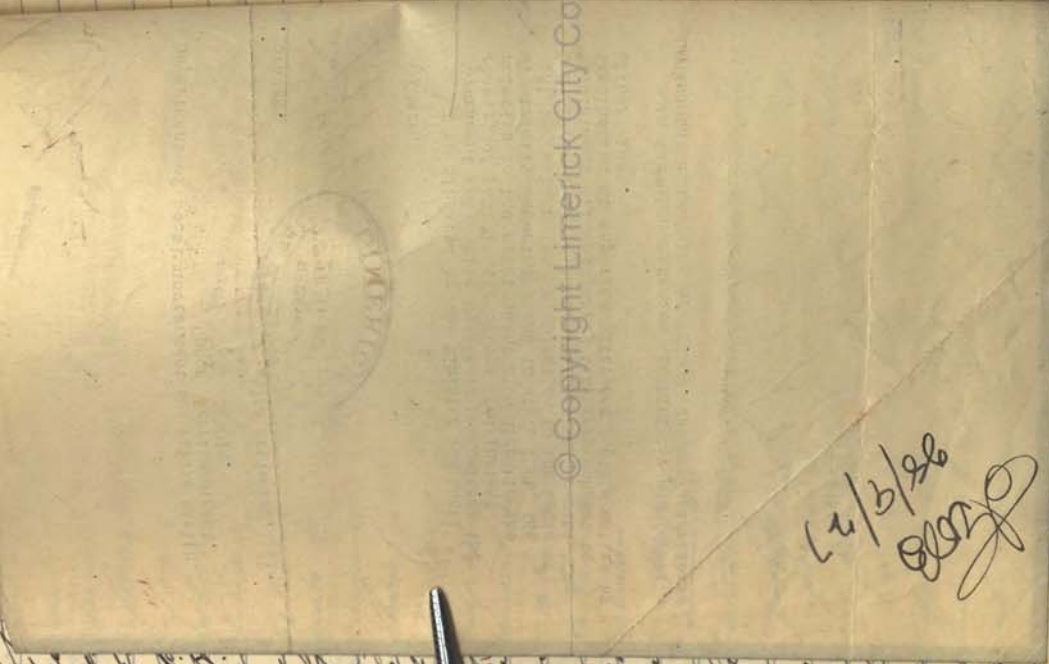
Mr. J. J. in the Chair pointed out that the said "Offer"
submitted in item 10 and 11 payment to the Corporation
and suggested that the word "offer" be deleted and "same" with
substituted for same. He said that the Clerk
understood that the matter looked into to see if
there was anything against making such a change.

The following Resolution was then put from the
Chair and declared passed unanimously viz:-

Resolved by Mr. Moore seconded by Councillor J. J. in the Chair
that being satisfied the details of application now before us,
we do formulate proposal amounting to £5955 7 4 with regard to said
application, to the foregoing effect and submit same to the Council through
Council to be considered by them at their Quarterly Meeting on the
6th day of October 1927.

(The City of Limerick in Council Minutes)

Electricity Committee
Meeting held in the town hall
Town Hall on Tuesday evening 22nd



12/3/28
[Signature]

state that he would hold the same
as the chief Executive Officer
is my father's case, and the fact of that
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for that night a number of copies in the form
of a copy of the report of the
a report was read from the Procurement
Officers. A date of meeting are being
to be from the agreement of purchase
procurement, meeting held at the town hall.
for an interview with Mr. Murphy, Chairman
of the Electric Supply Board, and also Mr. Murphy
to be prepared to arrange a meeting of the district
which the town is interested in the procurement
apparent supply from the Board. Mr. Murphy
would require the consideration of the Board.
Mr. Murphy reported that the result of the meeting
was that the Board was of opinion
that on account of the amount of work
involved, the temporary supply of the
city will not be available for the winter.

The Mayor of the town strongly recommending the
Board should be prepared to provide the supply of
amount to be procured to a temporary
supply not being now available. It was
agreed to be undertaken to provide for the
contractor that same would be for the
winter of the interview he and the Chairman
of the Electric Supply Board had with
him at the town hall.

Mr. Murphy also expressed his opinion
that the Board should be prepared to provide for the
to be in default with in the contract
and under the conditions, and Mr. Murphy
pointed out that it was mentioned to be on
his report, a committee to change over to
the town was being considered and for
Limerick City by the Electric Board.

In order to provide that all necessary
 copies of the Report be made and
 to make it effective for providing the
 main supply. Mr. Gorman the Secretary
 has been considered that from the
 contract as to why they are not
 carrying out the water supply project.
 Mr. Gorman reports that owing to the
 fact that the Government will also be
 complying of having been let down by him
 respecting supply of water. If carried
 forward then a year ago. to the
 Electric Board.

The Board refused to be proposed
 mainly the fact that to put a system
 in place for the Corporation, and that
 considered that it would not be
 wise to accept that system.

Mr. Gorman advised that the Board
 referred to the water supply
 of the Corporation and the fact that
 there was no sufficient amount
 remaining than by the fact that as an
 alternative plan would be adopted.
 It was suggested that the Board
 would be to the Government assistance of
 funds. I don't write strongly to the Board
 pointing out the position, and referring
 to the demand of the Board's
 for current, the threat of the Board
 community there to take legal pro-
 ceedings for breach of contract,
 and the whole of the Board's

is that the Board should be
 of the Corporation and the fact that

As shown on the map, it may be
 that the Board should be
 (The Secretary)

9, 30057/1927.
 Limerick, U.S.B.

RONN RIAZAS APTULA AGUS SIANTIE FUIRI
 (Department of Local Government and Public Health)

SRAD MEURBHEATHAN DACH
 (Upper Merion Street)

BALIE ATEA CLAVH.

30th June, 1927.

A. Dhara,

I am directed by the Minister for Local
 Government and Public Health to acknowledge the
 receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, relative
 to the appointment of a temporary Clerk in the
 Electricity Department.

The Minister avails the considered views of the
 Corporation on the recommendations contained in this
 Department's letter of the 16th instant.

Mine, ie mess.
 M. Gorman
 A/S Limerick.

The Town Clerk,
 Limerick.

to make a copy of the same about the
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 Mr. Gorman should be prepared that
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taken over by the Electricity Department, I would recommend that besides the Collector and the Clerk suggested by Mr. Geraghty an additional appointment of a qualified and experienced accountant who would act as cashier and take charge of the office work generally, having in view the extent to which the business will develop in the near future. This man should of course with the rest of the staff come directly under my jurisdiction.

In this connection I would also recommend the training of another Meter Inspector. In former years when there were only a few hundred customers to be attended to, one man and two juniors used to do the meter reading and now although the number of meters has been multiplied by four there is only one Meter Inspector employed. In the event of this man getting sick or otherwise being unable to attend to his work, I have no man available to step into his place. With regard to these two last mentioned appointments it would be well that they should be made at a time when the persons appointed would be able to acquire a thorough working knowledge of the conditions as the work increases rather than that they wait until the work would have assumed unwieldy dimensions.

I consider it unnecessary to give at further length reasons for these appointments as the matter is too obvious and requires no further comment.

I trust that the Committee in considering this question will not lose sight of the future of the undertaking or at least the future prospects of the City's requirements for a healthy and vigorous development with rapidity and efficiency combined.

Yours faithfully

John Grant

Borough Electrical Engineer.

[Handwritten notes in red and black ink on lined paper, including names like 'John Grant' and various illegible scribbles.]

Alderman Spence has proposed
 that he be appointed for a limited
 period to act as Clerk and Accountant
 Alderman Spence has proposed
 and the proposition was agreed
 to unanimously.
 It was agreed that Mr. Spence should
 draw up the conditions attaching
 to the appointment and

Mr. Spence, who signed back an
 envelope. It was suggested that he
 should share by gift in Mr. Spence's
 hand, but the kind proposal that
 he should be appointed as Clerk and
 Accountant. Mr. Spence
 suggested that the Council should offer
 Mr. Spence the post but that it was
 decided on a previous occasion that
 a boy who was not successful in
 getting an appointment from the
 Council should be given a small sum
 and be allowed to work in the
 office and be permitted to work in it.
 The Council decided to be

J. J. Quill 7/11/27
 Mayor

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22/6/27
 J. J. Quill

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Council TEMPORARY SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY.

NOTES OF CONFERENCE HELD AT STRAND BARRACKS ON WEDNESDAY
21st SEPTEMBER, 1927.

Present- His Worship, The Mayor,
Councillors Goodwin, Reidy, and P. Bourke, with the Borough Electrical
Engineer and the Assistant Town Clerk.

Representing Messrs. Siemens-Bauunion- Mr. Opitz, Mr. Heintze's
Secretary, and another.

Mr. Grant explained the situation regarding the Temporary Supply and
the recent developments arising out of his visit to Dublin
and his interview with the Shannon Power Board, where it was
stated that the Board had not got particulars as to cost etc of
the Machinery required for Limerick from Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert.
Mr. Heintze's Secretary stated that arising out of the points agreed
on at conference on the 22nd July last Mr. Heintze had asked the
Berlin Offices of Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert for certain costs of
the Machinery required. He had written on the 22nd July regarding
the Agreement arrived at on that day, and had given several
details and statements since.

Mr. Grant stated he had given Dr. Ott and Mr. Heintze all particulars
of his requirements and had no definite information from them since
Dr. Herman had gone over the grounds where the transmission lines
would be erected. He further stated that the Board were looking up
Dr. Ott for certain information. He was informed that it would only
take three weeks to erect the transmission lines.

Mr. H's Secretary stated they could get in touch with Berlin by
cable and would let the Borough Council have particulars re cost
etc., and have it confirmed afterwards from Berlin. He had several
letters from Berlin, but did not know there was any delay.

Messrs. Siemens representatives got into touch by phone with the
Dublin Office of Siemens-Schuckert and were informed that about
ten days previous a cablegram had been sent to Berlin as Dr.
McLaughlin had called upon them in reference to the matter.
They received a reply in Dublin for certain small details.
They were aware that the matter was urgent and were again wiring
Berlin, when it was hoped to get estimates and a date when
the necessary could be supplied.

Messrs. Siemens-Bauunion's representatives assured the
Borough Council's representatives that the matter would be pressed
forward both by them and the Dublin Office of Siemens-Schuckert.

In reply to Councillor Bourke Mr. H's Secretary assured him that
they were and would set up to the Agreements reached at the July
Conference. They had made no preparations in the matter as their
High-Tension cables end at Long Pavement and it was only a
matter of connecting up supply to the City Lines there.
They would find out the location of Dr. Newman for the purpose of
the Electrical Engineer getting some particulars regarding the
erection of the poles to take the City Lines.

In reply to the Secretary Mr. Grant pointed out that the matter of
signing a formal Agreement was left over at the July Conference.

Mr. Grant pointed out that the machines required were stock sizes
and he did not think there should be any delay in supplying them.

This concluded the deliberations of the
interview.

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His Worship, the Mayor, Councillors Casey, Sough, Bourke, Keidy, Hayes, and Moore, with the Town Clerk and the Borough Electrical Engineer.

As a result of recent interviews by the Mayor and Mr. Grant, S.E.E., and of correspondence with the Electricity Supply Board, Dr. McLoughlin, Member of the Board, attended with regard to the present position of the temporary supply of electricity required by the City, pending the permanent supply from the Shannon Scheme being operative.

Dr. McLoughlin stated that he had gone into the matter very fully with the Contractors for the Scheme, on the newly appointed Board commencing to function, and found that the Contractors will not be in a position to give a supply of current this Winter, or next Winter. He suggested that the Engineer should ask Consumers for power to curtail their supply, so as to cope with the Winter loads to provide for intending consumers for light. The Board could not agree to expenditure on the D.C. network, as it was probable it would be replaced by the A.C. system. Mr. Grant stated that he cannot maintain the existing load without a battery, pointing out there was only one large consumer who could be asked to curtail his current.

The meeting decided to recommend the erection of a Battery, costing about £4,000, as Mr. Grant did not approve of the replating of the present battery at a cost of about £2,000, on the basis that were never suitable. Dr. McLoughlin stated that the Board would sanction the expenditure on the battery, and with regard to the future he stated the function of the Board in the first instance would be to inquire into the financial position of the Electricity Undertaking, and next the extensions - whether they should be on the D.C. or the A.C. system - all matters as to the progress of the Undertaking and the Board. Incidentally Dr. McLoughlin mentioned that the £10,000 due to the Rates by the Electricity Concern should be replaced in the Improvement fund.

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Department of Local Government and Public Health,
SHRAID MHEURRHEAN UACHA
(Upper Merrion Street),
BAILE ÁTHA CLIAVE



G. 59928/1927.
Limerick County Borough.

A Chars,
I am directed by the Minister for Local
Government and Public Health to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 12th instant regarding
the post of Clerkship in the Electricity Department
of the Corporation; and to state that the Minister
considers local arrangements might be made for the
setting of suitable examination papers and for the
supervision of the examination.

Mise, le meas.
[Signature]
A/s. Kunsaidhe.

The Town Clerk,
Town Hall,
Limerick.

Michael J. Sheehan
Clerk, Port, District

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*Mr. J. J. Sheehan, Limerick
Dear Sir,
I have the pleasure to inform you that the
Board of Health have decided to grant you
the sum of £100 for the purpose of
the purchase of a new ambulance for the
use of the hospital.*

BOINN BIALZAS AITÚLA AGUS SLAINTE FUIRÍ
(Department of Local Government and Public Health)

SRAID MHIRBHEAN UACH
(Upper Merion Street)

BAILE ÁTHA CLATHR.
D. 17

14th November, 1927.



A. Chera,

Minister for Local Government and Public Health
I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant and to state that he is not prepared to re-consider his decision in the case of Mr. M. J. Sheehan.

Mise, le mess.

W. J. Sheehan
A/s Bannaióche.

The Town Clerk,
Town Hall, Limerick.

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1878



John R. [unclear]

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to the [unclear] Corporation, James
at [unclear]
Special Meeting of the Finance Committee
held on [unclear] day in the [unclear] office
of the [unclear] on [unclear] of the [unclear].

Present: Mr. [unclear], in the chair.
Mr. [unclear], Mr. [unclear], and Mr. [unclear].
Mr. [unclear] and Mr. [unclear].
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John R. [unclear]
Dec 1st 1878

Resolutions of Committee
 Meeting & the Committee duly
 considered and in the Council Chamber
 City Hall, January 21st and 22nd 1928
 The following resolutions were adopted
 (a) To meet on Monday, 22nd January
 (Committee)
 (b) To meet on Tuesday, 23rd January
 (Committee)
 (c) To meet on Wednesday, 24th January
 (Committee)
 (d) To meet on Thursday, 25th January
 (Committee)
 (e) To meet on Friday, 26th January
 (Committee)
 (f) To meet on Saturday, 27th January
 (Committee)
 (g) To meet on Sunday, 28th January
 (Committee)
 (h) To meet on Monday, 29th January
 (Committee)
 (i) To meet on Tuesday, 30th January
 (Committee)
 (j) To meet on Wednesday, 31st January
 (Committee)

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Re Selection of Battery from Ten
 Committee
 January, 21st, 1928

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 in connection with the various tenders

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 Firm not satisfactory. Rejected

(c) D.P. Battery Co.
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(d) Chloride Accumulator Co.
 This battery is attractive in
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(e) Tudor Accumulator Co.
 This battery appears to be the
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 for one of the same capacity as S
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 The Tudor battery which was accepted
 that of Siemens by over 6 tons,
 exceeding Siemens' 2102. The
 final voltage at 10 hour rate
 the difference in price.

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Re Selection of Battery from Tenders considered by Electricity Committee
January, 24th, 1928

The attached schedule gives a summary of the chief points considered in connection with the various tenders.

- (a) Siemens-Schuckert (SFA)
Battery below capacity looked-for. Final voltage only 1.83 per cell. Thickness of plates below English sizes. Total weight of plates in battery over 5 tons less than lowest competitor. Lead lining of smaller gauge. Insulation under stands not considered satisfactory. Allowances for old material thought to be insufficient. Rejected.
- (b) Premier Accumulator Co.
Details comparable in most respects with other British Makers. Area of plates considered unsuitable. Weight required to be placed on platform excessive. Previous experience with this firm not satisfactory. Rejected.
- (c) D.P. Battery Co.
While this battery appears to be the heaviest offered in regard to weight of plates the sizes of the plates are considered to be unsuitable. The thickness is small and the other dimensions large so that a platform would become an expensive item. The lay-out, although dispensing with a platform would be most inconvenient for working at and inspection. The shape (tall and narrow) of the boxes is undesirable. Rejected.
- (d) Chloride Accumulator Co.
This battery is attractive in every respect except that the space available for working is too restricted and any other arrangement that that proposed would necessitate an extra large platform - the height to be borne being considered excessive for the building. Rejected.
- (e) Tudor Accumulator Co.
This battery appears to be the one which best fulfills the requirements, having due regard to space, total weights, inspection and platinal facilities. The weights and dimensions of the plates are satisfactory and the boxes offered are 8 inch greater in thickness than any of the others. The small increase over the prices of two other British firms is compensated for by the substantial boxes. The extra price being only £5.

In regard to the site of Messrs Siemens Battery in comparison with the British Tenders an alternative offer by the Tudor Company was for one of the same capacity as Siemens' but its total weight of plates exceeded Siemens' by about 4 1/2 tons. The Tudor battery which was accepted exceeded in weight of plates that of Siemens by over 5 tons, the net increase in price only exceeding Siemens' by £10 1/2. The large capacity and the greater final voltage at the 10 hour rate is considered to compensate for the difference in price.

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COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL OF LIMERICK.

copy of report of the Borough Electrical Engineer ordered to be typed
and circulated at the meeting of Electricity Committee on 13/2/1928.

"ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT,
LIMERICK,
13th February, 1928.

The Chairman & Members,
Electricity Committee, Town Hall.

Gentlemen,

As promised at the last meeting I have much pleasure in
submitting reduced rates of charge for electricity for your consideration.
These rates are intended to operate from the 1st January last, and may
be stated briefly as follows:-

The 10d & 9d rates are reduced to 8d and a wider range is
given to smaller customers under the scales of Units. All consumption
over and including 1000 is at 7d rate, and here again the range is such
that the medium sized customers get the benefit of the lower figure
without being obliged to consume 2000 Units as heretofore.

The Harbour Board rate is reduced from 6d to 8d
irrespective of the quantity as the service and installation of lamps
is free.

Power consumers, especially the smaller class, benefit by a
drop of 12 1/2% in the highest scale, viz- 4d., and the range is also in
this case extended to 1000 Units per quarter.

The Committee is advised to allow the other Power rates to
stand for the present, but a further concession is recommended to the
very large consumers in that those over 5000 Units are charged 2d
instead of 2 1/2d for the first 5000 per quarter.

A minimum charge of 12 Units per Quarter for each meter
installed exclusive of meter rents is continued, and these latter are
suggested to be altered to 1/6 per Quarter per meter installed
irrespective of size. These rates as previously stated are intended to
cover maintenance of meters only.

With reference to the foregoing reductions the amounts are
based on the same output - the Calendar Year 1927 being used as a basis.
It is estimated loss in revenue of approximately £2,500 is expected to
result and this is on the assumption that the Public Lighting will be
paid for in full at the rates previously estimated by me, and the
Committee is notified that should the Public Lighting be reduced the
Proposed new rates will accordingly have to be amended.

I enclose Schedule of new rates which if adopted should
be printed to supersede those on the existing Invoice Forms.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN GRANT,
BOROUGH ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

Issued from -
The Town Clerk's Office,
Town Hall, LIMERICK,
13th February, 1928.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE REPORT

ELECTRICAL SUPPLY.

Binary Rates of charge for Lighting:-

Up to and including 1000 Units within the Quarter...	8d per Unit
Over 1000 Units within the Quarter...	7d ,, ,,

Binary Rates for Power, Heating & Cooking:-

Under 60 Units within the Quarter...	8d per Unit
Over 60 and including 1000 Units within the Quarter	3 rd d ,, ,,
Over 1000,, ,, 2000 ,, ,, ,,	3d ,, ,,
Over 2000,, ,, 5000 ,, ,, ,,	2 nd d ,, ,,
Over 5000 Units within the Quarter ...	2d ,, ,,

Harbour Board 8d ,, ,,

A minimum charge of 12 Units will be made in each quarter for each Meter installed exclusive of Meter Rent.
 Meter Rent 1/6 per Meter each Quarter.

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Letter was read from Mr. McCreary
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application was from the City Council
 Portman Road from the Council
 asking for a report on the proposed
 proposed kind of lamp for the
 for the Electric installation. The matter
 was referred to Mr. Grant in report
 He stated that the distance of the lamp
 from the roadway was too far
 and that he thought only the
 and not the street lamp.

And that the Council proposed
 it was agreed that when any
 application of this kind comes in
 in future, the applicant will be
 furnished with a plan of the
 % distance of the lamp from the
 " lamp from the roadway that is
 undertaken under the application
 " and also in an undertaking in
 " which to pay the cost of the
 to the Council.

Problems. The light required was
 and the Council had been supplied
 F. Cameron had been in contact
 and Mr. Grant informed him that they
 had not been the light, and he did not
 think it necessary to plan supply
 them.

Submitted letter from Mr. Grant, stating
 that he had received Mr. Grant's
 a report of the light required for the
 supply of lamps for the Exhibition.
 The light in the street lamp should be
 for about 1000 ft. in diameter - the
 approved.

City Council Archives
 copies of statement of expenditure
 submitted, and your tenders received
 at the meeting of the Council were
 County Borough Council of Limerick

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE ENGINEER.

Your Ref.

TELEPHONE NO. 115.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
 "Power House, Limerick."

J. GRANT,
 Borough Electrical Engineer



COMING TO YOU

Limerick.

(CORPORATION OF LIMERICK)



ROOMING AN EXHIBITION APPLIANCE
 (ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT)
 50, 51 & 52, COCKING ST.
 (O'CONNOR STREET).

4th. Jan. 1928

W.M. Nolan Esq.,
 Sec. E.I. Committee,
 Town Hall,
 Limerick.

Dear Sir,

I am sending herewith as requested, the Tenders
 for the Battery as considered at the last Committee.
 Annexed is a list of the various letters and drawings in
 connection with same.

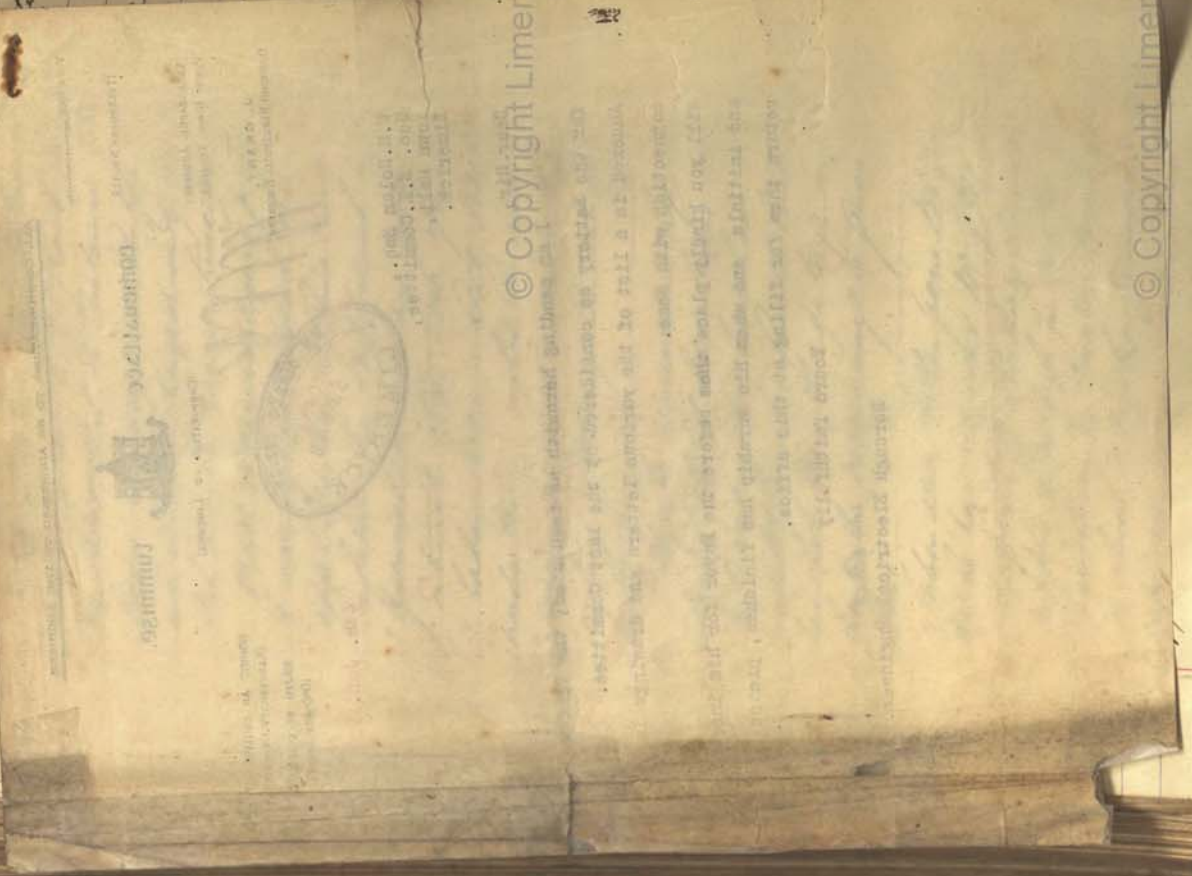
Will you kindly place them before the Mayor for his inspection
 and initials and when his worship has finished, please
 return them for filing at this office.

Yours faithfully

J. Grant

Borough Electrical Engineer.

Application received from the City of Limerick for the purchase of a plot of land in the town of Limerick. The plot is situated in the town of Limerick and is of the area of one acre and one rood. The application is for the purchase of the plot for the purpose of building a public house. The plot is situated in the town of Limerick and is of the area of one acre and one rood. The application is for the purchase of the plot for the purpose of building a public house.



County Borough Council of Limerick
Electricity Department.
Tenders are hereby invited for the supply of electricity for the purpose of lighting the streets of the County Borough of Limerick. The tenders should be submitted to the City Engineer, Limerick, on or before the 15th day of January, 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The details of the work to be done are given in the schedule of conditions attached to the tender form. The tenders must be delivered in sealed envelopes to the City Engineer, Limerick, at 7.30 o'clock, p.m. on the 15th day of January, 1922, at 7.30 o'clock, p.m. and will be opened at 8 o'clock, p.m. on the same day. The City Engineer, Limerick, is the only person to whom tenders should be sent.

1st February, 1922
W. M. MOLAN,
Town Clerk.

Received from the City of Limerick the sum of £100.00 for the purchase of a plot of land in the town of Limerick. The plot is situated in the town of Limerick and is of the area of one acre and one rood. The purchase price is £100.00. The plot is situated in the town of Limerick and is of the area of one acre and one rood. The purchase price is £100.00.

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STEWENS-SCHUCKERT
(AFA. Battery)
Dublin.

Quotation dated 12/12/27. ref OS/PD.
Covering letter 12/12/27. " OS/PD.
Quotation (Distiller) do. " OS/PD.
Letter 13/12/27. " OD/PD.
Tracings of lay-out ... three.
Print of cell type L52.
Telegram dated 20/12/27.

CHLORIDE STORAGE
MR. MANNING
ST. PATRICK'S

Quotation dated 23/11/27 - S. Dept. CSR/S.D.
Specification 23/11/27 - ERS/H.
Letter 23/11/27 - S. Dept. EP/MS.
S 9287. 33/168.
Letter & Quotation for stands 1/12/27 EP/S.
Letter do revised. 13/12/27 EP/S.
Letter (confirmation) Dublin. 27/12/27.
Blue print showing lay-out.

PREMIER ACCUMULATOR CO. NORTHAMPTON.

Quotation dated 28/11/27. FJN/AC.
Letter. " 1/12/27. FJN/MER.
" (revision) 13/12/27. " "
Letter (confirmation) 28/12/27. FJN/MER.
Blue Print D.N.932 showing Cell.
Blue Print DM/HEB/928 showing lay-out.

D.F. BATTERY CO. BAKWELLS, DEERYSHIRE.

Quotation dated 23/11/27. MH/216/104.
Covering letter 23/11/27. JN/CH.
Specification 29/11/27. JN/CH.
Quotation (revised) 14/12/27. MH.217/36
Covering letter 14/12/27. JN/CH.
Letter re samples. 22/12/27. WJ/893.
Letter. (confirm) 22/12/27. JN/CH.
"Tracings of plate -two- SM361 and SM363.
Blue Print A2648 lay-out of LH29. type.
do. do. C887. Showing cell LH.29.
do. do. A2647. lay-out of UFL3. type.
do. do. CI004. showing cell UFL3.

REDOR ACCUMULATOR COMPANY. LONDON.

Quotation dated 12/12/27. E.19890/Hr/W.
Letter. " 15/12/27. E/W.
Letter. " 22/12/27. M/W.E.19690.
Drawings Numbered :- 11430x/1., 11430x/2.
D.S.128x., D.S.114x.
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should be considered at the next meeting
and a further communication to be sent to
London at the last.

Notes of Motion.

Rev. Dr. McCollan has died in a
short illness, previous to
his death he was at Council Meeting
on 21st Feb. in the week before his
decease. The fact that he was
at Council Meeting in the week before his
decease is to be placed in the
minutes for the March Council
Meeting.

A Meeting of the Special Committee was held in the Great
Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick on Wednesday evening
the 14th day of March 1928, at the hour of 7.30
which commenced with a prayer by Rev. Dr. McCollan
all members of the Council and official Councilors present.

The following members of the Council were present viz:-
Mr. Donohy, Councilor St. John, Mayor in the Chair.
Messrs. - O'Hagan, and Donohy.
Councilors - J. J. McQuinn, J. H. O'Meara, Jas. Cusack,
J. J. O'Connell, Dalton, Doyle, Curran, O'Brien,
White, Hayes, Grogan, Moore, Casey and Kelly.
With the last four absent as J. J. O'Hagan.

The Schedule of Applications for Expenditure

to the total amount of £6942.1.0. (Six thousand
nine hundred and forty two pounds) a report will
be made to the Council for the corresponding period of last year were
submitted together with necessary vouchers and
documents, and after consideration (the 3rd being
then presented) to the amount of £500 and sent to the
amount of £150) the following Resolution was
proposed by Councilor Doyle seconded by Councilor
O'Hagan and put to the vote and declared

- Resolved unanimously viz:-
- Resolved:- "That having received the Schedule of Application
"now before us, we wholly adopt the application marked
"recommended" thereon, and we do formulate a proper
"amounting to £6942.1.0 (six thousand nine hundred and forty-
"two pounds 1s) with regard to said application to the
"Mayor's effect and submit same to the Council through
"Council, to be considered by them at their meeting
"Monday on the 19th day of April 1928."
- On the motion of Councilor Doyle

Moved by Council to pay a vote of sympathy and condolence was passed with regard to the death of the noble and old and respected citizen.

At the motion of Council to honor the memory of Councilor P. Burke a vote of sympathy was passed with Mr. James Fogarty on the death of his mother (approx. 1890) also an old citizen.

This concluded the business of the meeting

Unrecoverable Rates Committee

Members of the Committee, duly advised by copies of all notices of the Borough Council are held on the Council Books. The next meeting on Monday evening the 17th day of March 1923, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock on when the following members of the Council were present viz:-

- The Right Worshipful G. H. O'Brien, Mayor, in the Chair.
- Councillors - Foley, Brady, Robinson, Moore, James, Slattery, and Council.
- With the Assistant Town Clerk to his honor, Mr. John O'Connell.
- The Borough Rate Collector, Messrs. P. Morrissey, Shely, and William Clarke in the Rate Office.

The Borough Rate Collector and the Law Rate Collector submitted their lists of what they considered to be unrecoverable rates.

The Collector of the Rate and the Mayor pointed out that no rate was being paid out of the following properties viz: - Evans, John, Galton, Henry, Slattery, James, Morrison, Monaghan, and other properties.

Mr. O'Brien suggested that rates due on Galton property should be struck out as the houses were derelict and nearly in ruins.

After a discussion it was decided on the motion of Mr. Slattery seconded by Mr. O'Brien that steps be taken to have receivers appointed over the lands of the State so that said lands may be put forward realizing the debt to State Department, subject to approval of the Govt. Agent.

Mr. O'Brien the Mayor then went through the lists submitted by Mr. O'Donnell item by item.

It was decided to have the following people examined as to names: Mr. James, Slattery, Mr. P. Foley, High Street, Mr. North, James, Catherine St.

It was decided to ask the Govt. Agent for a report regarding the cost against License for Rates due on properties filed throughout etc. and the cost of the actions to be taken.

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Statute Committee (Contd.)

A meeting of the Statute Committee as arranged at
the preceding meeting was held in the Council Chamber, Town
Hall, Limerick, on Thursday evening the 27th day of
March 1918, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock p.m. to settle
under the City Statute - The following
members of the Council were present viz:
The Right Worshipful Mr. H. O'Brien, Mayor in the chair.
Mr. John Harkin and P. Flynn.
Councillors - George Stone, Doyle, Lawson, Levey, O'Brien,
Coadwin, Barry, Tom W. O'Meara, Reilly, Fitzgerald, O'Brien,
Lantry, Curran, Dalton and J. J. O'Meara.
The Officers present were - The Town Clerk, Mr. John Clark,
The City Surveyor, The Town Agent, The City Engineer,
and the Secretary of the Statute Committee.

After taking up consideration of the Statute the Town Agent
referred to a letter received that morning by the Town Agent
from the Secretary of the Electricity Supply Board, Dublin,
dated March 20th stating that as the Municipal Statute added
for in December last had not been sent on, the Board had
intimated Mr. J. L. O'Meara of Messrs. O'Meara, Messers
Accountants, Dublin, to investigate the position. The Board
further directed that no restrictions are to be made in
the the Statute which have been in force for current and no
action was to be taken which would prejudice the present
position of the Electricity Undertaking.

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The Town Agent's reply to the letter pointing out the fact
as conveyed in the Draft Report (see Town Clerk's letter file of
March 1918, letter reference No. 11557) to the effect that the on a
substantial credit balance in the Electric Light Fund and the on a general
account due to the Corporation Fund and that the Council proposed transferring
the credit balance to the latter Fund in addition of the debt and that it
had also been decided to make certain amendments in the Statute for Electric
Light for coming year and also that the Council were advised that it
was expedient for them to proceed to give effect to the decision
as the undertaking had not been acquired by the Electricity Board
under Sec. 39 of the Electricity Supply Act 1924.

On the motion of Mr. O'Brien, seconded by Mr.
Doyle it was unanimously decided to approve of the terms of
the Draft Bill and the Town Clerk was accordingly directed
to forward same to the Secretary of the Electricity Board Dublin.
The Mayor reported satisfactorily that the Town Clerk had
been unofficially informed by the Manager of the Board (Chief Clerk)
that the same required for the new battery would be forthcoming.

The Town Agent pointed out that in order to keep within the Statute
(Requirements) for ordinary expenditure which amounted to £21,022
the fees provided at that time for the highest Substation should be struck
out and a sum of £1000 be taken credit for from the Lampage Fund
of the Electric Light Undertaking - He replied to Mr. O'Brien
to state that he did not see how the Council could provide
the fees under item to next year again and at the same time keep
within the Statute for ordinary expenditure in the proposed
Bill. On the motion of Mr. Harkin it was
unanimously decided to adopt the suggestion of the Town
Agent.

Mrs. Surtees Stat. - The Committee then took
up consideration of the Statute Amendment for the Service
Charge Bill - The amount of the Charge had been a given
on that Statute was £6900 instead of £885.

The next amount request under the Library should be \$1000. 18.10 and not \$1073.15.10 as given by the Finance in the Printer's Book. The word appeared a Book of 16 (one dollar and sixpence) in the £ for the first half year and the Finance states the second half would be approximately 1/3rd in the £ raising 7/6 for year.

Borough Rate - Application submitted from the Library Committee to have certain very necessary repairs carried out to the Library premises - The City Surveyor's Report for this work has submitted amounting to £200. His Worship the Mayor suggests providing an extra penny in the £ for the Library, and this having been supported by several members who pointed out the urgency of the matter it was unanimously decided on the motion of P.A. bases, a second by Mr. Lewis to provide an extra penny in the £ for the Library for the coming year only to do the necessary repairs. Water Rate - The Mayor suggests to the Finance Agent that he should look into the question of the fines received from the District Court to see if they could be increased.

A sum of £1000 received since the Street was printed from the Return of the financial markets etc. taken into credit and the Finance the states that a rate of sixpence in the £ would cover the Poor Fund expenditure.

Water Rate - Mr. Tomella, Secretary of the Water Works Committee, made a statement in which he referred to the high charges for water outside the Borough and suggested that some relief should be given to people using the City supply outside the Borough boundary - It stated that if a rate of 6d in the £ were struck the charge outside the Borough could be reduced from 3/6 to 2/6 and he also suggested

a discount of five per cent be allowed to all persons or firms charged by notice for prompt payment of accounts day within three months.

Councillor Dalton proposed that a rate of 5d in the £ be recommended same as last year and that no action be taken in reference to people living outside the Borough - Mr. Tomella seconded the motion. The matter was not put as some members objected to the Street being taken in globe - It was decided to go through each item on the Street

Committee P. O'Brien referred to item 7 - the Expense of £10.2.8 cent-pence which he considered excessive - It was agreed that the Secretary of the Water Committee should take the matter up with the main body to see if some arrangements could be made to be about the outside payments, or have a fixed amount of order.

Mr. 21 - Cost for surveyor. On the matter of P. O'Brien's account by Mr. Gordon £200 was taken off the item - £200 being promised instead of £400 as on Street.

Mr. 20 - £1000 - £200 was taken off the item.
Mr. 22 - £100 and £200 was taken off the item.
Mr. 22 - Inconceivable - £20 taken off the item.

The expenses of the Standing Order were here moved by William Hamilton, a second by P. O'Brien and agreed to - Councillor Dalton objecting.

It was stated that a rate of 4d would cover the amount to be raised for the Water Works - Councillor Gordon has proposed that the Secretary of the Water Committee go into question of reduction of that charged outside Borough and report to the Water Committee thereon.

Mr. Tomella has proposed that the charge outside the Borough be reduced to 2/6 and that an allowance be given the year. The Secretary of the Water Committee suggested striking a rate of 5d in the £ and giving the reduction which he suggested. This was agreed to.

The Committee then adjourned to the following evening to finish Mr. Tomella's letter to be struck.

Swift Development:

from the Irish Swift Association, American Charter, from Colonel S. Dublin, dated 3rd January, 1928, applying for a rate in aid of Swift advertising under Section 67 of the Local Govt Act 1925. See folio 528, for previous discussion in the matter. Councilor Long proposed that a rate of 1/2 (half penny) in the £ be added to the rate for the purpose. Councilor Curack proposed to add the rate. Councilor Dalton proposed a rate of one penny but found a member.

The motion of Councilor Long was declared passed unanimously - and at the suggestion of the few that it was also decided to provide the Swifts with £100 (half penny) rate for University Scholarship. Instead of the amount provided on the State Rate - £100 to level up the Rate.

Juvenile Street Trading:

submitted from Miss Barry, Secy of the Juvenile Advisory Committee, (General Exchange, Limerick), requesting the Council to put the Street Trading Bye-Laws into operation in the City.

The Town Clerk had pointed out at a previous meeting that the Commissioner in Cork on a recent report to have the Bye-Laws imposed in that City decided to do so having into account the difficulties of people in those days of unemployment and increased idleness.

The Committee decided to make no provision for this purpose and adjourned the matter to a future date.

Report at Michael's Lane: Correspondence submitted from Messrs. Messers. T. G. Quinlan, 7, Denis St. Limerick, stating that the above premises (what was the

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it is the intention at an annual rent of £50 are about to be sold by the Dairy Inspector G. J. B., and the latter was anxious to give the Corporation preference, and requesting that a offer might be made for them. The premises are held subject to a fee farm granted R.C. of 15. 11. 80. The proposal suggests that if the £50 was available to the Councilor (Mr. Curack) having stated they were spending at anything up to £500 with Quinlan's fee of 50% would represent approximately 12 years purchase of Quinlan's Profit Rent, and be asked for instruction in the matter.

Alderman Heelan proposed and it was unanimously agreed to instruct the Geny Agent to purchase at the very lowest price, it being agreed that he should consult the City Surveyor and the Mayor in reference to a price. The provision was considered necessary in the event of the purchase of the property being proposed to be out of the Public Fund of the Electricity Undertaking. It was suggested that the valuation of the premises should be revised.

Increase of Salary: Applications were submitted from Messrs. Toland, Mr. Murray, and Walsh of the Revenue Department for increase of salary. Councilor Burtin proposed that the meeting should not deal with such applications but proposed that a sum of £100 (one hundred) be added to the salaries for the purpose of giving increase of salary to the members of the Staff in the Revenue Office including the Messrs. and to assist Councilor Dalton (ceased) the motion. As an amendment Councilor Long proposed that consideration of the application be adjourned. This was not seconded, and the motion of Mr. Murray accordingly declared the proposition of Councilor Dalton seconded without dissent - he having put down to the meeting. It was unanimously agreed that the

Limerick Committee should allot the £100 amongst the members of the Staff.

Housing (Building Societies) Scheme - Correspondence was submitted from Mr. J. J. & J. J., Sec. of the Limerick Housing Society asking the Council to provide certain grants and loans towards the erection of houses by the members of the Society.

Mr. Murphy, the Mayor, explained that the opening of houses for the erection of some more houses on the Limerick housing site was referred from the previous Public Health Committee to the present meeting as any assistance given to the Housing Society might prevent the acceptance of such houses.

After some discussion therein it was decided to further inform the going of the houses and consideration of Mr. Murphy's request under the following letter being sent to the Limerick Housing Society:

Dear Sir, The Local Light Engineer has in reference to the Water Rate Scheme that the original demand of the Secretary of the Water Committee was for a sum of £13,000.00 but the demand has been reduced by the Committee of the £2,000.00 to £11,000.00; this latter figure would only require a rate of 4d in the £ (as per 1934-35) and he suggests making the rate, and gave it as his opinion that the reduction in rates and demand as noted by Mr. Smallick would still be made.

Spencerella Gordon, Mayor and Councilor, has recorded a motion to strike a rate of 4d in the £ the pound as a recommendation to Council and also included in his motion a reduction of 1d. to 7d in the Limerick charges across the Borough and an all round discount of 5d on water paid generally as already discussed.

Council Below figures as Committee on Finance stated as a matter of fact that this was subsequently withdrawn and details in terms motion was accordingly declared carried without dissent there being no further amendment.

Extra Issue of £165,336 - amounting to £2,048,000 was again discussed but no provision was made in the Scheme for this it being considered that this work must be done out of the Surplus Revenue of the Electricity Undertaking a decision at a previous Meeting of the Committee.

The City Treasurer has reported that the amount remaining on the respective Schemes would require the following Rate in the £ viz:

- An Improvement Rate of 1/6 in the £
- A Poor Rate of 6d in the £
- A Water Rate of 1/6 in the £
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- for year to end 31st March 1939 and a 1938
- for 1/2 year to end 31st September 1938.

After some further proposals and Councilor Brown recorded a motion to recommend the striking of the above Rate to the Borough Council and this was put from the Chair and declared passed.

The Treasurer further reported that the Schemes and details of the 1/2 year Poor Rate was 1/3d in the £ which would make the total Schemes Rate for the year 1938 in the £ a grand total 23d.

The Council as a matter of urgency the following Resolution

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SCHEDULE REFERRED TO IN THE REPORT

ELECTRICAL SUPPLY.

Binary Rates of charge for Lighting:-

Up to and including 1000 Units within the Quarter... 8d per Unit
Over 1000 Units within the Quarter... 7d "

Binary Rates for Power, Heating & Cooking:-

Under 60 Units within the Quarter... 8d per Unit
Over 60 and including 1000 Units within the Quarter 3d "
Over 1000, " 2000 " " 3d "
Over 2000, " 5000 " " 2d "
Over 5000 Units within the Quarter 2d "

Special Rates:-
Under 60 units per week... 7d
Over " " " " " 6d
per Unit

Harbour Board ...

A minimum charge of 12 Units will be made in each quarter for each Meter installed exclusive of Meter Rent.
Meter Rent 1/6 per Meter each Quarter.

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*For the
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Special Finance Committee Meeting
Re acquisition of Electricity Undertaking
by the Electricity Supply Board

A Special Meeting of the Finance Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Sunday evening, the 21st day of October, 1928, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock, P.M. for the purpose of considering the extraordinary - Audit Report of Mr. M. B. B. & J. O'Connell on his audit of the Accounts of the Limerick Electricity Undertaking for period to 31st May 1928, which was submitted to facilitate the transfer of the Electric Light Undertaking to the Electricity Supply Board, Dublin, as authorised by the Vesting Order made under Section 39 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1927.

The following members were present at the Meeting viz: Mr. Atkinson - Chairman Mr. Kelly, Mayor in the Chair Alderman - Lynam and Reidy - Copyright Limerick Council - Lord Sinclair, J. J. O'Brien, J. J. O'Brien, and Hugh O'Sullivan.

Official present - The Audit Report, the Vesting Order and the Vesting Order as amended. The Vesting Order together with the Abstract of account were circulated amongst the members. The Committee discussed the question as to what remuneration (if any) the Council could expect for acquisition of the Undertaking by the Board. It was noted that the Audit in statement of assets (which is assumed at £1000,000) did not take cognizance of the value of Plant, Machinery, Tools, Furniture etc.

The Mayor explained the legal position and pointed out that since the acquisition of the Undertaking by the Board, the Council would have no provision for any other payment to the Council. He attached memorandum of the Mayor's report in the matter which forms part of the Minutes. The Council had no legal claim to the

Town Clerk's Office,
Town Hall,
LIMERICK,
10th October, 1928.

Dear Alderman (or Councillor),

Hereunder I give you copy of Memorandum re Electricity Undertaking from the Law Agent which was submitted at a special meeting of the Finance Committee held last evening, for your information.

Yours faithfully,

W.M. Nolan, Town Clerk &
Secretary of Committee.

To The Members of the County
Borough Council.

MEMORANDUM RE ELECTRICITY UNDERTAKING.

Prior to 31st May, 1928 the Limerick Corporation were Authorised Undertakers under the Shannon Electricity Act, 1927. Under that Act the Electricity Supply Board were empowered either to take over control for a period under Section 40 or to acquire altogether an authorised undertaking by Section 38.

ACQUISITION.

Under Section 39 of the Act if the Board make a Vesting Order the following consequences result:-

1. The transfer to the New Undertaker of all the property, assets and liabilities of the former Undertaker in relation to the Undertaking, including property out on loan or hire to consumers, all book debts and other moneys owing to the former undertaker on account of the undertaking on the date of the Vesting Order and the right to sue for and receive and give good receipts for such debts and moneys.
2. The New Undertaker from the date of the Vesting Order becomes liable for and bound to indemnify and keep indemnified the former Undertaker against all capital loans (including current Bank overdraft) outstanding at that date and borrowed by the former Undertaker for the purpose of the Undertaking and all Mortgages and Charges on the Undertaking or the assets thereof then outstanding.
3. The New Undertaker as from the date of the Vesting Order also becomes liable to repay to the former Undertaker the balance of any amount raised by means of the Rates in aid of the Undertaking and then outstanding - repayment by ten equal annual instalments - first 12 months after date of Vesting Order, and each of these instalments shall when received by the former Undertaker be paid into the general revenue account in relief of rates.

The Board made a Vesting Order to the foregoing effect on the 31st May, 1928 and thereby constituted the Board the new Undertaker. It will be noted that save the recoupment of amount contributed by rate in aid there is no provision for any payment in acquisition by the Board to a Local Authority which was an authorised Undertaker in relation to the Concern taken over by Vesting Order. If the Undertaking acquired by the Board was the property of an Authorised Undertaker not a Local Authority the fair value of the Concern as a whole would be ascertained by agreement or by arbitration and paid to the former Undertaker after provision for mortgages and charges. Where as in the case of the Limerick Undertaking the concern has a date of acquisition a large capital value and substantial liquid assets and assets one would expect to find that the consumers whose debts built up the concern would get special treatment when the time came to fix the charge for current supplied by the Board. I have searched the Act for such a provision and I cannot find it. In general the Act provided that charges for electricity are to be such as will enable the Board to repay all capital outlay and all expenses of the General Undertaking. The Board could however and presumably will in equity feel bound to have regard to local circumstances when fixing rates of charges in the case of the former Undertaking.

Section 96 provides that "the Shannon Works" shall while in the exclusive possession and control of the Board be exempt from assessment for poor rate and also from assessment from any other rate made by a local authority.

The expression "the Shannon Works" is defined by Section 11 and include all works constructed under the Act of 1925 for the production and generation of electricity by means of hydraulic power derived from the waters of the River Shannon and the transmission and supply in bulk of the electricity so produced also the lands and premises (other than surplus lands so produced under Section 12) acquired by the Minister in pursuance of the powers in that behalf conferred on him by the Act aforesaid and net including lands or premises acquired for special purposes under the Act of 1925 as amended by the Act of 1927.

HAVING REGARD TO THE FOREGOING DEFINITION I AM OF OPINION THAT THE LIMERICK ELECTRICITY UNDERTAKING IS NOT PART OF THE SHANNON WORKS AND THEREFORE WILL NOT BE EXEMPT FROM RATING IN THE HANDS OF THE BOARD.

John J. Dandon, Law Agent,
9th October, 1928.

Board on the Electric Supply Authority that the Taxation Board is of opinion that the premises would be liable for Rate - he however suggested that the Revenue should enquire from the Rating Valuer when he comes to fix rates whether he has any instructions in the matter of placing the income on the Government Job.

The Law Agent writing out of a discussion, states the income was built on the Rating Valuer's security and omitted some part ought to be raised as to whether the local authorities were going to get any benefit having regard to Valuable Part built by the Government.

Conciliar Minutes report to the Board's opinion of the part-time Officers as contained in the Abstract to Auditors Report, Form 11, Table (B). The Law Agent points out that this was not Special salaries received out of that Department but a proportion of the full Salaries of the Officers concerned which are made chargeable to the Electric Lighting Fund. The City Treasurer's statement states that these proportions are not charges against the Electric Fund until the year 1903 although the Income started in the year 1903.

Mr. Dunbar, however, considered that the Supply Board should be asked to assume liability for payment of wages of Mr. Clarke. It was pointed out to the Board that a similar liability would arise in the event of the other part-time officers being engaged at a later date. The Mayor suggested that the Board might consider purchasing the late liability at a figure thereby making the Council liable for future superannuation of the part-time officers.

In reply to Mr. O'Brien the Law Agent stated that he did not see what protection could be given to the employees of the Station. Mr. O'Brien suggested getting into touch with other stations that had been taken over with a view to making a common claim on the Board. A discussion took place regarding the cost of Public Lighting by Electricity.

It was decided that the Law Agent should draft a letter in regard to the matter raised and would be shown to be forwarded to the Board with the Mayor's consent.

See further meeting of the Michael Joseph Committee. 11/7/28

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are to your meeting December 1927 and December 1928 and for the month ending 25th January 1929.

The Committee considered the application of £4000 for an increase of grant and after some discussion it was decided on the notes of Council that those should be granted by Council. £5000 to be returned to Council an increase of £1000 annum in the grant thereby raising its annual contribution from £100 to £1100 (the latter part) of being understood that the note would be received by the Finance Committee.

The following resolution was adopted at the 10th meeting held on 12th Dec 1927. Proposed by Councillor P. Hickey and seconded by Councillor P. Bourke. That the Chair now placed in the Council Chamber of the Corporation be removed and the same be placed in the Council Chamber of the Corporation. The following resolution was adopted at the 10th meeting held on 12th Dec 1927. Proposed by Councillor P. Hickey and seconded by Councillor P. Bourke. That the Chair now placed in the Council Chamber of the Corporation be removed and the same be placed in the Council Chamber of the Corporation. The following resolution was adopted at the 10th meeting held on 12th Dec 1927. Proposed by Councillor P. Hickey and seconded by Councillor P. Bourke. That the Chair now placed in the Council Chamber of the Corporation be removed and the same be placed in the Council Chamber of the Corporation.

The enclosed the business of the meeting - see copy of minutes in Council Minute Book

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Limerick City Council Archives ESTIMATES COMMITTEE.

A Meeting of the annual Estimates Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Thursday evening the 21st day of March, 1929, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m. The following members of the Council were present, viz: - IN THE CHAIR - The Right Worshipful Councillor M.J. Hayes, Mayor. ALDERMEN - Wallace, O'Flynn, Reidy, Carty. COUNCILLORS - Shaw, J.G., O'Brien, Hickey, Cronin, Madigan, Cusack, Carmody, Ford, Joseph O'Brien, Barry, Henihan, Dalton, P. Bourke, O'Dallaghan, Angley, Brouder, Halvey, P.A. O'Brien, and Goodwin. OFFICIALS PRESENT:- The Assistant Town Clerk, The City Treasurer, The City Surveyor, The Law Agent, and the Captain of the Fire Brigade.

The City Treasurer's Estimates Sheets as printed and circulated amongst the members for some days prior to the meeting were taken up and discussed.

The Improvement Fund was first considered the total net amount required by the Treasurer for the year to end 31st March, 1930, was shown as £52,327. 9. 7d. - Gross amount of Estimates £66,529. 15. 3 Receipts estimated £14,202.

Item 1 of Improvement Fund - £2,616 for public lighting by Gas. On the suggestion of the Mayor it was decided to refer this Estimate back to the Gas Committee with a request for a reduction in the amount.

Item 2 - £1530. 7. 6d for public lighting by Electricity. Alderman O'Flynn objected to paying this sum to the Electricity Supply Board in view of the confiscation of the Electricity Concerns at Limerick by that Board. On the subject of the acquisition of the concerns there was considerable discussion but on the suggestion of Mr. Worship, The Mayor, it was decided to get into touch with other Electricity Concerns that had been acquired by the Electricity Supply Board and elicit the views and opinions of the Councils affected. The Law Agent pointed out that no Estimate had been received from the Electricity Supply Board for the public lighting of lamps on the streets; he considered that the Board ought to supply cheaper light in the City both for public and private use in view of the valuable amount acquired by them, and he suggested a reduction in the amount to be provided for the lighting of the street lamps. On the motion of Ald. O'Flynn seconded by Ald. Reidy it was decided to adopt the Law Agent's suggestion. It was then proposed by Councillor Goodwin that the amount on the Estimate sheet be reduced by 25% amounting to £382.10/-. This was seconded by Councillor Angley and having been put from the Chair was declared passed unanimously.

Item 3 - £1132. 6. 0 - Watchmen's pensions was passed.

Item 4 - 18 Fire Brigade Establishment £2207. 15. 8d. Application submitted from the Captain of the Fire Brigade for an increase of salary - present amount £218. 8. 0. Councillor Angley proposed and Cr. Hickey seconded a motion to grant an increase of 10/- per week. Councillor P. Bourke proposed that no increase of salary be given. Cr. J.G. O'Brien seconded this. Alderman Reidy suggested that the proposal be amended to an increase of 6/- per week and Councillor Angley agreed to this.

A Poll was taken for the granting of an increase of 6/- (six shillings) per week when the voting was as follows, viz: -

For the increase- Aldermen Wallace, Reidy, Gentry, & O'Flynn, Councillors-Goodwin, Shaw, Dalton, Carmody, P.A.O'Brien, Hickey, Cronin, Madigan, Brouder, O'Gallaghan, Daly, Angley, Ford, Joseph O'Brien, Barry and Henihan (20).

Against-Councillors- Halvey, J.G.O'Brien, and P.Bourke (3).

The Mayor accordingly declared the increase of salary of 6/- per week carried. A sum of £15.12.0 was added to item 4. On the recommendation of the City Surveyor a sum of £30 was added to item 15 for alterations to Fire Station to accommodate the new Motor Fire Engine. Items 4-18 were then passed.

ITEMS 19 to 28-Repairs of streets etc. £10,120; After some discussion as to the system of road-making, the City Surveyor having stated it was a waste of money to continue the water-bound macadam system, it was decided to defer consideration of these items pending the City Surveyor reporting on the road-making system he would be able to carry out with the money available.

ITEMS 29 to 37 New Works:-£1,451.0.0. A further list of new works ordered to be estimated for by the City Surveyor to the amount of £4,867.7.0 was submitted. Alderman O'Flynn proposed that all the new works be carried on and provided for. Alderman Reidy seconded. Councillor P.A.O'Brien objected and proposed that these works be not done. Eventually it was agreed at the suggestion of the Law Agent to leave over consideration of all new works until consideration of the Estimates is completed.

The Committee here adjourned until the following evening.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE.

A further meeting of the Estimates Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Friday evening the 22nd March, 1929, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, when the following members were present, viz:-

His Worship, The Mayor, in the Chair.
Aldermen-O'Flynn, Wallace, Reidy, Councillors Moore, J.G.O'Brien, Henihan, Gilligan, P.A.O'Brien, Joseph O'Brien, Hickey, P.Bourke, Ford, Angley, Brouder, Barry, and O'Gallaghan.
Officials in attendance- Asst. Town Clerk, City Surveyor, City Treasurer, Law Agent, & Secretary of Water Committee.

Alderman O'Flynn withdrew his motion of last meeting regarding new works, and suggested getting a loan for same.

ITEMS 38-49- Printing, Salaries etc:-£4,064.8.8. These were passed.

ITEMS 50-56 Town Hall expenses £692.0.0. Item 56 painting of Town Hall £150. Alderman O'Flynn proposed that this item be struck off the Estimate sheet and that the work be not carried out this year. Councillor Henihan seconded. Alderman Reidy proposed and Councillor Angley seconded a motion to leave the item stand on the sheet. On a show of hands the Mayor declared Alderman O'Flynn's motion carried by 9 votes to 6, and the item was accordingly deleted. Councillor Hickey item 53 Repairs to Town Hall premises £150. Councillor Hickey

proposed reducing this item by £100. It was eventually agreed to reduce it by the sum of £50. With these alterations items 50-56 were then passed. Items 57 & 58 were passed-£120 Rates and Repairs at Corkmarree.

Item 59-Provision against Employers Liability Insurance Fund-£320. It was decided to strike this amount off the estimate sheet as there was a sum of £745.16.0 already on hands.

Item 60- Municipal Election expenses £100. passed.

Items 60-63 £630 Miscellaneous expenses passed.

Item 64-Provision for irrecoverable debts £800. passed. Arising hereout Councillor Bourke called attention to certain houses in O'Connell St. being unoccupied and allowed to go into disrepair. He thought the Council should take some steps in the matter. The Law Agent in reply to a question stated that Rates could be collected on idle houses of £20 valuation and under. He suggested that the matter of getting Rates out of unoccupied property could be raised on the introduction of the proposed Town Tenants Bill in the Dail by one of the local Deputies. It was decided to ask Deputy D.Bourke to have the matter raised.

Items 65-68 £61.12.9d repayment of loans under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act were passed.

Item 69 Grant in aid of Gaelic Language £322 was passed.

Items 70 to 85 Salaries in Sanitary Department and Expenses £1250. Item 82 Repairs to Ambulance £80. It was decided to reduce this amount by £40 in view of getting a new ambulance as proposed. Item 83 £20 for clothing for sanitary officers. This item was passed for Uniforms, ordinary clothing not to be supplied. The other items were then passed.

Item 87- Grant to Child Welfare centre £322 passed.

Item 89- Commission to Rate Collector £370 passed.

Item 90- Provision against irrecoverables £1200 passed.

Items 91 to 109 Cleansing Dept. wages and expenses £13,447. Item 94 Refuse Inspector £147. The Surveyor considered there was no need for this position. Councillor Angley proposed reducing the amount to £130 and to appoint a new man if the present man was unsatisfactory. This was seconded. Alderman O'Flynn moved as an amendment that the position be abolished and the amount struck off the estimates. Councillor P.A.O'Brien seconded this.

On a show of hands the Mayor declared the amendment carried by 11 votes to 6, and the amount was accordingly struck off. £50 was taken off item 100 provision for brushes. £20 was taken off item 101 repairs to carts.

Councillor Brouder proposed and Ald. O'Flynn seconded a motion to reduce item 107 Repairs to machinery etc by £50. Ald. Reidy proposed and C.J.G.O'Brien seconded a motion to leave the item stand as on the sheet, which on a show of hands was carried by 10 votes to 7.

Item 109 £100 for oil clothing & leggings for Staff. Alderman O'Flynn objected to this item, but as it was a considerable time since these were supplied the item was allowed to stand but it was ordered that a periodical inspection be made of the clothing. The other items were then passed.

Items 110-117 £690.4.0 wages & expenses of m'People's Park were passed.

Items 118-120 £176.10. Wages & expenses of Treaty Stone View Park were passed.

Items 121-124 Wages & expenses Island Embankment & Public Baths £78 & £109 respectively were passed.

Items 125 £644 Grant towards Technical Education; 126 £322 Grant towards University Education; 127 £644 Provision of School Meals; 128 £181 grant towards Tourist Development; and 128a Provision towards medical treatment of School Children £644 were passed.

Councillor P. Bourke requested His Worship, The Mayor, to take steps to have the School Meals introduced into the Back Clays Street School.

The meeting then adjourned, being 9:30 o'clock to the following Monday evening.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE.

A further meeting of the Estimates Committee was held on Monday evening the 25th day of March 1929, at the hour of 7:30 in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, the following members being present, viz:-

- His Worship, The Mayor, in the Chair.
 - Aldermen-Donnellan, O'Flynn, Reidy, Wallace.
 - Councillors-J.G. O'Sullivan, Shaw, Cronin, Madigan, Cusack, Hoken, Brouder, I. McManara, Doyle, Henhian, Halvey, Moore, Angley, P. Bourke, Casey, Goodwin, O'Malley, & Joseph O'Brien (2).
- Officials in attendance- The Asst. Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The Secretary of the Water Committee, The City Treasurer, and the Law Agent.

The Committee took up consideration at item 129 of the Improvement Fund estimates.

Item 129-Cleansing and repairs of sewers £800. Alderman Donnellan proposed a reduction of £300. Eventually it was agreed to take £100 off the item.

Item 130 £50 for repairs to public conveniences was passed.

Item 131 £3450 for new sewers was deferred until end of Estimate Sheet.

Items 132-135 Repayment of principal and interest on loans borrowed for various works £8261. 8. 2. The Treasurer suggested reducing item 143 by £150 as he would not require same and this was agreed to. The other items were then passed.

Items-146-157 £3,508.10. 8d Repayment of principal and interest on loans borrowed for housing, repairs to houses etc. Item 155 £80 for plastering fronts of houses in Clancy's Lane. Alderman O'Flynn proposed that this be deleted. Councillor Brouder seconded. Councillor Henhian proposed that it be passed and Cr. Halvey seconded. On a show of hands 4 members voted for the former and 13 for the latter motion. The item was accordingly allowed to stand on the sheet. The other items were then passed.

Item 158 £200 for public water supply was passed.

DISCOUNTS: The Treasurer had included a sum of £950 to

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to provide for the payment of Discounts for prompt payment of Rates in accordance with the Rates on Small Dwellings Act, 1928 and as this would be the sum that would be required in the event of all Ratepayers to be affected paying within the Statutory time limit, he suggested reducing same by the sum of £150, and this was agreed to by the meeting, the sum, however being increased to £350 on the suggestion of the Mayor having regard to arrears outstanding which would affect same.

The Receipts under the Improvement Fund were considered and passed to the amount of £14,202. A further receipt was added at the suggestion of the Treasurer to the amount of £644 being a Governmental Recompense of the amount to be expended on provision of School Meals, and Medical Treatment of Children.

The Committee then took up consideration of the General Purposes Rate the amount required by the City Treasurer being £4806.76. 1d made up as follows, viz:-

Half-yearly presentments £8973. 9. 6d add deficit from last estimate £135.12. 8d - Total £6109. 2. 2d; less receipts £1452.16. 1d equals £4656.76. 1d plus provision for discounts £150 making a total of £4806. 6. 1d. The Committee decided to reduce the discounts by a sum of £50 for the same reasons as stated at head hereof making a net sum to be provided £4756. 6. 1d.

The Committee then took up consideration of the recommendation of the Proposals Committee of the 13th March to increase the grant to the Lying-in-Hospital, Bedford Row by a sum of £80 per annum which is payable out of this Rate. Alderman Reidy proposed that the amount be passed. Councillor Angley seconded.

As an amendment Alderman O'Flynn proposed and Alderman Donnellan seconded a motion to delete the amount from the Presentment Sheet. On a show of hands 11 members voted against the amendment and 12 in favour of same. The Mayor accordingly declared the amount deleted from the Sheet. In reply to a question the Law Agent stated that the question could be again raised in Council provided it did not affect the amount of the Rate as advertised.

BOROUGH RATE:- Amount required by the City Treasurer £834, made up as follows, viz:- Salaries, Clothing & other expenses plus 2d rate for Library £1978.16. 8d, less receipts £1164.16. 7d equals £814. 0. 1d plus £20 for discounts £834. 0. 1d. There were no additions or deductions in this rate.

WATER RATES:- Total Expenditure £9198.12. 8d, Total Receipts £7568.11. 7d amount to be raised by rate £1630. 0.11 plus provision for discounts £40. Total £1670. 0. 11d.

The Law Agent recommended that the amount of £720. 0. 10d in hands since last estimate (item 35) should be brought to credit in view of the alterations that will be required in the waterworks system when the Shannon Power Scheme headrace canal is opened, and the probability that a large loan will be required to carry out these alterations. Alderman O'Flynn proposed and Councillor O'Malley seconded a motion to leave the matter of constructing the proposed new main from Newcastle to Limerick in abeyance until the Expert employed by the City Surveyor has an opportunity of reviewing the entire waterworks system, and that the amount standing on hands £720. 0.10d for repayment of loan for this work be taken to credit in the current estimate.

In connection herewith an additional estimate was submitted from the City Surveyor for the laying of water mains in the South Circular Rd., and the Brewery Road at a cost of £1304. 3. 4d. The Mayor suggested that this work would also be left in abeyance for the Experts report.

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This item was accordingly included in Alderman O'Flynn's motion.

Councillor P. Bourke proposed as an amendment that the City Surveyor's recommendation for new works be provided for. Alderman Reidy seconded this.

On a show of hands 5 members voted for the amendment and 16 against. The Mayor accordingly declared Alderman O'Flynn's motion carried, and the amount to be raised by Rate was reduced by the sum of £720. 0. 10d. It was decided to increase item 1 in the Credit side of the estimate by a sum of £200 as the Committee considered the Secretary's estimate for this too low. The net amount to be raised was accordingly reduced to £750. 0. 1d.

POOR RATE:- The Poor Rate estimate was next taken up. The Total Estimate of expenditure was £36,258. 7. 5d less receipts £2347. 19. 0 equal to £33910. 8. 5d plus £560 for discounts leaving a net sum to be raised of £34460. 8. 5.

The Committee inspected the Demand sent in by the Secretary of the County Borough Board of Health which amounted to a sum of £30,975 in which was included a sum of £12,000 for Poor Relief (Home Assistance). The Secretary's original estimate was £10,000 in respect of Poor Relief (Home Assistance) and it was noted on the Demand that this had been increased by the Board of Health to £12,000. Alderman O'Flynn suggested reducing the Board's Demand by a sum of £2000, this was resisted by Alderman Reidy and Councillor P. Bourke who explained that the increase was due to able-bodied men having now to be given home assistance.

After some discussion Councillor Casey moved that the Demand from the Board be reduced by a sum of £2,000. Alderman O'Flynn seconded the motion.

Councillor P. Bourke proposed an amendment that the Demand be not reduced. Alderman Reidy seconded. A show of hands having been taken the voting resulted in 8 members voting in favour of the amendment and 15 against. The Mayor accordingly declared the amendment lost and Councillor Casey's motion carried by the same voting.

It was decided to take a sum of £150 off the Discount item. The amount to be raised was accordingly reduced to £32315. 8d.

During the course of the above discussion the suspension of the Standing Orders was moved by Councillor O'Malley and agreed so as to allow the Committee to continue business after the hour of 9:30.

The Committee adjourned after the discussions on the Poor Rate to the following evening.

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE.

A further meeting of the Estimates Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Tuesday evening, 26th day of March, 1929, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, P.M., the following members of the Council being present, viz: CHAIRMAN- The Right Worshipful Councillor M.J. Keyes, Mayor. ALDERMEN- O'Flynn, Reidy, Donnellan. COUNCILLORS- Moore, J.G., O'Brien, Henken, Hokey, J.J., McManus, Goodwin, Cronin, Madigan, Gussack, Angley, Harte Broder, T. McManus, Garmody, Joseph O'Brien, P. Bourke and P.A.O'Brien. (21)

NEW WORKS ETC:- The Committee discussed the question of providing money for the carrying out of new works some of which were included in the Estimates and others in supplementary Estimates. Alderman O'Flynn suggested the provision of a

of money that would be sufficient to repay the 1st instalment of Principal and interest on a loan which would be got for the carrying out of the new works.

After some discussion it was proposed by Ald. Reidy and seconded by Councillor Henhan that the sum of £3450 at item 131 of Improvement Fund for new sewers be deleted and that application be made to the Local Government Department for a loan from the Local Loans Fund, repayable over an extended period of say 30 years and that a rate of one penny in the £ be struck for the repayment of principal and interest. He also proposed that the proposed sewer for Ferranshone road be not laid and that the cost of erecting two public conveniences be included in the Loan. This was agreed to without dissent.

Item 37 of the Improvement Fund £400 for the steam rolling of the North Circular Road was deleted from the estimates as it was stated that the County Council had adjourned consideration of the matter for 12 months.

Items 30 to 36 of Improvement Fund- Various new works. It was decided to delete these items from the estimates sheet amounting to £1,051, and Alderman Reidy proposed and Ald. O'Flynn seconded a motion to provide the product of a one-penny rate for the purpose of the repayment of principal and interest on a loan of about £2,000 to carry out certain new works as contained at the items referred to and on the supplemental estimate submitted from the City Surveyor of £4,867. 7. 0, and the Improvement Committee to go into the list of new works and to decide which of them would be carried out within the Loan referred to, making allocations in the different wards.

Councillor Angley proposed as an amendment that the product of a two-penny rate be provided so as to be able to carry out practically all the new works. This was seconded by Councillor Thomas McManus, and having been put to a vote on a show of hands was declared defeated by 5 votes to 15.

The motion of Ald. Reidy was accordingly declared carried.

Item 1 of Improvement Fund. The Mayor reported that the Gas Committee had declined to reduce their estimate of the cost of public lighting. The amount printed on the Estimate Sheet £2616 was accordingly allowed to stand.

Items 19-28 Improvement Fund- Repairs to Streets and Roadways. The City Surveyor stated that he would be able to devote some of the money provided under this head in the sandwich concrete system of roadmaking as it was a slower process than the ordinary water-bound macadam system. The Mayor also pointed out that certain suggestions were made by the Special Committee who visited the quarry for the more economical working of same and these might mean a reduction in the cost of stone.

After some discussion it was proposed by Alderman Reidy that one half of the year be devoted to the making of roads by the Sandwich-concrete system and the other half in the ordinary water-bound macadam system should the City Surveyor consider it feasible within the amount provided in the Estimates of £7,900 while retaining the services of the staff.

Councillor Cronin seconded this motion.

As an amendment Alderman Donnellan proposed and Councillor P.A. O'Brien seconded a motion that the entire amount of money made available be spent on sandwich-concrete roadmaking. A vote having been taken by show of hands this amendment was defeated by 15 votes to 4, and the Mayor accordingly declared Alderman Reidy's motion carried by the same voting.

Alderman Reidy referred to the condition of the river wall on the Island Embankment and suggested providing money to repair same. The Law Agent stated, however, that he would like to have an opportunity of looking into this matter as the Board of Works or other Governmental Department may be

responsible for its upkeep. It was accordingly decided to adjourn consideration of the matter.

The Treasurer then reported that in order to raise the sums of money required in the various funds taking into account the additions and reductions made by the Estimates Committee for the past four nights the following Rates would be required, viz:-

For 12 months to end 31st March, 1920:-
An Improvement Rate of 11/9 (Eleven shillings & ninepence) in the £. Councillor Moore proposed and Ald. Reidy seconded a motion to recommend to Council the striking of a Rate of this amount, which was agreed to unanimously.

A Borough Rate of 3d (threepence) in the £. Councillor Moore proposed and Ald. O'Flynn seconded a motion to recommend Council to strike a Boro Rate of this amount and same was agreed to unanimously.

A Water Rate of 4d (fourpence) in the £. On the motion of Ald. man O'Flynn, seconded by Cr. Errouder it was unanimously decided to recommend to Council the striking of this Rate.

A Poor Rate of 8/- (Eight shillings) in the £. Alderman O'Flynn proposed and Councillor Cronin seconded a motion to recommend to Council that a Poor Rate of 8/- be struck.

As an amendment Councillor P.A. O'Brien proposed that the Committee recommend a Rate of 7/6d in the £. Councillor Goodwin seconded.

A vote was taken on a show of hands which resulted in 4 (four) members voting in favour of the amendment and 15 (fifteen) against. The Mayor accordingly declared the amendment lost and there being no further amendment declared the motion of Alderman O'Flynn carried by the same voting.

For the six months to end on the 30th September, 1929.
A General purposes rate of 1/2d (one shilling and twopenny) in the £. Councillor Moore proposed and Councillor Cronin seconded a motion to recommend Council to strike this rate and same was agreed to without dissent.

In reply to a question the City Treasurer stated that he estimated that the second moiety of the General purposes rate would be 1/- (one shilling) in the £. making the total rate for the year 2/2d and the combined rates 22/6d in the £.

Alderman Reidy was about to raise the matter of the abnormal high cost of Poor Law Administration but the Law Agent suggested that such a matter might be raised in the Council. It was, however, ordered that the Local Government Department be written to in the matter.

At the opening of this meeting the Mayor referred to the death of the Rev. Fr. Tierney of the Redemptorists Order who was for a number of years a respected and valued Director of the Arch-Confraternity, and also to the death of Alderman Fogarty in Dublin on the previous day.

A valued member of the Borough Council and he proposed that the sympathy and condolence of the Council be conveyed to the respective relatives.

Alderman O'Flynn associated himself with both votes as did also Cr. Angley on behalf of his party.

Councillor P. Bourke proposed a vote of sympathy with Mr. Prndergast, Convent Street, a respected citizen on the death of his wife, and Councillor Cronin proposed a vote of sympathy with Mr. Gilligan, Carey's Road, on the death of his wife.

The Mayor put the above from the Chair and declared them passed unanimously, the members standing in their places as a mark of respect.

This concluded the business.

Accountable Rates

Year	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter	Total
1923	2 2 3	2 1 9 1/2	2 1 9 1/2	2 1 9 1/2	10 1 10 1/2
1924	2 2 3	2 1 9 1/2	2 1 9 1/2	2 1 9 1/2	10 1 10 1/2
1925	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	10 1 10 1/2
1926	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	10 1 10 1/2
1927	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	10 1 10 1/2
1928	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	10 1 10 1/2
1929	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	10 1 10 1/2
1930	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	10 1 10 1/2
1931	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	10 1 10 1/2
1932	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	10 1 10 1/2
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1969	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	10 1 10 1/2
1970	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	10 1 10 1/2
1971	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	10 1 10 1/2
1972	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	10 1 10 1/2
1973	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	10 1 10 1/2
1974	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	10 1 10 1/2
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2000	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	2 1 8 1/2	10 1 10 1/2

(Also thousand five hundred and eighty nine pounds, twelve shillings and sixpence, halpenny). No allotment for fully furnished Railways. The rate collect submitted an application from the Accountant of the Great Southern Railway, Highbridge

Dublin for a refund of \$100 paid for the year ended 31st March 1909, in consequence of the recent reduction made in the valuation of the Company's property.

It was reported that \$100 would amount to about £96. 8. 11

The Comptroller explained that in consequence of the reduced earnings of the Railway the Company had compromised with the Director for Finance and the Valuation Department on the question of a Revision of the Valuation of its property throughout the Free State and the reduction was made generally throughout the Railway system of having a 10% increase with special rates. He mentioned that nothing could be done but to allow the Board and suggested it should be made by an alteration on the first moiety of the current year's rate.

After some discussion there and at the suggestion of the Comptroller, the Mayor, it was decided on the motion of Alderman Donnellan, seconded by Comptroller Angley to forward a protest to the Department of Local Government and Public Health against the retrospective operation of the Reduction and to suggest that a deputation be sent to a party to the Comptroller that such a refund as was now claimed should be borne by a 10% paid out of Capital Funds, and to ask for an instruction in the matter.

Chairman's Report. An application was also submitted from Messrs. A. Guinness, Ltd., for a refund of £15,000 rate paid on premises in Liverpool Street and which were vacated on the 24th January 1909. The Comptroller said it is his opinion that the firm were not entitled to such refund as they were in occupation of the premises for the greater part of the year of 1908 and on the motion of Comptroller

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Milly, reported by Alderman Donnellan it was desired that no refund be made in this case - per cent non-Can.

4. Finance Committee - Comptroller & Mr. Wynne brought before the meeting the case of the Finance. Mr. Donnellan in reply stated that the matter of Finance being referred to the Comptroller. The Comptroller said he would consider that they should not be called upon to pay \$100. The Comptroller in previous years was to have been returned as irrecoverable. The Comptroller said he would send a draft some time ago and the Comptroller to Mr. S. 4 was paid for the year to 31st March 1909. He asked for a refund of the amount.

The Comptroller said he did not know if such a refund could be given, and even if it was the Comptroller might review the matter. Liability to surcharge was pointed out to the members.

Alderman Sadey, however, proposed that the refund be made of the amount paid and that the members assume liability to a surcharge in view of the existing circumstances. Comptroller Thomas W. Wynne seconded the motion and the Mayor having put the motion to the members, and there being no opinion of dissent, it was carried unanimously.

Meeting @ Corkery's. Alderman Sadey raised the question of collecting rate for the grounds at Corkery's where back were flooded - he considered that a great hardship is the fact that a bank in question was in no way responsible for the banking of those there.

Wholly of the rate collector Dept. stated that they had got no judgment against Mr. W. Wynne, one of those affected, and the Comptroller then pointed out that the Committee could do nothing in face of the law. He could make a appeal for a reduction of valuation on the part

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having regard to credit flooding the credit

Dear Sir,

The Secretary
Electricity Supply Board
60 to 62 Upper Mount Street
Belle Atha O'Leary



Reference A201/1.

A Chara.

The Town Clerk has forwarded me for attention copies of his letter to you of the 16th October 1928 - Reference 12167 - and your reply of the 24th November 1928 (reference above mentioned).

If my reading of Section 93 of the Electricity Supply Act 1927 is correct it does not appear to prevent the carrying out of the suggestion of the Limerick Corporation. I respectfully submit that this Section only provides that in a particular area of supply, in this case the area of supply of the former Limerick Undertaking as acquired by the Board, the rates of charge for Electricity shall be the same to all consumers within that area. The request of the Corporation, however, is that in fixing the rate of charge for the area of supply of their former Undertaking the Board should have regard to the valuable assets which they have acquired in taking over the Undertaking so that the Consumers within this area shall obtain Electricity at a relatively lower charge than the consumers of the Board outside the area whose payments in former years have not contributed to the accumulation of said assets.

I might add that my submission would appear to be in conformity with the provisions of Section 59 sub-section 2 of the Act.

With regard to the salaries or pensions paid to the officers of the Limerick Corporation who prior to date of acquisition were employed part-time in relation to the electricity Undertaking; I would be glad to know from you whether the Board agrees that this question should be dealt with under the provisions of Section 41 of the Act and have matters in dispute determined pursuant to sub-section 3 of that Section.

Yours faithfully,
Miss Le Mess.

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Special Finance Committee Meeting

The acquisition of the Water

A special meeting of the Finance Committee was held in the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, Limerick, on the day the 11th day of December, 1928, at the hour of seven o'clock p.m., the following being present at said meeting viz:-

Chairman - Mr. R. Woodhouse, Councilor K. Hayes, Mayor.
Althman, Mayor; Councilors - J. O'Brien, Gordon and Ogley.

Officer - Mr. Assistant Town Clerk, Mr. City Treasurer, and Mr. Law Agent to the Council.

Minutes - The Minutes of the meeting held on the 9th October last, 1928, were submitted, read over and agreed as a correct record.

Preferential Rates of Charge - Letter dated 2nd November, 1928, (A 201) was submitted and read from the

Electricity Supply Board Dublin. (Being a reply to the letter dated 16th October, 1928, in order to be sent by Mr. Woodhouse) stating the Board are unable to supply current at preferential rate in the manner suggested by the Committee and in regard to the salaries paid to the part-time officers who are actually attached to the Electricity Undertaking they cannot properly assume any liability for payments in respect of these officers subsequent to date of acquisition.

However, a discussion followed, the Mr. Law Agent giving his opinion in the matter, when it was ultimately decided (at the suggestion of the Mr. Law Agent) that the attached draft letter be forwarded to the Board by the Mr. Law Agent.

During the course of the discussion Mr. Althman stated that he referred to an undertaking given by Mr. Gordon to the Board of Electrical Engineers, some time ago

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to bring the price of current for lighting down to about average, and at the suggestion it was decided to call the attention of the Board to this and bring about a word of sense in his instance.

He for Govt expressed the view that the Council would have to wait until the supply was gone to find out whether the Limerick Council were getting proportionate rate of charge.

Payment of Poor and Poor Rates:- Let's date 10th December, 1928, was read from the Electricity Supply Board, as per copy attached hereto, addressed to the City Council, intimating that the Board were not liable for payment of Poor Rates having regard to the provisions of the Electricity Supply Act, 1927.

The Govt Agent gave his opinion herein, and being quoted the section of the Act pointed out that, in his opinion, the Limerick Council were not liable for payment of Poor Rates having regard to the provisions of the Electricity Supply Act, 1927. He advised entering the Board's contribution, as he considered the Valuation Office would not act on an application for exemption from the supply Board if the Council sued for the Rates.

On the motion of Alderman Pacey seconded by Councilor Goodwin it was unanimously decided to engage the Govt Agent to take all necessary steps to recover the amount of the Rates due to the Council by the Board by the employment of their Council or otherwise.

This included the business of the meeting

"ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD,
60-62, UPPER MOUNT STREET,
DUBLIN,
10TH DECEMBER, 1928.

Ref:- D.8/2.

John Morrissey, Esq.,
Poor Rate Collector,
City Treasurer's Office,
Town Hall,
LIMERICK.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the Electricity Supply Board to refer to your Demand Notice for Poor Rate for the year ending the 31st instant of March, 1929, payable to the Limerick County Borough Council arising in respect of the Electricity Undertaking of the City of Limerick which became vested in the Electricity Supply Board on the 31st of May, 1928, by Vesting Order of the Board made on that date.

My Board direct me to inform you that in their opinion no rates are payable by them, inasmuch as the objects of the Electricity Supply Board are public objects for the benefit of the State and consequently that the Board, having regard to the provisions of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1927, are not liable for rates. It will accordingly be the contention of the Board that as from the date on which the Limerick Electricity Undertaking was taken over by the Board namely the 31st of May, 1928, the Board are not liable for rates.

With regard to the period between the 12th April, 1928, and the 31st May, 1928, any rates which would be leviable would, of course be leviable not against the Board but against the Limerick County Borough Council, who had been carrying on the Undertaking during that period. Under the provisions of Section 39 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1927 under which the Limerick Undertaking was acquired by the Board, my Board are obliged to indemnify the former Undertaker (the Limerick County Borough Council) against liabilities owing by the former Undertaker on account of the Undertaking on the date of the Vesting Order.

Accordingly I am advised that it would be the duty of my Board to indemnify the Limerick County Borough Council in respect of whatever rates may be assessed upon them between the 12th April, 1928, and the 31st May, 1928. This, of course, will be done by my Board by way of indemnity and without prejudice to the contention of my Board that they are not liable for the payment of rates or to their right to recover a proportionate part in respect of the period 31st May - 30th September 1928 which comes within the half year ending 30th September, 1928 in respect of which Poor Rate was paid by the Limerick County Borough Council on the 3rd May last.

Will you be good enough to acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully,
Patk. J. Dempsey,
Secretary."

Council Architects Housing Committee

A meeting of the Housing Committee appointed by the Council on the 2nd May last and re-appointed on 14 May, 1929, held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick on Friday last, the 17th July 1929, at the hour of 7 o'clock, pm, the following members being present viz:-

His Worship the Mayor, Chairman Mr. Hayes, in the Chair.

Mr. Mr. Wallace, Mayor, and subsequently Mr. Henry Connelley - J. W. Henry, Mr. Henry Connelley and Mr. Henry Connelley. The President was Mr. Henry Connelley and the City Engineer.

Circular letters dated 5th July 1929, H. 10000 (P. 8) and H. 47, 022 (P. 8) were read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health in reference to the Housing Grant now being made available under the Housing Act 1929, Terms of the Act.

Of erecting houses, and also obtaining particulars of loans that may be obtained from the Local Government Department and of the local loan funds by local authorities.

Mr. Hayes proposed to purchase houses in accordance with the terms of the Housing Act (1929) Act 1890 to 1929. The advance from the fund would be repayable on the annuity system within a period of 35 years with interest at the rate of 5 1/2% per annum. The annuity to include principal and interest would be payable to the local authority in instalments of £3.6.8. for a period of 35 years. The arrears are laid down in connection with these loans.

The attached memorandum gives a summary of the correspondence. The Committee discussed the matter for some time but came to the conclusion that no action

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Purpose would be served by deciding on a
 Spinning Scheme until such time as the feeling
 of the Council is a whole well known
 as to whether it would be prepared to share
 a special rate not less than one shilling
 halfpenny in the next financial year so as to
 qualify for an increase of rate from Government
 source. It is accordingly decided to
 call a Special Meeting of the Council for the
 following Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock
 for the purpose of deciding whether a special
 rate should be levied next year and also
 to have a Committee or sub-committee from
 that body set up for the purpose of selecting
 sites to be approved reports on by the
 City Surveyor.

The Meeting then terminated.

[Signature]
 20/1/29

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Memorandum regarding Housing Schemes to be formulated by Local Authorities under the Housing Act, 1929.

1. Loans are being made available by the Minister from the Local Loans Fund for construction of houses by Local Authorities.
2. Such Loans will be repayable in 35 years at 5% per annum on the annuity system - the annuity to include principal and interest will be payable in equal half-yearly instalments of £3.5.8 for each £100 borrowed.
3. Local Authorities must undertake an extensive survey of the present housing needs of their areas prior to the submission of Housing Schemes for the approval of the Minister. Formulation of Schemes may be proceeded with but final approval of same will not be given by the Minister nor any advance made until the survey is completed.
4. Grants of an increased amount are made available to Local Authorities who raise a special rate of not less than 1/- (one shilling) in the £ towards the cost of the erection of the houses. The amount of the increased Grant will be £72 per house, but when the special rate is not struck the Grant will be only £60 per house.
5. Building cost per house must not exceed £300 and all-in cost £350. Schemes are to be confined as far as possible to the erection of four-roomed houses. In exceptional circumstances a better type of house is allowed, in which case building cost and all-in cost increase accordingly.
6. Where a special rate is not struck (see No. 4) the amount of the advance from the Local Loans Fund will not exceed £250 per house. This sum with a grant of £60 confines the all-in cost to £310 per house, unless a loan other than that from the Minister can be obtained.

Town Clerk's Office,
Limerick,
13th July, 1929.

W. M. Nolan, Town Clerk.

Proposals Committee - 18/9/29
A meeting of the Proposals Committee - 18/9/29 convened by circular to each member of the Council was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, Limerick on

Wednesday 11th September 1929 at 9:15 pm. The following members were present: -
The Rt. Worshipful Alderman J. Whorley in the Chair
Alderman Reidy, Scallan, Barty, Wallace and A. Burke TD.
Councillors J. L. Manna, Moore, P. O'Brien, Newton, P. O'Brien, Casey, P. Burke, J. O'Brien, Malvey, Brandon, Angely and J. L. Manna.
Officials: Mr. G. Kieran, Town Clerk, Department & Mr. W. Gough, Asst. City Treasurer.

The Schedule of Applications for Payments to the total amount of £5683:13:5 (Five thousand six hundred & Eighty three Pounds Thirteen Shillings & Fivepence) as compared with £6119:11:5 for corresponding period last year was submitted together with the necessary vouchers & documents connected therewith.

Bedford Park Hospital - Ald. Reidy referred to the sum of £125 grant in aid of lying-in Hospital, Bedford Park for the period of six months to 31st Dec 1929 & stated the Council in April last undertook to re-consider the question of giving an increased grant. At that time the Proposals Committee recommended that the grant be increased by £80 per annum. The Estimates Committee were compelled to strike off the increase. The Res proposed & Council Member seconded. That we recommend Council to increase the Grant in aid to the lying-in Hospital Management

Housing Committee

Committee, prepared, £150 to £250 per annum & that the sum offered be provided in the current schedule of payments to meet the increased grant for the six months to end on 31/12/29. The Chairman put the resolution from the Chair & declared it passed unanimously.

The Committee having gone over the remaining items & satisfied themselves that same were in order the following resolution was proposed by Councillor Heron & seconded by Ald. Keidy:

That having considered the schedule of applications now before us, we wholly adopt the applications marked "Recommended" thereon, and we do formulate proposals amounting to £5723-13-5 (Five thousand seven hundred twenty three pounds, Limerick thirteen shillings & fivepence) with regard to said applications to the County Borough and submit same to the County Borough Council to be considered by them at their Quarterly Meeting on the 3rd October 1929.

The resolution was put from the Chair & no amendment being moved was declared passed unanimously. This concluded the business of the meeting.

Housing Committee

COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL OF LIMERICK.
HOUSING SCHEME, 1929. 20th September 1929

Report of Mr. J.J. Peacocke, E.A., F.R.I., City Surveyor on certain suggested sites which might be utilised in connection with the above Scheme.

Frontage.	No. of houses to be built.	£. s. d.
NICHOLAS STREET (AT ALMHOUSE). 57'.0"	4	
Estimated value of site...		
" cost of clearance...		
MAY STREET (AT CREECH LANE). 140'.0"	7	
Estimated value of site...		
MAY STREET (AT CONWAY'S ROW). 58'.0"	3	
Estimated value of site...		98. 0. 0.
" cost of clearance...		86. 0. 0.
MAY STREET & FISH LANE. 96'.10"	6	
Estimated value of site...		138. 4. 0.
" cost of clearance...		160. 0. 0.
FITCHES ROW, CARR STREET. 164'.0"	7	
Estimated value of site...		229. 12. 0.
" cost of clearance...		260. 0. 0.
ROSPERT (MR. MADDY'S FIELD) 350'.0"	24	
Estimated value of site...		591. 10. 0.
Total Number of Houses		51.

condition that the all-in cost of houses must not exceed £250 per house. The City Surveyor explained the necessity of supplying him with particulars of any other suitable

Sites which may come under the notice of the Members.

O'Doherty Field
 Councillor Brook stated that in a list he handed to the Surveyor he included a field the property of Mr. O'Doherty in the Thomondgate district. He considered this an admirable site & asked Mr. Keacock if he had inspected it. The Surveyor replied in the affirmative but stated he was not disposed to schedule this site for acquisition as Mr. O'Doherty had assured him he proposed building houses on the site himself. He considered Mr.

O'Doherty & other private builders should be encouraged in every way. After some discussion it was decided that the Parish Ward Site Committee consisting of Aldermen Donnellan, Brooker & Goodwin should meet again & advise any other sites available in the Thomondgate District. They are also to visit Mr. O'Doherty & ascertain his proposals.

After a general discussion regarding other sites available the following method by different Members were referred to the City Surveyor to inspect & report on:

- Site at New Road Thomondgate (Ald. South)
- " " Rotten St (Mr. Gough) St. Brandon.
- " " Crossbank ^{N^o 11} ~~St.~~ Circular Road.
- " " Lepin's Field Farranstone
- " " Watergate (Ald. Bandy)
- " " Leinick Markets, Mulquart St. N^o 11.

As regards the latter site the Surveyor stated that the Council endeavoured to secure it some years ago but without success.

agreed however that it would be an excellent one, and it was decided to ask the Law Agent to report as to the possibilities of acquiring it, & if necessary to take up with the Local Government Dept. asking them to use their influence in the matter.

During the course of a general discussion Councillor J. W. Namara contended that the Council should acquire all the sites scheduled by the City Surveyor & retain them for future Housing Schemes. The latter expressed the opinion that the proper course would be to acquire say 100 acres of land & build gradually probably 50 houses a year. The present method of selecting small sites was uneconomic & tended to increased building costs.

In connection with Sites Nos. 1 & 2 and the Surveyor's list Mr. Keacock informed the Council that he understood they were the property of the clergy of St. Mary's Parish & that they were willing to make a free gift of them to the Council for the Housing Scheme. He had not yet received a definite offer to this effect but expressed the opinion it would be forthcoming.

It was finally decided to approve of Sites 1, 2, 3 & 6, & to hold a further meeting when the City Surveyor is in a position to report regarding sites for remaining number 49.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Michael J. O'Shea
 11/16/29

Estimates Committee

The half yearly meeting of this committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall on

Wednesday 25th September 1929

at 9:15 o'clock p.m. (after the meetings of the Standing committee).

The following members were present: Mr. The Right Worshipful, Commissioner of Works & Works.

- Aldermen: Reedy, Wallace, O'Byrne, S. Burke & bany, Wherry & Donnellan
 - Councillors: Moore, H. McNamara, Holway, J. O'Brien, J. Burke, Bracken, Nutter, Sofe, O'Brien, Mangan, Kenneth, Padden, Healey, Daly, Goodwin, Angley bany (25)
- Official: The Assistant Town Clerk and the Assistant City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer's Estimate for the second half of the General Impar Rate from 1st October 1929 to 31st March 1930, was submitted as follows:

Statement of Appropriation to Expenditure: £5723 12 5
 Deficit last Estimate: 94 6 9
£5818 0 2

Estimated Receipts

Contribution in Lien of Rates: £30 0 0
 Rent, Town House 2 0 0
 Capitalisation Grant 830 0 0
 Interest by Bank 40 0 0

Short & salary of Analyst provided on Improvement Rate 160 0 0 10 6 0 0 0
 Net amount required £1756 0 2
 1st in £ provided £333 0 8.

On the motion of Councillor P. Moore seconded by Councillor H. McNamara it was unanimously resolved

COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL OF LIMERICK.

GENERAL PURPOSES RATE.

ESTIMATE.—SUMMER LEVY, 1929.

Presentment.	Half Year	5723 12 5
	Deficit last Estimate	94 6 9
		<u>5818 0 2</u>

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

Contribution in Lien of Rates	30 0 0
Rents, Toll House	2 0 0
Capitalisation Grant	830 0 0
Interest by Bank	40 0 0
Transfer of Salary, E. G. Fagan, provided on Imp. Rate	160 0 0 1062 0 0.
Net Amount Required	<u>£1756 0 2</u>

equal to a Rate of 1/2.

City Treasurer's Office, 21st Sept., 1929.

City Printing Co., Limerick.

Councillor Hickey:
19. Martin Byrne, 66 Mungret Street.
Unemployed; has wife and children to support; gets only an odd days work; cut off Relief lists.

20. Mrs. Bourke, Lelia Street.
Husband and six children; had 6/- which was cut off, afterwards replaced but again struck off.
Destitute.

21. P. Barrett, White Wine Lane.
do.

22. Catherine Roche, 45 Mungret St.
do.

Councillor Gussack:
23. Mrs. Coffey, SandMall.
Has getting 4/-; struck off;

24. Mrs. Holoney, Priory Lodge.
Widow; had 4/- which was cut off; daughter in receipt of 15/- out of which 12/- is given to mother; has to pay 4/3d rent per week.

Councillor Joseph O'Brien:
25. Babe Dickinson, Gross Road.
Had 3/- which was cut off; no income

26. Bridget Kinnane, Hassett's Co. Ranges.
60 years of age; living with sister who is a widow; had 4/- which was cut off.

Councillor Daly:
27. Mrs. Wickham, 2 Panches Lane, Carvey's Rd.
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The Mayor:
28. Miss McSweeney of Market Alley.
Unmarried mother. Has to support child; was getting relief but struck off; no income.

the disposal of the Commission action in referring one.

Mr. Paul O'Brien advised that the members who had expressed of hardship inflicted on the poor owing to the recent revision in the Home Assistance list should not undertake such complaints and produce information as evidence in support thereof.

Mr. Burke stated he had information from the Members attached to the Student de Paul Society that cases of refusal to the poor had exist and the hardship in supporting families at that in some instances cases that had been struck off the Home Assistance list, or reduced by a certain amount per week but on representation being made by members of the Council and the full circumstances made known to him, upon reference to the Commissioners (Loughlin) of the Housing Officer had reported in the same way on the circumstances of the case to the Commissioners (Mr. Kelly) to the Committee he did not see how he could have done and a large number of cases off the Relief list.

Mr. O'Brien, explained in regard to this matter that Mr. Loughlin's idea as to the amount to be paid by way of Home Assistance may probably be entirely opposed to that of the late Board of Health. The members did not seem to appreciate the fact that the Home Assistance funds were overpaid by the late Board and now the amount for future Relief was eaten into by the late Board when Mr. O'Brien took up office, and owing to that fact Mr. O'Brien suggested granting the Commissioner with an overdraft so that all deserving persons may get sufficient Relief as it was not the duty of the Council that he should economize at the expense of the poor.

It transpired during the discussion that the Board of Health were not bound at any time by the Limerick

Councillor Hanahan:

1. Patrick Benson, 9 Donnelly's Range. No means; practically blind; cut off list.
2. Mr. Kiely & wife, 9 Ball Alley Lane. cut off.
3. Mrs. Kiely of Lady's Lane. Has delicate son; no means; cut off.

Councillor P. Bourke:

4. John O'Brien, Arthur's Quay. Has Old Age Pension, but has a son to maintain and who is suffering from tuberculosis. Was getting 6/6d and was cut by 1/6d. Two are living on the Outdoor Relief alone.
5. Mrs. Hanley & wife, Denmark St. Widow; was getting 4/- per week which is now stopped, has a pension of 5/- p.w., out of which she has to pay rent. Crippled.

Councillor M. Browder:

6. Mrs. J. McKnight, 26 Up Henry St. Widow with 5 children; cut from 12/6 to 10/-.
7. Mrs. Purcell, Vizes Fields. Two children. Had 8/- cut down to 4/-.

Councillor J. O'Shaughnessy, Thomas St.

9. John Fitzgibbon, Youngs Lane, Carey's Rd. 4 Children; had 10/- which was cut off. Unemployed.
10. Mrs. McKenna, 8 Park View Terrace. Was getting 7/6, reduced to 5/- has one child.

Councillor J. J. O'Shaughnessy, Thomas St.

11. Mrs. Mgt. Butler, Hall's Range. Widow, was getting 5/- which was cut off; Has one room set at 8/6d out of which she has to pay rent; all sons married.

Mr. Egan:

12. Mrs. Murphy, Watergate. Has four children, was getting 10/6 or 12/6 (widow) cut off the lists.

Councillor J. J. O'Shaughnessy, Thomas St.

13. Mrs. Collins, Town Wall. 69 years; had 4/- which was cut off; no one to support her.
14. Mrs. McMahon of Michael's Lane. Widow with five children; cut off lists.

Councillor J. J. O'Shaughnessy, Thomas St.

15. Miss Doherty, Rosemary Place. Parents dead; has one child to look after; paying 2/- rent; had 4/- which has been stopped.
16. Mary Shields, 19 Watergate. Widow, living with niece; had 5/- which has been stopped.

Councillor J. J. O'Shaughnessy, Thomas St.

17. Mrs. Humphreys, Back Clans St. Over 60 years of age. Struck off lists. Daughter unemployed.

Councillor Hickey:

18. John O'Connor, 20 Maurice St. Had 9/- which was cut off; Daughter has 11/- per week; has one room set at 4/6d; has to pay £28 a year rent & rates.

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from them to the Electricity supply Board before the 3rd December next, as a condition certain of the employees interests.

Mr George Ryan re-states what the Mayor has stated. The Committee are prepared to meet the Corporation fairly in the matter. Certain alterations have been incurred by the Corporation and the Committee must get paid for these as well as the Corporation would certainly prefer them to collect their debt. The Corporation would have to pay the proper amount of it. The Corporation would have to pay the proper amount for current season, and maintenance re works. They had spent a sum of four or five thousand on the works and had paid through a very long time. The Revenue from Public Lighting was very helpful to the Committee, and the fact they are now manufacturing was equal to if not superior to any other in the Manufacture. They had an alternative plant on them to build a gas house and the fact that the price of gas was so high pointed out that the producing properties of the gas were better than Electric light - and also the fact of Harrogate, England where the Electric Light Station was the property of the Board while the Gas works was private property. It is to be seen that Public Lighting is a great asset with Gas. There was also a number of Electric lamps in the town.

Mr. James Shaw raised the question of the position of the men who will become redundant as the result of the Public Lighting being transferred to the Electricity Board. He suggested that the matter be raised before Mr. Williger, but the Committee discontinued the action.

The Mayor stated the Committee were quite willing to compensate the Gas Lighters but the Corporation would undertake the expense of removal of the Gas Lighters.

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setting up new, removal of standards to the work and replacement of rods and footpaths torn up for the purpose. The Committee would not ratify the expenditure.

Councils Mr. Philip points out that in the laying of concrete works re. The Committee had to undertake the expense of new concrete re. There was no immediate having to remove the standards.

The Mayor stated it was necessary to have concrete for the purpose of giving efficient service, but what he spoke of was removal of concrete altogether.

The Mayor further stated that he would expect the Electric Supply Board to compensate the Committee for disturbance of contract.

Mr. James Shaw suggests that the Corporation should be not removed from the works to the Gas Board and also should the charges for Public Light be increased accordingly.

Mr. James Shaw further stated that the Committee should consider the hour of 7.30 that evening that Mr. Frank Alton of the Supply Board and I joint matter.

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SPECIAL LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Special Lighting Committee appointed at the meeting of the Council held on 9th October, 1929 arising out of Notice of Motion of Alderman Reidy with regard to the Public Lighting of the City by Electricity was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick on

MONDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 1929

at 7:30 o'clock, pm. The following Members were present, viz. IN THE CHAIR- The Right Worshipful Councillor M. J. Hayes, Esq., ALDERMEN- Donnellan, D. Bourke, T. D., O'Flynn, and Reidy, COUNCILLORS- P. Bourke, T. McNamara, J. G. O'Brien, P. A. O'Riada Hickey, and Preece.

The following representatives of the Gas Committee were also present, viz:-

Councillors Ford and Cronin, and Mr. G. R. Ryan, C.E., Mr. A. Law, Gas Engineer, and Mr. A. Roche, Acting Secretary, Gas Committee. His Worship, the Mayor, also represented the Gas Committee. Representing the Electricity Supply Board- Mr. F. Algar. Officials- Mr. P. Conlan, Asst. Town Clerk, and Mr. J. Morrissey, City Treasurer.

The Mayor at the outset explained that this meeting had been summoned, by direction of the Borough Council, to meet the representatives of the Gas Committee, and Mr. P. Algar of the Electricity Supply Board and discuss with them the question of the future public lighting of the City, arising out of the recent offer of the Board to carry out the lighting by electricity. In doing so he asked the Committee to remember the following points:-

- (1) That it would be inadvisable to exceed the lighting estimates for the current season.
- (2) The Gas Committee were not hostile to a change over to electricity, and would meet the Corporation in every way possible.
- (3) That lighting the Board would be prepared to give

during the current lighting season. (4). The maximum lighting the Board could give for the money at the disposal of the Council.

Mr. Algar stated that since he was last before the Council he had had a system of lighting for Limerick marked out on paper and he produced maps showing the locations of the different lamps and types. He stated that he could put the full system shown on these plans into operation by Christmas Eve of this year. He suggested that with this network of lamps the Committee had a basis to work on and could decide whether any alterations were necessary, and he would then be in a position to state what the annual lighting bill would be, after such alterations. The outlay on the network shown on the plans would be approximately £1700, and the annual charge to the Borough Council for same would be £3,986. The number of lamps provided for was 882. All the ornamental standards throughout the City would be taken up and re-erected in O'Connell Street and this would give about twice as much light in the main thoroughfare as existed at the present time. They would be fitted with a new type of reflector and the power of the lamps placed in same would be 500 watt. In William Street a lamp would be placed on each of the steel poles fitted with a special type of traffic reflector and 300 watt lamp. A lamp would be placed on practically every pole erected in the principal thoroughfares with a 200 watt bulb. The third type of bulb of 100 watt was intended for laneways and back streets. Light would be given consistent with the traffic of the street. The figure quoted included erection, lighting, maintenance, renewals, repairs, and the consumption estimated was 3,907 lighting hours, in the year for all night lighting. The particulars of the lamps he gave as follows:-

66 lamps of 500 watt each
20 " " " 300 " " "
312 " " " 200 " " (1st class)
313 " " " 200 " " (2nd class)
181 " " " 100 " " (3rd class)

He considered the offer of the Board was an exceptional good one for the system proposed. The Council could, however, reduce the number of lamps for the purpose of reducing the estimated cost.

In reply to Councillor P.A. O'Brien Mr. Algar stated that the 500 watt lamp would average 500 to 700 candle power dependent on the type of reflector fitted. Mr. Algar at the request of the Committee stated that the candle power of the gas lamps are 100 cp. single burner, 180 double burner and 240 to 260 triple burners. In reply to Alderman O'Flynn

Mr. Algar stated he was not in a position to give the make of units that would be consumed or the cost of the actual current as the price included maintenance charges, repairs &c.

The Committee then discussed the question of a complete change over to electricity for public lighting for the year 31st December, 1929 to 31st March, 1930. It was ascertained from the officials of the Gas Committee that the total expenditure on the public gas lamps to 31st December, 1929 would be £2,142 made up in gas consumed - 996 hours out of a total lighting period of 1538 hours per year - £116.

Maintenance &c. £82; Wages £544, leaving a balance to the credit of the Council of £474, out of the current year's Gas Lighting Estimates. It was noted from the figures that the Gas Committee had exceeded their estimate for actual gas consumption while the maintenance charges showed a credit balance of £507. There was a long discussion on the figures.

Mr. Algar pointed out that it would be necessary for the Corporation to decide on the acceptance or otherwise of the offer of the Board for a full lighting season before the partial season could be considered. Should the Council agree to accept the Board's offer for the full lighting season he would be prepared to recommend the Board to take over the lighting for the partial season on the basis of erecting, lighting, and maintaining at least one electric

electric lamp for every existing gas lamp for the period 31st December, 1929 to 31st March, 1930 for the amount which remains after the Gas Committee's commitments had been provided for from the year's estimates; the arrangement to be subject to the remaining portion of the estimate being not less than £500. Mr. Algar pointed out that should the remaining portion of the estimate be less than £500 a proportionately less number of lamps would be lighted and should the amount be greater than £500 he would be prepared to give an increased number of lighted.

In reply to Alderman Bourke Mr. Algar stated that the Council could enter into a Contract with his Board covering a period of years so that no increase would be made in the cost of public lighting during that period, for the full system.

During the discussion Alderman O'Flynn objected to the Committee coming to any decision in the matter until Mr. Algar had left the meeting and had supplied certain information which the Alderman required. In reply to Councillor P.A.

O'Brien Mr. Law, Gas Engineer, stated that the domestic load in gas consumption was increasing. He held a margin of retorts for development. There was a continued demand for cooking apparatus and an increase in the sale of residuals, particularly coke. He considered the offer of the Electricity Supply Board a very good one but stated that if the Council had placed an order for 800 lamps with him for public lighting by gas he would be able to quote a figure as favourable as the Board's.

Finally Councillor P.A. O'Brien proposed and Alderman Reid seconded the following Resolution which after discussion was put from the Chair and there being no amendment the Mayor declared the Resolution passed - Alderman O'Flynn, however, stated he reserved the right to move an amendment in Council, if he so desired.

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As arranged at Meeting of Special Committee for the
the 8th instant a new list of names

"	William Ferguson	X
"	William Barrett	X
"	William Hickey	X
"	G. V. O'Malley	X
"	Michael L. Daly	X
Councillor J. Cronin		X
Alderman T. J. Wallace		X
Alderman D. Bourke		X
"	C. Horrigan	X
"	T. Gough	X
"	R. W. deBourcy	X
"	J. Casey	X
"	C. O'Connor	X
Councillor J. P. O'Sullivan		X
Alderman Michael Brouder		X
Alderman P. O'Flynn		X
"	S. Hickey	X
"	J. Dalton	X
"	Michael J. Quilligan	X
"	J. L. Ganly	X
Councillor J. G. Hickey		X
Alderman P. Madigan		X

that lighting
Structs are fixed (at least) every four years
as opposed to - 4 years
point out that the Supply Board were claiming a
sum of £100,000 which the Special Committee had
reduced to £100,000
Electric Lighting Statute lay in Motion.

Summary of proposed for 328 13 3 1/2
 823 6 7 2
 86-8-0
 114-7-11
 4652 15 10
 Next evening 524 7 0
 This 514 133
 Discharge 5177-2-10
 600
 1678-11-4
 6524 12-6
 6953-19-7
 6574 12-6
 7-1-1

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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As arranged at Meeting of Special Committee held on
the 28th instant as per foregoing Minutes a further meeting
to be held on 11th Nov.

County Borough Council of Limerick.
POLL HEET.

Summary of Poll
228 13 3 1/2
123 6 7 1/2

Agreement

Names of Members.	For	Against
Alderman James Reidy	X	
Alderman Patrick Donnellan		
Councillor C. Gilligan		
" P. J. Cusack		X
" Patrick Doyle	X	
" A. E. Goodwin		
" J. J. McNamara	X	
" P. Moore	X	
" Michael Bowles		
" J. O'Brien		
" Daniel Clancy		
Alderman J. McInerney	X	
Councillor P. F. Quinlan	X	
" Patrick Bourke		
" M. J. Keyes		
" T. McNamara	X	
" J. Angley		X
" Michael Rooney		X

Minutes were first sent out on 11th Nov. 1932
as agreed on - to require the Committee to report
jointly on that the supply should be cleared a
sum of £300.00 of which the Public Lighting Committee had
received the Public Lighting Committee by in Nov. 1932.

This concluded the business of the meeting.
Committee.

Michael J. O'Brien
1932

He suggests that Mr. Alger let an order to leave up the public lighting contracts for the current year that a saving might be effected by putting out every alternate lamp at 10:00 midnight and thereby making a saving in current consumed. He did not consider it necessary to have all night lighting for the full system.

Mr. Alger points out that the would be a technical difficulty in coming out the Mayor's suggestion as he would then have to fit a fine mesh and group or otherwise to carry a separate switch line throughout the entire system. He claims that of lighting would be a very uneconomic matter for his Board having regard to the Capital charges that will be involved. He points out that the price quoted by him did not include any charge for poles already erected throughout the City. He would have to expend a sum of \$7000 on poles and wires for the public electric lighting system as quoted.

He too Mr. Mayor states that the figures given by the Inspectors as to the cost of public lighting by gas to \$3,107,000 would be \$2,111,900 making a saving of \$995,100 to the Council out of a total of \$3,106,000. He however ^{and} however, in working out the figure had taken into account only the actual cost of gas that would be consumed as given in April last plus maintenance charges of \$3,107,000 which came out as \$1,478,000 a saving of \$888 on the full year estimate. He was however agreed by the officials after the evening the matter was fully to take the saving as one part of the annual estimate of \$1,478,000 which \$657,000 but this sum would not include

the savings next year.

Mr. Alger suggests that if the Council were willing to enter into a three year contract at the price quoted by him at last meeting he would give the full system of 892 for the sum of \$684 from the 31/10/04 to 31/10/06.

Mr. Alger enquired for the cost of (1) erection of lamps (2) amount of current to be supplied and (3) the cost of the current as he considered these very important points.

Mr. Alger stated that the Council are not debited with cost of the existing poles, wire poles and wires would cost £1700 - The cost included in the figure quoted were lamps, masts, repairs, general maintenance, depreciation and current. He remarks that he explained he declined to give the cost of current. Mr. Alger expressed the opinion that the offer did not appear to him without further information.

Finally after some considerable discussion Mr. Alger agreed to give the system of 892 lamps for the sum of £3986 (three thousand nine hundred and eighty six pounds) per annum, and further to give the full system of 892 lamps for the period a year. He also agreed to £2,100,000 for the sum of £6574 (the saving in the £3,106,000) and to drop the claim of the supply Board for the sum of £87,100 for existing electric lamps or as above mentioned provided the Council were to enter into a contract for a term of three years from the 1st April 1903 at the price quoted above for the public lighting of the City by electric light.

The acceptance of this offer was recommended to Council on the motion of Mr. Mayor and seconded by Mr. S. J. Bonte and passed without

note

Chairman, I suggest I will get the system ready to get ready in time for the Christmas season. I would like to see on the new Electric Lighting System as soon as every it was ready before the Good Luck next year. This includes the business

April 28/1919.

Committee appointed by the Government also members on the 23rd. There was also a meeting on the 23rd. The meeting was held in the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, Limerick on Friday morning the 1st day of November, 1918, at the hour of 11 o'clock P.M. The following members being present viz:-

Mr. Bishop, Mayor in the Chair.
 Mr. O'Connell, Mr. O'Connell, Mr. O'Connell and Mr. O'Connell.
 With Mr. O'Connell Clerk.

A report of the unemployed was also in attendance. The President then admitted a list of 28 employees on the Limerick Harbour and Limerick & Limerick by the Corporation for re-organizing the roads with streets.

Mr. O'Connell has examined the Waters for Pigeons. He found the name of 18 of the streets - some names to be called not were doubtful. The Committee advised as being O'Connell and on that again found 5 other names to be added making a total of 23. A list of 28 - being 5 Limerick and 23 of the Limerick who were present.

The Corporation who were present was who had been taken on since and who they alleged were not

Representation of the South of Limerick, subsequently attended to particulars of these cases to have

Mr. O'Connell to the Mayor he stated that it

For Mr. Bishop
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 Town Hall, Limerick

we intended to name work on the Company Sunday
 that morning but this probably had not been
 done owing to a breakdown in the machinery
 The number of the demutation states
 that there were only 13 fully men previously
 employed on the battery road out of a total
 of about 30 men on the job. A list of these 13
 men was handed to the Mayor who subsequently
 handed it to Mr. Whelan for his information so that
 he would know who were City men.
 After some discussion Mr. Whelan agreed to supply
 half of the battery men on that evening and the
 other half on the following Monday, and this
 arrangement was accepted.

Lower State (Sales) Committee

At the meeting of the Council on the 9th October 1929,
 the members of the Division had been appointed as a
 Committee to investigate and report on the application of
 Messrs. J. Mack & Son, Home Centre, Roswell St. for
 discharge of their own portion of the Lower State estate
 in the Division Road. The Members had a
 meeting on the 15th October and inspected the houses
 in Roswell Lane, Roswell Lane, Roswell Lane and
 St. East Driffield St. A Committee from the house
 had been reported by the tenant and in St. East Driffield
 St. Mr. Whelan the occupier of the one house
 in the State estate that produced his account
 for £9.15.0 and for for various repairs which he had
 carried out. He stated he had other accounts but was not
 able to procure them at the time. The speaker
 reports that there were 14 houses affected by the application,
 the total valuation of which are £21.15.0; the total rate
 assessed on the property since 1st April 1928 to 31st March
 1928 amounted to £174.0.0 out of which a sum of
 £9.19.3d had been paid. The rate collectors were all
 paid by Mr. Whelan of 40 St. East Driffield St. will
 be exception of £1.15.0 which was a credit from four of
 the tenants in Roswell Lane. Committee decided to
 appoint Mr. J. Mack & Son as the inspector into the following
 evening so as to draw up their report. Mr. Mack & Son
 Mr. Mack & Son, Roswell Lane, Roswell Lane and Roswell Lane.
 Meeting called for the 16th October in the Mayor's Office.
 was not held as only three members were present viz:-
 The Mayor, Councillors - Kelly and Madigan.
 Meeting held on Wednesday evening the 13th day of
 November, 1929, at 7 o'clock in Mayor's Office.
 Members present - Mr. Mack & Son, Mr. Mack & Son,
 Mr. Mack & Son, Councillors - Kelly, Madigan, Madigan, Madigan

and Army. The local, the bank and the lady, however.

The application from Messrs. Nash, Son, State Agents, was submitted pointing out that the last grant was to whom they were acting was proposed to negotiate with a suitable party who is seeking to obtain a lease and is prepared to spend money on putting the premises into habitable order, provided the portion of arrears of rates is disposed of. They offered one year's rates in full discharge of the amount outstanding in addition to which the rates will be paid in future by the lessee as they fall due.

The Govt Agent has later dated 28th September gave it as his opinion that having regard to the character and condition of the property (rather rather poor rent having been paid for a considerable number of years) it would be good business for the Council to discharge all arrears of rates due to amount up to the 31st March 1928, on condition that all rates due for year to 31/3/29 are paid down and that three years Messrs. Nash understood to pay also the current year's rates.

The Committee discussed the matter for some time the following draft resolution being submitted for the members' consideration namely:-

"That having visited and inspected the dwelling as situated at Messrs. Son, Newcastle upon Tyne, the Govt Agent and having been furnished with the local (or other) State or other documents the Council to discharge all arrears of rates due hereout up to the 31st March 1928, having regard to the character and bad condition of the property, provided all Municipal rates due for the year to the 31st March 1929 are paid down, and subject to Messrs. Nash & Son making a lease which will be

prepared to submit by the following provisions - that is to say: - That the lessee from Messrs. Nash understood to pay also the current year's rates; (C) That said lessee also undertakes (A) to give an advance to the Council to expend the necessary sum of money on putting the premises into habitable order; (B) to let the dwellings to the present occupiers hereof at reasonable rent subject to the approval of the Council; and (D) to find said rent to be charged to the present occupiers, after termination of the dwellings, that due regard will be paid to the expense actually incurred by some of these occupiers in putting said dwellings into a proper state of repair.

Councils rates objects to four other offers in which Messrs. Nash have been situated being included in the above, as he considered it more prudent in principle of obtaining a lease of his house being upon the amount he already spent on the premises.

The Committee after some considerable discussion agreed with Councils rates and decided to debit Messrs. Nash & Son from the resolution which was then proposed by Councils rates, and that by Newcastle Rates and passed unanimously with an understanding that it be recommended to Messrs. Nash to give every facility to Messrs. Nash & Son's offer to purchase his house then on a separate lease.

It was further decided to appoint a deputation to visit on Messrs. Nash for the purpose of obtaining particulars as to the state of the above-mentioned premises and to nominate as follows, viz: - The Mayor, Alderman, Messrs. Baines, Mackay, and Fisher.

PUBLIC LIGHTING BY ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD:

A Special Meeting of the PUBLIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE (Wholesale) was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Friday evening, the 17TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1930, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following members of the Council being in attendance, viz:-

CHAIRMAN- The Right Worshipful, Cr. M. J. Keyes, Mayor, presiding.

ALDERMEN: Wallace, Reidy, Donnellan, McInerney, D. Bourke, O'Flynn and Canty.

COUNCILLORS: Moore, Joseph O'Brien, T. McManara, J. G. O'Brien, Halvey, Place, Carmody, Doyle, Hickey, Angley and Henihan (19).

With the Assistant Town Clerk, and Mr. Alger the Representative of the Electricity Supply Board.

The Meeting was called for the purpose of considering complaints made by members regarding the new system of Public Lighting by Electricity.

Alderman Reidy referred to the case of the Park District having been omitted from the system. It was pointed out that the Supply Board undertook to replace every Gas Lamp by an Electric Lamp, but this had not been done. Mr. Alger pointed out that it is and was the Board's intention to carry out this arrangement but plans had been lodged with the Council for the purpose of checking this. It now transpired that the Park District had been omitted. This district had no existing net-work and therefore it might mean an addition to the estimated cost.

Alderman O'Flynn pointed out that certain laneways in his Ward were not given the benefit of public lighting and favoured reverting to Gas if the Board did not carry out its undertaking.

Mr. Alger stated that the Contractors were a bit late in getting the system into operation, but this was due to the exceptionally bad weather conditions which had held up shipping the material, etc., but in the circumstances he considered the Contractors had done very well. He suggested that the members for the different Wards should inspect their districts and see where lamps were required and submit their reports to him. He would then be in a position to report on the matter and if the number of lamps found to be wanting was not excessive a transfer of lamps from one position to another could be arranged. The fittings in the lamps all needed adjustment and this would be undertaken when the system was completed. If the number of lamps needed was excessive he would go into the question of a supplementary Estimate.

Several members lodged complaints as per attached list. It was eventually decided to adopt the suggestion made by Mr. Alger that the members should had in lists of places where lamps were required and he would report on them to a further meeting of this Committee to be held on the following Friday evening. This concluded the business.

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Public Lighting in Limerick City by the Electricity Supply Board.

List of complaints received.

District of Park not supplied.

Alderman Donnellan: Higher power lamps required in Thomvndgate District
Cr. F. McManara: No lamps in Pikes Row off William St. Upper, Market Alley off Denmark Street, and Back Range of West Watergate.

Alderman D. Bourke: No lamps in James off Dominick Street, and Back Davis St.
Alderman Reidy: Lamps required opposite Harrington's Hospital, George's Quay. He suggests taking a lamp from Sir Harry's Hall.

Councillor Doyle: Adjustment of lamp shades in Clare Street, so as to allow a greater spread of light; the power of lamps (2) at end of this roadway to be increased; One light required in Back Road, Pennywell; and also on the end pole in Clare St; considers there should be a lamp on each pole in Pennywell Road instead of every second pole.

Alderman Donnellan: Light on pole 274 New Road; Fittings on lamps in New Road and Thornond Row adjusted to type S; Lamps required in Deherly's Lane and Loughlin's Lane off Ceases Lane; Lamps also required in Clume's Lane, Castle View Gardens and Leasdowne (pole 50) off North Strand; One lamp at junction of Sarsfield Bridge and Ennis Road to be transferred to pole 246 North Strand as this pole is held in position by a dangerous stay-wise.

Councillor Hickey: No lamp in Kerry Row off Old Francis St, and also in Raman's Row off John Street.

Alderman Donnellan: Third lamp on roadway leading from North Strand to Condensed Milk Factory not lighting.

Mr. Angley: Extra Lamp in Playhouse Lane near pole 512 Munret Street side; 500w lamp at corner of Baal's bridge opposite Broad Street instead of the lower power one lighting at present; Lamp in St. Joseph's Place opposite People's Park.

Mr. Moore: Lamp not lighting in Howles Lane off Old Clare Street and Lock Quay.

Councillor Madigan: Lamp erected in Lower Gerald Griffin St (pole 430) not lighting; Extra lamp required in centre of old Francis Street off Munret St; Extra lamp in John's Square (pole 428); Old Windmill Road off Lower Gerald Griffin Street and at that side badly lighted;

Cr. Ford: FitzGerald's Lane off John Square badly lighted.

The Mayor: Lamp required at gate of Mental Hospital Mulgrave Street. Lamp erected opposite Geraldine & Garryowen Villas off Mulgrave Street not lighting; Lamps required in Keenan's Row off William Street; Playhouse Lane insufficiently lighted; No lamps lighting in Geol. Burren running between Mulgrave Street and Roxborough Road;

Special Lighting (Cable News) Committee Meeting was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick on Friday evening the 21st day of January 1930 at the hour of 7.30 o'clock on the 16 members of the Council present being -

The Mayor - Mayor W. Hayes on the Chair
Aldermen - N. Burke, Wallace, Lacey, Donnellan, W. Haney, and J. Hynes.

Councillors - Messrs. J. W. Hanrahan, G. O'Brien, Conroy, Aniklan, Joyce, J. W. Joyce, P. Kelly, K. Kelly, P. Burke, Curran, Joseph O'Brien, Malvey, and H. O'Brien. (21)

Officers - The Assistant Town Clerk.
Mr. J. Algar the Representative of the Electric Supply Board, Dublin, was also in attendance.

He reports that he has gone into the matter of lighting the Park District - so extra poles would require to be erected in the district and the necessary records. It would cost the sum of £1000 approximately to erect the network. He recommended a system of 76 lamps for the district.

If the Corporation were prepared to make an advance payment of £100 for lighting and maintaining these he would not object with any of the Capital Expenditure on the network - if a transfer of £1000 were made from some other district into Park a proportion of the Capital Expenditure would have to be borne by the Corporation.

After some discussion the Committee decided to deal with the matter of complaints sent in by members of the Council to do what number of extra lamps outside the District would be required. See list attached. Also see plan sent with Mr. Algar who made note of the allocation, a distribution plan, or light regard and promised to report on same to a further meeting of the Committee.

According to Park District the Committee again took

up organization of Mr. Algernon's suggestion
 Alderman Reidy suggests reducing the number of
 groups to 16 at an annual charge of £400, but Mr.
 Algernon points out that should this be done his Board
 would probably require the Council to pay some
 portion of the Capital Expenditure on the network.
 The Committee then went over the Division of
 labor on the plan and having reduced the area
 to be covered by the network decided on the notion
 of Council's Order, recorded by Mr. Reidy as
 Reidy's recommendation the Council to light 20 Electric
 Groups in Kent at an annual cost of £400 (nearly paid)
 over and above the number of Groups already contracted
 for, it having been pointed out that the district
 has been omitted from the original Contract.

Lighting Committee

Meeting held on Tuesday evening the 4th day of
 February, 1930, at 4.30 in the Council Chamber,
 Town Hall, the following members of the Council
 being present:-
 Mr. Alderman Henry H. Keys, in the Chair.
 Alderman - Wallace Tomlinson, Percy Tomlinson, Percy
 and H. Kennedy
 Councilors - Messrs J. H. Thomas, R. O. O'Brien, J. O'Brien,
 P. O'Brien, H. O'Brien, G. O'Brien, and J. O'Brien,
 and J. O'Brien.
 With the Assistant Town Clerk.

Before the meeting started the Worship the Mayor
 reported in feeling terms to the tragic accident
 accident which occurred at Slieve in the
 morning on the previous Sunday evening and on

Amalgamation

City Council on the subject of amalgamation was passed unanimously
 with the exception of the three votes - Messrs. O'Brien,
 Madden and O'Brien. The Mayor also agreed to a resolution
 made by Councilors Messrs. O'Brien and O'Brien
 on the subject of amalgamation to get the permission of
 the Mayor for O'Brien for the Mayor not to use
 their vote if they the Council for the bodies of
 the three men between Corbet's Bridge and Plang
 Bridge. It was unanimously decided to instruct the
 Mayor to phone Dublin in connection
 with the matter on the following morning.
 On the motion of Mr. O'Brien the meeting expressed its
 appreciation of the services of the Port and Water
 Board in helping to bring the matter.

Public Lighting - Mr. J. H. Thomas, the representative of
 the Electricity Supply Board, Dublin, was in
 attendance and made the report arising out of last
 meeting.

Mr. O'Brien explained what has been made
 at previous meeting or request to have lamps moved
 from one position to another or vice versa being attached to
 a lamp through the note to be found that 44
 new lamps or increased power bulbs are required.
 Also there are required to replace 40 lamps his
 Board would not make any charge for the network
 required. The annual cost of the 44 lamps or additional
 would be at £400 5.0 - Mr. O'Brien suggests
 eliminating 15 of the obsolete lamps to be secured in
 Council SP which would mean an annual saving
 of £150 - Therefore the net cost of the 44 extra lamps
 would be £250 5.0

The Committee considered the suggestion - a
 Chairman took place on the subject of the
 the 44 lamps and Mr. O'Brien pointed out that
 the cost to be above for the 44 lamps.

Report at Wallace Hill to Supply to the Council
 Wallace Hill states that the groups at
 Waller-Hill are not to report in the next time
 as the Port Office Authority covered certain
 wires serving the Supply Board Cables -
 He also says however cables that he thought
 this had been done.

The Committee having arranged the matter
 for some time and some further addition
 having been made it was decided on the
 motion of Council's Finance, seconded by
 Captain Boucher and passed unanimously
 that the Group Council be recommended to
 have the 53 additional and alterations of lamps
 carried out by the Supply Board, a sum
 necessary namely - 19 extra class II lamps;
 31 extra class I lamps; 1 extra 500 watt lamp;
 17 change for class 3 to class two lamps;
 4 change for 300 to 500 watt, and one
 change for 200 to 500 watt.

When checked up it was found that these
 would cost £225.0.0 plus 4% the cost of the
 lighting in the Park District £315.0.0. Now
 this was deducted the cost of 15 - 3000 lamps taken
 for number to be used in Council House (£200)
 and one type II lamp removed from 3000 (£10.0)
 making a total of £160.0.0 as the cost of
 the extra lighting required in the City.

Total number of lamps added 55 making a
 total lighting system of 944 lamps in the City.

Special Rate Committee

(a) reports by Council on the 5th day of January 1929
 a Meeting of the Special Rate Committee above was held
 in the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, Limerick, on Tuesday, the
 11th day of January 1929. (Continued) at the hour of
 four o'clock in the afternoon

The members present were - His Worship the Mayor, Esq., Mr.
 who presided - Also Mr. Wallace and Mr. Ridge
 Officers present - Assistant Town Clerk, Mr. G. J. Keane, Mr.
 City, Mr. Elliott (Town Clerk), Mr. J. J. Galt and Mr. Kelly
 of the City Rate Collector's Department.

The Committee was called together to consider the complaint
 made by Mr. Tomell as to difficulty in collecting the
 Rates owing to recent legislation affecting same and also
 the difficulty in getting up and keeping books up to date.

The Town Clerk pointed out that nothing could be done
 in regard to the difficulties arising in the books owing
 to the period the recent temporary legislation was in force.
 The legislation he referred to was the 1928 Act on Small Holdings
 Act 1928. (1) Rating of these Holdings (2) Rating of
 Act 1928. (3) Rating of these Holdings (4) Rating of
 the Rates namely - making one rate to include household,
 Small Holdings, except as to the Rates - he pointed out the
 difficulties in this matter and stated he had got a
 opinion against and a vote into such time as a
 Special Bill had been introduced in the Council. He
 stated the arrangement very important but if a
 Special Bill was introduced there was a change of a
 limitation being placed on the amount of the Rate that
 could be levied.

Jan 18 off to Lewis to Curran Bonds - Jan 19 purchase
 clothing for Library Office \$70; Jan 19 purchase
 of samples \$10; Jan 20 to 28 Wagon
 to Superior and back \$700; Jan 28 to 30
 Jan 101 and 102 New York City
 and New Jersey \$1000; Jan 13 clothing for Park
 Ranger Station \$5; 114 Repair to Park \$20.
 Jan 127 Medical treatment of School Children \$457.10.00
 which remains in hand off; Jan 123 \$50 Savings
 work; Jan 125 Controller of Expenditures - Committee
 considered that this work should be done by some
 of the representatives now in the Park or other
 Dept - \$50 was taken of this item.

Jan 18, 19 20 Repair of Street and Roadways
 we next taken up - After one discussion
 it was decided to take \$1000 off these three
 items and to provide under the name of a
 sum of \$1000 to repay the loan of \$2000
 granted by the Municipal and Central Bank Co.
 as it was provided the latter sum would be
 sufficient in the coming years to make
 for any repayments which the Bank would
 require during the financial year, as the savings
 estimated to credit only about \$1000 of the
 year the summer.

Jan 29 \$525 for water and road as Townships -
 This item led to a heated discussion -
 a letter was submitted from the Department of
 Civil Government enquiring as to what new works
 the local government proposed to spend balance of loan
 of \$4000 for which sanction is sought to repay
 Department \$2254-8-9 paid in part of Bond Contract
 of Mexico. J. S. Miller and J. D. Miller - The will be

a balance left of \$400. 11 30, and his Workshop the
 next suggests that the amount required to build well
 and with roadway at same time should be put
 for the year before - Beretta's business proposes
 and smaller loan would be a proposal of the effect
 that the 29-1000 be struck off the Finance sheet and
 that sanction be sought to apply \$200 out of balance of
 loan above mentioned to road.
 When Beretta's objects to the loan above mentioned
 being put to any other use except that for which it was
 originally intended namely erecting of Street and Roadways
 he left the meeting during the course of the discussion.

The Law Agent pointed out that it was not in order
 to provide the money out of Reserve as the work to be done
 will come to more part of a coming year to which
 a loan was obtained - The money should be obtained
 by way of loan - The thing to be considered to
 Beretta's credit's motion above. Some were declared
 against and then 29 was carried off the
 Budget.

The following amounts were also added to from
 the Street's list: - Jan 21 Flapping Repair \$100; 22 - Jan 21
 Repair \$100; 23 - Jan 21 Repair \$100; 24 - Jan 21 Repair \$100;
 25 - Jan 21 Repair \$100; 26 - Jan 21 Repair \$100; 27 - Jan 21 Repair \$100.

Application submitted from the Corporation for Police Recruit
 which was referred to the Committee by the Park Committee
 on 6th November 1920. The Committee and Board to be reported
 to the Mayor, Mayor, Deputy Clerk - Unanimously
 decided to grant the application.

Application submitted from Mr. G. Hillier of the
 San Carlos Office for an increase of salary. The same
 above had entered the application with a strong recommendation
 the present salary was \$10.00 and the last one 1920 was

Mr. J. L. Councils & Co. being called attention to the delay on the part of the Department of Admiralty and Commerce in not getting on with the work of an alternative bread supply for the City now that the great works had been completed and in connection with operations of the Harmer Scheme.

Mr. Councils the Secretary of the West-India Committee who was present, explained that the Draft Agreement in connection with this supply had now come to the end and the Govt had suggested that he should be instructed to proceed to Dublin to discuss the terms of the Draft Agreement with Senior Council.

After a short discussion on Nelson proposals and Mr. J. O'Brien seconded a motion to grant the necessary authority to the Govt Agent to proceed to Dublin and obtain advice of Senior Council in the matter - it was also decided to ask the Govt Agent to try and get the matter expedited - P. Nelson's motion was unanimously agreed to.

A reference to the Works Rate Mr. Tommellan pointed out that Professor Purcell had made certain recommendations regarding the supply main to Newcastle Barracks and other internal distribution systems for the improvement of the Supply including installation of Mechanical filters for what would cost approximately about 16,000. The Provision had been made in the Finance Estimate the money for the repayment of a loan of this amount. It had not however suggested that the Council should be increased as to point out that owing to the abnormal rate this year any expenditure that might be incurred in the repayment of Principal and interest this year could be met from the Works Works Reserve Fund. There was a discussion then during which the City Surveyor

called attention to the extra pressure on main supply to the Works works at Newcastle and the Barracks.

C. S. Thompson was in favour of referring the question for 12 months but the Mayor points out that when the Council contemplate doing the work any expense on loan would be met from the Works Works Reserve Fund.

Mr. J. O'Brien's motion was reduced by £100; Mr. J. O'Brien's motion was reduced by £100 and then an alternative rate to be paid - a total reduction of £100.

Mr. J. O'Brien - The rate was discussed but the Committee advised they could make no reduction in the item for any amount in reference to item 15 - before of the Board for which no provision was made - a letter was submitted from the City Surveyor stating that at a meeting of the Public Health Committee held on the 19th April a letter was read from the Department for Local Government regarding the improvement of what action had been taken to provide in the Finance for the Emergency Financial Year an amount to cover the cost of a Scheme for promoting the welfare of the blind in the County Borough.

The Committee discussed the matter for some time and came to the conclusion that the Public Health Act and provision of treatment by the County Board of Health act in other institutions was sufficient for the time being without further increasing the rate. It was decided to provide for such a Scheme. The order was accordingly made.

The following Rate were then decided on viz. An Agreement Rate of 14 1/2 in the £ (being 4 1/2 for ordinary expenses and 10 for public health purposes.) Proposed by Councils those amended by Mr. J. O'Brien.

A Group of 3 to the City proposed by Council for 1895

A was Rat of 4 in 1 proposed by Alderman... the Board of 6 in 1/2 proposed by Council... all the above for the 12 months... on 3rd March 1901... Alderman... proposed and Councils... that a... Surveyor... that the second... of the... Rat would be... Making a total... for the year of 1901... The above rates are the... to Council to be struck.

In reference to the... The... on the... of some of the...

Alderman... also referred to the question of... a... in the... for... the surveyor had given an... of... but the... made no provision...

An application was submitted from W. Joseph West of the City... for an increase of... but no...

W. Joseph West... for... to... The... the... that the... a balance left after...

providing for the building of wells and widening of road at... amounting to £700.

It was accordingly decided to spend this money on the... of the... which... the City Surveyor to... this... of... by...

Orders for... Supply -... these being no... of the... on the... the... as a matter of... the... which were received of the... Standing Committee... by him - the... unanimously decided to accept the lowest price quoted by... for the... articles required by him and a... in the... of the Surveyor.

but... were submitted as follows for supply of coal viz:-

Coal	Quantity	Contract	Contract	Contract
Best... coal	1.16.0	1.16.6	1.16.0	1.16.0
Best... coal	1.12.0	1.12.0	1.13.0	1.14.0
Best... coal	2.4.0	1.18.0	1.16.0	1.18.0

The... Surveyor suggested accepting the... of... for supply of steam coal of... of... for... Alderman... proposed that the... be accepted for... at... Some were... that their being no... the... the... of the... ships.

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Special Housing Committee
A meeting of this committee - appointed as
Standing Committee on 16th July 1930 was held in
the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, Limerick on

Friday 18th July 1930

at 11:30 o'clock Pm.

Present: Alderman J. Reddy P.M.
Chairman: Moore, Angely and P. Bourke.
Officials: The City Surveyor, the two agents &
Mr. O'Killean, Town Clerk's Dept., who acted as Secretary.
The Chairman explained that the Committee
had been appointed to ascertain the present
position of the Housing Scheme for the erection of
14 houses on the sites at Markets, Mulgane
Street & Waffidid's field, Keshinan, & Compulsory
powers to acquire which had been granted to the
Council under the Limerick County Borough
Housing Act 1930. The Committee were asked
to take any steps necessary to ensure that the
erection of the houses is commenced at the
earliest possible date.

The City Surveyor explained that he had all
necessary plans, specifications, &c ready but
that he could not write tenders as there was
to be understood, legal difficulties to be overcome
before entering on the sites.
The Law Agent stated that when the Town
Clerk notified him of the receipt of the
Confirming Order authorising the Council to
acquire the sites compulsorily he immediately
communicated with the owners & indicated parties,
as he was bound to do & visited them to obtain
particulars of their titles, & terms in order that

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the bargain would be in a position to make offers.
If the offers were not accepted the next step would be
to have an arbitrator appointed who would fix
the compensation to be paid for acquisition,
disturbance &c. Replies had been received from
all the parties interested except the Limerick
Markets. Owing to the lamented death of Mr
P.J. Ross, Receiver of the Limerick Markets a delay
was inevitable, but now that Mr J.O. Ross had
been appointed Receiver the City Surveyor
hoped to get the particulars regarding the grey dog
sites.

The Law Agent pointed out further that the particulars
furnished on Mr Liddy's behalf were not complete
& he had written several times to his Solicitor for
further particulars regarding 11 Nos of 2 streets on
the holding. The information, however, had not yet
been received. The following are the particulars of the

claims for compensation received to date:-

Site at Ballinacra Road (Prospect)

Mr Daniel Liddy - Total Claim - £176k. 10. 0

In the year 1927 Mr Liddy purchased the lands of

Ballinacra Weston containing 24 acres

of woods & 76 perches in fee simple at the
total purchase money of £1177 (including
expenses)

Mr Christopher Swin claims the sum of £600. 0. 0

as compensation. He has a coal store

at Prospect from 19th January 1919 at

£20 per year from Mr Liddy & he

claims that he used same for sale

of coal, turf, firewood & potatoes &

his sole means of livelihood

£236k. 10. 0

P.T.O.

Site at Linnell Markets Mulligan's
W. B. Mulligan claims the sum of £1879.76 (holding in connection with his business as Auctioneer).

W. O'Connell claims the sum of £800.00 for the holding the dwelling house and premises No. 8 Mulligan Street from the Linnell Markets Trustees for the term of 99 years from 12th January 1902, at the yearly rent of £22.10.0.

W. Frank Barr. claims the sum of £320.00 as compensation for disturbance and to enable him to get another workshop. He is a half yearly tenant to the Linnell Markets Trustees at the yearly rent of £10 & the tenancy is determinable by six months' Notice in writing and the tenant is not entitled to any compensation for disturbance or improvement.

Total amount of claims received to date - £5363.17 6

The bill surveyor pointed out that he had estimated that only a sum of £1700 would be available for acquisition of sites, including payments of all compensation as he was limited under this scheme to an all-in cost of £350 per house.

The Law Agent stated that the matter required very careful consideration. If the Council definitely decided to go on they must get an Arbitrator appointed. He would fix the compensation to be paid & if the parties concerned insisted on the Arbitrator award being carried out the Council would be bound to take the sites & pay the Compensation awarded.

On the suggestion of the Law Agent & the City Surveyor it was decided on the proposition of barrister Moore awarded by barrister Angley to engage Mr Frank Etrill, Auctioneer & Land Valuer at a fee of ten guineas (£10.0.0) to examine the claims received, inspect the properties, value & report to Council as to the value he would place on same & the compensation to award towards as fair & reasonable. The Claimant put the proposition to the meeting & declared some favour without dissent.

The Law Agent & City Surveyor were authorized to give the necessary instructions to Mr Etrill. The Committee decided that until Mr Etrill's report is received no further action could be taken & the meeting accordingly adjourned.

J. P. Rowell
8/12/02

Special Valuation Committee -
a meeting of the special Valuation Committee was held in the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, Liverpool on Friday evening the 8th day of August, 1930, at the hour of eight o'clock pm. the following members being in attendance viz:-

His Worship the Mayor in the Chair.
Messrs. Reidy - Chairman. Ogley, J. Bonsor, Moore, and Knowles.

With the Minutes of the last meeting read on the 18th day of July, 1930, were read & confirmed as a correct record, and signed by the Mayor as such.

Next letter dated 20/7/30 from Mr. S. L. Brill, Chairman and Walter Powell Chairman, stating that to avoid practically engaged in dealing with various valuation valuations for the Board of Works which would take him about a month to complete. He would not be able to undertake valuation for the City having to leave while about the beginning of September. He pointed out that the fee would be per (County Valuer) £1000 and in connection with above need letter dated 18/7/30 received from the Law Agent, regarding the opinion that Mr Brill was the last available Valuer and if the Committee were prepared to wait until September for the valuation to be carried out, the fee should be retained. He further suggested that the fee might be agreed at on the basis of £15. 15. 0 on valuation with a further fee of £10. 5. 0 should he be called on to attend before the Valuator and give evidence thereat.

After carefully considering the above letter the Committee unanimously decided on the motion of Mr Reidy Ogley seconded by Mr Bonsor Reidy

To instruct the Law Agent to meet with Mr Brill as per the letter and to retain the services for the required valuation at the fee suggested by the Law Agent.

Proposals to Committee
A meeting of the Proposals Committee duly convened by circular to each member was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick on

Wednesday 10th Sept 1930

at 9:30pm. (after the meeting of the weekly Standing Committee). The following Members were present:-

- In the Chair - Alderman J. Reilly, Locom
- Thomas Warfoot.
- Alderman - Barry O'Flynn & S. Bourke, Esq.
- Councillors - J. O'Brien, Barry Moore, Mickey Madigan, J. L. Nanan, J. Bourke, Halvey Dalton, Joseph O'Brien, Angely, Edward Paobrien, Brandon & J. L. Nanan (19).

W. P. J. Conlan, Cust. Town Clerk, was also in attendance.

The Schedule of Applications for Resolutions to the total of £62K.11.11 (Six thousand two hundred & forty one pounds sixteen shillings & one penny), as compared with £5882.13.5 (Five thousand six hundred & eighty three pounds thirteen shillings & fivepence) for the same period last year was submitted, together with necessary documents & vouchers. The Cust. Town Clerk reported that the necessary Statutory notice had been published in the local press.

The Committee then went over the various items on the Schedule & satisfied themselves that same were in order, properly vouched & payable.

The following Resolution was then

proposed by Councillor E. Halvey seconded by Councillor J. W. Nanan viz:-

That having considered the Schedule of Applications now before us, we wholly adopt the applications marked 'Recommended' thereon, and we do formulate proposals amounting to £62K.11.11, with regard to said Applications to the foregoing effect, and submit same to the County Borough Council, to be considered by them at their Quarterly Meeting on the 2nd day of October 1930.

The resolution was put from the Chair & no amendment having been moved was declared passed unanimously. This concluded the business of the meeting.

Estimate Committee

The half yearly meeting of the Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rother Street on

Wednesday 27th September 1930

at 9:30 pm. (after the meeting of the usual Weekly Standing Committee).

The following Members were present, viz:-

- The Chair - The Right Worshipful Alderman P. Donnellan Mayor.
 Alderman: O'Flynn, Barry Wallace, & O'Connell
 Councillors: J. G. O'Brien, Angley Dalton, Mentzer, J. J. McNamara, Moore, J. McNamara, Barry Joseph O'Brien, Hickey, Quilligan, Brander, P. Bourke, Broadbent & Casey (70).

Officials - The Assistant Town Clerk and the Asst. City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer's Estimate for the second half yearly meeting of the General Purposes Rate from 1st October 1930 to 31st March 1931 was submitted as follows:-

Presentments for Half year - - - £6241.16.1
 Less irrecoverable Rate - - - 300.0.0
 £5941.16.1

Estimated Receipts

Contribution in lieu of Rate - Nil
 Rent on Toll House - £2.0.0
 Capitation Grant - 800.0.0
 Interest by Bank - 50.0.0
 Preparation of Register (after to be recouped) 24.0.0
 Surplus from last Estimate 904.0.0
 Net amount required equal to a Rate of 1/3 in the £ 5057.16.1

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* The Asst. City Treasurer explained that in the Schedule of Presentments a sum of £300 was provided to make any deficits by means of Irrecoverable Rates or Ratings in arrear. The City Treasurer considered that it would not be necessary to provide this sum in the current Presentments as he had a surplus on hand from previous Presentments. The Committee concurred & decided to recommend Council to strike this sum of £300 off the Presentments. On the motion of Councillor Dalton seconded by Councillor J. J. McNamara it was unanimously agreed Council

ought Council Rate of 1/3 (one six months to

GENERAL PURPOSES RATE.

Estimate for Half-year ended 31st March, 1931.

SUMMER LEVY, 1930.

Presentments for Half-year	...	6241 16 1	
Less Irrecoverable Rate	...	300 0 0	
			5941 16 1
<u>RECEIPTS.</u>			
Contribution in lieu of Rate	...		
Rent on Toll House	...	2 0 0	
Capitation Grant	...	800 0 0	
Interest by Bank	...	50 0 0	
Preparation of Register (propn to be recouped)	...	30 0 0	
Surplus from last Estimate	...	22 0 0	
			904 0 0
Net amount required equal to a Rate of 1/3 in the £	...		5057 16 1

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Estimate Committee

The half yearly meeting of this committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Dublin Street on

Wednesday 7th September 1930

at 9:30 pm. (after the meetings of the usual Weekly Standing committees).

The following members were present, viz:

- The Mayor - Mr. P. Donnellan, Mayor
- Alderman - Mr. J. J. O'Keefe
- Commissioners - Mr. J. J. O'Keefe
- J. J. McNamara, 400

Mayor & Mayor's Officers - The Mayor

Asst. City Treasurer - The City Treasurer

The City Treasurer

2nd Deputy Mayor of the City

General Purposes as follows:

Rate

Preparations for

* Less Income

Contribution

Capitalisation

Interest by Preparation of Surplus for

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The Asst. City Treasurer explained that in the Schedule of Payments a sum of £300 was provided to make up any deficits by reason of Incommensurable Rates or Ratings in cost. The City Treasurer concurred that it would not be necessary to provide this sum in the current Payments as he had a surplus on hand from previous Payments. The Committee concurred & decided to recommend the Mayor to strike this sum of £300 off the Payments. On the motion of Commissioner Dalton seconded by Councillor J. J. McNamara it was unanimously decided to recommend the Borough Council to strike a General Purposes Rate of 1/3 (one Shilling and three pence) for the six months to end on 31st March 1931.

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Net amount required to meet Rate of 1/3 in the £

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Housing Committee

A Meeting of the Special Housing Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 13th day of October 1930, at the hour of nine o'clock p.m. The following Members being present viz:-

The Mayor - Alderman Patrick Donnellan, Mayor in the Chair.

Mr. James Kelly, Alder. Wallace,
Mr. Callaghan - Alder. James Moore Angley,
Mr. Bourke, Alder. John McFadden.

Mr. Clancy representing the Limerick Council
Mr. J. J. Kelly, Alder. J. J. Kelly were also

present in connection with the report below -
Officers in attendance were - The City Surveyor,
and the Assistant Town Clerk.

The Minutes and read Report of Mr. Clancy dated 10/10/30 in which he states that in meeting at the Corporation as to the value of the different housing sites he had allowed the full amount which he considered might be awarded by an Arbitrator and he felt confident that if Arbitration proceedings were to be taken the Corporation would be successful. He gave full details of each claim. Wherever the amount of the Claims and the Valuation set on them by Mr. Clancy viz:-

Amount of Claim -	Money of Rates	Mr. Clancy's Valuation
1926: 10: 0	Amount set on at Report	1925: 0: 0
600: 0: 0	G. Quinn do	100: 0: 0
1930: 0: 0	Market Value set at Report	635: 0: 0
210: 0: 0	J. J. Kelly do	100: 0: 0
1879: 7: 6	Money, St. Stephen's do.	200: 0: 0
1800: 0: 0	Mr. Callaghan do.	100: 0: 0
1934: 17: 0		1110: 0: 0

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In view of the report by Alderman Kelly and records by Alderman Bourke that we recommended the Mayor to instruct it (Mr. Clancy) (Mr. Donnellan) to make offers to the parties concerned in the sites on the basis of Mr. Clancy's valuation and that failing acceptance they the parties of and offers that Application be made to have an Official Arbitrator appointed as provided by the Housing (Ireland) Act 1924. His motion was put from the Chair and decided unanimously and on the suggestion of Alderman Kelly the Mayor undertook to call a special Meeting of the Council for the following Wednesday evening to get this recommendation confirmed. The Mayor stated that he would then get on with the Housing Scheme.

Letter dated 10th September from the Limerick Council was received stating an intention to have a Meeting in relation to the Housing Scheme. It was stated that the letter be referred to pointing out the cause of delay in acquiring sites and stating the present position of the Scheme.

The Mayor thanked the Council.

Donnellan Mayor
20/10/30

Housing Committee 1930

A Meeting of the Housing Committee was held in the Mayor's Office, on the 10th November, 1930, at the hour of 7 o'clock PM. The following being present: Mr. Bowley, the Mayor, (Chairman), Mr. de la Rue, Alderman Baker and Lamb, Councillors Baker, Moore and St. John.

Official present: Mr. Cliff Jackson and John J. The Mayor, owing out of visit paid to the Strand Committee by the Housing Committee on the previous Monday, by the members of the Housing Committee and himself, reported that the B.C.H. the site and reconstruction of same and building would be £1850 - providing the Council Grants' scheme a loan for a period of 25 years @ 5% the annual interest to amount of £149.14.0 including Rates. Against the income in but from the building say 11000/- and 14 wells and 9 dwellings @ 115 each for a total of £1045.00 a loan of £1000 per annum.

A discussion took place on the question of making an offer for the Strand houses using the money only for Housing purposes and the other part for Municipal purposes and a loaning for the other. A report was submitted from Mr. Cliff Jackson as to the value of the site which he gave a estimate of 140,000 in principle free of cost. It was also pointed out the advantages of the site and suggested that the lowest offer the Council should make would be £18,000 (two thousand five hundred pounds). Money regard to the reconstruction

that would be made if a conversion scheme was raised or set at above 100,000. The Mayor proposed that the Council should send a notice to the effect that an offer of £1000 (one thousand, two hundred) and Mr. de la Rue the note for the Strand houses and that the Mayor endeavour to get nine houses erected there. The Mayor concluded by proposing that no offer be made, but was not recorded. The Mayor accordingly declared Mr. de la Rue's motion carried.

The following reductions were approved by the Council:

Jan 9 - \$15; Jan 11 - \$10; Jan 13 - \$10; Jan 14 - \$10
 " 44 - \$100; " 55 - \$100; " 103 - \$100
 Reduction of Budget Items - 1919 - \$200; 1920 - \$100;
 1921 - \$100; and 1922 - \$100 making a total
 Reduction of \$2,235

Jan 15 to 24 and 25 to 28 were postponed for the attendance of the City Surgeon at the next Meeting.

Jan 1921 - Joint Development Com. Part - \$1000
 was made to the next application received from the Association operating for a increase in the Council contribution to the Fund of the Association during the coming increased Jan. especially having regard to the holding of the American Congress in relation in 1922. The Council also proposed and approved the same. The latter also as a motion that the contribution of the Council to the Fund of the Red Cross Association be increased this year from one halpenny in the £ (1/2) to one penny in the £ (1/20)
 The motion was put for the Chair and declared passed unanimously.

Jan 1922 - Submitted Sir's Scheme prepared by Mr. Surgeon, St. Moran School Medical Officer of School Medical Inspection for the year 1922 and the 3rd day of March 1922 in the City Surgeon's Report of Budgeting which he presented at \$1000 - (see attached)

At the next Meeting last that well-to-do parents should have any treatment to their children arrived at at their own expense but St. Moran points out that there was not the required increase in the contribution in the 1922. It appears to all of parents contribution and that each parent now then after expect free treatment having

regard to the fact that they are contributors to the Council's expenses and should get some relief.

Council's Report also points out that the different parts there throughout the City provide medical treatment and benefit for their workers and their families and this should be taken into account when considering and a scheme.

The Committee discussed the question of discrimination of children for free treatment or partly free and a suggestion by Council's Surgeon that anybody who does not apply to the Council to attend or to pay for the cost of treatment was rejected.

With the acquiescence of St. Moran the Committee was decided to stick out the sum of £200 - salary of School Surgeon - from his salary and making the sum of \$150 provided for other treatment and salaries of day hospitals at the School Hospital of Children for one cent to them and to take into an agreement with one of the local hospitals for the purpose. This reduction to St. Moran's salary of \$1000 which has adopted a so-called by the Committee and an increase of funds was made in the Council's Reports in respect of Medical Treatment of School Children.

The addition to the School Improvement Scheme 1922 - 1923 1924 having a net reduction of \$1000 equal to a total of \$5000 to a provisions agreement of 1915 in the £.

When Sir's Report appears to the Provision of Public Health and Health Services in the City but the Mayor points out that this was a matter which should be dealt at the Public Health Committee.

General Expenses: - Commissioner of the Police of the General Purpose Club was not taken up - Council's salary and other members' expenses to

Note Book Secy - the working committee that will operate should be by way of loan, which can be set for this purpose during the year. The amount to be loaned is \$1600 and the City Treas announced that an agreement had been made of twelve shillings and sixpence in the month. On the motion of the Secy at that time. Secy as by Council Moore it was unanimously decided to recommend the Borough Council to make an agreement with the twelve shilling and sixpence in the month (1931) for the service of the Council for the year ending the 31st day of March 1932.

General Purposes Note: I have mentioned that the Executive Committee I visit the evening committee of Hampshire. No special regarding that, but an agreement for the following morning, but it would be necessary for the committee to recommend the necessary rate to be struck to cover expenditure including the bank paying result of the previous. The Council Report that the expenditure in this kind would require a rate of one shilling and sixpence in the pound. On the motion of Councilor Boarder seconded by Alderman Secy it was accordingly decided to recommend the Council to strike a rate of one shilling and sixpence in the pound for the service of the Mayor, J.W. Secy on the 31st September 1931.

Post Note: - Alderman Secy indicated that the individual amount granted to the destitute poor or lone widows were altogether inadequate and he suggested providing extra work under the Road. He further stated that the Committee had no power to do this as the Council had been prepared by the Commission who was administering the functions of the late County

through Board of Health. Alderman Secy the subject of the appointment of the Executive of the Board party a report being made to the Commission to increase the amount so to provide for a large amount to be allocated to the Executive and to appoint a Representative to discuss the matter with them. His motion or suggestion was substituted on the advice of the Mayor and having regard to the fact that the Board of Health to strike rate that was then published and amount stated therein and not the matter.

I have stated to read the 19th provision for the year of the Board of Health - by a sum of £1600 as it was decided that a scheme would not be in full working order for some considerable time and therefore the full amount would not be required. The amount of expenditure on the Tuberculosis Scheme was increased from £1500 to £1600.

The Council reported that to avoid require a rate of one shilling and sixpence in the pound to meet expenditure of the Board of Health. Councilor Boarder proposed and seconded that we should ask it to be increased again that we recommend to the Mayor. Council the striking of a rate of one shilling and sixpence in the pound for the purpose for the services of the Mayor on the 31st day of March 1932.

Salary of the Tuberculosis Committee. On application was submitted from the Secretary of the Tuberculosis, School Medicine Service, and School Health Committee (Mrs. S. Williams) for an increase of salary. He pointed out that he had held the position for one month now and that he had to work on an average of 35 hours per day. His present salary was

150 per annum. After some discussion Alderman
 Kelly proposed and Councillor Kelly seconded
 a motion to grant her an increase of £50 (Five)
 per annum. Mr Kelly willing his Salary £200 per
 annum as Secretary to the three Councillors.
 Mr Kelly put the motion from the Chair and the
 being no amendment declared same passed and
 a Councillor & Councillor - Councillor John S. O'Brien
 dissenting.

This concludes the business

Limerick City Council A Limerick City Council

A Meeting of the Limerick City Council was
 held in the Mayor's Office on Wednesday the 21st
 day of March 1931, at the hour of Eight o'clock, for
 the following members of the Council (all of whom had
 their duly appointed) were in attendance viz:
 Mr. Worsley, Mr. Mayor (Mr. P. H. O'Sullivan) presided at the
 commencement of the meeting but as he had to leave
 on the occasion during the progress of the meeting he
 reposed the Mayor's Chair to Councillor O'Sullivan and it
 was accordingly decided to appoint Councillor O'Sullivan
 to be the Mayor for the year 1931-32. Mr. Kelly
 Alderman Great - J. Burke, Wallace, and Kelly.
 Councillors - J. O'Brien, Kelly, N. MacDonagh, Kelly,
 Joseph Moore, Joseph O'Brien and MacDonagh.
 The Officers present were the President John O'Brien,
 the Mayor Councillor (Mr. O'Sullivan) and the City Clerk
 Mr. Worsley. The City Clerk Councillor and the two
 Messrs. O'Sullivan and Kelly.

The City Clerk (Mr. Worsley) submitted
 his list of Limerick City Council and pointed out that of the
 total of £1000 or £1000 was due to the property of the
 City Council and not legally passed to collect same, the
 balance of the amount represented was that had been
 by law being returned to the City.
 After some discussion being and the City Clerk having
 produced some of the same and Mr Kelly returned to his
 Mr Kelly - It was proposed by Mr Kelly
 seconded by Mr Kelly and unanimously
 agreed to recommend the Mayor to disclose
 a Limerick City Council (1931-32) (Three Months
 Salary) and Councillor (Mr. O'Sullivan) in the report
 to the Mayor, Councillor, Councillor and the City Clerk.

I we suggest that a copy of the list of State City properties in the City be submitted by Mr. Deane should be forward to the Department of Local Government and Public in support of the Council's report. Further legal fees to meet the property and other arrangements made for the payment of the same.

The Committee then set into the Poor Rate Bill 1864 - the one in each instance being somewhat similar to the Poor Law Act of the Poor Law Commission. It was proposed by Council's Bill 3. Other amendments by Mr. Deane and various others to recommend the Poor Law Commission to change the rate of 1864 to 1865 (the rate of 1864 was 100 pounds 1865) (proposed by the Poor Law Commission) in accordance with the collection.

NOTES TAKEN AT MEETING.

Mr. Carr Stated there were altogether 122 of a staff in the Limerick Locomotive shop of which 63 had got notice of dismissal (The Staff was made up as follows:- Fitters 30, Apprentices 11, Turners 6, Blacksmiths 9, do apprentices 2, Moulders 1, Tinsmith 1, Copper-smiths 2, do apprentices 1, Machinists 10, Painters 2, Tuber 1, do helper 1, Carpenter 1, Stationary Engine Driver 1, Labourers 10, Boilermakers 9, do apprentices 4, do helpers 7, Pattern Maker 1, Tools storeman 1, Tyreman 1) He pointed out that dismissal of men in the circumstances pointed out in the written notices namely "reduction in traffic on railways" deprived these men of either pension or compensation. It was apparently the beginning to a complete closing down of the Limerick Works and centralisation of work in Inchicore.

Councillor Ferguson stated that the serving of these notices of reduction in staffs was not confined to Limerick he quoted other centres in which similar action was taken by the Railway Directors. He had consulted the Superintendent in the matter, but he was powerless and could not withdraw the Notices without orders from Headquarters. He favoured joint action with Cork and possible other centres in the matter.

Mr. Neade suggested putting a trunk call through to Dublin on the next day by His Worship, The Mayor, to Mr. Reilly, General Manager Kingsbridge with a view to having the operation of the notices suspended and the mens services continued pending negotiations with the Railway Directors and the Department of Industry and Commerce and a Deputation from the Borough Council. He pointed out that there was no analogy between Limerick and Cork, as only running sheds were provided at the latter, and there was no Loco Works such as that in Limerick. Limerick should be compared with Inchicore, and should be considered by the Directors of the Railway in working out their scheme of centralisation of repairs etc. He further suggested a Deputation being sent to the Department of Industry.

Councillor Casey supported the idea of a Deputation to Dublin to see the Minister, he considered that such a Deputation should have the backing of the Deputies for Limerick and Cork, and suggested that every effort possible should be made to have the notices suspended until such time as the Deputation had completed its negotiations.

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Housing Sub-Committee

A Meeting of the Housing Sub-Committee appointed at the State House Committee on the 15th day of July 1931, was held in the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, on Tuesday the 11th August 1931, at the hour of 4.30 about pm, with the following

- present in attendance viz:-
 Mr. Woodring, Mayor, Mr. Tommellan,
 Councilors - Glancy, Burke, Howard, Moran, Keay,
 Callahan, Malley, Brown, Angelsen, & Sparks.
 The Assistant Town Clerk and the City Treasurer.

A letter was submitted from the City Savings Society and that they were having evening meetings every week and he advised it was unwise to be called upon to attend a night evening meeting.

It was noted that the number of loans reported after going into the gutter of the number of loans reported Councilor Malley put forward a scheme for the building of 200 houses as a first instalment as he considered that any scheme proposed should be on large scale operations so that reasonable rent might subsequently be fixed - his aim was to erect a house and let it at a rent of about 5% per cent so as to make it attractive for the poor dwellers to get out of their present surroundings.

There should be no be acquired and built, He had calculated on getting the town bonds for an all-in cost of £200 - covering the bond all costs except liability for the cost of the land required, roads, sewers etc. he estimated the cost at \$125,000 and attaching a grant of 25% for house for the amount of \$100,000 to be obtained by means of long term loans if they were got for a term of say 40 yrs it would

be found possible to let them at a rent of about 6% per week and real manufacturing and built houses, by the act representation to the building department in regard to labour it may be possible to reduce the weekly rent further.

In reply to Councilor Sullivan, Councilor Malley stated that he would not recommend the establishment of flats until a period instalment was being carried into effect when some of the flats had been constructed.

Councilor Malley further stated that he had unofficially consulted Mr. O'Connell who was in charge of the Housing Section of the Local Government Dept. and that Mr. O'Connell had given him very encouraging and he hoped to have a further interview with him in the matter in a short time. He suggested the Housing Board at this stage should a very suitable site for large scale building operations and he expressed the opinion that 70 sites should be built on that would not accommodate 100 houses or more. He also advised the financial aspect of the scheme and suggested to the Housing Department the number of houses required in the other scheme places before the matter be considered Malley and Malley decided that he should further discuss the matter with Mr. O'Connell of the Local Government Dept. so that some further information may be obtained before placing the scheme before the Housing (Housing) Committee.

The Committee then discussed the matter of flats - the following were suggested - Island Field, Tommellan, West Park, Varranabon, Clavin, West Hill, Clavin, Hillside, and Prospect. It was decided to ask the City Savings and the City Savings (Mr. O'Connell) to visit and report on the site mentioned.

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and on the notes of Councilor Brown at a meeting
held to appoint the Mayor, Councilors O'Leary,
Kane, Bourke and Sullivan as a visiting
Committee to inspect the site.

Proposals Committee

The half yearly meeting of the Proposals Committee
was held at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick
Wednesday evening the 9th day of September, 1931. At the hour
of 8.30 pm. the following members of the Council being
present viz:-
Mr. Worsley Alderman, Mr. Snellman, Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen Bourke, Kelly, O'Connell and Madigan.
Councillors - P. J. Quilligan, N. M. Moran, George
Able, Barrett, Thomas McNamee, William Kelly,
Thomas, Joseph O'Brien, Stephen Angley and Joseph
Wells. Mr. O'Connell, Town Clerk.

The Schedule of Applications for Licenses for
the second half year 1931, together with the related
Returns and Returns were submitted earlier by
to a total of £6782.15.10 (Six thousand seven hundred
and eighty two pounds fifteen shillings and eleven pence)
The Assistant Town Clerk reports that the necessary
Statutory Notices had been published on the 25th.

The Members of the Committee having discussed the matter
that the items contained in the Schedule are properly
bonded as in order the following resolution was
proposed by Councillor Bourke and seconded by
Councillor Christopher Kelly and being carried by
the Chair was declared passed unanimously by
Resolution - That being ordered the Clerk of Applications

2007 before him, he wholly adopted the Applications notes
"Recommended". Thereafter we do formulate proposals
amounting to £6782.15.10 with regard to said application
to the Mayor and submit same to the Council. The
Council to be provided by them at their Quarterly
Meeting on the 1st day of October 1931.

It is ordered the business of the meeting

Estimates Committee

The half yearly meeting of this committee was
held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall on
Wednesday 23rd September 1931

at 9 pm. (after the meetings of the usual weekly
standing committee). The following members were
present viz:-
Mr. Worsley Alderman, Mr. Kelly,
Alderman Bourke & Deputy Town Clerk
Mr. McNamee, Councillor, Mr. Bourke, Mr. Moran,
Mr. Kelly, Mr. Moran, Mr. Angley, Mr. Moran, Mr. Kelly and
Mr. Wells.

GENERAL PURPOSES RATE.

ESTIMATE FOR HALF-YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1932.

Summer Levy, 1931.

Presentments for Half-year	6782 15 11
Deficit last Estimate	48 0 3
	6830 16 2

RECEIPTS.	
Contribution in lieu of Rate	100 0 0
Rent on Toll House	2 0 0
Capital Grant	750 0 0
Interest by Bank	30 0 0
Preparation of Register (propn. to be recouped)	120 0 0
	1062 0 0

Discount allowed if Rates are paid within 3 months	£5768 16 2
Net amount required = to a rate of 1s. 6d. in the £	70 0 0
	£5838 16 2

and on the motion of Councillor Cronin it was decided to appoint Mr. Murphy, Councillor O'Mahony, Mr. Bourke and Mr. Sullivan as a visiting committee to inspect the site.

Proposals Committee

The half yearly meeting of the Proposals Committee was duly advertised and invited to the members of the Council was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick on Wednesday evening the 9th day of September, 1931, at the hour of 7.30 pm. The following members of the Council being present viz:-

- The Worshipful Alderman, P. Bracken, Mayor in the Chair
- Aldermen Bourke, Kelly, Bourke and Madigan.
- Councillors - P. Burke, Quilligan, J. McNamee, Horrogin, Gable, Barrett, J. McNamee, Angley, Cronin, Robey, Keenan, Sept. O'Brien, Angley and Gable.
- With the Assistant Town Clerk.

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- Alderman Reidy,
- Mayor - Deputy Mayor
- J. McNamee, Quilligan, Gable, Barrett, Horrogin, Gable, Cronin, J. McNamee, Angley, Cronin, Kelly and Gable.
- The Assistant Town Clerk & the City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer's Estimate for the second half of the financial year from 1st October 1931 to 31st March 1932 was submitted as per copy herewith appended.

On the motion of Alderman Bourke it was decided by Alderman Bourke it was unanimously decided to recommend the proposed estimate to drive as General Purposes Rate of 1/6 (one sixth of a penny) for the six months to end on 31st March 1932.

Having commenced the New Chicago
A Meeting of the Special Housing Committee was
held in the Town at Chicago, Town Hall, January 1st on

FRIDAY 23 OCT 1931

at the hour of 8.30 a.m. The following members
of the Council being present namely:
Mr. Worsley, Mr. Mayo (Chairman), Mr. Peckham,
Mr. Brown, Mr. Pidgeon, Mr. Assistant Town Clerk,
The City Engineer and the City Agent.

Mr. Mayor having called a delegate to the recent
Public Health Conference in Dublin he has reported the
information that the Department of Public Health and
Public Health would under a new Bill of Parliament
about to be brought into being give for Great
Britain but not locally and otherwise to local
Authorities in the very near future two of the seats
of new houses. Mr. Peckham & others to make them
Dwellings and the construction of unhealthy houses.
The Local Authority would also be permitted a
greater selection in the type of houses to be erected
as to construction the minimum and minimum measurement
and cubic content of houses would be much not
elastic.

Mr. Mayor then Mr. Mayo addressed by the Town Clerk
to the Secretary of the Department of Public Health
which it was pointed out that the special financial
Committee of the Corporation had the acquisition of the land
about fields under consideration and asked to be
informed as to the possibility of that Department
reimposing its claim on the land.

By the date of 23 September 1931, (Reference to purpose) we read
from that Government (and by Mr. Mayo) saying that the
Minister for Public Health reports that it is not practicable to
note the large amount of land available in a building site

The City we wanted very much to put on the
suggestion of Mr. Mayo's views and Council Mr. Mayo
it was decided to write to the Department of Public
Health pointing out that these grounds had not been
used by the Army Authorities for the past 10 years and
that it was one of the very few available sites within the
Borough boundaries. It was also decided to ask the
Local Government Housing Dept. to give to the Dept. of
Public Health the matter and to ask the Local Government
to bring because I hear on the Ministry in the hope
of procuring the land.

Council Mr. Mayo then gave account of his interview
with Mr. Mayo the Officer in Charge of the Local Government
Department Housing Section - see notes for further
the not printed an extract from paper (It was)
printed Council Mr. Mayo's paper for the financing of
the Public Health - the Government would facilitate in
any way the clearing of Slum Area and for this reason
suggested that the Council should be asked to submit under
the same should be set to create for unhealthy and
Slum Area & that such place might be either
demolished or where possible re-constructed - the Government
could look with great favour on a scheme which
provided for the clearing down of an equal number of
houses - The Minister had only a certain amount
of money available for the assistance that will
be given - The cost of the building of the houses
would be met by a loan from Government - Government
would give a grant of 20% - The Dept. of Public Health

The type of stone to be built proposed by the
 Engineer of a stone and the substituting of
 but we have discussed in a general way. It
 was however decided to await the proposed new
 Housing Bill being introduced in the next before
 drafting a definite scheme which would be laid
 before the whole House Housing Committee and the
 Board of Council.

The Mayor undertook to see the Ministers for Defence etc
 as to what Limerick in the following week with a view
 to getting the Department to forego its claim on
 the lands of King's Land.

The Committee to Finance of the Housing

Housing Committee

Meeting held in the Mayor's Office on 17th day of February
 1937 at the hour of 7.30 afternoon, the following
 members being present:-
 Mr. Lordie the Mayor, Mr. P. Rowellan in the Chair,
 Councilors - Mr. Kelly, Mr. Collins, Mr. Doyle and Mr. O'Connell
 Officers - The Assistant Town Clerk, Mr. Kelly, Mr. O'Connell,
 The Surveyor's Temporary Assistant, Mr. O'Connell and
 The City Engineer.

Mr. O'Connell submitted a Report he had prepared for the
 creation of the Flat movement - He explained that the
 object in proposing flats and houses for sale was
 not to obtain the maximum returns for the Government
 but to bring lighted sites houses are being built
 to accommodate families displaced by demolition of their
 property.

The returned for the 16th of February, containing 16 flats
 at £14,279.7.0 = £764.9.0 per flat, at 1/18.15.0;
 1200 sq. ft. = 1200 sq. ft. @ 1/18.15.0 = £120.8.3
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What amount to be paid = £12.5.0 for 15 yrs.
 13.2.2.20 yrs.
 Total amount to be paid = £12.5.0 x 15 = £183.5.0
 £19.12.2 x 20 = 242.3.4
 £425.18.4.5
 or £13.0.6 per annum

Rate for Maintenance
 1.0.0
 10.0
 14.6
 Rate of 1.0.0

Total £20.5.0 per annum
 Equal to a weekly rent per flat of 4/6.
 The Housing Committee are of the opinion that this rate would be

writing of James J. Quinn and J. J. Quinn, Executive
 the Agents of the Levee Road Board Committee
 Mr. H. W. B. 1919, are read, which show that a
 definite plan has been considered for the repayment
 of loan borrowed to finance Canal & Harbor Road
 Commission. Some of the items are to have been obtained
 from the Levee Road Board in respect of the Levee
 If the Levee Road Board does not altogether a saving could be
 effected which might be placed at the disposal of the
 Levee Road Board to use at a suitable time in a saving
 plan.

The Levee Road Board has by closing the quarry the Canal
 could save about £300,000, about £100,000 would be
 sufficient for maintenance of macadam road annually.
 This of course is a partial one, most men the unemployed
 of all the quarry staff.

Lowville says referred to a written question to
 the Quarry Staff of Levee Road Board employment and to the
 intention of the Levee Road Board Committee of November
 1919 to reduce the number of the Quarry Staff into
 the Levee Road Board quarry & Canal as regards one
 in the latter which would be not desired at
 Mr. J. J. Quinn's reply. Mr. Levee Road Board states that Canal
 road surface was laid down by British of about
 1910-1911 which cost him about £60 by direct
 labour - This would be estimated to be a saving by
 having better stone rather than extreme quantities
 of gravel, but the amount of gravel being to cost
 not far without going into detail.

It was suggested that the services of the Quarry
 Staff, or those members of same to whom the Canal
 had given a guarantee of employment, should be utilized
 in the laying down of gravel road surface and
 was unable to find employment that they service be
 absorbed into the Levee Road Staff - It was pointed out

question of Levee Road Board which concerns in the present
 Staff of the Levee Road Board, the Levee Road Board
 where a guarantee has been guaranteed to be absorbed into and
 absorbed primarily as a result.

The possibility of having the services of the Levee Road
 Board into other employment, and as on a plan
 Canal & Harbor, The Levee Road Board, Canal
 Road and Levee Road Board was also discussed.

The Levee Road Board that he could possibly
 employ their services in the laying down of Road
 do through the Levee Road Board in preparation
 for a Levee Road Board of some definite nature
 could be obtained to the Levee Road Board
 of getting this Staff - The Levee Road Board
 that the matter up with the Levee Road Board
 Levee Road Board with a view to expediting a reply.

After a prolonged discussion the Committee adjourned
 without making any definite decision.

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Box Rates *Letter to Popright Limerick City Council*

not taken up -
 The Board of City Home & Hospital Committee
 amounting to £3000 was discussed at length.
 Mr. Williams, the Director of the C. B. Board of
 Health, stated it would not be possible to reduce the
 amount of Demand for the above time, as if he were
 to give up the Board, he would be worse off
 in respect in some of the figures. He admitted
 a statement giving particulars of the increase of
 from one last year to the year 1932 - the
 increase was principally due to increase in amount
 of and number of persons in receipt of outdoor relief
 (Home) and payment of Allowance of extra nursing staff.

On the matter of Councils Budgets, advised by
 the Mayor, Dublin is the expert & advised that
 of the Board he is sufficient information was not
 circulated amongst the members to enable them to form
 the matter and Mr. Williams was asked to send copy
 of statement prepared by him to the Board with
 a view to being more fully informed and circulated
 amongst the Members as well as one further
 particulars asked in the course of the discussion.

The Meeting then adjourned.

DETAILED PARTICULARS OF THE ESTIMATE AND DELAY OF THE LIMERICK COUNTY
 BOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1933.

PARTICULARS OF EXPENDITURE	Estimated expenditure for year to 31.3.1932.	Estimated actual expenditure for year to 31.3.1933.	Estimated expenditure for year to 31.3.1933.
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CITY HOME & HOSPITAL.

Provisions	5600	5400	5500
Fuel and Light	800	1250	1400
Washing, Cleansing & Polishing Materials.	110	116	120
Clothing & Bedding	380	284	250
Salaries of Officials	3900	3975	5100
Medicines & Medical and Surgical appliances	260	450	350
Institutional Burials	70	84	80
Farm Account	100	70	60
Cash to Officials in lieu of Rations	6	4	4
Other Expenses	2115	3400	2100
	£13341	£15033	£14964.

CITY DISPENSARY.

Salaries of Officials	1209	1083	1132
Medicines & Medical and Surgical appliances	350	600	500
Janacy Fees	50	35	25
Registration Fees	100	95	95
Other Expenses	240	600	450
T O T A L	£1949	£2413	£2202

OTHER EXPENDITURE.

Superannuations	134	87	87
Home Assistance	7000	10000	10000
Extern Institutions &c	200	876	800
Law & Other Expenses	950	450	200
Repayment of Loans	1123	698	600
T O T A L	£9907	£12111	£11687

GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURE

	£25197.	£29557	£28853
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PARTICULARS OF INCOME

	Estimated amount received for year to 31.3.1932	Estimated amount to be received for year to 31.3.1932	Estimated amount to be received for year to 31.3.1933
Payment of Assistance	2500	3000	2500
Income of Farm Produce	300	103	140
Income of Old Stores, &c	34	150	45
Charity Receipts	9	9	11
Other Receipts	Mil	48	50
T O T A L	£2843	£3310	£2746

SUMMARY.

Estimated actual expenditure for year ending 31st March, 1932 - £29557.
 Estimated expenditure for year ending 31st March, 1932 - £25197.
 Estimated over-expenditure for year ending 31st March, 1932 - £ 4360
 Estimated increase in receipts for year ending 31st March, 1932 - 467.
 Estimated net over-expenditure for year ending 31st March, 1932 £ 3893
 Amount deducted from this year's Demand in respect of payment made by the City Treasurer for year ending March, 1930 £ 1000.
 Estimated Debit Balance on 31st March, 1932 £ 4893.
 Estimated expenditure for year ending 31st March, 1933 - £28853.
 Total £33746
 Estimated receipts for year ending 31st March, 1933 - £2746.
 Estimated Demand on Borough Council for the year ending 31st March, 1933 - £31000.

J. Quilligan, Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health.

Cost of further claims report by the Commission 7/11/14 9
to cost by B. J. Hall 200 0.9
11856 .156
Less amounts eliminated by Commission 150.00
and surplus 23.92
of above 1168.00 1446 .195
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Further Work to Standard & Co. t
(a) Qualifics from 600 { 400 --
(b) Contingencies 200 --
(c) Electric Installation 743 .13
(d) Personnel Plat 498
(e) Architect's fee 590 .50
(f) Mr. Egale 17 0.0
(g) Marking 18 11.4
(h) Call of M. 170 0.0
12427.57

What has to be added to cost of 1168.00
which was eliminated by the Commission
above for work to be undertaken for Rip-ton 1168.15.00

This has being met by a loan as authorized by
the Corporation of 18350 leaving a balance which
will leave an approximate shortage of 18449
which he stated it was better to obtain the way of
part from the funds for the 18350 amount and Public
works Trust Fund, which, as well as a component of
the if not all, of the amount provided by way of loan.
In reply to Comair based to State that artificial
to be provided by the State in economic factors
of the A.S. Trust. Officer under report of the Comair
Appos.

The for cost report to a item has included in the
Chicago National is up to date of loan bond

and to the amount of payment of a interest of
any report above is having been obtained & upon
part of the cost of the report reconstruction work
had to which reconstruc was right from the
this to be provided, to support the advisability
of reducing the amount expending the opinion that
the inclusion of such repayment would tend to create
the amount claim for repayment - no more work

After Paul Anderson Chairman General
Kays proposed the adoption of the Standard of the
City Home and Hospital Committee by the Standard.
This was received by Alberta Brown and Long her
part from claim was cleared period examining

After the conclusion of the check with
of embodying a clause in future contracts of the
Comair providing for the full payment of other contract
was in the contract relief for and there help to
reduce the amount of of Home Com. Com. He also
appears to have reason of the Comair who use
the amount of the Standard Board to try and
get credit asked to take this in connection with
the work of the West Union

Jan 3 - Jan Checks 100.89 paid
Jan 4 - 18.00 balance 1800.00
Jan 6, 7, 78 - balance to 2000.00 1442 paid.

Jan 7, 10, 20 - balance 1442 paid
Jan 14 - balance 1442 paid

Jan 15 - balance 1500 - balance 1500

Jan 14 - balance 1442 - balance 1442
Bureau of Revision Comair. Dr. Moran explained the
cheese and report to the difficulty encountered any
to the Commission of the decrease not being found
to him by Gene MacArthur, and also report of

Councilor Nelson proposed a resolution of thanks to the Board.

Councilor Moore proposed and Councilor Gilpin seconded that the Board be thanked for the work done by the Board in the past & a vote of the house was taken as follows:

In favor of the Board - Alderman Weaver, Councilors Mc. Bots, Ogilby, Gulliver, Baker, Robinson and Bennett (7)

Against making any resolution - Councilors - Gilpin, Cook & Morrison, Moore, Owen, Wiley, Hoyle, Loney, Lough, Morrison, Malloy, Ferguson and Alderman Mahagan (13)

The course of the matter named in the Bill at least of Monday was not present during above division, being engaged at a meeting in the Mayor's Office of the Board (Bond Street)

The Mayor accordingly declared Councilor Ogilby motion defeated, and ruled that no resolution would be made in the Senate for the Suburban Park.

Am 15 - Scheme for better lighting - This was considered on a request from the Public Health Committee which had for the matter before it but the members announced that it was not to be put to a vote. The Suburban Park and another before the Board being referred to the Light Board and to the Board the expense of Green wellpools or Public Health Board. The provision was therefore made.

The attention was made in the amount of the Receipts for the year at \$20,000. The Board and the Board provided before was put at \$20,000 which the Mayor reported was equal to a date of 8th of the Council. In response to a proposal and Councilor Churchill seconded that a Poor Rate of

Eighty Shillings and eight pence in the 1/4th recommendation to be paid to the Council and for the twelve months from 1st of April 1893.

Improvement Rate and - Further consideration of the Improvement Rate was next taken up at item 163 - Last terms of Spring Scheme 1890 - Councilor Buckley details the result of his interview with Mr. Commissioner O'Keefe of the Board of Works Dublin, on the previous Saturday regarding acquisition of Road Lanes to a Spring Site and also regarding the Costa Bernate.

Letter dated 18th March 1892, was read from Mr. Dan O'Neil Secretary of the Loughborough Corporation stating that the Corporation had adopted a resolution asking the Borough Council not to take any further action with regard to a Water Supply Scheme until it was ascertained what the Government intend doing with regard to the National Spring Scheme.

The Mr. O'Neil also advised as to the necessity of providing the sum of £100 - part paid and would be required to pay the remuneration of the engineer employed on the Lough Lanes etc. and finally on the motion of Councilor Ogilby, seconded by Councilor Churchill it was unanimously decided to pass the same and allow it to be included in the Budget.

Public Lighting - The Assistant Town Clerk reports that some Public Lamps would require to be erected on Shelburne Avenue, Hospital Square, St. Andrew's and Hospital Square and probably Commercial Street. Councilor Cook applied for Lamps at Green Lane - other numbers applied for Lamps in other localities but on the suggestion of Mr. Mayor it was unanimously decided to provide a sum of £100 for extra Public Lamps and to let the Lighting Committee decide where the extra lamps were required. Councilor Gilpin reported to item 63 of Report

of the year 1847... the amount included in the Collector's list in respect of the Paris Bazaar and 1744-45 New York Bazaar.

An application was submitted from Mr. O'Connell to the Committee... the Committee were of the opinion that the proceeds were to be put on hand and upon the 1st of July... It was accordingly decided to instruct the Collector to discharge the same...

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find out that great alterations are being put to the cleaning of the streets and through lanes which were hitherto only rarely attended to by the Cleaning Staff. It is to be noted that the streets are now being cleaned by the contractor, one now receiving regular attention. There is a number of the reduction of cleaning cost. It was also found out that the present charges are not being paid down which was now a saving of £2000 per annum (see Street Cleaning Committee) and this was only made possible by the amount of the Budget surplus.

(8) Regarding repatriation and the necessary cost of same, as mentioned by the Auditor, it was decided to limit this as much as possible in the future.

(9) Regarding advances of money to Officers & Employees named by the Auditor - The Committee has been asked to note that the Auditor should be informed and instructed but the Committee did not discuss the matter it being considered by several members that such a practice was unusual.

(10) It was reported that the Limerick Road of the Limerick and Staff had now been completed.

The Committee considered the business and an amount for the same minute was ordered to be sent to the Local Government Department.

18th APRIL 1932

At the Town Hall, Limerick, on Monday the following Members being present viz:-

- Mr. Worsley, Alderman, St. Paul's, Mayor, in the Chair
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The Local Authorities should consider their efforts for the present to the provision of under houses of a class or four rooms type and the specification should not also refer to durability of house, climatic etc non-essential. The use of stone manufactured materials was urged. Some would be advanced from the Local Government for the purpose of the Act.

The Ministry advised that a code might be called after the Board Council to formulate definite programme for the coming out of a housing scheme. The further steps that the Ministry requires regarding the 3rd April is to the action taken by the Council.

At a meeting on April 4, 1938 we also read from the Local Government Dept. stating that the programme fund is not available for the purpose of making allowance for housing operations under the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1929 & 1931. The Government (Ireland) Act 1936 & 1937, and the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act 1937 & 1938. What to be charged on and advanced at the rate of 5% or out for advance.

At a meeting on April 17th we read from Councils Mr. O'Malley stating that he had interviewed Mr. Commissioner O'Malley of the Board of Works on the 16th March regarding making the King's Arms Arms available as a housing site, who informed him that the Department of Defence were prepared to hand over site to Board of Works to the use of when an alternative Rifle Range has been provided for use by the Military Authority in Dublin. The Rifle Range would require for half to one acre of land situated two from the nearest dwelling house owing to noise nuisance.

The Department have to be selected by the Council and should not be at a greater distance from New Barracks than present one - The cost of some cases to be incorporated in budget Housing Scheme - Mr. O'Malley regarding a road plan of Dublin Free City Housing portion to be laid out for the Housing Scheme and portion liable to Housing. He suggests that Mr. O'Malley should write for English American loan from the Ministry of Defence to the Board of Works.

Mr. O'Malley mentions that he also interviewed Mr. O'Malley of the Board of Works and a view to expanding transfer of the Dublin Free City to the Council - In regard to Rifle Range he was informed by Mr. O'Malley that the Corporation might find some difficulty in receiving land for this purpose as they had no power to purchase land for such a purpose. It was suggested, however, that the Military Authorities might provide the necessary land and charge it of same to Corporation - Payment being met by grant of Corporation for school fees etc. The Rifle Range of the lands of Laraghmore being set out as a Rifle Range was noted. It was finally agreed on the motion of Mr. O'Malley to report a suitable Rifle Range as contained to and the plan to the Board of Works for submission to the Ministry of Defence.

Mr. O'Malley then reports that in consultation with the Hon. Mr. O'Malley (and Mr. O'Malley) and the City Council he had put into the question of a Corporation subsidy towards the rent of houses to be built for the poor class of Dublin without increasing the general rate of the City. The question now submitted was the building of better type and more type of houses - the possibility of the rate which would accrue to the Council as revenue from both classes of houses, and then using this revenue to subsidize the working rent of the poorer type of houses.

Mr. Shaw suggests that the Island Council should buy a good open place, should be used for the erection of the new type of house and one or two flats (such as Millbank, Inverness) should be bought for the same type - He estimates that by saving the Revenue in Rent from the existing houses (say 100 each type) the new class house could then be let at about 50 per week.

In the Class Class Home Report, Mr. Shaw suggests the utilization of it in the form of a small house for building double flat houses - Councils should not favour piecemeal building practices which the Councils would be more likely than on one site.

It has already appeared that Mr. Shaw should draw up a report for the Local Government Department on the basis of building operations being undertaken by the Council Council for the erection of 250 houses which would be of the double class type - on the Island - 40 annual subsidies towards the cost of which would be about 15% of per capita; and the second phase 150 smaller type houses or double flat houses for the re-tening of them. It would be erected on a site to be selected and which would receive the maximum Government subsidy of 3% to 4% together with a subsidy from the rate by the system above evolved. The Report to embody National Housing the financial assistance to be got from Government sources towards will be an annual estimate of income and expenditure and any other useful information.

As the Council of the Area and improvement

Some more feasible shows from part of the Report it was desired in the absence of a detailed Report to refer to the Councils made from time to time in the Annual Reports of the Superintendent Medical Officer of Health and also to the survey made some years ago by two inspectors of the Local Government Department - Messrs. Strahan and Payne - which outlined an estimate of the requirement of services like in regard to the Housing of the Working Classes.

This is about the business of the Ministry and it was desired to call on the Ministry of the Council when Mr. Strahan for the reports made a submission to the Local Government Department.

Home Assistance: 1932-33

The proposed appointment by the Council on the 14th day of July 1932, regarding payment of Home Assistance to be by the Limerick County Board of Health was a meeting in the office of the Law Agent at 11, Council Street, Limerick on Friday the 12th July 1932, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Those being present Mr. Walsh, Mr. J. Quilligan, Mayor, Mr. P. O'Rourke, Chairman Board of Health, Mr. G. J. O'Rourke, the Law Agent, Mr. J. O'Rourke, the Secretary of the County Board of Health, and the Law Agent to the Council.

After going into the matter of the Law Agent's report on the question of an overdraft we were for the Board of Health to decide if that Board felt it was not to be able to meet within its annual income on the 1st of October it should meet the Secretary of the Minister to meet an overdraft, and to approve the overdraft as requested. The Board could only spend as much as it had in the year the sum of £10,000 provided in their annual demand on the Council. The Minister proposed the Minister to Local Government may authorize. He further advised that the Board of Health should apply for the overdraft right away. He also advised of the Board of Health, that a request to receive the opinions in writing of the Board of Health was made and subsequently sent to him by (see copy attached). He also advised that the Minister had instructed the Mayor of the Council to send

Back with a view to getting a Home Agent on the part of the Council. I have forwarded to the Board of Health and have reported accordingly that the Mayor of the Council had given his consent - the Mayor.

Town Clerk's Office,
Town Hall, Limerick.
15th July, 1932.

Dear Sir,

I desire to refer to your letter of 13th instant Ref. 793/1932 addressed to His Worship, the Mayor, which was read at the meeting of the Council held last evening and to the Conference which took place at the Law Agent's Office this morning at which you were present when the present financial position of the Board of Health was discussed in so far as payment of outdoor assistance is concerned and to inform you that the Law Agent has now advised as follows:-

1. The Council can only provide for the current year a total of £10,000 for Home Assistance in conformity with the annual Estimate and Demand of your Board so that the recent undertaking of the Mayor with regard to the advance of £500 must be interpreted merely as an advance on account of this £10,000 and not an undertaking of the Council to provide £10,500.
2. That the recently authorized overdraft of £2,000 obtained by the Council only enables them to overdraw not to that extent to advance to the Board of Health up to that sum on account of the total of £10,000 and that the Council cannot obtain an overdraft for the purpose of providing more than £10,000 for Home Assistance, the amount of the annual Demand of the Board of Health for the current year.
3. That he can find no precedent for the striking of a supplementary Poor Rate for the current year and even if such course was legally possible considers that the step should not be taken on account of the obvious practical difficulties of collection of a second rate and that the proper action to be taken by the Board of Health is to seek the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for an overdraft from their Treasurers to enable them to meet the estimated overexpenditure on Home Assistance in the current year.

I am accordingly to request that you will place these facts before your Board at the earliest possible date for their consideration.

Yours faithfully,
W.M. Nolan,
Town Clerk

J. Quilligan, Esq.,
Secretary,
Limerick County Borough Board of Health,
Limerick.

Housing Sub-Committee

A meeting of the Special Housing Committee of the Council was held in the Mayor's Office, on Friday evening 19th

2nd day of September 1932

at the hour of 7.30 o'clock pm. the following members being present viz:

- Alfredson Lewis. To be moved to the Chair.
- Securities. J. Burke, Currier, George Tallwin,
- Angus Keys, Thomas MacLennan.
- with the Assistant Town Clerk and the Acting City Engineer (Mr. Storer).

The Assistant Town Clerk explained that the Meeting was called together as a result of the receipt of a General Circular letter being from the Local Government Department (L.G. 1011/132) which set out the various provisions of the Housing (Miscellaneous and Finance) Act 1931. The Act was read for the information of the members.

- The Circular dealt with (1) Grants of Grants for Government Loans (2) Grants for Government Bonds (3) Grants of Advances (4) Contributions from Ratepayers (5) The Housing of Persons in unwholesome areas (6) Grants from Grants (7) Grants in regard to employment of labour. (8) Grants to assist private (9) Revision of Acts. (10) Improving Councils to use one part of a local authority in special cases. (11) General Provisions (12) Other special provisions regarding acquisition Act (13) regarding the revision of proposals etc etc.

On receipt of this Circular the Assistant Town Clerk stated that he had requested the Acting City Surveyor, Mr. Storer to show up financial statement for the building of 99 houses and 10 flats in the back of Borealis in accordance with the provisions of the new Act of 1931. A plan was shown and was not yet ready to apply for

for the financial provisions were received the houses were having been before prior to the 1st day of May, 1932.

Castle Barracks

- The following are the new houses submitted viz:-
- 1. 9 flats (some 2 pairs) built of American style 1932
 - 2. Reconstruction of Barracks Block 1934
 - 3. Building of 173; Building of 20 1934
 - 4. Building of 20, 2, 3, 4 63
 - 5. 22 new houses built English - 1934 = 6944
 - 6. New building 193; 2nd part 1500; valued for = 9143
 - 7. 1934 for = 10158

Financial Statement No. 0

Government loan for 55% @ 5% of 1000000 = 550000
 already allocated at 55% of 1000000 = 550000
 prior of 25% = 250000
 by the expenditure a sum of 10,000 annual for 100 years
 would be at (10,000 x 100) = 1,000,000
 the city 55% of Government Bonds
 must have the same annual contribution @ 10000 10000
 Add. Return to purchase 644 0 0
 Net Balance 10 0 0

Balance 1st part on 1932 = 6 14 0
 100 8 0
 10 flat @ 7% = 13 0 0
 100 8 0 = 100 8 0

Rate on houses - for houses 24; in 100 16 0 0 = 2400
 10 flat 24; in 100 16 0 0 = 2400

Financial Statement No. 1

1932 for 1932. Annual for 1932 = 1800 18 0
 Deduct 1000 1000 contribution being
 by the Government of loan at 1932 6 0
 all up for 1932 = 1800 18 0
 1932 - 7 houses @ 4000 each for 1932 = 28000 0 0
 100 14 0 = 100 14 0
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I was explained to the Council that the large amount of money of your charge of \$6000 was only payable when the above was needed to release from deposits by the operation of the Council in the matter of clearance of the area and the Council has decided that the same and the Council agrees to support that the same and that as the Council should be paid for the rates to persons at present living in houses in Longway which are abandoned & habitable as the title advantage of the large building -

There are many objections and it was agreed to include the terms of the Council's house in that Market Lane in the above.

On the motion of Miss Stewart by C. Carey it was unanimously decided to adopt the Financial Statement above and to stipulate that the house to be provided under the Act should be the charge of the Council in providing the Council house until for habitation in Longway and that Market Lane.

I was explained to the Council that it should be stipulated in the specification and terms that that should be allowed to be obtained from old buildings or site or elsewhere if same.

Blair Field - Following correspondence was submitted and read by -

- (1) Letter dated 13th August 1931 (Ref. 4787/31) from the Commissioner of Public Works stating that Council agree to issue fine and a revised rent of 1/6 per annum for a 79 sq. feet of Blair Field property but then let the Council to provide the same and the Council instructions in matter are noted.
- (2) Letter dated 19th August 1931 (Ref. 5147) from the

District Engineer, William Bennett, letter to the Council stating that he would care on the following Friday to inspect the alternative site for the reconstruction of Blair Field which the Council could provide a a building of the release of the Blair Field, where present Blair Field is situated.

It is dated 19th August from Mr. J. J. Stewart (Mr. Stewart) stating that he has been asked upon on that date by representative of the Council for a view to report alternative site for Blair Field. The site proposed consists of - (1) land, (2) Blair Field, (3) Blair Field, and (4) Blair Field.

Mr. Stewart states that he is the only site which is proposed Blair Field on account of its convenience to the Council, it is nearer to town and great privacy.

It was decided to authorize Mr. Stewart to require purchase with the view of the necessary site for alternative Blair Field.

Mr. Stewart also permitted lay-out-plan of the Blair Field which provided accommodation for nearly 20 houses - He pointed out that he had laid out the ground having a view to Blair Field - He stated that objections were taken to the layout by Mr. Stewart (Mr. Stewart) who was in favour of Blair Field more houses in site - see to extent of Council.

A review of paragraph 16 of the Council's letter from the Department of Public Works (Ref. 4787/31) dated 23rd August 1931, a copy of which is in the Council's files in which it was suggested that the Council should give consideration to Blair Field in the formation of Blair Field, it was decided to submit the layout plan to Blair Field to the Department of Public Works for approval. It was also decided that the Council may be pleased to refer to Blair Field for Blair Field when it is known how many houses Blair Field

which Hospital's Sweepstakes. He was read a big
 dated 11th July 1932 from the Secretary to St John's
 Hospital Committee forwarding the usual presentation
 stating that no money whatever has so far been
 paid to the Hospital from the Sweepstakes. The
 sums so payable in the future are subject to large
 reductions which will reduce St John's share at
 present the Hospital is in debt to the Bank whose
 contracted liabilities amounting to over £3500.
 The Management Committee feel very severely the loss
 of £450 the value of the committee's annual contribution
 heretofore. There is no capital sum available to
 replace it nor can any such sum be accumulated
 in the immediate future.

Councillor P. Doyle proposed a ~~committee~~
 Alderman Deputy Mayor seconded that the
 application of the Management Committee of St
 John's Hospital be acceded to that a sum of
 £225 be loaned in the current Presentation Book as
 a contribution toward the funds of the Hospital
 for the six months ending 31st December 1932
 having regard to the special circumstances so
 set out above.

The Assistant Town Clerk called attention to
 item 14 - 14/- for Michael's Industrial School,
 Ballyporein stated this sum was included from a
 previous Presentation Book in error. The correct
 amount payable to this School is shown at
 item 16 - viz: £6.15.0. The Committee acceded
 deleted item 14.

The Committee having satisfied themselves
 that the remaining items on the Schedule were in
 order the following resolution was proposed
 by Councillor P. Doyle & seconded by

that having considered the Schedule of
 Applications now before us, we wholly adopt the
 application marked. Recommended: Thereon, and
 we do formulate proposals amounting to £63,113.4
 (£63,113.4) with regard to said
 Applications to the foregoing effect, and
 submit same to the County Borough Council,
 to be considered by them at their Quarterly
 Meeting on the 6th day of October 1932.

This completed the business of the Meeting.

This completed the business of the Meeting.

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on this question from the Council it is open to the Council to decide that they have no definite proposals to make on the lines I have suggested or on any other aspect of the inquiry. administration within the scope of the Council I feel bound to place fully before the Council the position as it appears to me so that it may be clearly understood that at the coming Inquiry I can only put before the Inspector on behalf of the Council such views or suggestions as have been definitely decided on or approved by a majority of the Members after due consideration.

Yours faithfully,
John J. Dundon,
Law Agent.

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disapproved of the suggestion and he was straightened in his mind on the matter in conversation which he had with people in town. He proposed that the committee do not recommend his proposal. councillor McManan seconded. Councillor Murphy held that it was a matter for individual opinion. councillor P. Banks proposed that the hearing under discussion would form one of the proposals to be recommended to the Council and placed before the Inspector but there was no second for his proposal. The Mayor therefore put councillor Keefe's motion from the Chair & declared it passed without division.

2. The consolidation of San Rates that is to say one Rate to replace the existing Improvement General Purpos, Sewerage and other Rates. The Mayor explained the difficulties which at present exists owing to the peculiarities in fixing the General Purpos Rate kept yearly in consolidating the Rates under the Local Government Act of 1898 and it was unanimously agreed on the proposition of councillor Keefe seconded by councillor Barry to recommend Council to submit this proposal for the Inspector's consideration.

3. The extension of the administrative and medical staff of Public Health Service including the treatment of Lunatics, School Medical Service and School Milk Schemes. Councillor P. Banks expressed the opinion that the School Milk Scheme was almost a much better. A provision was required whilst councillor Murphy seconded that the Scheme should be a National Scheme. It was unanimously agreed to recommend Council that the necessary for the extension of the administrative and medical staff of these Schemes should be brought to the Inspector's Notice.

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Rating of Idle Property

Councillor Bourke referred to this important matter & it was unanimously agreed that the question of the rating of idle property in the City be referred to the Inspector with a view to getting legislation to empower the Council to collect rates on such property.

Planning Department

As it was felt that the organization & activities of this Department would come prominently before the Inspector it was decided that the Surveyor should prepare a return of the number of new buildings at various periods & that it should be emphasized that since the coming of the principal roadworks more attention can now be paid to the planning of the site street plans.

In reply to Councillor O'Connell the Law Agent stated that the Inspector would have him personally on any matter he wished to bring before him.

Sinates Committee

The Half Yearly Meeting of the Sinates Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Corporation, on Tuesday evening the 28th day of September, 1932, at the Mayor's presence and the following Members of the Council being present viz:-

- The Mayor (Catharina Munnell) in the Chair.
- Altham Parry.
- Mr. Sullivan, Quiligan, Quinlan, Brown, Howell, Leonard, Leahy, Doyle, O'Hara, O'Keefe, O'Shea, D. W. O'Mahara, O'Connell, O'Leary (14)

Officers - The Lieutenant Mayor (John) and The City Surveyor (Lang).

The City Treasurer's Final Report to the Town Council of the Annual Expenses etc. for the 1st October 1931 to the 31st March 1932 was submitted amounting to £16,377. 13. 9d and Receipts £16,000. 0. 0. The amount to be paid by rate for 1932. 13. 9d equal to a rate of 1s 6d per £100 net surplus in the fund - see copy of Sinates Appendix last.

On the motion of Mr. O'Mahara, a resolution was passed that the

GENERAL PURPOSES RATE.

ESTIMATE FOR HALF-YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1933.

Summer Levy, 1932.

Presentments for Half-year	6211 10 6
Deficit last Estimate	160 14 3
	6372 13 9
RECEIPTS.	
Contribution in lieu of Rate	160 0 0
Rent on Toll House	2 0 0
Capitation Grant	750 0 0
Interest by Bank	30 0 0
Preparation of Register (propn. to be recouped)	120 0 0
	1062 0 0
	£5510 13 9

Net amount required to a rate of 1s. 4d. in the £

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GENERAL PURPOSES RATE
 1933

Stretches Committee

The Staff Meeting of the Stretches Committee was held in the Council Chamber on the 27th day of September 1933, at the hour of 8 o'clock on the following members of the Council being present viz:
 The Mayor (Chairman - Council) in the Chair.
 Alderman Carter.

Councillors - Messrs. Sullivan, Phillips, Quinlan, Brennan, Leonard, Lee, and Kelly, Esqrs. Other - Messrs. Grogan, D. W. O'Mara, Ferguson, Kilgus (14)

Officers - The Vicar of St. Peter's and The City Surveyor (1933).

The City Treasurer's Statement for the year ended 31st March 1933, was submitted amounting to £6377. 13. 9d and receipt £6027. 0. 0. The amount to be raised by rate £1310. 13. 9d equal to a rate of one shilling and sixpence in the pound - see page of Stretches Report.

On the motion of Alderman Kelly, seconded by Quinlan Council it was unanimously decided to recommend the Council to raise the rate and levy a Special License Rate of one shilling and sixpence in the pound for the six months from the first day of October 1933, to the 31st day of March 1934.

Housing Sub-Committee

A Meeting of the Housing Sub-Committee was held in the Council Office, (Mayor's Office), Town Hall, Monday, 1st Friday evening the

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at the hour of 4.30, about 10pm, the following members being present viz:-

- Chairman - Charles H. Gally, President
- Councillors - Enley, Blaney and Ballinor
- Officers - The Assistant Town Clerk and the Acting City Surveyor (Mr. Rowan)

The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 2nd day of September, 1931, were submitted and being then translated and circulated amongst the members of the Council for the Council Meeting on the 6th October, 1931, and Enquiries thereat were now taken, as next and signed and by the Chairman.

Castle Barracks Scheme:

The Assistant Town Clerk reports that the Minutes for Finance has definitely approved of the lease of the Castle Barracks to the Council (Term - five years and a nominal rent of one shilling) for a term of 99 years (see letter 1434/31 - 16/1/31 - from Board of Health). It was now awaiting sanction of both houses of the Legislature as requested by the State (see Act 1931), and in the meantime the Treasury Solicitor has been asked to prepare a draft lease for approval of the Council.

That the Minister for Local Government would be prepared to recommend the lease of a portion of £14,135.0.0 to finance the Scheme from the local Government funds, and the further stated that at the meeting of the

Housing Committee on the previous Tuesday evening the order of Mr. Theobald Wolfe has been accepted for the construction of the flat and 77 houses on the site (according to 1931, 13.11.1) and the Town Clerk has advised a letter to the Board of Health asking if emergency cost be made to allow the Council to take into possession immediately to start building.

Letter dated 17th September 1931 (Ref. 439/31 (14)) was sent from the Department of Local Government and Public Health which will allow certain points at that is the Castle Barracks. There is one for the returning of papers to be decided by the Council's Clerk or his deputy. He would be glad to be informed in due course the steps being taken by the Corporation for the construction of the houses at present occupied by local persons.

The Assistant Town Clerk points out that this important matter should receive the attention of the Committee if it were hoped to benefit from the large annual subsidy (£66,250) from the Board of Health. It is reported that the Acting City Surveyor and the Acting Deputy Medical Officer of Health should be instructed to make a survey of the building area in the order in which the plan is to be dealt with by the Council and to area for which it was intended to provide alternative accommodation in the Castle Barracks and to deal with immediately and afterwards places in the large plan which would be included in the plan (see Housing Scheme).

Mr. Rowan (Acting City Surveyor) stated that he was already engaged on and having with Mr. Rowan.

It was decided to send formal instructions to Mr. Rowan to be given with the late Surveyor in the important matter, and Mr. Rowan was asked to have the unhealed area selected by the Council so that the Housing Committee and the Board Council

During the course of the hearings, the Council
 Johnson made reference to complaints from local business
 as to the large amount of water noise kept in the
 tanks of the Canal and he suggested a reduction in
 the population of the Canal. Price to be retained by way
 of operation, but the Chairman pointed out that it
 had an objection or complaint should be placed
 before the Committee by the local business Association
 & that the matter may be placed in order.

Small Landings Acquisition

Coming out of last meeting the Committee on the
 report that application had been made to the Department
 of local Government and Public Health to obtain a form
 of 1937, and from the local Council and for the purpose of
 extending from to persons who wished to purchase existing
 dwellings in lots of 1/2 and a new Director public or
 to own occupiers. A reply to this application a
 letter (date 24/10/37) was received from the
 Department requiring particulars of the applications
 received for each estate or from the Council. Two
 reports that the Town Clerk had replied to this to the
 effect that unless a decision is conveyed by the C.C.
 that the Council's application for the form the
 Councils have not wish to make by application.
 This was agreed. A letter further advised at
 the suggestion of the Chairman to gain write to the
 Department and inquire what steps they might
 be shown take to ascertain the information sought
 by them, and to see that an appropriate contract of
 the number of inquiries received verbally and others
 about the form under the Act and to state that it
 is the Council's opinion of the Housing Committee that
 they are still obliged and find applicants for
 the fact amount of the form books for.

Utility Societies - Circular letters dated the
 1st day of October 1937. (C.C. 1937/6/302) was read from
 the Department of Local Government and Public Health
 form-day 29/10/37. Not shown 24/10/37. when 24/10/37
 1937-1938. The Council will in meeting or
 proposing to make grants to a Public Utility Society under
 the 1937 Act. The Council's opinion is that if
 the Council Council cease sufficient activity by
 Public Utility Societies under the 1937 Act
 1937 in view of the section of power for letting to persons
 of the working classes, the local authority would be
 free to purchase on the Council of them and
 subsequently houses in the City and the rehousing of
 persons displaced.

After a short discussion thereon it was decided to ask
 the Council for a report as to the procedure necessary
 to form such a Public Utility and what arrangements
 should be made by the Council Council and for payment
 March 1937, and on such a Society's activities
 generally.

Advice Notes: As to report of the City

Secretary, and it having been decided by the Council
 Committee to release the Vehicle, it was recommended
 decided to give advice notes to the Council for
 1937, and for 1937-1938. 3.1. payable for
 the Council's expenses in respect of 1937 July or
 the 1937-1938 period and for the "Housing
 Company" and at present being both financial books

This includes the business of the Council

Michael Holroyd
 11/11/37.

John Linnell (1900) Limerick City Council
 A Meeting of the Housing Sub-Committee, duly and
 was held in the Mayor's Office, on Friday evening
 the 4th day of November, 1932, at the hour of
 4.3 pm. The following Members being present viz:-
 Chairman Mr. S. Ross, 4 was moved to the Chair, joined
 by Messrs. Dwyler and Doyle
 Agreed - The Assistant Town Clerk, The City
 Surveyor, and Mr. Moran Acting Negt. Insp. of Police

Castle Barracks Scheme:-

Letter dated 22nd October 1931 (2088/31) was read from the
 Office of Public Works, Dublin regarding draft lease in
 connection with the barrack premises which it was proposed
 should commence from 1st January, 1933. (This lease) annual rent
 £1000.00. The lease was entered in the book of
 the Public Works (The Great Lane) to the credit of the
 Board of Works, and it is pointed out that when this
 has been done appropriate work to make to face the Council
 on financial provision of the premises in anticipation of the
 erection of the barracks.

The Assistant Town Clerk reported that at the Finance (1932)
 Committee on the previous Thursday he had got a copy
 of 200 plans in connection with above and same had now
 been sent to the Board of Works. He
 He also reported that by letter dated 29/10/32 the Minister
 of Local Government had received the acceptance of the
 plans of Mr. McKeefe (Payle) of Navan. Street amounting
 to 14,000 sq. ft. of the sector of 25 houses, and a contract
 of 9 flats and one house at base of barracks, and by a
 further letter of similar date the Minister had sanctioned the
 borrowing of a loan of £20,000 to finance the scheme and
 has recommended the Commissioners of Public Works
 to advance the amount for the Great Barracks (to be
 repayable in 35 yrs @ 5% compound or annuity system)

He also reports that a Bill of Works has been appointed for
 the Castle Barracks Scheme
 In reply to a question which was raised at the previous
 meeting Council Meeting the City Surveyor states that
 draft plans are specified in the latter Barracks Scheme
 for the roofing of all houses.

Island Field Scheme:-

Submitted letter from Deputy Chairman regarding for the
 introduction of the Housing Committee query of a question and
 reply thereto, raised by him in regard to the 2nd Barracks
 1932. The Minister for Public Works has asked to state whether
 alternative sites for a Public Works had been inspected at various
 and whether any design was on hand at present. A suitable
 site has been selected and the matter has now been
 referred to the Commissioners of Public Works to complete the
 formalities.

The Assistant Town Clerk reports that as reported at last meeting
 he had a summary of the Minutes and Correspondence dealing with
 the King School site made out and sent to Mr. M. J. Keefe, the
 Chairman of the New Housing Board, with a view to the
 re-appointment of the Housing Committee and using his
 good offices to expedite the acquisition of the School site.

Mr. Keefe has called on him shortly after receiving the
 summary and explained that whilst he was most anxious to
 help in every way the efforts of the Housing Committee, he
 was not yet in a position to do so as a report that site
 he had not received his formal appointment as Chairman
 of the New Housing Board, being yet up by the Government
 and as far as he was aware the Members of the Board
 were not yet formally appointed, and therefore had not
 met as a body. He expects that it would take some
 time to organize the Board's affairs etc so that it could
 properly function, and moves his help and support
 in every way possible. After the Board understood

at activities.

It was decided after some discussion to send a copy of the minutes of the meeting and to refer to the Ministry for their Government and to ask that a Deputation be sent in Dublin.

It was also ordered that the Department of Agriculture be written to and asked to confirm national day style days etc had been accepted.

Assistant Engineer: Mr. Moran points

out to the Committee that even though the Fund was made available immediately he would not be in a position to advertise for tenders for the building of the houses as he estimated it would take from 3 to 6 months to prepare the necessary detailed drawings. The preparation, back to, and owing to the number of Cor. Infection, hand at the present time (2,000 Cor. Infection - houses & 3,000 Cor. Infection - houses) and the fact that the houses are being built in a large number of places, it is pointed out that he could possibly only spend very little time each day at the office. He therefore suggested the employment of an Assistant Engineer who would undertake the detailed work of the plans and drawings.

After some discussion been it was unanimously decided to recommend the Council to appoint a Assistant Engineer to Mr. Moran for a period in the first instance, of three months at a salary of £6.00 (Six Guineas) per week for the performance of the duties set out above subject of course to the sanction of the Ministry for local Government.

Survey of Unhealthy Areas:

The Assistant Town Clerk called attention to Section 44, Sub-section 1, 2, and 3, of some of the Statutes (The Malicious

Provisions) Sections 131, 132, and read over some for the information of the members present from which it would appear that the Medical Officer of Health for the City was responsible for making representations to the Sanitary Board that certain areas in the City should be dealt with either as Clearance Areas or Improvement Areas. He reported that for the purpose of examining the matter he had invited Mr. Moran the Medical Superintendent Officer of Health to attend to the matter.

Mr. Moran stated that he had been in consultation with the Sanitary Board in the matter and that he had reported his views to the Sanitary Board on 5, 17, 22 and 24 of the Housing Act 1939 and had been supplied with a copy of list of Unhealthy Areas 17 in number, contained in Housing Survey of 1939. The survey affected 30-50 acres, 1135 houses and 4570 of a population. He stated it would be necessary for him to make a detailed survey so that he would be in a position to suggest his actions at any given survey that might take place. He pointed out that he was time was at present taken up with the duties of his position as Acting Sanitary Officer of Health, Health Medical Officer, and Sanitary Officer. He stated some of the duties should be neglected if he was to make the detailed survey in question unless he got an Assistant Doctor. He asked for a fee to be paid to select the areas to be surveyed. It was recommended by him for the purposes of the Housing Act 1939-42 and that the Committee unanimously granted to him, and instructed him to be allowed in the matter.

Mr. Moran, City Surveyor, undertook to help Mr. Moran in any way possible if he would in the first instance agree the time to be first allocated in order of merit or priority to the Mr. Moran agreed.

Mr. Moran pointed out that the report item was the Sanitary Board as the report as it would be necessary in order to finally complete the plan to submit for the Ministry approval the Clearance Scheme

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Committee already proposed that the program be supported by
clubs and that the arrangement be arranged for and that the same
members who attended on the last occasion be appointed
to attend on this occasion (money to name additional banks, and
clubs, committees or similar list of things - that's right)
Committee has decided to meet and after some discussion
some were opposed to unanimous.

Mr. Crutcher reports that the suggestions made at a recent joint
meeting of Public Works in the city in regard to the formation
of Public Utility Boards under the Housing Act, and
the Chairman points out that to let that day attend
a Committee meeting of such Public Utility Boards and let direct
the information that a local authority can build to great
advantage under recent legislation. A suggestion was
made that such Boards be set up in the city (the Department
Executive, regarding Utility, under the same act) about the work
to be done to be arranged in the local government department
is Public Works, but after discussion the suggestion was
not adopted, but it was decided to inform the Ministry
that such Boards were forming the Housing Act to get on
with their activities under the Housing Act.

Chairman Crutcher suggested making application for a Public
Utility Board as to expedite the Housing Act.
The City Engineer stated that there are already a District
Engineer for Public Works but already certain Public Works on his
No action was taken on Committee's suggestions.

Survey

Mr. Norman stated that he had made a preliminary survey
of some of the areas included in the 1939 Housing Survey
of the City under Parliament's Housing Act, District
Engineer, Public Works, and Mr. Crutcher's Report.
There was a discussion regarding the inclusion of West
Northgate, St. John's Hill, in the list, but Mr. Norman and

Mr. Norman pointed out concerning in this area was used
little or no ground with the five areas mentioned and
the area plenty of air free there.

Mr. Norman suggested that the Committee should not
select one of the above mentioned areas as to the
area proposed to make a detailed survey or report
by the Housing Act of 1939.
Mr. Crutcher proposed having the selection to Mr. Norman but
as the District Engineer expressed his anxiety that the Committee
should select one or five or six or seven of opinion
as to which of the five areas was the best, the
Committee should discuss the matter.

Mr. Norman placed the areas in the following order of
priority for clearance viz. 1. Gold's Lane, 2. St. John's Hill,
3. Westgate.

The Committee unanimously agreed that Gold's Lane area
was about the worst area submitted and suggested that
District No. 1 should deal with this first in making
detailed surveys as part of the whole population that
be recommended in the Housing Act.

Work Done: The J. Stone - Engineer letter dated 18th Nov.,
1939, was read from the Department of Local Government suggesting
the desirability of utilizing Stone in connection with building work
and suggesting that when invited to do so attend to the building
in Stone and other matters should be invited. The City Engineer
stated that houses built in temporary road be 50% done
than private. To order was temporary made on the Committee
the Chairman working on notes.

Subsides: Mr. Crutcher letter dated 21st Nov., 1939, Ref.
To 1939 was read from the Local Government Department regarding
a copy of the Housing (Youth's Contributions) Regulations, 1939,
which govern the payment of contribution to annual grant
made by the Ministry in respect of Stone. Will be

Local Authorities, the Councils may wish to include such houses shall be paid to the Council, such a provision in the Bill, giving of them, keeping of records, and the like. Yes, for a scheme, limiting the amount of such subsidies etc.

The Council also wish to formulate a Housing Allowance to deal with at least one part of the Council's Housing needs for the City within the next three years and request that full particulars of the three year proposals should be forwarded not later than the 1st December 1932.

As the Council has forwarded a report on its proposed Housing Scheme to the Department of Local Govt on the 27th May 1932, the Committee feel there are no reasons to go further into the Housing Question in regard to the same content in the report were brought to a head and it would be desirable to have to further discuss and to give support for the same.

Councillor Mullins suggests that the Committee should consider a system for letting houses and the allocation of them for future use. The Council, however, did not go into this matter as it was held to be the prerogative of the Mayor for the time being to select suitable houses for the Corporation. Councillor Mullins however, and it would require a Motion of the Council in order to grant that privilege. This subject to be discussed.

During the course of the proceedings Alderman Kelly left the Chair and Mayor and Councillor Kelly were elected to carry on for the remainder of the business.

Meeting of 11/32

Housing Committee

The Special Housing Sub-Committee of the Corporation held a meeting in the Mayor's Office, Town Hall on Friday evening the 5th day of November, 1932, at the hour of seven o'clock pm. The following members being present viz:- The Mayor and an apology for absence owing to illness, and Councillor Malley was invited to the Council and presided at the Meeting.

Councillors Doyle, Ogley and the Mayor were absent. The Council was held at the City Hall, Liverpool.

Minutes of the Meeting of the following letter was submitted from the Board of Works in connection with the acquisition of the Island Fields for a housing site viz:-
"The Board of Public Works, Dublin, 19th November, 1932."

Re. Kings Island, Limerick

- "A continuation of our letter of the 10th ult., the Minutes for Limerick has considered the proposal by the Corporation of Limerick to take a lease of the property, including the Millery Ground."
- "We are now authorized to offer it on lease for 99 years for a fine of £2000, subject to a nominal rent of 1/- per annum."
- "On condition that the Corporation provide for out of the site an alternative site of 'policy' fields for Ryle House for the Department of Defence and arranged at their own expense and to the satisfaction of the Department of Defence the following work is required by that Department:-"

- (a) The repair of the existing fencing and the erection of an enclosure boundary fencing (Commencing from the corner of the site at the corner of the property, as requested repairs, and will then gates fixed as required.
- (b) The construction of two 30 yard ramps one by side of the new gate to those existing in King's Island.
- (c) The construction of a small concrete kerb

Housing Committee

A Member of the Sub-committee on the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Ipswich, on Wednesday evening the 31st day of January, 1933 the following Members being present viz:

Councillor W. B. Bay, one more to the Chair and President at the Meeting - Councillor Tomes, Mr. McNamee, Councillor, and Councillor Bayle.

Minutes - The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, and The Acting Asst. Medical Officer of Health (Mr. Row) were present. The Acting Town Clerk reports that work was now in progress on the house to be erected at the North Quay Road for the sum of £1000 to be received from the Housing Subsidies - This being the amount of the loan required to finance the scheme - and this instrument would be completed by the Council on the following Thursday.

Small Shellings Repairs - The Acting Town Clerk submitted this of an explanatory pamphlet which he had printed together with a printed memorandum in regard to the loan which was available from the Local Loan Fund through the Council to purchase about 120 small houses for the purpose of purchase existing houses for the purpose of competition with the Small Shellings Repairs - He stated that he had advised the fact that the Council were now in a position to receive applications. This was approved.

Mr. Bayle's Report (letter dated 16th December 1932) (H. 1111) (1932) was read from the Department of

Local Government and Public Health Administration Department of the Acting Town Clerk regarding the Council's expenditure of the sum of £1000 for the purchase of Public Works for the benefit of the Housing Subsidies for Housing Scheme. The letter further stated that the Ministry will be prepared to sanction in due course the necessary loan out of the Local Loan Fund for the carrying out of the work, and that it is intended as to the Council's decision regarding the possibility of floating separate stock or mortgages as a result of the Housing Scheme.

Councillor Malley refers to a recent interview which he has had with Mr. McNamee the Secretary to the Department of Local Government at which he discussed the question of Public Stock. Councillor Malley gave his views on the matter - He pointed out the question of raising of stock & finance above Housing Scheme and mentioned the fact of the Council that the present time was very important for such a venture and on the motion of Councillor Bayle, a motion was carried that Councillor Malley be authorized to request the Council to avail of the offer of the Ministry of a loan for the local loan fund to finance the Housing Scheme.

The Assistant Engineer and Architect (letter dated 16th December 1932) was also read from the Local Government Department sanctioning the employment of an Assistant Engineer and Architect for a period of three months for the purpose of inspecting the details of the Housing Scheme etc. in connection with the Housing Scheme. The Acting Town Clerk reports that he had advised the applicants for the post and that the same will be placed before the Council at the following Thursday evening meeting - approved.

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In reply to a number of the Committee as to the possibility of extending the period of payment of the Cont. Fund. The City Treasurer expressed the opinion that the plan showing liability as in connection with the debt that should be completed within the three months allowed.

Mayor Edward L. S. letter dated 19th November 1931 (1931/32) set out from the Secretary of the Board of Public Works. Mr. S. says that the ^{Board of} ~~Board of~~ Public Works has stated a statement of the ^{Board of} ~~Board of~~ Public Works on the subject of the ^{Board of} ~~Board of~~ Public Works. The letter also referred to the State Public Works. The letter also referred to the fact that the provision by the Corporation of an alternative Public Works.

The City Treasurer stated that he had made enquiry regarding the Public Works and had also drawn up the necessary plan of the provision required. It was mentioned that it would be desirable to have the City Council to appropriate the purchase of the Public Works. Mr. S. says that the Public Works are required for the alternative Public Works.

Provision of Public Works: letter dated 8th Nov 1931. We read from the Secretary of the Public Works Committee stating that at a meeting of that Committee the 17th November 1930 the question of the desirability of providing a bathroom and bath in alternative houses. The Committee by the Corporation was referred to the Secretary of the Public Works Committee of the City Council. Mr. S. says that it is not in order to build houses as cheap as possible and to have a bathroom and bath in a reasonable lot, to be at least as good as the minimum, any addition such as a bathroom and bath must be found to effect the Public Works.

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Use the provision of letters for the people, and which provision of Public Works is very desirable, the matter of cost was spent one - I have accordingly decided to make no order of communication on the letter in question.

Mr. S. says that the results of the enquiry which he has had with the Secretary of the Local Government Department regarding the provision of Public Works for the alternative houses. Mr. S. says that the results of the enquiry which he has had with the Secretary of the Local Government Department regarding the provision of Public Works for the alternative houses. Mr. S. says that the results of the enquiry which he has had with the Secretary of the Local Government Department regarding the provision of Public Works for the alternative houses.

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Housing Committee

The City of the Housing Sub-Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick on Wednesday evening the 15th day of March, 1933 at 8.15 hours of Eight o'clock for the following members being in attendance viz:-
 Mr. Bishop, Mr. J. Bourke, Mr. Moran, Mr. The Chair,
 Mr. Callan, Mr. P. Burke, Mr. Cronin, Mr. Doyle, Mr. Conroy, Mr. Malley,
 and Mr. Anglin.
 Officers - Mr. P. O'Connell, Mayor in the Chair.
 The Acting Superintendent Medical Officer of Health (Dr. Wm.)

HOUSING - SURVEY OF UNHEALTHY AREAS

The Acting Town Clerk reported that the Acting District Surveyor had made a report to the Council to the effect that he intended to proceed to Dublin to confer with the District Surveyor with regard to the procedure to be adopted for the preparation of a Survey of Unhealthy Areas in the City, a clearance scheme for same, and the preparation of the evidence that would be required at the subsequent inquiry into such a clearance scheme. The District Surveyor (Dr. Wm.) had been given the necessary permission to do so and he now reports on his visit. He reported to the Council that he would visit a map of the City for one area drawn to a scale of 44 feet to an inch, & stated that it would be necessary to employ the instrument attached in the preliminary survey of the City for one area to the extent of a separate sanitary report on each of the premises in the area for the purpose of ascertaining a list of premises. As he stated that the Surveyor had officers who were engaged for routine duties in the City, he now proposes to the Council of an extra man temporarily to engage on the work of making a sanitary report on each of the premises.
 The Council unanimously granted that Mr. Wm.

request for a bye-law may not enter the City through the main gate the preparation of same is being.

Regarding the employment of an extra sanitary officer for a temporary period the Council after some discussion decided to recommend the appointment to the Council and as it was felt that the person to be appointed should have some experience of the work required of him, it was further recommended to Council that the Dublin Corporation be asked to loan the services of one of their sanitary sub-officers who has already done similar work there.

ISLAND-FIELD-Scheme:

The City Surveyor reports that the plans, to be made for the Island Field, are not to be completed for about another six weeks, after which he hopes to be in a position to advertise for contractors for the work.
 Regarding the provision of a pipe-laying at Island Field, he reports that a man has been coming to the Island Field over the bank alongside of the field himself and the fact that he was trying to register the matter himself. Several members expressed disappointment at the delay in carrying out the Island Field contract; it was suggested that the temporary assistance of a man should be asked to speed up the preparation of the plans so as to find necessary to authorize the City Surveyor to make a change in the position of the Island Field. The Surveyor being stated that he had placed the plan of the present occupation of the plot of Island Field in view of the fact that an existing scheme to be carried out by the Board of Island Field. After discussing matters thoroughly it was decided to leave it in the hands of the City Surveyor who was authorized to see to his own direction, with a view to having the Island Field scheme referred to hurried up. This was on the motion of Mr. Callan seconded by Mr. Bourke and Mr. Malley. It was also decided to request the Council to enter the price of employment.

of the Assistant Engineer says further work is required by the City Surveyor so as to make the Act of 1852 to complete planning etc.

Small Dwellings Acquisition Act.

The following applications are submitted for loans to buy existing houses or construct new houses under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act of 1852.

- Patrick Nairn, 19 William St. 1850 Two houses - One 2 1/2 stories - West.
- 174 Queen Street, 6 stories high. 1800 Chalmers & Co. in charge - 1850
- Home's Court, 28 King Street. 1850 Two houses at corner of Leith and Home's Court.
- Leith and Home's Court. 1850 Two houses at corner of Leith and Home's Court.
- Miss Ann Nairn, 19 Home's Court. 1850 Existing house at corner of Leith and Home's Court.
- Canon's Court, 174 Queen St. 1855 Two houses at corner of Leith and Home's Court.
- John's Court, 6 Home's St. 1850 Existing house at corner of Leith and Home's Court.
- Michael Reilly, 9 Queen St. 1850 Two houses at corner of Leith and Home's Court.
- Mr. Charles Barber, Canongate. 1850 Two houses at corner of Leith and Home's Court.
- John Brown, 64 St. Andrew St. 1850 Existing house at corner of Leith and Home's Court.

It was unanimously decided to recommend Council to grant the above applications subject to the approval of the City Surveyor and the Law Officer and file the same in order.

A discussion arose as to the necessity for giving more publicity to the advantages of the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act. The Acting Town Clerk stated that if the number of applications were given out free return of the loan received from the local government (£25,000) would be not applied for. No definite order was made on the subject, the advantages being here already absorbed.

Ball Lane - letter from the Secretary of the Public Health Committee dated 5th December last regarding application of this Committee to install a bathhouse at

Ball Lane in all future houses to be constructed by the Corporation. The Acting Town Clerk stated that the decision of a previous Housing Committee (1852) was not followed by the Council, but refers back to the Housing Committee again. The City Surveyor having stated it would cost from £20 to £30 extra in the cost of construction for houses of 2 1/2 stories more erected the Committee took no action being having voted to increase it was mean in the Act of 1852.

Councillor Bagley supported the formation of another Housing Board but left the decision to be made it was decided to await the starting of a new construction of houses at Great Stone

Item 41 - 12 hrs. talk of the ...

Poor Rates: The City Treasurer's Report

For Poor Rates are not taken up amounting to (a) Expenditure ... Receipts ...

There are considerable differences in the rates ... Councils ...

Mr. Board ... it was decided by the ...

Sanitation Committee

Meeting held on Monday evening the 3rd day of April 1911 at 8 o'clock ...

- Members being present viz: - Mr. Mayor, Mr. ...

Immunisation Scheme: Letter read from the Secretary of the Public Health Committee ...

Mr. Mayor proposed the ...

Veneral Disease: Letter submitted from the Secretary of the Public Health Committee ...

provided in the Statute. Mr. Chairman, I have proposed the adoption of the amendments and the eyes to without dissent and accordingly a sum of £1000 is added to the Statute.

Welfare of the Blind: Full of good sense was submitted in the matter. I am glad that it is obligatory on the Council to administer such a scheme. The City Council states that there has been a sum of £1000 in the hands which has provided for the purpose of financing a scheme for the welfare of the blind. It is proposed by Council that £1000 be allocated to the Statute that the amount be allowed to stand on the Statute that and that a scheme be formulated and provided to that amount this year to do to what what the City Council can best be benefited.

Lighting of the Tower Bridge: On this we are submitted from the Electricity Supply Board, which is applying for a grant for the Tower Bridge amounting to £100,000 with alternative provision for different meters standards and lamps, but in or about the same figure. A further Statute was submitted for the lighting and heating of four tower lamps from 1/4/33 on above amounting to £10,000.

Mr. Chairman, I have proposed that a sum of £100,000 be added to the Statute that in respect of the above works. Councils Dept records the notes which are put for the Chair and I have proposed

Salary of Secretary Tuberculosis Committee
The Secretary of the Tuberculosis and Medical Research School has submitted under date 30/3/33 a note stating that the Committee at their meeting on 23/3/33 (at their Constitution the application to have his position continued

a whole time one and to have salary similar to that received like it was previously decided to recommend the Council to grant his application and to pay his salary for 1933 in the same manner.

The Council has been pointed out that the idea of the above two plans is 1933 which are greater than his salary (Mr. McCallum's salary) when employed as a school teacher or as a teacher 1933 for annum and that a proportion of Mr. McCallum's former salary cease to be payable as provided by the Statute at 1933.

Mr. McCallum (X) then proposed that Mr. McCallum's salary be fixed at 1933 for annum (£4,000 gross) and in doing so he stated that it would not affect the rate in a year as Mr. McCallum's pension would be suspended and nearly half of the salary would be recovered from Government sources - it produced the following figures viz:

Mr. McCallum's remuneration of £5,000 annum at the present time is reduced to the extent of £1,500, 8.10 leaving £3,500, 8.10 to be met by the Council which will be met by the Council; make a total of £1,941, 11.8.5 to be met by the Council; of the salary of £3,500, 8.10.0 he had would be recovered (being £2,500 - £500 = £2,000) leaving £1,500, 10.0 to be borne by the Corporation out of the Rate, a difference of £1,818, 18.10.0.

Mr. Chairman, I have proposed the motion of Mr. McCallum and have been given for the Chair it was decided to pay Mr. McCallum's salary at the rate of the 1933 and on the understanding that the position was to be made a whole time one. I have pointed out that a whole time position was a desirable one.

Christy Salom: Application submitted from Miss Salom, Superintendent in the Office of Dr. Norman, B.M.S.

Suburban and School Medical Officers for an increase in the salary and asking to be placed on the Salary Scale - Present salary £50.0.0 per annum. Mr. Moran reports that he has carried out his duties satisfactorily. After a discussion it was unanimously decided to grant this report an increase of £13 this July and to place him on an increased basis of £63 per annum while his salary reaches £60 per annum.

Shelborne Avenue Wall: - An application was submitted from the Council of the Corporation House at Shelborne Avenue to have a boundary wall erected in favor of the Garden of these houses, the said application having been referred to this Committee by the Housing Committee & also if provision could be made in the Statute - Order referred to City Surveyor for a report thereon.

Laboratory Attendance: An application was received from the two Landlords regarding the type of Billings Street Public Laboratory for supply of uniform clothing, one having been referred to this Committee by the Rates and Sanitation Committee. After a short discussion here the application was marked refused.

There was a short discussion on the Poor Rates and the terms of reference to be given to the Separation which was to see the Minister in relation a decision on that last Meeting, but no definite ruling was made during the report, and the Chairman the business of the Meeting.

Irrecoverable Rates Committee 1933

A Meeting of the Irrecoverable Rates Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 25th day of April, 1933 at the hour of 8.15 o'clock P.M. The following members of the Council have present viz: - His Worship the Mayor, (Mr. P. Dunne) in the Chair. Aldermen, Bourke and Neilligan. Councillors - Moore, Quinlan, J. J. McNamee, Long, Linnane, Lacey, J. McNamee, Bennett, Blaney, Capt. Keenan, Lynam, Watson, Angley, Morgan, Cronin, Jordan, Bourke, J. J. Neilligan and Sullivan.

Officers - The Acting Town Clerk, The City Engineer, The City Collector, and the Assistant (Messrs. King and Collins) and The City Rate Collector and his Assistant (not named).

Borough Rates: The Borough Rate Collector submitted the list of Irrecoverable Rates & the following amounts namely:

Improvement Land	£ 299. 6. 3 1/2
Large Property	823. 6. 7 1/2
Borough Land	8. 8. 0
Water Works Land	114. 2. 11

Making a Total of £ 465. 15. 10 1/2 which sum must be added a further sum of 522. 4. 0 representing the amount allowed for prompt payment of Rates under the Rating of Trade Dwelling's Act - making a grand total of £ 987. 19. 10 1/2. (The amount on hand of the Council is £ 517. 2. 10. (Five hundred and sixteen pounds - Two Shillings and Sixpence). It states that he has not received any remission for Rates as yet. The above amount is for a period of 1 Year from the date on which the Rates on the House in the City, on the property of the Electricity Supply Board which was exempted by law, and on the property which was also exempted. The Committee examined some of the details which were obtained from the Board and subsequently returned

by the Sheriff and report "nulla tenet" and appeal
the Queen. That one of three should be pursued further,
the for Court should take if he was expelled and make
definite information as to the means of the persons involved
in the degree he must take the parties into Court and
get them examined as to means with a view to getting
satisfactory orders against them.

If we suggest that a Small Committee
should go into the matter of the irreparable rate
and accordingly the following members were appointed
to act on such a Committee - Mr. May, Mr. Hays,
Councillors - Gray, Bourke, St. Kelly, Gordon, Moore, & Mack

If we mention directly & reamend the
Borough Council to discharge the sum of £100000
a set out at the start of this minute, a sum which
is well above, except if any revision made
necessary brought by the activities of the Special
Committee appointed above.

Poor Rates - The Poor Law Collector / etc of
the Poor Law Rates are then paid through what
we decided on the motion of Councillor Sullivan
recorded by P. Gray & Mr. May of the Borough
Council to discharge the sum of £100000. 5. 11 (two-
pound and fourteen pence, five shillings and sixpence)
is irreparable and uncollectable subject of course to
any revision necessary as a result of the activities of
the Small Committee also appointed.

Statutes Committee

A meeting of the Statutes Committee was held in the
Council Chamber, Town Hall, Dublin Street, on
on Tuesday evening, the 25th day of April, 1933,
at the hour of 7.30 o'clock pm, the following members
of the Council being present:-

Mr. Bourke, Mr. May, Mr. A. Bourke, Mr. C. Gray,
Councillors - Bourke, Bourke and Mr. May,
Councillors - J. MacGowan, Gray, Tompkin, Cronin,
Coughlin, & McLaughlin, Councillors - Boyle, Gray, St. Kelly,
Sullivan, Barrett, Gray, Cullin, Cronin,
Mayor, Mr. Kelly, Keys, Boyle, Cullin, Gray,
and Sullivan.

Officers in attendance - Mr. P. Gray, Mr. C. Gray,
Mr. Gray, Mr. C. Gray, Mr. C. Gray, Mr. C. Gray,
and Mr. P. Gray (provide County Borough funds
of Health)

The Mayor, Mr. C. Gray explained that the purpose of the
meeting was to re-amend the amount of the
poor rate and Poor Rate to be struck for
the service of the ensuing year to the Council Meeting
to be held on the 4th proximo, so that the necessary
Statutory Notice could be published in time for that
Meeting. He stated that the Great London Borough and
Water Rates had already been re-amended by the
General meeting.

Mr. Gray & Mr. C. Gray of the Improvement Fund Statute - Public
Health - submitted application for Mr. Michael Boyle,
Mayor, to have an extra rate put up in the Black Rock
District, where he has now erected fifteen houses.
Decided to grant the request in the circumstances.
Councillor Sullivan asked if an extra rate could be put
up in Black and Lonsdale (Cullin) being supported

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the inclusion of a case in the Streets for extra new lamps, the Mayor States he will do any further discussion in the matter of Public Lighting until each time a new order for the Public Lighting Report generally is received from the Public Supply Board.

There was a general discussion as to the advisability or otherwise of striking a rate to be recommended to Council on this evening.

In reply to Councils query the Acting Town Clerk states that he has addressed a letter to the Secretary Dept of Local Government & St. as directed at Meeting of Standing Committee on the previous Wednesday evening in which he pointed out that the striking of the rate for sewerage to the meeting of the Council on the 14th May 1901 and referred to be informed if the Minister could see his way to give a decision on the question of a grant towards the relief of the City of the City by that date.

The Acting Town Clerk also read a letter he had received on that date from the Secretary of the County Council Board of Health from the following a copy of a letter which he had received from the Managers of the Municipal and Public Debt Office on that date to make arrangements to clear the overdraft of £12,250.00 in the Public General Account by the 30th June next.

The Secretary of the Board asked that the Council should make arrangements to help the amount of the overdraft to be paid off the Board as a special rate before the date specified - consideration of the letter was postponed.

It was then decided on the motion of Council that the decision be recorded by Council as follows: To adjourn further consideration of the Public Lighting Report of the Public Supply Board to be held on the

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NO MONEY COMING IN Limerick City Rate Crisis

MATTER AGAIN DISCUSSED

LETTER SENT TO MINISTER

The Mayor (Ald. P. J. Donnellan) presided at the special meeting of the Estimates Committee of the Limerick Corporation last night. The other members present were—Aldermen D. Bourke, T.D.; M. J. Broderick, Joseph McNamee, Councillor J. J. McNamara, C. Horrigan, J. Cronin, T. McNamara, P. Doyle, M. Rooney, J. C. Hickey, C. Gilligan, J. Angley, D. Clancy, J. Cusack, W. Barrett, C. O'Malley, C. O'Connor, J. Dalton, Wm. Hickey, M. J. Keyes, T.D.; M. Boylston, P. F. Quinlan, J. O'Brien, W. Ferguson, J. P. O'Sullivan, T. Gough.

The Acting Town Clerk (Mr. P. T. Conlan) said that the meeting had been called to complete the consideration of the City Treasurer's estimate. Mayor—There are certain rates that have not been considered, including the poor rate.

Mr. Casey—I understand that we were not to deal with the poor rate until we had heard from the Minister with regard to the application made for financial assistance. We asked the Minister's permission to adjourn the striking of the rate for one month.

LETTER TO MINISTER.
The Acting Town Clerk (Mr. P. T. Conlan) said that the month would expire at the next meeting and in the meantime no money was coming in. As a result of the instruction given at the last meeting of the Estimates Committee he had addressed the following letter to the Minister:

"A Chair—I desire to refer to the interview which the deputation representing the Limerick Corporation had with the Minister for Local Government and Public Health on 7th inst. with regard to the striking of the rates for the coming year and to state that arising therefrom the Corporation decided to postpone the striking of the rates until the monthly meeting to be held on 4th proximo.

"The Corporation have now directed me to enquire if the Minister will, on or before the 4th proximo, be in a position to intimate if he will be prepared to make a grant towards the relief of the Corporation for the coming year in view of the exceptional circumstances as outlined to the Minister by the members of the deputation.

Mr. Casey—Did you get any reply to that letter?
Acting Town Clerk—I would not expect a reply so soon, I asked for a reply before the 4th proximo.

THE IMPROVEMENT RATE.
The Mayor said that the meeting might usefully reconsider the improvement rate which amounted to 12/10 as against 12/2 for last year.

Mr. Casey—How is the increase accounted for?
City Treasurer—Largely through over-expenditure. Last year there was an over-expenditure of £6,989. There are one or two new items included, but these do not affect the rate.

Mayor—Any new schemes of new works should be struck out.
Answering Mr. Doyle, the City Treasurer said that the over-expenditure was made up as follows—Streets repairs, £136; cleaning, £95; Atheneum Hall, £35; medical treatment of children, £109; meals at schools, £101; sewerage, £59, and irrecoverable rates, £4,000.

The Mayor said that it was extraordinary to have an over-expenditure on cleaning, considering that many streets had now been concreted. He thought, also, that the item for irrecoverable rates should be itemised.

City Treasurer—You cannot do that. Your rate is based on the principle that a penny will bring in a specified sum on the valuation of the city. When you find that that cannot be done the balance has to be provided in another way.

Mr. Doyle—Is there any hope of effecting a saving on over-expenditure. Are we bound to provide for that?
THE MONEY SPENT.

Mayor—Of course you are. The money has been spent and you must now provide for it.
Mr. Doyle—How would we stand if we only struck a rate equal to that of last year?

Mayor—You could not do that, because it would be a totally inadequate one. I want to emphasize the fact that the rate for the city services proper is still under the £1. Last year the improvement rate was 16/4 as against the proposed new rate of 19/1. That is an increase of 2/3. The big increase is in the poor rate.

Mr. Doyle—It is ridiculous to be talking of a rate of 32/5, because the citizens could not possibly pay it. They are not able to pay a rate of 24/5, not to speak of an impost of 22/5.

Mr. Angley said that, having regard to the fact that the Minister was good enough to give the Council permission to defer striking the rate for one month beyond the statutory period, he thought the Council would be well advised to adjourn further consideration of the rate for one week. The Minister had given the deputation an assurance that he would explore every avenue with a view to giving the city some measure of relief. He proposed that the further consideration of the rate be adjourned for a week.

Mr. O'Malley—I second that proposition.
SAVE FOR THE CITY SERVICES.
The Mayor said that it would be convenient for the Council to recommend the adoption of the rate for the city services and adjourn the poor rate.

Mr. O'Malley—I would not agree to that course at all. The Minister has consented to give us an extra month and he must have some reason for doing that. It would weaken our case for financial aid if we now adopted any part of the rate.

Mr. Casey—The Minister is only dealing with the poor rate.
Mr. Angley—When we discussed our financial position with the Minister we did not forget our general rate. It is all the same to us in respect of what rate we get relief.

Mayor—If you do get it.
Ald. Broderick—Did the Minister give

any hope to the deputation that he would be struck out?
Mr. Mayor—I don't want to say anything about that. I don't want to prejudice the deputation by answering that question.

OVERDRAFT TO HEALTH BOARD.
At this meeting the Acting Town Clerk read a letter from the Secretary of the City Health Board stating that the Minister and Limerick Bank had agreed to give an overdraft to the Board of £12,500 up to 30th June next, provided that the debt was then cleared off.

At the present time no money is coming in.
Mayor—Anything might happen between now and 30th June.
Ald. Broderick said that having regard to the assurance given by the Minister that he would explore every avenue with a view to giving relief to the city it would be advisable to defer further consideration of the rate.

COST OF CLEANSING.
Mr. O'Sullivan adverted to the over-expenditure for the cleansing department and said that he could not understand why cleansing costs were on the increase. The cost of cleansing was a matter of general comment in the city. The feeling was that cleansing was costing too much and he (Mr. O'Sullivan) believed that a small committee was appointed to investigate the working of this particular department a substantial saving could be effected.

The meeting approved of this suggestion and the following committee was appointed—Messrs. Casey, O'Sullivan, Quinlan, Hickey and Rooney.

It was also agreed to defer further consideration of the rate to a special meeting on next Tuesday night.

PRINTING—When about to order printing of any kind, ask at the "Limerick Leader" Office for quotations. "I'll pay you to do so."

Following Tuesday 20th May 1893 when it was hoped
 some reply would be received from the Department
 of Local Government and Public Health on the question
 of a grant.

The two members of the Com. who were present at
 the meeting were called to interview the Ministry in the
 matter.

Report:

On the motion of Alderman Bourke an expression of
 protest was moved to be recorded at the proposal of
 Messrs. Gerald Sturtevant & Co. to provide for
 the purpose of giving an exhibition of their plans and
 specifications, under the title, 'the development of the local
 harbor', (which to be held in Public Harbor).

Prop. Tickets: On the motion of Ald. O. Bourke, seconded
 by Councilor Dalton, an appeal was made to
 the Citizens of Limerick asking them to utilize
 the local offices of the Municipal Corporation for the
 return of question forms and thereby afford employment
 locally.

Cleaning Com. On the resolution of Council
 following the following Committee were appointed
 to go into the City of the cleaning of the City and
 to report back its observations to the next Council
 Committee - Messrs. Connolly, Blaney,
 Sullivan, Quinlan, D. Wickham and Koney

Sympathy: On the motion Alderman Dalton 2nd
 that Messrs. Connolly were joined with (1) Mr. Whelan
 and (2) Mr. Connolly and (3) Mr. Connolly on
 the death of Mr. Richard James Connolly (Limerick).

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Contract Penalties

A meeting of the Special Committee appointed at the Director's Committee on the 14th March, 1933, for the 1934-35 of the Book was called for Friday evening the 28th day of April, 1933, at the hour of 4.30 pm. The following members attended at the start of the meeting - Mr. Worsley, The Mayor (Cass. P. L. Lawrence), and Chairman, J. Spence. Councillor Spence, the Director of Public Health, attended with a few friends afterwards, therefore a quorum (3 members) was not present at any part of the proceedings and the note of what took place to be reported only for record purposes.

The Committee was appointed for the purpose of investigating a claim made by Mr. James Joseph, Building Contract for the sum of £1000 representing a bid imposed on him by the late City Engineer for failing to complete the contract for 12 houses at Farnborough within the specified time. The price was at the rate of 40 per week for a period of 15 weeks. Mr. Joseph who was present made a statement in which he pointed out that the tender for the work was submitted on 24th March, 1928, but owing to some difficulty on the Corporation side he was not called upon to replace his bid to be made on the 28th and when he was called upon to do work on the site started on 27th July, 1928. He stated that having started work in summer time the ground soon fell into the winter months and a consequent holding up of work owing to bad weather. He was also impeded by reason of the low break into fields being used by another Contractor who was building opposite to him, and he was later impeded in a similar manner. Mr. Joseph also stated that when the conditions of the contract were originally drawn up for the work the time permitted therein for the completion

of the houses was six months and the Contract Engineer being completed later this period was reduced to four months. The delay arising under this contract was a loss to the Corporation of the order of the Clerk of Works for the period one and above the time limit allowed. There was also a substantial loss in the amount of money paid to the contractor. The matter of providing this important report on the late City Engineer's contract was the duty of the Corporation and he advised the Committee to have it done.

The Acting Town Clerk submitted letters dated 15th March, 1933, addressed to the late City Engineer by the City Engineer in which he pointed out that in the same letter were proposals for non-completion of work as regards the contract for a specified amount and that in the opinion of the Corporation there was no authority to limit the liquidated damages under the Public Health Act (Section 20) of 1848 and Act, Section 5.

The Mayor, Councillor Williams and Mr. Joseph discussed matters and expressed the unanimous opinion that the penalty should be as written having regard to the change of price from the original conditions of contract and to the small deficit of the workmen engaged on the work when in course.

The Application was also submitted from Mr. Worsley, the Contractor for an amount of £1000.00 imposed on him (being 24 weeks @ £40 per week) for non-completion within the time limit laid down. As to particulars on extending circumstances were given by Mr. Worsley the matter was referred to the view that Mr. Worsley should have stated his case properly.

James Joseph
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Special Committee
 Making Feb in the Council Chamber, on the 1st of
 on Monday evening the 2nd day of **MAY 1933** at
 the hour of 7.30 o'clock, pm, the following Members of
 the Council being in attendance viz.
 Mr. Worshie, Mr. J. Wheeler, Mayor in the Chair.
 Aldermen - R. Bourke, Madras, City and W. Harvey
 Councilors - Ainslie, Busack, McNamee, H. Hatley,
 J. J. MacLennan, Morrison, Wether, Angley, Wm. Mulvey,
 Malley, M. Bourke, Rooney, Doyle, Daly, John, Kidley,
 Joseph, Keefe, O'Brien, Wether and Burke.
 Officers - Mr. Ainslie Town Clerk, Mr. City Treasurer,
 Mr. City Surveyor, Mr. Law Dept and Mr. Secretary
 of the Municipal County Board of Health.

Mr. Ainslie Town Clerk stated that a despatch by the
 Council he had written to the Superintendent of Local
 Government and Public Health regarding the possibility of
 obtaining a grant towards the relief of the State and he had
 submitted a reply from the Secretary of the Department as
 follows - "Department of Local Government and Public Health, Dublin 4, 26th June 1933 - L. 4166/1933 C.B. Linnings -
 Sir, I reply to your letter of the 24th instant in regard to the
 return of the Department in respect of the possibility of the State, I am
 advised by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health
 to state that these expenses to be some misapprehension.
 He already explained to the Department. There is no grant to any
 of the allocation of the Agricultural Grant already determined
 for 1933/34. In the forthcoming legislation the position of
 Municipal City will be provided to the Department, he
 specially provided, but it should be clearly understood
 that no special authority can be made to the City this year.
 This is true, Mr. McNamee, regarding: I. The Law Dept,
 Officers.

Mr. Ainslie Town Clerk said that it was very regrettable

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that no special grant would be forthcoming to relieve the State
 this year, that he had gone into notes with the Minister in
 company with Councilor Keefe, and he was very glad that
 the Council should proceed with the thinking of the State to
 be committed to Council for adoption.

Mr. Ainslie stated that the Mayor the City Treasurer gave
 particulars of the State regarding for the last financial
 year amounting to £144,578: and a discussion arose as to
 the advisability or otherwise of taking orders for some portion
 of some in relation to the State. He got up
 pointed out that it was now the practice of the Council to
 not to get in the State in fact in the year in which it should be
 paid. On the State of the Mayor Councilor O'Connell
 said it was his intention to have in a notice of motion to be
 introduced at a meeting of the Council to the effect that
 the Minister for Local Government be asked to advise the Government
 and the Board of Health as to how a Commission appointed
 to undertake the survey, duties and functions of the State, pending the
 coming into force of the proposed Management Bill, and that
 the thinking of the State be the amount you are accordingly
 adjourned for motion by Lord Commissioner.

After a discussion between the Mayor stated he would take
 the notice of motion to be introduced by Councilor O'Connell
 at the meeting of the Council to be held on the following
 Thursday and he would call a special Council Meeting
 on Monday the 9th day of May to deal with same.

Mr. Ainslie said he proposed that the State should be not
 gone through as no urgent purpose to be met, and he would
 make the motion of O'Connell is decided, it is, however,
 decided to go through those parts of the State that has not
 been completed already. The Department of Local Government
 was next taken up: Mr. Ainslie (speaking) - I would
 like to say that the Clerk submitted questions dated 1st May
 1933, from the Electricity Supply Board, Dublin, for the

Public lighting of the City for the year to end on 31st March 1934. At a R.F.A. of £11,000:10:0 for a network of 969 lamps throughout the City. This sum to be paid in equal monthly instalments. The Board also submitted a quotation for two extra lamps (a) at Little West Lodge £7.15.11.5 for the network additions and £4.10.0 for lights and maintenance and (b) in addition two at Hornchurch Road £3.11.11 for network and £4.0.0 for lighting maintenance for same period is about.

The Committee prepared of the above quotations and it was unanimously decided to provide the amount stated on the Street Lighting Bill, so as to have a small margin for any extra lamps required during the year. The Bill included the improvement of Street Lighting and the City Treasurer announced that a list of Street Lightings and Lamp posts, and he requested to meet the Councils expenditure estimates and they had to be sent for financial year.

Councillor Broad proposed and Alderman S. Spence seconded a motion recommending the striking of a Government Rate of 1935 in the £ for the year and on 2/3/34 to the Borough Council. As a Alderman Bailey, M. proposed a direct negative - that no rate be recommended until Councils Meeting. Notice of Motion is first provided by the Council. Councillor Evans seconded.

The Mayor pointed out that the Committee were only receiving a rate and he was nothing inconsistent in Council an agreement to Council. After a short discussion Alderman Bailey motion was not put but Councillor Broad motion to recommend the rate was put for the year and declared passed.

Rate - The Poor Rate. Councillor Broad proposed and discussed and in connection

Received the Minutes of (1) The Finance Committee Board of Health and (2) The Finance Committee Board of Health. The minutes were submitted to change as made in the Treasurer's Minute Book in connection with the Rate and to advise a Report of the Finance Committee and to refer in the £ necessary to meet the estimated expenses to be incurred for the year and on 3/3/35 in the £. On the motion of Alderman Broad the minutes were read. As the motion of Alderman Broad to recommend the Borough Council to strike a Rate of 1935 in the £ for the service of the year and on 3/3/35 read 1934.

Alderman Bailey again raised the question of the Employment of a Machinery Car Driver - Driver by the Local Council. He proposed that in view of the difficulty of finding the driver of the Corporation, he be empowered as the Council for local Government to enter into an agreement with the Local Government to employ a driver.

The Mayor pointed out that the Council in previous years had made an allowance of £200 for the purpose of employing a driver to employ anyone he chose - but as he is entitled to employ anyone he chooses he expressed the opinion that the action of the Council in the matter was only delaying the expense. The Mayor then reported that the Assistant Mayor had a written explanation to the Finance Committee on the next evening and the matter was not further pursued.

- Atkinson Sub-Committee -
 a meeting of the Atkinson Sub-Committee to his
 in the Council Chamber on Wed. March 11th
 held on day of May 1953 at
 the hour of 8:30 pm. the following members being
 present viz:-
 Mr. W. H. Atkinson, Chairman, Mr. J. W. Atkinson, Mayor, in
 the Chair.
 Councilors - Mr. W. H. Atkinson, Mr. J. W. Atkinson, and
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 Officials in attendance - Mr. W. H. Atkinson, Mr. J. W. Atkinson,
 and Mr. W. H. Atkinson.

Life Lease: 1/20 (to 23/4/53) dated 13th April
 1953, was read from the Commission of Public Works
 regarding the negotiation of the acquisition of a site
 on Victoria Street, Perth. It was reported that the
 Commission had submitted a report dated
 21st May, 1953 from the City Surveyor saying he had
 negotiated the purchase in the name of the site at 1/20
 was required for the Life Lease (including approx. 2000
 a half acre for the sum of £1000 (two thousand and fifty pounds)
 and £1000 (one thousand) a right of way from 1/20 block
 on the private roadway at 1/20, and he was recommended
 the Committee to endorse the above and to forward same
 to Council for adoption so that the City Council might be
 instructed to complete the purchase of said lands and
 right of way. After a short discussion regarding the
 cost of the creation of Life Lease etc., it was decided on
 the motion of Councilor Boyle seconded by Councilor Atkinson
 to recommend acceptance of above terms to the Atkinson
 Council for adoption.

Small Holdings Acquisition Act: The
 following were applications for loans under the Small

25/4
 Council Acquisition Act to make loan to erect house for
 Mrs. M. H. Atkinson, Perth, for the erection of new
 house at Broad Street, Perth - for required £1000. 0. 0
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I was unanimously decided to grant the above applications
 subject to the reports of the City Surveyor as to the
 market value of house and of the for Grants report as
 to how the site is being used.

Retention Money: The letter which was before the
 Improvement Committee of the Council on the 19th April
 and referred to this Committee for consideration was again
 submitted from the Principal Engineer, Perth, (Perth
 Bridge) in reference to a subject of change in the conditions
 of contract for all future surveying works providing for
 payment of 2% of contract at the rate of 95% of the value of
 the work done the balance to be paid to one half on
 completion of works and the balance amount of to complete.

The City Surveyor pointed out that this only
 allowed a 2% retention for six months and he
 pointed the amount altogether to be £1000. 0. 0
 stated that the City Surveyor had communicated with
 the Surveyor in the other County Councils and put out
 what the practice was there before coming to any decision.

Mr. W. H. Atkinson and Mr. J. W. Atkinson: I will not join the Surveyor
 of the Principal Acquisition Bridge Act that Perth City
 Act and to block be stipulated in the Council's
 contract or contracts as to provide some employment for
 the members of that Union or Society. After a discussion

Housing Sub-Committee

A meeting of the Housing Sub-Committee of the Council was held on the 1st day of May 1933 at the hour of 8.00 at the Town Hall, Norwich on Wednesday evening the 2nd day of May 1933 at the hour of 8.00 at the Town Hall, Norwich being in attendance viz:

The Mayor, in the Chair.
 Councillors - J. Spence, Copley and James Macnamara.
 With Mr. A. C. G. Clark, the City Surveyor and the Sanitary Medical Officer of Health (Mr. Thomas Gordon) with Mr. Lee, Sanitary Officer to the Health Corporation.

The Acting Town Clerk stated that since the last meeting a number of questions in regard to the acquisition of the Island Lighthouse in a number of Mr. J. J. Kelly had been referred to the Committee for the purpose of the Health & the Corporation, and in consultation with the Acting Town Clerk had sent a letter to the Department of Defence regarding if the Ministry had any power to acquire land for the purpose of erecting a lighthouse on the Island and if so would the Ministry provide the funds in the present instance & take the responsibility for Mr. Kelly or if not would he support any way out of the difficulty. The Acting Town Clerk said he had not yet received a reply to that letter.

The City Surveyor reported that Councillor O'Malley, a member of this Committee was negotiating with Mr. Kelly with a view to giving him 50 shares in the land and he hoped to go. Mr. Kelly indicated that the erection of a lighthouse on the Island would appreciate the value of the land which would not be taken by the Corporation. The Surveyor also reported that there may be some

difficulty. The question will be kept open & the Council will be kept advised. I was decided to authorize Councillor O'Malley to continue the negotiations with Mr. Kelly.

The City Surveyor reported that the Department of Defence had accepted the plan as proposed in the report of Mr. Kelly for the lighthouse but being obtained in reply to Councillor O'Malley the City Surveyor said he would submit the report to the Mayor & other Members of the Committee in due course, and that he hoped to be in a position to advise the Council in a short time. He suggested that the lighthouse be available for display on the Island and that the lighthouse be sold by tender.

Mr. Moran reported that Mr. J. J. Kelly, Sanitary Officer, Health Corporation, had been sent to the Department of Defence to report on the lighthouse and that he had been during the previous week. In the progress of the survey it was necessary to have an up-to-date map supplied to him and he suggested that Mr. Kelly should be asked to come down to inspect again when a map is ready so as to indicate the lighthouse against such map & also that the lighthouse survey be reported in due course is proposed.

The City Surveyor stated that the lighthouse survey (Mr. Kelly) was expected in the preparation of the map in question and he hoped to have done in due course. Mr. Moran's lighthouse in the following Monday and a Mr. Kelly in reply to the Mayor had stated that he would be able to advise on his duties in the next time no order was considered necessary on Mr. Moran's report. The lighthouse be included in the lighthouse survey.

W. J. Kelly
 Mayor 7/16/33

Special Finance Committee Meeting

A Special Meeting of the Finance Committee of the Council was held in the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, Liverpool, on Saturday the 6th day of June, 1933, at the hour of 7.30. Present, J.M., the following members being present viz:-
 Mr. Worsley, the Mayor, Mr. P. J. Worsley, in the Chair
 Aldermen - Bailey, Wallace, O'Keefe, Brown
 Councillors - Gilligan, Doyle, Hancock, O'Sullivan, Pong
 With the Mayor, Town Clerk and the City Treasurer.

Local Taxation Officer

The minutes of the 24th June are to consider correspondence from the Local Government Department with regard to the Position of Local Taxation Officer as referred to the Committee by the Local Council Meeting. The Town Clerk was asked to read the correspondence when Mr. Worsley, asked if the other officers affected by the correspondence were invited to attend the Meeting as suggested by him. The Town Clerk replied in the affirmative negative as such an order was not made by the Council.

Mr. Hancock stated that Mr. John Doyle Temporary Clerk in the Excise Department was in the Street Station and he suggested that he be asked to attend this meeting. The Committee decided to invite Mr. Doyle to the Meeting and the letter then stated:
 The date of 27th May, 1933. (Ref. S. 115 293/31) from the Department of Local Government and Public Health was read in which it was stated that the Ministry did not desire that the arrangements for carrying out the work of Motor Registration authorised by that Department's Letter of the 11th December 1931, should be altered pending the appointment of a Town Clerk. The letter further asked for a report setting out the work to be performed by Mr. John Doyle in the Town Clerk's Office the year when the Council propose appointing a permanent

Local Taxation Officer. A file of correspondence dealing with the position of Local Taxation Officer and Mr. Doyle since the year 1923 was submitted, as well as the report of Special Committee on his report of 20th May.

Mr. Worsley proposed that Mr. John Doyle, the present Town Clerk in the Motor Taxation Department be appointed to the position of Local Taxation Officer for the year 1933 at a salary of £200 per annum being the amount allowed by the Local Government of the Local Government Ministry for such work.

Mr. Hancock proposed the motion -
 Alderman Bailey, having stated that it was generally Mr. Doyle's view to be made a permanent official and being asked to what he proposed would be an objection to the other two officials proposed of Mr. Doyle was made free to make a proposal on amendment to the effect that Mr. Doyle be appointed a whole time clerk in the Town Clerk's Office at a salary of £250 per annum increasing by annual increments of £10 per annum to £300 per annum.

Alderman Worsley seconded the motion.
 Mr. Worsley or Mr. Hancock further discussed, and at the request of Mr. John Doyle, Alderman O'Keefe seconded his motion by the addition of the words "and that Mr. Doyle make his own arrangements with the other two officials engaged on the work."
 Mr. Doyle stated he was prepared to enter into a written agreement with Mr. Worsley, Bailey and Walker to pay them the remuneration they were in receipt of and Mr. John Doyle's salary.

Alderman Bailey's amendment was put to a division and resulted as follows:-
 For - Mr. Worsley, Bailey, Worsley and Councillor Rooney 3
 Against - Mr. Worsley, Alderman Wallace, Councillor Gilligan

Aughey, Emerald, Dr. Kelly and Alderman O'Flynn (4).
The Mayor accordingly declared the amendment lost
and no further amendment being proposed he put
Alderman O'Flynn's motion to a vote and from the
Chair and declared same passed by the overwhelming
majority as having been carried.

Rate Collection: The Sanitary Collectors

complained that the rate book sent in the office and
that the Director of the Rate was being impeded was
not taken up. Mr. Morrissey who was present
was present and owing to the absence of a clerical
outdoor collector the rate was not being in as
they stated in the ordinary course of events. He asked
for extra assistance. There was a discussion on
the collection of the rate generally.

Mr. Aughey proposed the employment of a temporary
assistant in the Sanitary Department - several of
the members present objected to such a motion.

Alderman Kelly stated that the present working
hours of the Sanitary Office staffs were from 10 am
to 5 pm and in order to give the extra assistance to
the Sanitary Collector he proposed that there should
be extra staffs from 9 am to 6 pm, allowing one hour for
dinner and from 9 am to 1 pm on Saturdays.
Councillor Quilligan seconded this.

Mr. Alderman Aughey proposed that the Sanitary
Meeting to be held on the following Monday
evening - Councillor Dr. Kelly seconded
a vote being taken on this amendment.

The result was as follows:-
In the amendment. The Mayor, Councillors -
Aughey, Emerald, & Dr. Kelly (4)
Against - Alderman Kelly, Hanna, O'Flynn

Councillors - Quilligan and Rooney (5).

The Mayor accordingly declared the amendment lost
and no further amendment being proposed he declared
the motion of Alderman Kelly carried by the same
majority.

Advice Note - The Sanitary Department submitted

two Certificates which he had received from the City
Superior for payment of the following amount viz:-
(1) Mr. Michael Doyle, Portable Extractor, £55. 0. 0
being final payment on foot of his contract for the
erection of 32 houses at Drogheda and to take in Drogheda
Quarry. (2) The South of Ireland Asphalt Co. £4,400
being payment on foot of their contract for the
laying of Asphalt Pavement in the City.

It was unanimously decided to sign
Advice Note for paying Order for these amounts.

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Housing Sub-Committee
 A Meeting of the Housing Sub-Committee
 was held in the Council Chamber, 21st June
 1933, presided on Tuesday the 21st June
 having been called for the hour of 8/15 pm.
 The following members were present:-
 Mr. Worsley, Mr. Moran (Mr. P. Sturges), Mr. St. John
 Concannon - Engley, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Moran and
 Mr. Bourke (6)
 Mr. The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor
 and the Assistant Engineer Mr. Buckley, the City Engineer
 the Local Office of Health (Mr. Moran) and the Engineering
 Drawing Office (Mr. Kelly).
 The Minutes of the last meeting held on 3rd May, 1933,
 were submitted and signed.

Island Field Housing Scheme:

The City Surveyor reports on the visit of the
 Chairman of the National Housing Board (Mr. Oliver) to
 Island Field together with Engineering Inspector Ryan in
 connection with the Island Field Housing Scheme. The
 report of the report attached and which forms part
 of the Minutes. A copy of the report of the
 Committee being expressed to the approval of
 the Board, under the following recommendation
 to be made:-

- (1) That the Island Field Scheme be promoted for the
 purpose of economic lettings, in order to meet the
 demand for 375 houses to be erected on the site.
- (2) That the City Surveyor and the Assistant Engineer
 map out detailed sites throughout the City where
 development of 25 houses be a preliminary step with a
 view to acquiring them for the erection of sets of
 flats thereon for the rehousing of persons who will

COPY:-

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City Surveyor's Office, Limerick.
 21st June, 1933.

To The Acting Town Clerk,
 Limerick.

RE HOUSING SCHEME.

Dear Sir,

I would like to submit the following facts for the
 consideration of the Housing Sub-Committee meeting to-night:-

On Wednesday the 7th instant I had a visit from Mr. Colivet,
 Chairman of the National Housing Board and Mr. Ryan, Engineering
 Inspector, L.G.D., for the purpose of a discussion on the Housing ques-
 tion in Limerick and to help find a solution to our difficulties. Our
 conversations centred mainly of course round the Island Field Scheme
 and both gentlemen were emphatic that considerably more houses should
 be crowded into the site than I had intended to provide. The plans
 as prepared and formerly approved by the L.G. Department contained
 277 houses, but Mr. Colivet's aim was to provide at least 375.
 To accomplish this course a certain amount of artistic treatment had
 to be sacrificed, and I was strongly opposed on these grounds to
 re-arranging the Scheme, but as the Housing Board and the L.G. Dept.,
 have the final word in sanctioning the work, we shall have to
 yield on that point.

The question of financing the scheme was then discussed
 and it was decided that if the Island Field houses were for re-housing
 slum-dwellers the rent could under no circumstances exceed 3/6d per
 week. The deficit would have to be borne by the Rates and we
 calculated that providing 277 houses as in my original scheme the
 impost on the Rates would be 11d in the £, whereas if we provide 375 hou-
 ses the impost will be 1/1d in the £. This fact led Mr. Colivet
 to the conclusion that the Island Field Scheme should be promoted for
 the purpose of economic letting only. The slum-clearance Scheme
 however was not to be shelved, but the various smaller sites throughout
 the City where development charges would be appreciably lower are to
 be acquired and utilised for this end. Further, as these sites are
 not sufficiently large or sufficiently numerous to cope with the
 demand for the slum clearance the question of providing 3 storey flats
 settlements is to be considered. This latter course is in fact almost
 imperative. For this purpose Mr. Ryan requested that when we had
 mapped out these various sites, Mr. Buckley and I should visit Dublin
 and go into the matter of flats with him there.

Another point that received attention during our conversation
 was the alternative site range. Mr. Colivet and I spent much time
 seeking alternative sites but actually succeeded in finding only two
 which we could reasonably recommend to the Ministry of Defence.
 These two sites are situated in the townland of Dooradoyle, Ballina-
 curra, but the owner of one has definitely refused to sell. The Law
 Agent is at present in touch with the owner of the remaining site and
 I am hopeful that we shall have better results. Mr. Colivet means to
 push the matter in Dublin as far as the acceptance of the site goes.
 At the same time Mr. Colivet strongly favours advertising for sites for
 this purpose and I too would recommend this course. At present then
 Mr. Buckley is engaged on mapping the smaller available sites through-
 out the City and I hope in the course of a few days to be ready for
 further discussions with Messrs. Colivet and Ryan.

Yours faithfully,
 C. Sturges, City Surveyor.

LIMERICK HOUSING CRUX

Board's Attitude Resented

SLUM CLEARANCE

Island Field Scheme

The attitude of the Housing Board in connection with the proposed Island Field Scheme was again strongly criticised at a special meeting of the Housing Committee of the Corporation last night.

A letter was read from Mr. M. P. Colivet, Chairman of the Board, in which he reviewed the whole position, and explained that his only desire was to assist the Corporation.

Ald. Reidy, T.D., and Mr. Keyes, T.D., urged the Committee to proceed with the Island Field Scheme, and submitted that any departure from that scheme would hold up progress.

Mr. O'Malley, in a lengthy statement, denied that the Housing Committee were responsible for the delay in carrying out the scheme. He said that the dilatoriness of State Departments was largely responsible for the hold up.

SUBSIDY QUESTION

Important Discussion

An important discussion took place at the special meeting of the Housing Committee on the 11th inst. relative to the proposed Island Field housing scheme.

The Mayor (Councillor P. F. Quinn) presided and the other members present were: Messrs. Reidy, Keyes, Doyle, Charles O'Malley, J. Angley, T. McNamara, P. Bourke.

Mr. Charles Stenson, B.E., City Surveyor and Mr. C. J. Buckley, B.E., Assistant to the Acting Town Clerk (Mr. P. T. Conlan) stated that he had received a letter from Mr. M. P. Colivet, Chairman of the Housing Board, regretting that he was unable to attend the meeting, but expressing his willingness to meet the committee next week.

In the course of his letter, Mr. Colivet stated that when he visited Limerick on the 10th inst. he was informed that the Board held a meeting on the 10th inst. to secure an alternative rifle range for the use of the military. There were two other subjects for consideration—the number of houses to be erected on the Island Field and the use of slum clearance.

With regard to the range, he interested himself in that matter and at present the question of purchasing a site was being held up because of that matter.

RENTAL IN SLUM CLEARANCE SCHEME.

The Departmental Inspector, the latter proceeded also for the Island Field and 2500 houses were now few for the Island Field and

SHOULD GO ON WITH ISLAND FIELD SCHEME.

He was at a loss to find out why the Corporation should not proceed with the scheme. He said that the Housing Board should not be allowed to get out of hand. He said that the Housing Board should not be allowed to get out of hand. He said that the Housing Board should not be allowed to get out of hand.

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Meeting done in so far as the Finance Committee were concerned which were submitted at this meeting were ordered to be typed and circulated amongst the members of the sub-committee. It was also ordered that the members decline of previous meetings be not submitted to the Council Meeting on the following Thursday evening pending the committee holding an opportunity of reviewing one.

Heard of Mr. White Mr. Collins to attend the meeting arranged for 11th July 1933.

Engineers Assistant's Report:- Lists of the date one of submits and read for Mr. Condon Buckley, B.S. Engineer, Assistant Engineer to the City Councils stating that his duties had been extended recently from the Slane Trench Works Scheme to Slane Clearance work town planning and other such work and in view of this fact and as he anticipated his present Slane duties on the low tide he now applies for an increase of two guineas per week.

Later Mr. Chalvey proposed that the application be granted Councils pay per second absent. Reidy supports referring the application for consideration when the scheme for the Slane Trench is started and work commenced on site.

After a discussion on Mr. Reidy's suggestion Mr. Reidy proposed an increase of one guinea being the salary to 4.10 per week. As it was unanimously decided to agree to this proposal when moved by Mr. Reidy, it being pointed out that the Slane Trench works had been ordered at a future date when the Slane Trench Scheme are at a more advanced stage.

Survey of the Slane Trench. Report of the Surveying Department

NATIONAL HOUSING BOARD,
Custom House,
Dublin, 3rd July, 1933.

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A Chara, In further reference to your's of the 30th ultimo kindly inform the Housing Committee that I would gladly attend next Tuesday's meeting, but I have prior arrangements made for this week in connection with another district. If a meeting can be arranged for next week I would gladly attend. I would suggest that the meeting be a whole-house meeting, so that those members who evidently have a wrong impression of the situation may have an opportunity of knowing the exact position. Meanwhile I would be glad to advise the Housing Committee of the present state of the Housing projects.

I went to Limerick on the 6th June. The position was that the Island Scheme was entirely held up owing to the Corporation's inability to conclude purchase of a new Rifle Range in the absence of any powers of compulsory acquisition in the hands of the Department of Defence.

In addition to the question of the Rifle Range there arose also two other important aspects:-
(1) the number of houses for the Island site, and
(2) its use for slum clearance.

With regard to the Range, I interested myself in looking for sites in conjunction with the Borough Surveyor, and located three. I understand two of these cannot be considered as the owner objects. The third one is still a matter of negotiation. I advised the Mayor and the Borough Surveyor to have an advertisement inserted asking for sites, as it is very necessary to take urgent practical steps to get a Range site as this matter is holding up everything.

Regarding the number of houses in the site, the Department's Inspector considered that 250 houses were too few, and a much larger number could easily be accommodated without in any way producing overcrowding or without materially increasing the cost of development. On going into the matter with the Surveyor it was found that about 375 houses could be built on the site, thus providing over 100 extra houses without any additional cost of site acquisition. The Borough Surveyor was asked to prepare draft plans on this basis with the intention of putting before the Housing Committee a fully thought-out Scheme.

Regarding the use of sites for slum clearance, we asked the Surveyor to work out the finances on the basis of a slum clearance Scheme of which two-thirds Grant would be available allowing for a rent of about 3s. 6d. per week. This is the rent which, in my opinion, should be aimed at for a slum clearance Scheme. Putting on a higher rent in order to show initial decrease in the rate in aid would be a doubtful proposition. There is a great danger that the inability to pay this rent would soon cause large arrears which would immediately defeat the object in view, and would probably cause an even bigger demand on the rates. On completing these figures it was found that the rate in aid required would amount to 1s. 10d. in the £1. I enquired if the Corporation had come to any decision as to the amount of rate in aid they would strike, and was given to understand that, especially in the present circumstances, the Corporation had not visualised putting any large amount on the rates. This suggestion was an extremely awkward one, because the Minister is particularly anxious, especially in the larger town and cities, that slum clearance should get priority, and that active steps should be taken for a genuine attack on

Medical Officer of Health of this date was submitted
 and read & while he stated that the sanitary survey
 of the ladies Lane Row was nearing completion and that
 reports had been made on the accepted premises in Ladies
 Lane White, Kent, Elm, Lynn, Sars, G. main, Suggins,
 Keating, and O'Brien's Lane, Suggins Row, part of Bennett
 and Tennant's Fields, and Mungus, &c. He enclosed a
 list of premises, 78 in number, apparently in a dangerous
 condition for reference to the City Engineer. It was
 decided to refer the letter to Mr. Pearson for his
 inspection and report to Public Health Committee.

This concludes the business of this Committee.

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Meeting Committee
A meeting of the Island's first Housing Committee
was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick
on Saturday evening the 11th day of July, 1933, at
the hour of 7.30 o'clock for when the following
members were in attendance:-

The Mayor (G. Lambert) in the Chair.
Messrs. Kelly - Counciling Officer, Keys, Kelly,
Boyle & Brennan, Gilligan, Clancy, Power.
Officers:- The Acting Town Clerk (Mr. Conboy) The
City Surveyor and his Assistant Messrs. (W.L. Gray)
The Chief of Dept. Medical Officer of Health, (Mr. Jones).

Mr. W.P. Cahill Chairman returned having Wood and
Mr. Ryan, having objects to present to the
meeting in attendance by invitation.

The attached financial statement was discussed from
which it can be seen that placing my house on
Island's list will cost me at a rate of 1/6
per week it would be necessary for the Council to
give a grant-in-aid to the extent of 1/6 per week
for 1/6 per annum from the rates or about 3/4 per
annum on the site at same level the grant-in-
aid would amount to one shilling and one
penny in the £ per annum.

Mr. Cahill stated that the house would be
let for a rate of 1/6 per week and thus reduce the
load on the rates. In this respect Mr. Cahill
points out that it was a matter which in the hands
of the Council to decide what rate to the people from
the Town Council. Mr. Cahill said, and the Committee
should base their calculations accordingly, having
due regard always to the capacity of the Corporation

CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.
ISLAND FIELD HOUSING SCHEME.
FINANCIAL CALCULATIONS.

1. Cost of site	£2,000	0	0
2. Cost of alternative life Range (incl. fencing, erection, etc.)	1,300	0	0
3. Estimated cost of development	16,600	0	0
4. Overhead charges (Engineer, Clerk of Works, etc.)	400	0	0
5. Legal Expenses	30	0	0
6. Contingencies	500	0	0
Total:	£20,830	0	0

CASE 1.

Utilising Scheme for Re-housing Slum Dwellers.

- (a) Assuming provision for 277 houses:-
Development etc. costs per house : equal to 20,830 : £75
Building cost per house do. 330 : 330
Total all-in-cost per house:- £405

Loan charges on £405 at 5 1/2% over 35 years equal to £6 : 13 : 4 x 4.05 equal to £27 per annum.

Government subsidy:- two-thirds loan charges on £400 equal to:- £17 15 6.

Therefore amount of loan charges to be repaid	9	4	6	
Rates (P. L. V. £6 at 30/-)	9	0	0	
Rent collection	"	"	10	0
Maintenance	2	0	0	
Insurance	"	"	6	0
Total:-	£21	0	6	

REVENUE.

Assuming a rent of 3/6 per week: 3/6 x 52, equal to	£9	2	0
Amount per house borne by rates equal to	12	18	6
Amount for 277 houses borne by rates	3580	4	6

Equivalent impost on rates lld. in the £.

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UTILISING SCHEME FOR THE USE OF TENANTS PAYING ECONOMIC RENTS.

suming provision of 277 houses:-
 velopment, costs, etc. per house equal to
 timated building cost per house equal to
 tal all-in-cost per house equal to
 an charges on £445 equal to £6 : 13 : 4 x 4.45
 bsidy equal to one-third loan charges (up to
 £450) equal to
 oportion of loan charges to be repaid
 tes (P.L.V. £7 at 30/-)
 nt collection
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 surance

£75	0	0
370	0	0
445	0	0
29	13	4
9	17	9
19	15	7
10	10	0
1	10	0
1	10	0
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£32	11	7
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Economic rent:-

Equal to a weekly rent of 12/6d.

assuming provision of 375 houses:-
 evelopment costs per house equal to
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 oan charges on £426. £6 : 13 : 4 x 4.26 equal to
 bsidy one-third loan charges equal to
 roportion of loan charges to be repaid
 ates P.L.V. £7 at 30/-
 tent collection
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 nsurance

£56	0	0
370	0	0
426	0	0
28	8	0
9	9	4
18	18	8
10	10	0
10	10	0
1	10	0
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£31	14	8
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Economic Rent:-

Equal to a weekly rent of 12/3d.

City Surveyor's Office,
Limerick.
12th June, 1933.

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CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.

HOUSING SCHEME.

KILLALEE SITE.

ESTIMATE.

OPINION.

2520 Sq. Yds. @ 0/- £1,000 : 0: 0
 Paths 1160 do. " 2/- 232 : 0: 0
 773 Yds. Lin " 2/6. 92 : 0: 0
 1200 Ft. Lin " 20/- 12 00 : 0: 0

Total development cost - £2,532 : 0: 0
 Houses @ £330 30,940 : 0: 0
 Total cost of site 1,950 : 0: 0
 Cost of Works 250 : 0: 0
 Contingencies 400 : 0: 0

£44,072 : 0: 0

Total cost of scheme -

All-in-cost per house £273 : 0: 0

charges per house 3.73 x £6.13:4 = £24: 17: 4
 by @ 66 two-thirds % 16: 11: 7

to be repaid - £30 : 5: 9
 P.L.V. £6 @ 30/- 9 : 0: 0
 action 10: 0
 finance 2 : 0: 0
 6: 0

£20: 1: 9

Economic yearly rent -

£9 : 2: 0
 10 : 19: 9

rent of 3/6 per week
 per house borne by rates -

£1296: 10: 6

rent for 110 houses -

4d.

rental impost on rates

Surveyor's Office,
 Hall, Limerick,
 July, 1933.

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CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.
HOUSING SCHEME.

SITE OFF CAREY'S ROAD.

ESTIMATE.

DETAILS

2600 Sq. Yds. @ 6/- = £1,049 : 0 : 0
paths 1150 " @ 2/- = 226 : 0 : 0
760 Yds. Lih. " 2/6 = 95 : 0 : 0
030 Ft. Lin. " 20/- = 630 : 0 : 0

Total development cost -

£2,101 : 0 : 0
£1,020 : 0 : 0
2,000 : 0 : 0
280 : 0 : 0
400 : 0 : 0

uses @ £330
basic cost of site
of Works
res

Total estimated cost -

£35,061 : 0 : 0

All-in-vost per house £301 : 0 : 0

charges per house 3.01 x 66.13 = £25 : 8 : 0
by @ 66-two-thirds % 10 : 10 : 0

to repayable
P.L.V. 36 @ 30/-
ation
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23 : 9 : 4
9 : 0 : 0
10 : 0 : 0
2 : 0 : 0
6 : 0 : 0

Economic yearly rent -

£20 : 5 : 4

ing rent of 3/6 per week £9 : 2 : 0

t per house borne by rates - 11 : 3 : 4

t for 94 houses -

£1049 : 12 : 4

alent impost on rates

3d.

Surveyor's Office,
Hall, Limerick,
July, 1935.

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to bear a grant-in-aid for the Scheme.

The Local Lay-out-plan of the Island Fields Site was submitted and inspected by the Members of the Committee showing the increased number of houses to 295.

Mr. Ryan, Inspector, pointed out the necessity for increasing the number of houses on site from those shown on the Original Plan, and remarked that the City were somewhat circumscribed in so far as housing sites were concerned and therefore the number of houses to be shown should be kept up. Mr. Ryan also stated the Housing Question in Limerick would have to be a matter of economy.

Mr. Hannon said the need to cover suitable for building in the Island Fields.

Mr. Angley proposed that the new lay-out-plan of the Island Fields Housing Site providing for the erection of 295 houses (Town-houses) be approved and recommended to Council for adoption; that the Island Fields Scheme be provided for the purpose of the Clearance.

Mr. Keays demanded the motion and after a discussion regarding the fact to be changed and the amount of subsidy to be provided by the Rate the motion was declared passed unamended. It was decided to point out to the Council Meeting at which the Resolution was read, would come up for information that it was hoped to let the houses at an estimated weekly rent of 5/- (Five Shillings) each and that this would not be an economic rent and the difference between the income to be derived from the scheme of houses and the annual outlay will have to be provided for by way of an annual grant-in-aid in the Annual Estimate of the Council and that it was estimated that such grant will amount to

Mr. Hannon stated in reply to Mr. Hannon.

that he would be ready, with all necessary details completed, for starting for orders in about one month's time.

Killalee & Railway Tills Site: Mr. Holmes having suggested that the Compt. Council should have a preliminary programme of house building in mind, it was decided on the motion of Alderman Kelly that a table of plans & plans for the erection of houses on (a) Killalee Site (approx. 118 lots) and (b) Railway Tills Site off Camp's Road, be prepared and proceeded with with the necessary details in connection with Island Tills. The one completed. The copies of plans for Killalee and Railway Tills sites & also that card which were discussed by the Committee.

Reply I reply to advertisement issued the acting Compt. Clerk submitted these offers which he has received of site suitable for the erection of an alternative Tills Range which forms part of the acquisition on the acquisition of the Island Tills. The offers were from the following viz:-

1. Mr. W. Hartigan, Ballyclough, Dublin.
2. Mr. H. H. Gifford, Ballysheehy.
3. Mr. John Kelly, Ballypinnon.
4. Mr. Joseph Conroy, South Circular (Two offers)
5. Mr. H. H. Gifford, Ballysheehy.
6. Mr. James Gifford, Catherine St.

The Report of the City Surveyor on his examination of the above sites was submitted and read. It was decided to ask Department of Defence to send down an officer to examine sites & report as to their suitability and that the offers be referred to the Compt. Clerk to be placed with an

instruction that he purchase the site selected from the lot by the Military Authorities. Mr. Holmes to get in touch with the Military Authorities and advise as to expediency the acquisition of the site for Rifle Range and this he promised to do.

The City Surveyor submitted a copy of a plan of the site in Charlotte Quay (Commutator) and a plan of the site (part of Dublin) but no definite order was made thereon.

Recommendation: On Mr. Holmes' plan showing the Tills Range plan, Council was not satisfied to purchase land to be affected, and as the land Tills Range was capable of accommodating 35 houses it was decided to proceed with the purchase of another Tills Range and on the motion of Council a brown record by Council was prepared. It was agreed to instruct Mr. Holmes to proceed with a preliminary survey of the Tills Range. One with a view to getting a clearance order in respect of the area.

Assistant Engineer: Mr. Kelly has submitted reports that the present employment for which Mr. Gifford, Assistant Engineer on the Tills Range, was engaged and which would expire on the following Saturday and if he was wanted for a further period it would be necessary for the Tills Range Committee to make a recommendation in the matter to the Council of the Corporation with the City Surveyor. The City Surveyor said it was somewhat undesirable to have Mr. Gifford engaged for more than one year and he suggested that Mr. Kelly's services should be retained until the details work on connection with plans, specifications etc. of the Tills Range is completed. After a short

The decision been it was decided on the motion of
Councillor English seconded by Councillor Doyle
to re-commend to the Borough Council "That the
employment of Mr. C. J. Buckley, Assistant Engineer, be
continued for each period, not to exceed six months, as is
necessary to complete all planning etc. of the Housing
Scheme for the Sand Head, Kiltalee, and Railway First
Site, at a salary of £470 (over junior) per week

The Small Holdings Acquisition Act:-

Two applications for loans under above Act were
submitted viz:- (a) Mr. Sean Donnell £200 for the
purchase of a house in the Caberford Road and
(b) Mr. W. Nolan £600 for the building of a house
in Lambally. These applications were decided to grant
both applications subject to the approval of the City
Surveyors as to the building and the Local Authority
bills etc.

It was then decided to call a Special Meeting
of the Council for the following Monday evening, the
14th day of July, 1933 for the purpose of placing
the above recommendations, and those of previous
meetings not yet confirmed before the members for
consideration with a view to settling them adopted
or otherwise.

This Included the business of the Meeting:-

Special Finance Committee

A Special Meeting of the Finance Committee was held in the
Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening
the 12th day of July, 1933, at the hour of 8.30 pm, the following
members being present:-

- The Mayor, Mr. Keenan, in the Chair.
- Mr. M. J. O'Connell and Mr. M. J. O'Connell
- Mr. J. J. O'Connell, Mr. J. J. O'Connell, Mr. J. J. O'Connell, Mr. J. J. O'Connell
- Mr. J. J. O'Connell, Mr. J. J. O'Connell, Mr. J. J. O'Connell, Mr. J. J. O'Connell

With the Acting Town Clerk and the Secretary of the
Special Finance Committee of Limerick.

The Acting Town Clerk stated that the meeting had
been called previously to consider the financial position
of the Limerick County Board of Health's works
and financing it different to provide funds for
purpose of Outdoor Relief.

Mr. Keenan, Secretary to the Board of Health,
made a statement in which he stated that the amount
provided in the Board of Health's Statement for the half year to
the 31st 3/19/33 in respect of Works and other payments
was £9,000 whereas the amount actually spent for
the three months ended 30/6/33 was £6,107.12.0 leaving
only a sum of £2,892.88.0 to provide for the
 ensuing 3 months, which would only allow of a weekly
 expenditure of £1,117.10.0 whereas the present weekly
 rate was £1,465.6.0. Of the present weekly rate of
 expenditure, £1,117.10.0 to continue the bill be an over-estimate
 under this head of £14,465 approximated on 30/6/33
 Mr. Keenan also gave the comparative figures for
 the same period last year and which would very much
 have. He stated that in calculating the amount
 that would be required for the present year he
 had taken into account the employment which he

express must be paid on (1) the stock Exchange
 stocks (2) bonds (3) Housing Scheme (4) as to also
 estimated that a number of women in receipt of
 Home Assistance would be taken off their books
 by the promised visitors and the plans Pension Bill
 by the Govt. rather than the plan for the blind first
 Annual Scheme last mentioned and the Social Education
 North Act not give the employment at two separate.

Mr Gilligan alleged they were unbecoming
 in showing outcast Chief and interests that sufficient
 vigilance was not exercised.

After some inevitable delay it was decided on
 the motion of Mr. Samuel Bennett seconded by
 Mr. G. G. G. to permit the Board of Health
 to raise an additional budget and the
 Secretary of that Board was asked to attend in the
 formal application for the consent of the
 Council to such borrowing.

It was also decided that the Deputy Mayor (Mr. Samuel
 Bennett) with Mr. G. G. G. (Chairman Board of Health)
 and Mr. G. G. G. and the Secretary of the Board
 should interview the manager of the Municipal and Public
 on the following day with a view to getting down to
 the payment of Home Assistance on the following
 Friday. This included the business.

Special Sub-Committee
Collapse of House on George Quay.

Met on 18th July 1933 at 11 o'clock -
 Present: The Mayor (Chairman) also Mr. G. G. G. & Mr. G. G. G.
 Mr. G. G. G., Mr. G. G. G., Mr. G. G. G., Mr. G. G. G., Mr. G. G. G.
 Special - Mr. G. G. G. and the Acting Mayor (Mr. G. G. G.)
 The Mayor called the meeting together to see what
 might be done for the homeless families arising out of
 the collapse of a tenement house at George Quay and
 George Quay history to two or three other houses which
 were now vacant. There were 30 families involved
 and about 107 persons. The Mayor pointed out that
 it was now the duty of the Board of Health to look after
 the people than the Corporation, but as some of the
 houses were not habitable and the people could not be
 helped by that Board he thought it better to have this
 meeting.

In some considerable time the members
 discussed the matter, but finally agreed to get a
 report as to accounts dated available in the City and
 to see whether the Medical Authorities could provide
 some hints for action in the event of a further
 disaster. It was also decided to instruct the
 City Surveyor to proceed to get a grant order for
 destruction of the buildings on either side of the road
 which collapsed. It was also decided to
 instruct the Chief Officer, Mr. G. G. G., to investigate
 the case involved to see how many were really
 homeless.

The Mayor forwarded letters these people for
 themselves.

Met on 18th July 1933 at 4.30 - Present - The Mayor,
 Mr. G. G. G., Mr. G. G. G., Mr. G. G. G., Mr. G. G. G., Mr. G. G. G.
 Mr. G. G. G. and Mr. G. G. G. - with the Acting
 Mayor and the City Surveyor.
 The Acting Mayor stated that he had a

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reported by the Mayor. Phoned to the office in Dept
of the District Comptroller and has been subsequently
informed that the Military Authorities are preparing
to place a supply of 100 (perhaps 100) blankets as
the disposal of the blankets - the Comptroller to be
responsible for any damage to the tent or to the
shoes of such parts by reason of their use,
no doubt he sent to get them when a suitable
date was obtained -

The Acting Town Clerk states that as far as he
knows there are no funds at the disposal of the
Committee out of which any expense would have
to be met and if expense were incurred in this matter
under discussion it would probably be surcharged
by the audit of said for separate funds.

The City Treasurer submitted a list of names
and names throughout the City which she is
at the moment and are ready for occupation.

It was also reported that if the City Council
from the Planning Office of the Board of Health that
7 families and 5 single people of number of persons
involved in the matter of these houses were in receipt
of some assistance. The Mayor also stated
that he had got the visitors of the R. Union
of the Park Society to look into matter and it was
reported to him that only a minor number of
the families affected were receiving any within their
jurisdiction.

It was decided to have a Deputation from
the Board of Health and to place at their disposal
the list of flats & houses intended to be sold with
a view to the people themselves trying to secure a
tenancy on them. It was also decided to offer
them the use of the Bell Tent made available
by the Military Authorities.

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Deputation was held and matter placed before them.
Copy of Bell Tent was accepted and the City Comptroller
was instructed to have them fixed up in the Island Park
when the necessary provisions to use same was granted
by the Comptroller of the funds.
It was decided to instruct the Comptroller of
the Island Park and better to look after the management
and prevent a further to be in any charge that might
be done.

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able hereditaments and tenements in the County Borough. Precedent Section (1 of Dublin Act. (carried on a division by 4 votes to 2).

(7) That powers be provided to authorize the granting of pensions to existing employees other than pensionable officers, including the employees of the Gas Undertaking--where the employee has not less than 20 years continuous service, and having attained the age of 65 years his employment is determined for a cause other than misconduct or incompetence, subject to a maximum of $2/3$ ths the rate of pension not to exceed $1/50$ th of average weekly wage multiplied by the number of completed years of service of such employee. Recommended to limit this power to a period of say one year from the date of the Act. As the control of all employees is to be vested in the City Manager it is recommended that the exercise of the foregoing power should be in the hands of the City Manager also to provide for the establishment of a Superannuation Fund for all such employees on a Contributory Basis, to be established, regulated, managed and administered in accordance with regulations to be framed by the City Manager and approved by the Minister.

Ministry

(8) That provision be made in the Bill for the establishment of a joint Scheme for Poor Law purposes for the County and County Borough of Limerick, and to invest the City Manager with the powers, duties and functions of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health for administrative purposes in the County Borough.

Ministry

(9) That provision be made for the extension of the Borough Boundary on the precedent of the Dublin Act, Sections 17 to 22, 25 and 27, subject to necessary amendments, since only portions of adjoining rural areas are to be added no necessity arises for transfer of or apportionment of duties, etc. of officers. This matter is to be the subject of a separate recommendation by the Committee showing by reference to a map the proposed extension of the existing Borough Boundary.

The provisions of Sections 17 to 22, 25 and 27 of the Dublin Act may be summarised as follows:-

The Commissioner of Valuation makes a map showing the added Rural Areas--Section 18. An agreement may be entered into with the County Council in relation to any matter requiring adjustment by reason of the inclusion of a rural area, and in particular in relation to any property therein vested in or belonging to or held in trust for the County Council or County Board of Health, or the debts and liabilities of those bodies in respect thereof. Failing agreement on the request of either party the Minister (after local inquiry if he thinks fit) may make an Order settling the matter--Section 19.

The portion of the Agricultural Grant payable in respect of the rural area is to go to the "Municipal Fund." Section 26.

On application to the Minister the City Manager may obtain further extension of the City Boundary. The Minister holds a local inquiry, and after considering representations of the County Council may make a Provisional Order which shall not be of effect until confirmed by the Oireachtas--Section 27.

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(10) In connection with the foregoing item 9, it is recommended on the precedent of Section 68 of the Dublin Act that the poundage of rate in added areas for other than Poor Law purposes--that is "the Municipal Rate," to be a standard rate for the first five years. This means a rate of the same poundage as the rate on buildings in the added area in the year prior to the passing of the Act after deducting so much thereof as was attributable to Poor Law purposes. This Standard Municipal Rate however is subject to increase where the increase is for a demand made under any Act to be hereafter passed.

P. T. CONLAN,
Acting Town Clerk.

JOHN J. DUNDON,
Law Agent,
Town Clerk's Office,
Town Hall,

LIMERICK, 22nd August, 1933.

MEMORANDUM "A".

39 (Dublin Act)

The City Manager is empowered to exercise on behalf of the Council all their powers, functions and duties in relation to the appointment and removal of their officers and servants, and also all the other powers, duties and functions of the Council other than reserved functions, and the City Manager shall be the Town Clerk of the City, and for the purpose of every existing enactment or future enactment relating to Town Clerks shall have and exercise all the duties, powers and functions for the time being conferred or imposed by any such enactment or otherwise by law on the Town Clerk of the City.

All fees and emoluments payable under any Enactment to the Town Clerk and received by the City Manager by virtue of his being the Town Clerk shall be paid into the Municipal Fund and be accounted for accordingly.

The City Manager shall by virtue of his appointment be an officer of the Council.

53 (Dublin Act)

The City Manager holds office until he dies, resigns or is removed from office.

When the first Manager goes out of office his survivor will be appointed by the Council under the Local Authorities (Officers and Employees) Act 1926, that is on the nomination or selection of the Appointments Commission. He cannot be removed without the sanction of the Minister, and he cannot be either suspended or removed save by Special Resolution of the Council for the passing of which not less than two-thirds of the Members of the Council voted.

The Manager is to be paid such remuneration as the Minister shall from time to time determine.

The Manager may do all such matters and things including the making of contracts for and on behalf of the Council, and affix the seal of the Council to documents as may be necessary for the performance of the powers of the Council which are required by the Act to be done by the Manager.

The Council seal shall not be affixed to any document save in the presence of the Mayor.

54 (Dublin Act).

The Manager at the request of the Mayor shall give all information in his possession or procurement concerning any business or transaction of the Council mentioned in the request, and at the beginning of every month shall furnish to every Member of the Council a statement of the financial position at the end of the previous month.

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55 (Dublin Act)

The Manager is bound to advise and assist the Council generally in regard to the exercise of reserved functions and to carry into effect all lawful orders in relation to the exercise of reserved functions.

56 (Dublin Act)

The Manager is bound to prepare and submit to the Council plans and specifications for the execution of any particular work specified in any resolution of the Council with an estimate of the probable cost.

57 (Dublin Act)

The Manager has a right to attend meetings of the Council, and take part in the discussion thereof as if he was a Member of the Council, but he has no vote.

The Manager is bound to attend any meeting of the Council or Committee thereof which he is requested to attend, and to give the Council or such Committee his advice and assistance, and for that purpose the Manager shall arrange for the attendance at such meeting of such officers as may be necessary.

58 (Dublin Act)

By Special Meeting and resolution the Council may require to be done any particular act, matter or thing which the Manager can lawfully do in relation to the powers which are not for the time being reserved functions.

If after consultation with the Manager the Council pass a resolution and the Members voting for same exceed either half the total Membership of the Council, or two-thirds of the Members present and voting, the Manager shall and will so far as money is provided do what is required by such resolution. No such resolution however can affect the exercise or performance by the Manager of any power or duty in relation to the officers or servants of the Council, or the control, supervision, service, remuneration, privileges or superannuation of such officers or servants or any of them.

Any dispute arising between the Council and the Manager as to the validity of any such resolution shall be referred for decision to the Minister

59 (Dublin Act)

The Manager is to have full control over the officers and servants of the Council and subject to any regulations made by the Minister in relation to the service, remuneration, privileges or superannuation of the officers and servants, the Manager shall consider and decide all such questions from time to time arising in that respect.

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60 (Dublin Act)

Whenever the Manager does anything which, if done by the Council would require a resolution, he must do so by Order in writing signed by him and dated, or if the Manager wishes to do anything which would require public notice if done by the Council, he should also give such Public Notice.

The Manager is bound to keep a Register containing entries of every Order made by him, and he must produce this Register at every meeting of the Council for the inspection of the Members.

61 (Dublin Act)

Paying Orders are to be signed by the Manager and the City Treasurer to meet any accounts or liability incurred by the Council or Manager in the performance of their respective duties, but the Council may by resolution require that such Paying Order shall also be signed by the Mayor or some other named Member of the Council.

79 (Dublin Act)

This provides for the appointment of a Deputy Manager when the Manager is through illness absent from the City or suspension temporarily incapable of performing his duties.

If the Manager is going on vacation or otherwise to be absent from the city, he may after consultation with the Mayor appoint the Deputy Manager, provided he does so before or in contemplation of his vacation or absence. In all other cases the power of appointing a Deputy Manager is vested in the Mayor. In every case the power of removing the Deputy Manager is vested in the Mayor.

The remuneration of the Deputy Manager is fixed by the Council, subject to the approval of the Minister, and is payable by the Council.

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FUNCTIONS, POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE NEW COUNCIL.

MEMORANDUM "E."

Section 51 (Dublin Act)

The functions reserved to the Council are as follows:-

- (a) the making of any rate or the borrowing of any moneys;
- (b) the making, amending or revoking of any bye-law;
- (c) the making of any order and the passing of any resolution by virtue of which any enactment is brought into operation in or made to apply to the City or the Borough (as the case may be) and the revoking of any such Order and the rescinding of any such resolution;
- (d) the application to be made to any authority in respect of the making or revoking of any such order as aforesaid;
- (e) the making or revoking of any order under Section 5 of the Shops Act 1912, (in that Act referred to as the Closing Order);
- (f) the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act 1888 in relation to the promotion or the proposing of legislation, the prosecution and defence of any such legal proceedings as are mentioned in that Section, and the application for those purposes of the Public Funds and Rates under the control of the Corporation.
- (g) the appointment or election of any person to be a member of any public body;
- (h) Parliamentary and local elections;
- (i) the admission of persons to the Freedom of the City or the Borough (as the case may be).
- (j) subject to the provisions of this Act, the appointment, suspension and removal of the Manager and the granting of an allowance or gratuity to the Manager on his ceasing to be the Manager;
- (k) the determination of the amount of the salary and remuneration of the Mayor or Chairman (as the case may be);
- (l) Applications to the Minister for a Provisional Order under this Act extending the boundary of the city or the Borough (as the case may be);
- (m) the disposition (otherwise than by demise for a term not exceeding one year)

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- (c) the making of any order and the passing of any resolution by virtue of which any enactment is brought into operation in or made to apply to the City or the Borough (as the case may be) and the revoking of any such Order and the rescinding of any such resolution;
- (d) the application to be made to any authority in respect of the making or revoking of any such order as aforesaid;
- (e) the making or revoking of any order under Section 5 of the Shops Act 1912, (in that Act referred to as the Closing Order);
- (f) the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Borough Funds (Ireland) Act 1888 in relation to the promotion or the proposing of legislation, the prosecution and defence of any such legal proceedings as are mentioned in that Section, and the application for those purposes of the Public Funds and Rates under the control of the Corporation.
- (g) the appointment or election of any person to be a member of any public body;
- (h) Parliamentary and local elections;
- (i) the admission of persons to the Freedom of the City or the Borough (as the case may be).
- (j) subject to the provisions of this Act, the appointment, suspension and removal of the Manager and the granting of an allowance or gratuity to the Manager on his ceasing to be the Manager;
- (k) the determination of the amount of the salary and remuneration of the Mayor or Chairman (as the case may be);
- (l) Applications to the Minister for a Provisional Order under this Act extending the boundary of the city or the Borough (as the case may be);
- (m) the disposition (otherwise than by demise for a term not exceeding one year)

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(n) The appointment of representatives of the Corporation to attend any such Conference or meeting as is mentioned in Section 2 of the Public Health and Local Government Conferences Act 1885 and the exercise of the power conferred by that Section in relation to the payment of the expenses of the attendance of such representatives at such conferences and meetings.

The Minister may by order make an addition to these reserved functions, but such addition shall not interfere with any power, function or duty imposed on the Manager by the Act in relation to the officers and servants of the Council or the control, supervision, service, remuneration, privileges or superannuation of such officers and servants or any of them.

Section 52 (Dublin Act)

The Council are empowered to make regulations subject to the approval of the Minister prescribing the procedure to be followed in regard to the reception and examination of tenders for the supply of goods or the execution of works.

Section 77 (Dublin Act)

Every year the Council estimate is to be submitted by the Manager to the Council to be considered at a Rate Meeting at which the Manager shall be present. A copy of the Estimate is to be sent to each Member of the Council 21 days before the Rate Meeting, and also deposited at the Town Hall and procurable at the price of 1/- per copy by any member of the public.

At the Rate Meeting the Council may amend the Estimate by addition, omission or variation. If the Manager opposes any such amendment the Council cannot make same at that Rate Meeting, but shall adjourn the meeting for not less than 14 days, and at the adjourned meeting shall further consider the matters in question and decide thereon, and thereupon determine the rates in the pound to be levied for the purposes of the Estimate.

Section 80 (Dublin Act)

This Section provides that in all legal proceedings the Manager acts for and on behalf of the Council, and is given all necessary powers for the purpose, and where the proceedings concern Reserved Functions he shall act with the express authority of the Council, which authority he shall be deemed to have been given until the contrary is shown.

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Limerick City Management Bill Committee

The fourth meeting of this Committee was held in the
 Mayor's Office, 200, Sackville Street, on Thursday the
 27th day of August, 1933, at the hour of 4.30 pm the following
 members being present viz:-
 His Worship, The Mayor, (Mr P. J. Quinlan) in the Chair
 Mr Mayor Samuel Bourke, J.P.
 Mr Mayor Linnard and Mr Mayor,
 Mr Mayor in attendance - Mr Mayor John Pitt, Mr Mayor
 Mr City Surveyor, and Mr City Treasurer.
 The Report of the findings of the last three meetings
 was submitted, but only attended to last meetings
 minutes, and some were approved subject to the following
 amendments viz:-

1. Some alterations to 3. (New Finance) Councils to allow the
 Mayor to read Lord Mayor.
 2. Recommendation to 6. (Rate) Councils to allow to the
 Mayor "Management Rate" to work and for rate.
 3. Recommendation to 8. (for Administration) The for
 part stated that on further consideration to see a
 difficulty in providing that the City Manager should
 be the Head of Health in an organization. Hence as the
 Council Council may not accept such a suggestion and
 would probably meet on local representation on the new
 Board to be obtained arising out of an organization
 there. It was accordingly decided to allow to
 the Mayor to read a following viz: "That provision
 be made in the Bill for the establishment of a joint
 Board for the purpose for the County and County Board
 of Limerick and to name the City Manager with the
 entire representation, power, duties and functions of the
 Council on the joint Board to be as established."
 It was also decided to set out Section 18 of the Bill as in
 the Report and a further meeting was fixed for the following Tuesday.
 The minutes of the meeting.

City Transport Bill Committee

The 11th Meeting of the Committee was held in the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, Limerick, on Tuesday, the 29th day of August, 1933, at the hour of 7.30 o'clock P.M., the following being in attendance:

Alfred James Hamilton, M.P. Mayor in the Chair
Mr. Wm. J. Gorman, Town Clerk - Chairman and Quills.
The Rev. John O'Shea, the Lord Mayor, the City Surveyor, and the City Treasurer.

The Minutes of the previous meetings were admitted and read and signed as a correct record.

Councillor Gorman refers to the possibility of the transfer of the Vocational Education Committee being included in the Corporation Tax which seeks to provide remuneration for the employees of the Corporation and the Committee (see copy report attached). The Lord Mayor points out that there was no precedent for this and advised against including such employees.

After a short discussion it was decided on the motion of Councillor Gorman seconded by Councillor O'Shea and supported by all other members to insert the following words after the words "employees" in the 4th sub-section of the Municipal Vocational Education Committee:

Letter dated 7/1/33 was submitted and read from the Lord Mayor as addressee to the Acting Town Clerk stating that Section 71 of the Dublin Act of 1930, imposes liability for "Municipal Rates" on all unoccupied premises and that the "Municipal Rates" includes the City Rates. It was accordingly decided to add the words "City Rates" to Clause 10 of the Bill so that same might be included in the proposed

provisional Bill to be known as the Municipal Rates Bill. It was decided to leave the words "City Rates" as the Committee when told, (see decision of Council Meeting of 24/8/33) that it was not necessary to change the Committee's long report to above decision.

Extension of Bow Boundary:- The City Surveyor

Submitted a plan on which he points out a suggested extension of the Bow boundary - on the New Road side to opposite No. 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 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Six figures for week. The Policy from City Council out that Mr Buckley was appointed as Urban Grants for week and he has called the attention of the Local Government Department to the matter, and in a letter dated 14th October (Ref. N.P.368/33) the Local Government Department states that the Minister is unable to sanction remuneration at a higher rate than £6.0 per week. It was mentioned in decision to ask the Minister to reconsider his decision in the above matter.

Clearance Scheme - Submitted Representation^{14/10/33} from the Policy Department Medical Officer of Health. Mr. Rowland will submit a report on the subject of the above scheme showing various houses shown on the map and stating that in his opinion the existing houses do not afford an outlet for venous filtration and the condition has put a great strain on the system. It is stated that he dealt with a Clearance Order under the Housing Act. The Policy Committee stated that the above has been submitted at the Public Health Committee of the Council at a meeting held on the 2nd August 1933. The Committee reported it to the Special Housing Committee for consideration with a view to making recommendations thereon to the Council. The Committee stated that the meeting of Clearance Order was very well attended and would take place also some time in view of the Statutory Provisions laid down for the giving of Notices a notice occupies not less than 10% of the property in question and asked that the notice be dealt with at this meeting. The Committee however, would not deal with the notice ordering that it be agreed into a report is made on the King's Head Hill Housing Scheme in so far as the development work is concerned.

Small Holdings Acquisition Act: The following note applications for loans under the above-mentioned Act are:-
 Mrs. D. B. 1210 to build a house in New Street
 Mrs. J. C. 1210 to build a house in the above. This is under the Small Holdings Act.
 Mrs. M. 1210 to purchase or build a house at Longwood Hill.
 It is, however, decided to approve of the application and named the Council to grant loan subject to the approval of the City Engineer and the Law Officer and to the sanction of the Local Government Department being obtained.

Deposits lodged with Applications: The Policy Committee noted that in the matter in regard to the deposit of the deposit lodged with Applications for loans under the Small Holdings Acquisition Act. It is stated that a deposit of £1.0 in loans will be application, but in the case of application has been withdrawn after a valuation has been made, after some investigation, by the City Engineer. Mr. Committee asked that the matter be placed on the agenda for the next meeting for a decision thereon. This request the business of the meeting.

J. H. Curran
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and Board. Resolutions - J.D. McManus, Moore Park, Limerick, Quinlan, Nelson, and Malley (10)
 Board: Alderman, W. Perry, Madan, D. Bourke
 Resolutions - Lawrence, Blaney, P. Bourke, Keefe,
 J. Moore, Angley, Conry, Stephens, Keefe, Gray,
 Morrison, Curran, Barnett (15)

The Mayor accordingly declares the amendments lost and that the Alderman Angley's motion to the house and there being no further business he declares same carried by the said Mayor

The Mayor having made a Local Statement in regard to the recommendations set forth by the Sub-Committee's Report as appeared to pages 80 & 81 of Memorandum No. 2 (2nd) was adopted on the motion of Alderman Curry, seconded by Alderman Boyle, and agreed to without dissent.

A Resolution No. 3 (2nd) was adopted on the motion of Alderman Boyle seconded by Alderman Malley and agreed to without dissent. They to the proposed return of the Resolutions the Committee approved. At this point it being reached the hour of 9:30 pm.

P. J. Quinlan
 25/9/33

Proposals Committee

The last yearly meeting of the Proposals Committee as duly advertised & summoned by circular to each Member of the Council was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rinkland Street on

Wednesday 20th September 1933

at 8 pm. After the meeting of the Weekly Standing Committee. The following Members of the Council were present:-

- Mr Chair Alderman P. Donnell, Mr. Lynam Town Mayor.
- Alderman Wallace, Reidy, Bourke, O'Flynn & Brown.
- Members Gilligan, Leonard, Seif, J. McManus, Moore, Boyle, Blaney, Bourke, McManus, Angley, Rooney, Skelley, Conry, Sallan, Skelley, Conry, Morrison, Kelly, Barnett, & Ferguson (27)
- The Acting Town Clerk, the City Engineer, Officers.

The Schedule of Liabilities for the second half of the year 1933 together with the relative accounts & demands were submitted amounting to a total of £60,311.10 (Six thousand thirty three pounds eleven shillings & tenpence) as compared with £62,111.06 for corresponding period last year. The Acting Town Clerk reported that the necessary Statutory Notice had been published & a copy of the Provisional Sheet sent to each Member of the Council.

The Committee then went through the items on the Schedule to satisfy themselves that each amount was properly incurred & payable. With regard to Item 5 the Acting Town Clerk submitted & read an Application dated 18th Sept from the Governors of Barrington's Hospital for a presentment of £200 towards the maintenance of the institution for the half year ending 31st Dec 1933. The application was received after the Provisional Sheet was

printed consequently is not included therein.
 Councilor Moore proposed a resolution
 Gillip advised that the sum of £2000 be
 added to the Resolutions Book - a
 contribution in aid of Barrington's Hospital
 for the half-year ending 31st Dec 1933. The
 Chairman put the motion to the meeting &
 declared same passed without dissent.

The Committee having satisfied
 themselves that the remaining items were in
 order the following Resolution was proposed
 by Alderman Brandy & seconded by
 Councilor Boule:

That having considered the Schedule of
 Resolutions now before us we wholly adopt
 the Applicant's marked "Recommended" Terms
 and we do formulate proposals in conformity to
 £6243.11.10 with regard to said Applicant
 to the foregoing effect, and submit same to
 the Council Board at their meeting to be considered
 there at their Quarterly Meeting on 5th day of
 October 1933

The Chairman put the motion from the
 Chair & declared same passed without dissent.
 This concluded the business of the meeting.

City Council Authority Management Bill.

The second meeting of the whole House
 Committee, duly convened by Circular to each
 Member of the Council, was held in the Council

7. That powers be provided to authorize the granting of pensions to
 existing employees other than pensionable officers including the
 Employees of the Gas Undertaking where the Employee has not less than
 20 years continuous service and has attained the age of 65 years or
 in the case of an Employee of the Gas Undertaking 55 years, subject to
 a maximum of 2/3 of the Employee's salary or wages then the rate of
 pension not to exceed 1/60th or in the case of Employees of the Gas
 Undertaking 1/50th of the average weekly wage multiplied by the
 number of completed years' service of such Employee and in the case
 of an Employee of the Gas Undertaking where his employment is deter-
 mined for a cause other than misconduct or incompetence or where he is
 certified as ^{incapable} ~~incapable~~ unfit for his occupation from a cause or causes
 arising out of the nature of his employment that a period not exceed-
 ing ten years be added to his number of years service for pension
 purposes without reference to the attainment of age. That a Super-
 annuation Fund be forthwith established for all such Employees on a
 contributory basis to be regulated managed and administered in accor-
 dance with regulations to be framed by the City Manager and approved
 of by the Minister and that pending the sufficiency of such fund the
 shortage necessary be supplied through the Improvement and General
 Purposes Rate. That nothing hereinbefore contained shall be construed
 to compel any Employee to retire on pension at the ages above mention-
 ed provided he wishes to continue in his employment and gives satis-
 faction to his employers.

Printed & consequently was not included therein
Councillor Moore proposed a councillor
Billie awarded that the sum of £200 be
added to the Post. Rm.

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City Management Bill.

The second meeting of the whole House
Committee, duly convened by airtel to each
Member of the Council was held in the Council
chamber, Town Hall, Limerick on Wednesday
25th September 1933 at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p.m.

The following Members being present:-

- The Right Worshipful G. Plunkin in the Chair
 - Aldermen - Reidy, W. and O'Donoghue
 - Councillors - Moore, Bourke, Harrigan, Connor
 - Angley, J. J. Hickey, Barry, Ferguson, Allington
 - Baker, G. W. M. O'Mahony, Rooney & Conroy
- Officials - The Acting Post Town Clerk the
Law Agent, the City Surveyor & the City
Clerk.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 6th September
were read, confirmed & signed by the Mayor.
The Committee then took up further consideration
of the Report of the Sub-Committee copy of
which is annexed to Item 815 the Book, commencing
with Item 12 - Nos. 1, 2 & 3 having been adopted at
last meeting.

Item 12 - On the suggestion of the Law Agent it was
decided to stipulate that - "The declaration of
an area to be a clearance area under Sec. 5 or an
improvement area under Sec. 14 of the Housing
(Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1931" shall be a
function reserved to the Council.

On the proposition of Councillor Bourke seconded
by Councillor Angley it was decided to adopt Item 12
with the addition recommended by Law Agent.

Items 5 & 6 were agreed to without dissent.

Item 7 - Councillor Angley proposed the
amendment of the attached for the wording set
out in Item 7 of the Sub-Committee Report with

The proviso that the pensions of the Gas Workers must be a charge on the funds of the Gas Undertaking. After a long discussion it was eventually agreed to amend Item 7 by the addition of the following words after "incompetence" (line 7) - "or in the case of an employee of the Gas Undertaking having 20 years continuous service who has become unfit to perform his duties by reason of permanent disability of mind or body due to the nature of his employment or who has attained the age of 55 years and whose employment is determined for a cause other than misconduct or incompetence". This was on the suggestion of Mr. J. J. O'Connell. It was further decided that liability for pensions of the Gas Employers is to be a charge upon the revenues of the Gas Undertaking. It was also agreed, as recommended by the sub-committee at meeting on 29th August to insert the words "including the employees of the Limerick City Vocational Education Committee" after the word "employee" in the 4th last line of Item 7.

Item 8. In accordance with the decision arrived at by the sub-committee at their meeting on 29th August (July 811) it was unanimously decided to allow this item to read as follows:-
 "That provision be made in the Bill for the establishment of a Joint Scheme for Poor Law purposes for the banks and County Boards of Limerick and to invest the said monies with the entire representation, powers and duties and functions of the Council on the joint Board to be

Item 9. Extension of Borough Boundary. The Committee next took up consideration of the proposed extension of the Borough Boundary as recommended by the sub-committee at their meeting on 29th August (July 819). The Gas Agents stated that he had carefully considered the matter & was of opinion that the Boundary proposed by the sub-committee was too extreme embracing as it did a number of undeveloped areas on which the outlay for providing Municipal services would far exceed the income in Rates. He advised that the Committee should be conservative in fixing the limits of the Boundary & take in only in the proposed extension the suburbs & developed areas in the immediate vicinity of the City.

After a discussion bounded by the proposed & Alderman Bourke's, decided that the extension of the Borough Boundary as recommended by the sub-committee on 29th August be adopted. An amendment bounded by the proposed & bounded by those decided that the Boundary be extended so as to include as far as possible only the suburbs & developed areas in the immediate vicinity of the City & that the Surveyor in consultation with the Gas Agent define on a map the areas they would have included in the City. A Poll having been taken the voting resulted as follows:-

For Councilor Bourke's amendment - The Mayor, Alderman Pity Bourke - Moore, Mr. McNamara, Bourke, Barry, Barry, Rooney & Barry (9)
 Against - Alderman Bourke, Councillors Angley, Long, Longan, Longan, J. J. O'Connell (7)
 The Mayor accordingly declared the amendment carried & put same to the

Local Home Land.

Alternatives Site: The City Surveyor reports that he was not in a position to go on with the acquisition and planning of some alternative site and asks for the authority of the Committee to do so. The one decision taken Alderman King and Council strongly advocating that the matter should be referred into work for a suitable site on the Sands Road Estate. Councilor H. Bourke opposed to this course. It was eventually decided that the matter of Councilor H. Bourke, Alderman King and Councilor H. Bourke to authorize the City Surveyor to negotiate for suitable site available for housing. It was the intention in the future, but it was made clear that such negotiation should not in any way hamper the bringing up of the Sands Road Estate.

Letter dated 6th September 1933, written to the Mayor by the Chairman of the National Housing Board (Mr. Quinn) was read for the information of the members and which dealt generally with the Sands Road Housing Estate.

Letter dated 15th September 1933 (1933/33) was read from the Board of Work, Dublin, stating that they had asked the Department of Finance to provide a specification of the lots required by them for the site of the new Life Buildings; and in reply to advise that the occupation of the Sands Road by the Council should be arranged on the Corporation approving of the draft here and having the sanction of the Council.

Letter dated 27th August 1933, Dublin, was read from the Department of Finance, Dublin, a address

to the City Surveyor regarding the provision of Life Land at Bellefleur is substituted for one at Sands Road. The City Surveyor reports that he was not in a position to go on with the acquisition and planning of some alternative site and asks for the authority of the Committee to do so.

Letter of Councilor Bourke's Resignation:

Letter dated 9th September 1933 (1933/33) was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that the Minister would be prepared to authorize payment to the Corporation of a State Subsidy of £6,375 of the Annual Grant on the Sands Road Estate, and for the purpose of re-housing persons formerly in occupation of the 11 to 15 Sands Road and in substitution with which the Council were seeking a substitution Order, subject to the Minister's approval.

The Mayor then stated that according to returns he had received there were only 22 families affected by the demolition of the house in Sands Road. It was stated by Councilor Bourke that the Lands Road Estate was a deplorable condition and he proposed that the City Surveyor should be authorized to have the same transferred to the City Council and in the way provide the full complement of families for a population of 100 to 150 persons.

providing for the same being treated as a plan. Councilor Bourke proposed that the City Surveyor should be authorized to have the same transferred to the City Council and in the way provide the full complement of families for a population of 100 to 150 persons. Councilor Bourke proposed that the City Surveyor should be authorized to have the same transferred to the City Council and in the way provide the full complement of families for a population of 100 to 150 persons. Councilor Bourke proposed that the City Surveyor should be authorized to have the same transferred to the City Council and in the way provide the full complement of families for a population of 100 to 150 persons.

of the rents to be charged for the house and flat at the Castle Barracks. On receipt of the final estimate of the work we submitted for the City Surveyor as follows:-

- Contract Price for erection of House etc. £9122. 13. 11
- Extra - Insurance for the building. Rate for 326. - -
- Cost of Work 200 - -
- Cost of Rent 200 - -
- Engineer 193 - -
- Legal Fees 29. 5. 3
- Not-gate 44. 0. 6
- Printing 20. 0. 0
- Total Cost £9915. 7. 8

The charges on the amount to £96. 10. 0 proposed cannot be payment to be met out of Rate = £96. 10. 0

equal to a sum of £32. 3. 11 of which must be added Rate (for the valuation Streets @ 10. 0. 0) £9. 7. 11 plus 9 annual maintenance at £2. 0. 0 plus 4 extra shops 10% and house premium of making a total of £19. 3. 11 equal to a total of 51 £ 10. 0. 0 for the work proposed.

As the Commission before it was decided on the motion of Alderman Bailey seconded by Councillor Poin to recommend the Borough Council to fix the rent of the houses at the level indicated at said valuations (6) per annum (Five shillings and sixpence) per lot per year subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health - it being pointed out that the Council would not be a generous body and the Council would have to be met out of the Rate, and would amount to the sum of about a half penny Rate.

Deposits lodged with application for loans under the Housing Act. The order of the Council making the notes of the deposit of £2. 2. 0 and lodged with application for loans under the Housing Act. The notes of the deposit. A letter was read from the City Clerk stating that as Mr. Atkinson, City Surveyor, had advised out of the cost of the work in all cases he should suggest to the sanction of the Council to be paid a fee of £1. 1. 0 in each case. The balance of the deposit might then be credited to each applicant towards the cost to be incurred in connection with the necessary fees of Clerks, Registration of title etc. Accordingly in any case where an application is withdrawn before any order is incurred in connection with the same the £1. 1. 0 fee half of the deposit must then be returned to the applicant. In other cases the City Clerk must on completion be sent to housing so that the credit to the applicant will be some amount towards the legal expenses incurred in connection with the actual work only.

On the motion of Councillor Poin seconded by Councillor Gilligan it was unanimously decided to adopt the City Clerk's suggestion and to recommend the Council to the Council a report above.

The Resolution was submitted a draft application for the house at the Castle Barracks to be filled up by application for same - and the Committee approved same.

Clearance Case - Submitted and read presentation from Dr. J. W. Norman, Chief Medical Superintendent of the City, for the City which stated that in consequence of Section 544 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931, he wished to report that in his opinion the dwelling

Name	No. in final not including permits	Amount received	House
X Jones Abraham	5	\$3.10.0	House
X Tahirah Elson	6	£2.10.0	House
X Lindley Pratt	2	£2.10.0	Flat
X Martin McNeilson	6	£2.5.0	House
X Joseph Harris	3	£2.10.0	House
X Maria Walsh	5	1/6	House
X Patrick McKelley	3	£1.2.0	Flat
X Kate Selgin	3	£1.19.0	to
X John Morriway	2	£1.6.0	to
X John Melway	2		to

In the case of some other applications inquiries were made to be made into the statements printed in same and re-submitted at a future meeting.

The Committee re-considered on the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Councilor Walker that Mr. Patrick O'Sullivan, who was proposed to the Council, be appointed caretaker of the Council property at the back of the house, without remuneration, and that the house be let to the kind of tenant now being accommodated, & rate for 1895.

In the case of applications received for the lease of No. 11, George's Quay the Council advised that the house not be let until a resolution had been obtained in respect of the premises and this was not done until the meeting of the Council on the 17th of December, 1893. It was accordingly decided to advertise the premises of these applications at the date of that date.

A description took place regarding the amount of the deposit to be lodged by the above persons. It was reported that the usual amount was one pound - together with Stamp Duty on Agreement. It was unanimously decided to recommend that the deposit be reduced to 10/- and that the Corporation undertake to pay the Stamp Duty on the Licence Agreement out of Special Funds.

It was recommended that the House and Flat at the back should be regularly inspected by the Sanitary Officers.

On the motion of Councilor Carey seconded by Councilor Gilligan it was unanimously recommended that the allocation of the rent of these houses be placed in the hands of the Sub-Collector of the Mayor's Department, of a Commission of £6 in the £100 this last night.

A letter was submitted from the Local Government Department in reference to the rate proposed to be charged (about 20/- per week) but a final decision was to be given by the Council. It was decided to wait for information by the Council of the next General Meeting.

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Added in Committee -
The letter from the Local Government dated 12.10.0. states that the Council should address a letter to the Local Government and that it should be sent to the Council of the Local Government, No. 11, George's Quay.

Meeting Committee Eight Limerick City Council
Letter of Castle Baracks House

A Meeting of the same Committee was held at the City Hall, at the hour of 7.30 pm on the following being present viz:-
His Worship Councillor S. J. Clavin, Mayor, in the Chair.
Also present Mr. J. J. O'Connell, Mr. J. J. O'Connell and Mr. J. J. O'Connell.

Application submitted from Mr. Christopher who who had been granted a plot in the Castle Baracks (see note at foot of Feb. 1933) for a transfer to a house. On the motion of Councillor O'Connell it was agreed to grant the application, and a lease was accordingly allotted to him.

The Acting Town Clerk reported that one of the persons (Mr. J. J. O'Connell) who had been allotted a house at the last meeting had not been reported as not being built at the last meeting being a period of six years - He had applied for a grant of a house, and the Mayor of the Council had been given out. The Committee made no order thereon.

An application was submitted from Mr. Martin McManus who had been granted a plot at last meeting asking for a transfer to a house owing to trouble in family. It was decided to grant the application.

The following six applications left on file at the meeting were the following:-
1. Mr. J. J. O'Connell (2 plots) - ask for one - same of a plot at Castle Baracks - to buy. Application made 1930.
2. Mr. J. J. O'Connell (2 plots) - ask for one - same of a plot at Castle Baracks - to buy. Application made 1930.

Mr. J. J. O'Connell - 1 plot - 4/6 per. Relief - not granted
Mr. J. J. O'Connell - 1 plot - 6/6 per. same - not granted
Mr. J. J. O'Connell - 1 plot - not granted as he has already secured a house of his own.

The Acting Town Clerk reported that the Committee should go through the applications received from the widow of Mr. J. J. O'Connell for accommodation in the Castle Baracks. Having done and provisionally allot the applicants accommodation subject to the Council obtaining a sanction Order for 100 sq. ft. of land which the City Surveyor considered should be sanctioned.

- The Committee went through the applications and made the following allocations viz:-
 1. John O'Connell - 2 1/2 plots - same as above - a flat.
 2. Mr. J. J. O'Connell - 5. £3. 10. 0 a house
 3. Michael O'Connell - 5. £3. 0. 0 a house
 4. William O'Connell - 4. 14/6 (Relief) a house
 5. James O'Connell - 4. £1. 10. 0 a house
 6. Mr. J. J. O'Connell - 1. £1. 0. 0 a house
 7. Daniel O'Connell - 2. £2. 10. 0 a house
 8. Mary O'Connell - 1. 10/6. 0 a house

Councillor Angley raised a question as to who was to let the balance of house in the event of a sanction not being got for Mr. J. J. O'Connell's way but the Mayor pointed out that this was a matter for the Council to decide.

This concluded the business.

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with the Suppliers Account. Suppliers Accounts must be furnished regularly and must be made up for a period not less than one month. After these have been checked payment of such Accounts will be made in the usual way through the Monthly Finance Committee of the Borough Council.

Town Clerk's Office,
Town Hall,
Limerick.
14th December, 1933.

APPROVED BY THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS
THIS DAY OF 1933.

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The Mayor has in ink decided to adopt same and he has asked the Council for ratification and it was ordered that same be submitted to the 17th inst for the Mayor and Public Health for approval and that same be put into operation if possible for the week to end of 29th December.

The following tenders for approved supplies were submitted by:-

- Mr. Philip O'Meara 1/5 per cent extra and 1/6 per cent delivery
- Mr. Joseph T. Bro 1/5 per cent and 1/6 delivery
- Mr. James Neary 1/4 per cent and 1/6 delivery
- The Committee decided to accept the quotations
- Mr. O'Meara & Neary to provide gas and
- David W. For. Neary to provide to accept a price of 1/3 per cent and also 1/6 per cent to accept his quotation as regards.

The Council has further enquired the rate from the other approved suppliers for the list for quotations and Charles has not been in a position to supply that information as the interest in the tenders for the other supplies in the City - the supply to be quoted to God.

Mr. James Neary, who was present at the meeting we asked to operate in carrying out same and this he promised to do subject to being remunerated for the work, as he stated it would be necessary for him to employ assistance. Councils reply proposed that a sum equivalent to 5% of the grant be allowed for remuneration to be divided as to 3% to a person to be employed to assist Mr. Neary and 1% to Mr. Neary as his personal remuneration. A letter was signed to order this.

Mr. Souellen proposed that the working of the Black City Council should be carried out by Mr. Keane and Mr. O'Flynn the other Assistant Officers and that the local Government Department be asked to fix their remuneration. This was seconded by Councillor Luce.

Mr. St. Kieran proposed that a sum equivalent to 50% of the grant be allowed to Mr. Keane as remuneration and express and that Mr. Keane employ an assistant himself. It being stipulated that he must employ an assistant Councillor Bernard seconded.

Mr. Mayo put the amendment of Councillor John Eschley to the motion and a vote having been taken declared it carried by 15 votes to 3 one member (A. G. G. G.) not voting. The other Councillors not having been present, this amendment was then put as a substantive motion and no further vote being here seconded it was declared carried by the 15 votes.

The names of the three members voting against the amendment were Alderman Doyle, Councillors Doyle and O'Flynn. The names of the other 15 members voting in favour will be found amongst the attendance notes above.

The Chairman then resumed the business of the Meeting.

Meeting of Housing Sub-Committee

Meeting of the Housing Sub-Committee was held in the Mayor's Office, Limerick on Friday evening the 17th day of January 1914 at 7.30 o'clock for the following members being present viz:-
The Mayor, in the Chair
Alderman Dwyer, Councillors Doyle, Fildes, Conley and O'Malley.

Officers in Attendance: The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor and the Assistant Engineer (Mr. Buckley) and Mr. H. Moran, Chief P.M.A.

The City Surveyor submitted Preparation and Drawings for the House to be erected on the Island Field. It was noted that he was seeking for alternative sites for concrete blocks a grant road concrete walls - water tanks and steps a grant road - and the site a grant road. The Committee having received matters decided on the motion of Alderman Doyle seconded by Councillor Doyle to approve of the drawings and preparation.

Killalee Site: The City Surveyor reported that he had been in communication with Mr. Luce and Mr. Luce had regarding the acquisition of the Housing Site at Killalee a plan of which he had drawn and which would provide accommodation for about 100 houses - He has placed the matter in the hands of the Town Engineer to get a plan or get a plan of the ground referred to to state a price at which they would be willing to sell.

A discussion took place regarding the acquisition of the houses and houses in Quinlan's building or site owned by a Mr. O'Flynn and who offered to sell

Shirats Committee 1934

A meeting of the Committee duly summoned by circular to each of the members of the Council are held in the Church of the Holy Trinity, on Tuesday the 20th day of March 1934, at 7.15 pm. Mr. L. J. ... the City Treasurer ... the improvement, ... the services of the year to ... and the ...

The following members were present at the Meeting:- Mr. ... Mr. ... Mr. ... Mr. ... Mr. ... Mr. ... Mr. ... Mr. ... Mr. ... Mr. ...

Consideration of the Improvement Bill was first taken up ... Public Lighting:- Several applications for extra public lamps have submitted and referred to Lighting Committee ...

A sum of £1000 provided in the Surveyors Account to cover the cost of laying down ...

Salaries: Consideration of the Salaries to be paid to the Officers during the coming 12 months was adjourned and the City Treasurer was asked to ...

of the Shirats Services ... being passed through the Bill.

Revised to ... Committee ... provision of the ...

provision under heading of ...

provision for ...

provision for ...

provision for ...

Receipt: A Receipt of £200 ...

a sum of \$185.11. It was deducted from Raymond in respect of expenditure on the fence fence shown as to adjust the deduction already made in the provision for this balance.

\$48.10 was deducted in respect of Plum disease and the amount ordered to be charged into the Working Fund.

The Committee adjourned at this point of the Meeting unto the following Friday evening, having almost completed the Departmental Report.

Estimate Committee:

The various Committees Meeting, being adjourned, we met in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday the 23rd March 1924 at the hour of 7.30 o'clock p.m. the following being present viz:-
Altham, J. W. (Mayor in the Chair)
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Do's Report: The items forming the basis of the Budget Report are given in the following table. The amount to be carried being \$1000.00. The change made being on the motion of Councillor J. W. Altham, seconded by Altham, J. W. It was unanimously decided to recommend the Council to strike a Budget Report

This was provided for the service of the year to end on the 31st March 1924.

General Expenses Table: The items in the General Expenses Table are given in the following table - next amount to be raised for half year 1923-24. On the motion of Altham, J. W. seconded by Councillor J. W. Altham, it was decided to recommend the Council to strike a Budget Report for the half year to end on the 31st March 1924.

Water Rate: The items in the Water Rate Table are given in the following table.

\$700 was taken off provision for supply of Altham as most day has been declared at 10% instead of 10%.
\$100 was taken off item for Water Works Section.
\$35 was taken off balance in respect of Altham, J. W. seconded by Councillor J. W. Altham, it was decided to recommend the Council to strike a Budget Report for the year to end on the 31st March 1924.

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the demand for the Spring Year and this to take care
 a sum of \$10,246 due to the Board by the Corporation
 making a total of \$19,270, has been met by cash of
 overdraft on the Bonds fund etc. The Secretary for the
 Board has reported that this also can be taken to the
 credit of the Bonds of and in the event of the Council
 not having funds to meet same that the Corporation
 take the necessary steps to secure an overdraft for the
 purpose.

After a discussion thereon it was decided to obtain
 an overdraft on the Council etc. as a discharge
 in liabilities to the Board of Health.
 Council's Reply noted the question of funding
 the overdraft out a part of year and left to some
 contributable discussion it was decided to labor
 the special report at the meeting to go into the
 report of the matter and to report to a further
 meeting of the Committee which was fixed for
 Monday 7th March 1894.

Street's Committee 1894

The 10th meeting of Street's Committee was held in
 Council Chamber on Monday, the 16th day of March 1894
 at 4.30 o'clock on the following being present:-
 The Mayor (Chairman) (P. Quinn) in the Chair.
 Alderman - White, J. South, Bonds, W. Honey and Sumner.
 Councillors - W. Masterson, Nelson, S. Bourke, G. W. Hogan,
 Doyle, Wylly, J. Mackey, C. Beach, Barrett, Ferguson
 and Chillingworth. (17).
 The Mayor, Town Clerk, the City Treasurer, the City Surveyor,
 and the City Engineer.
 The Corporation and Acting Town Clerk stated that the
 return of funding on overdraft was furnished by the

Officers and they report that it was possible to fund
 the \$9000 approximately which was included in the
 annual plan demand made by the Board of Health.
 The sum of \$10,246 was actually included in the
 Board's demand for the year ended 31/12/94 it was not
 possible to fund this amount.

After some considerable discussion it was
 decided to apply to the Municipal & Councils Board for
 an overdraft of \$19,270 (as a & pay off the indebtedness of
 the Friends of Spring Board of Health & the Board)
 subject to the sanction of the Mayor & Councils of the
 Minutes for year 1893-4 & Public Health, and
 to ask that an overdraft be made whereby the sum of
 \$9000 already mentioned be funded and repayment thereof spread
 over a period of three years. The Board would be
 bound to deduct a sum equivalent to a reduction of
 1/4% in the tax on the Board.

The items of the Board's financial were then gone through
 \$37 was deducted from amount provided for salaries.
 \$1500 was deducted from amount provided for Salaries.
 \$1335 was deducted from amount provided for the balance of
 the Board's Balance the Committee agreed to refer the
 operation of the Board for the coming year to the
 \$430 was added to the amount provided for the administration
 of the Suburban - a revised estimate having been sent in
 by the Secretary of the Suburban Committee amounting to
 the sum of \$4000. \$105 was accordingly added to the
 Receipt side of the Budget that in respect of the amount
 of expenditure on the Suburban's share.

On the motion of Alderman Selby seconded
 by Alderman Bonds it was decided provisionally
 to recommend the Council to make a Board of
 Clean Streets in the City for the services of the
 year to end at the 31st March 1895 (not the 31st
 include the 1/4% mentioned above, and may be further reduced

by the Government should the negotiations with the House and the Minister ~~fail~~ in regard to funding part of the budget be successful

Salaries: Applications for increases of

Salary were submitted from the following viz:-

M. J. McManera, Director, Free Library & Museum.

Miss McAra, Librarian: M. J. Gough, Post Office Museum.

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Child Welfare: Comparison was read from the Report Secretary of the Child Welfare Committee and the Department of Social Services & Public Health in regard to the establishment of a Chair at an estimated initial cost of \$475 exclusive of furniture, expenses, purchase of air conditioned seats etc.

It was estimated that the average cost of administration of such a Chair would be about \$80 per annum. On the Chair, if provided with seats hardly be in operation during the coming year it was not considered necessary to make any extra provision under existing of Child Welfare Scheme in the District a proposed \$4,000 however agreed on the motion of Alderman Bailey to make an application to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for a grant from the Hospital Repatriation Funds to defray and permit the Child Welfare Chair experiment.

May 33 from the National Playgrounds Association of Dublin, Dublin, was submitted and read suggesting the provision of playgrounds for children and the equipment and maintenance of same. Owing to the very high rate the Committee decided to defer consideration of this matter.

This proposal to Making

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and reduces annuity = £450
 After a discussion upon it would be the motion
 of Mr. W. P. Kelly seconded by Mr. J. J. Doyle
 to adopt the suggestion of the Com. Agent and to
 recommend the Com. Agent to proceed to make
 the offer on the basis of £150 per
 statute acre and subject to the conditions laid down

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 Mr. C. J. Kelly suggests introducing the Law Agent
 and the City Surveyor to proceed to acquire all
 available building sites in the City but the feeling
 of the majority of the members was that this work
 should proceed in steps and that the next scheme
 of houses should be formulated for the Railway first
 Com. Agent's Draft

A letter was read from the amalgamated Society of
 Woodworkers stating that if steel frames and
 sheds were to be used on the new fields adjoining
 above the members of that Society would refuse to
 work on the scheme. An alternative price for
 being looked for it was decided to refer this letter
 to the Meeting at which the tender would be raised

This concluded the business of the Meeting

Meeting Sat. Committee

A Meeting of the Housing Sub-Committee of the
 Council was held in the Mayor's Office, Jan. 18th, on
 Wednesday afternoon the 4th day of March 1934 at
 the hour of seven o'clock p.m. the following members
 being present:

- The Mayor, Cr. P. J. Quinlan, in the Chair.
- Mr. J. J. Doyle, Mr. J. J. Doyle, Mr. J. J. Doyle
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The Committee met for the purpose of receiving and
 giving the tenders for the erection of 20 houses on the
 King's Island, the development works for which were
 proceeding at present.

The Mayor, Cr. P. J. Quinlan, submitted six tenders which
 had been received by him in accordance with the
 terms of the advertisement

Name	Total Estimated		Total Estimated		Total Estimated
	701	702	703	704	
Cherry Tree, Blane	£25,878.9.5	£24,442.10.1	£35,743.10.1	£26,872.9.9	£26,872.9.9
Extra	814.8.0	850.19.0	912.6.0	702.6.0	702.6.0
P. Molloy, Limerick	£24,237.5.0	£22,291.11.7	£24,444.14.6	£26,644.18.10	£26,644.18.10
Extra	2,883.7.2	3,291.4.9	4,480.7.3	3,093.14.9	3,093.14.9
Mr. Doyle, Limerick	£24,456.18.8	£22,501.18.10	£24,744.4.10	£25,988.5.11	£25,988.5.11
Extra	3,418.18.1	4,662.4.3	4,998.17.10	3,687.6.1	3,687.6.1
Mr. J. J. Doyle, Limerick	£24,444.14.7	£25,552.2.3	£28,194.8.9	£28,806.19.3	£28,806.19.3
Extra	2,684.10.10	3,662.14.8	3,920.10.0	2,894.17.2	2,894.17.2
Mr. J. J. Doyle, Limerick	£24,631.12.10	£22,946.14.2	£25,338.8.6	£26,487.5.10	£26,487.5.10
Extra	3,064.9.3	4,212.15.4	4,571.4.6	3,224.19.7	3,224.19.7
Mr. J. J. Doyle, Limerick	£24,245.5.5	-	-	-	-
Extra	3,222	-	-	-	-

The extra quoted for in the specifications but in the substitution of concrete block construction throughout instead of masonry - timber frame and plaster instead of ~~brick~~ steel concrete - and stone cills and door steps instead of concrete.

Letters were submitted as follows:-

- (1) From J. J. O'Connell & Son Messrs being asking that the house on the King Street should be built of brick and stone or at the least in concrete blocks.
- (2) From the Stonemasons Society, pointing out that stone cills, steps and door steps be used in the houses instead of concrete.
- (3) Letter from Incorporated Society of Woodworkers stating that unless timber frame & stone instead of steel were used in the houses the workers would not work on the Stone.

After a discussion on the matter it was decided that the City Engineer should check up the amount quoted therein and submit same for consideration at a special meeting of the Council which it was arranged would be held on the following Thursday, 4th April 1934.

The following applications for loans for the purchase or building of houses under the House Building Regulations Act were submitted and approved of and recommended to the Council for sanction subject to the approval of the City Engineer and the Local Authority:-

Michael Broderly building house at King's Pt	£200.0.0
William O'Leary	£900.0.0
James Galvin	at O'Leary's £300.0.0
Michael J. Grayson	at Carlingford Pt £180.0.0
Michael Mahelen	at O'Leary's £300.0.0

Patricia O'Leary purchased existing house "London Terrace" for the sum of £1438.0.0 and Mr. J. J. O'Connell for the building of a house at Carlingford Pt. £630.

No matter of urgency as the work is to take place at a meeting of a sub-committee before the 31st March 1934. Advice notes were signed for paying £200 for the following amounts to be certified for by the City Engineer viz:-

- Mr. J. B. Miller payment on foot of his contract for the erection of a house in O'Leary's Pt. £400.0.0
- £20. a payment on foot of his contract for the construction of a sewer at the North Circular Road - £500.0.0

and so as to fill any house left after the morning for the families in those streets in the Island of Great Britain. It was decided on the suggestion of Alderman Kirby to look for the Grant of the rights for coal management and sell a right to Edward Selahar, Co. Down horses and best then a clearance was for the purpose of making plans of houses in which the tenant of such individual houses would be provided with alternative accommodation eligible for the subsidy of 6 2/3% of the annual rent charge as offered by the Government.

For the purpose of placing the views of the Council before the Ministry it was further decided to ask him to receive a deputation from the Committee

consisting of the Town Clerks (as above) and the Mayor, Mr. Moran, Mr. Thomson, P.C., and the Town Clerk.

Shop Buildings On the motion of Alderman Kirby it was decided to recommend that the Council should undertake to build a certain number of Shop-Buildings on the Island Field of a design suitable to the locality and it was decided that the City Surveyor should if the Council approved place the designs of such houses in hand so that the future tenants of the Island Field should be provided for.

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houses under the appropriation. The same submitted and the same were granted in each case subject to the approval of the City Surveyor as to the design and Market Value of house and to the approval of the Council to the title of the applicant viz.:-

John W. Allen, House at Killybegs, price £648.

Thomas W. Richards, House at Glenamane, Co. D. £630.

Cornelius Roche, House at Killybegs, £630.

George Walsh, House at Killybegs, £400.

Thomas Dwyer, House at Killybegs, £407.

Michael J. Lister, House at Killybegs, £450.

Thomas Kelly, House at Killybegs, £300.

Thomas Campbell, House at Killybegs, £388.

John Young, House at Killybegs, £450.

Killalee, Co. Wick. The City Surveyor reports

that Mr. John Moran was very willing to sell the site with the view to the purchase of the Killalee Municipal Council for the purpose of the development of the site in the region of the site. The development stages for the sum of £555. (V.P. 10-10) and the Council agreed to recommend the acceptance of the offer to the Council.

Island Field Site Letters addressed to Mr. Moran dated 14th July were read from the Managing Director of the Irish Lumber Company stating that they were not prepared to sell their land at the price offered. These in view of possible further development of their business when it might be advisable to connect the Lumber Company by means of a railway direct with the Railway which bounds the property.

It was decided to refer this matter to the Surveyor for his opinion as to obtain the views of the members on the advisability of proceeding further.

Offer of Mr. C. Kemay, 72 William St., of a site at corner of Fish Lane & Henry St., was referred to the City Engineer for a report.

The City Engineer reports that he had inspected site offered by Mr. Coffey at the Roxboro Road. The site he said was bounded by the Railway Roxboro Road and the Old Buryan's premises and St. C. Lane. It was angular with a very curious entrance. It consisted of a very undesirable lot would not recommend same. The Committee therefore made no order on the offer.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Proposed Committee
The Staff Weekly Meeting of the Proposed Committee of the Council was held in the Civic Chamber, Town Hall, Monday, 19th day of September 1934, at the hour of 8 o'clock pm. being then duly constituted in the usual manner - the following members of the Council were present viz:-

The Mayor, Mr. J. J. Quinlan Mayor in the Chair
Altkon - Smellon, Seely, Jones, Madigan, W. Kennedy,
Gerrard - Moore, J. W. Moran, Nelson, Lacey, Long,
S. Burke, Barrett, Keys, Conant, Harris, W. Moran, Cagley,
Duffy, Hols, and Arthur Hickey (Pro).
With the Acting Town Clerk.

The Schedule of Applications for Licences, 1934, which was printed and circulated amongst the members of the Staff was read on the 20th day of April 1934, together with the relative account of who submitted applications to a total of 5848. 6. 9 & compared with those in 1933 for the corresponding period of last year.

It was reported that the necessary Station Notice in the usual form of the holding of the meeting had been given.

The Committee Members were thanked for the time and having submitted Resolutions same were in order it was proposed by Altkon Seely P. J. H. seconded by Altkon Smellon J. J. and named as follows - That having granted the Schedule of Applications not before us we wholly adopt all the applications marked "re-commenced" above and we do forward papers amounting to £5848. 6. 9d with report to said applications to the borrowing officer and submit same to the County Council. It was decided to be printed by them at their quarterly Meeting on the 4th day of October 1934. The Mayor then declared the business closed.

Special Committee

The Half Yearly Special Committee for the purpose of recommending the amount of the Road Notice of the Special Purpose. This was held in the Mayor's Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday the 17th day of October 1934, the following members being present viz:-

Mr. W. J. Moran, J.P. Mayor, in the Chair
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The Mayor proposed to invite for the second meeting of the Special Purpose. This was submitted accordingly to the Council on the 17th day of October 1934. The Council resolved to require a rate of one shilling and two pence in the pound on the 1st day of October 1935.

On the motion of Mr. J. J. Moran, seconded by Mr. J. J. Moran, it was unanimously decided to recommend the amount of one shilling and two pence in the pound on the 1st day of October 1935 for the purpose of the Special Purpose. This was carried on the 17th day of October 1934.

This concludes the business of the Special Committee for the Half Yearly Special Purpose.

Special Housing Committee

Re Kildare Site

A Meeting of the Special Committee appointed at the last Council Meeting was held in the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, on Monday evening the 17th day of October 1934 at the hour of 7 o'clock p.m. the following being present viz:-
Mr. J. J. Moran, J.P. Mayor, presiding
Messrs. J. J. Moran, J. J. Moran, J. J. Moran,
Messrs. J. J. Moran, J. J. Moran, J. J. Moran,
Messrs. J. J. Moran, J. J. Moran, J. J. Moran.

The Mayor gave an explanation of the Kildare site and the need to acquire the Kildare Housing Site. He also gave an account of the land in regard to the purpose of an entrance to the site. Mr. Moran proposed to invite for the second meeting of the Special Purpose. This was submitted accordingly to the Council on the 17th day of October 1934. The Council resolved to require a rate of one shilling and two pence in the pound on the 1st day of October 1935.

On the motion of Mr. J. J. Moran, seconded by Mr. J. J. Moran, it was unanimously decided to recommend the amount of one shilling and two pence in the pound on the 1st day of October 1935 for the purpose of the Special Purpose. This was carried on the 17th day of October 1934.

This concludes the business of the Special Committee for the Half Yearly Special Purpose.

papers it should be inserted as it would be too expensive
to put it in case for free papers. Committee decided
to show one of the papers for a hat and send the form
out in this way decided that the advertisement
should be sent to the Journal also.

The Acting Town Clerk was again instructed to get
into communication with the Land Commission in
regard to the lands of Mr. P. Vaughan at Bally
with a view to getting some definite information whether
a part division of these lands was to take place.

Clearance Scheme. The Acting Town Clerk
reports that the plans for Clearance of the Draft
has been sent to the Land Commission for completion as
regards certain particulars. Nothing has been
done with the Palmerston Clearance Area as the
Commissioner of the Housing Dept. Annulled the
N^o. 100 plan in regard to this matter
was not prepared in Council but approved.
Decided to again submit the recommendation
to the Council and the City Surveyors are asked
to report on the same.

This included the business of the meeting.