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Watch Committee.

Appointed 1st January, 1884; meet every alternate Tuesday, at 12.30 o'clock.

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The Mayor
1 Alderman Walker
2 T.C. Boyd
3 T.C. O'Keeffe
4 T.C. Hayes
5 Alderman Ryan
6 ~~T.C. Kennelly~~
7 T.C. O'Brien
8 T.C. O'Gorman
9 Alderman Cronin
10 T.C. O'Connor
11 Alderman Myles
12 T.C. Synan
13 Alderman Cleary
14 T.C. Dundon
15 Alderman Phillips
16 T.C. Bernal
17 T.C. S. McSwiney
18 T.C. Dowling
19 Alderman Counihan

Corkanree Committee.

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2 Alderman Myles
3 Alderman Cleary
4 T.C. Boyd
5 T.C. Bernal
6 T.C. Synan
7 T.C. Kelly
8 T.C. D. F. McNamara
9 T.C. Hayes
10 ~~T.C. O'Donnell~~
11 T.C. ~~Kennelly~~
12 Alderman Phillips
13 T.C. O'Brien
14 T.C. S. McSwiney
15 Alderman Counihan

Explosives' Act Committee.

Appointed 1st January, 1884.

The Mayor
1 Alderman Myles
2 T.C. O'Gorman
3 T.C. D. F. McNamara
4 T.C. O'Connor
5 Alderman Cronin
6 T.C. Bernal
7 T.C. Hall
8 T.C. ~~Kennelly~~
9 T.C. S. McSwiney
10 Alderman Counihan
11 The Town Clerk
12 The Law Agent

The People's Park Committee.

Appointed 1st January, 1884.

The Mayor
1 Alderman Myles
2 Alderman Cleary
3 Alderman Hogan
4 Alderman Walker
5 Alderman Phillips
6 Alderman Cronin
7 T.C. McSweeney
8 T.C. Bernal
9 T.C. Hastings
10 T.C. ~~Kennelly~~
11 T.C. ~~J. P. McNamara~~ Spain
12 T.C. Boyd
13 T.C. O'Mara
14 T.C. Nolan
15 T.C. Gaffney
16 T.C. O'Callaghan
17 Alderman Counihan
18 T.C. S. McSwiney
19 T.C. Dowling

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Read in Council 1st & 2nd February 1884 and adopted.

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to take steps to let the land at once in Cor-
ane and recommend that £50 be expended
in setting Oziers in the front of the banks
Read in Council 2nd February 1871 and adopted.

Patrick Ryan
Chairman

30th January 1871

Special Committee Convened this day to re-consider application from Mt St Vincent Orphanage
No attendance

4 Feby 1871

A special meeting to take steps with regard to laying out the land at Corkanrie
T.C. Spillane Chairman subsequently by the Mayor
T.C. Kane T.C. Fitzgerald T.C. Hall
Resolved. That the land shall be surveyed and laid out in lots of an acre each and be then let out for a single crop which is to be restricted to the following. Potatoes, Mangoes, Turnips, Carrots or Beans. The crop to be removed on or before the 1st January 1872 under a penalty of 10s per ~~day~~ week per acre. That no person shall be permitted to take less than one acre and more than five. Forms of proposal and conditions to be seen at the City Treasurers office and to be received by him up to 12 of noon Saturday 18th Feby. That the above resolution shall be advertized in the papers & by Town Bills —

That the consideration of the planting of Oziers be postponed until Wednesday at 4 O'C at the City Surveyors office

W. Spillane

6 Feby 1871

The special Committee to call on Manager of the National Bank in reference to the rate of Interest charged on the Corporation a/c
The Mayor - Chairman
T.C. Spillane T.C. Connolly & the Treasurer

After calling on Mr Lloyd he explained that if several accounts were amalgamated the plan proposed by the Committee would be carried out - viz that the money at any time lying to the credit of one fund should go against any debit that may at the same time exist against any other account and interest should be then only chargeable on the gross balance of the whole

R. MacDonnell

8 Feby 1871

Committee to consider the planting Corkanrie with Oziers

M. Ryan Chairman
T.C. Hall T.C. Kane
The committee recommend that the planting of Oziers be commenced at once. It is decided to purchase Oziers at Carrie on Suir and that Mr Corbett proceed to Carrie to sele & purchase the roots

and if he sees it advisable to engage with a person there to come down to plant them

13th Feby 1871

Committee to receive report from Mr Corbett with regard to Oziers and confirm his purchase of them at Carric on Suir

T.C. Spillane Chairman subsequently The Mayor.

T.C. Hall T.C. Kane

It is ordered that Mr Corbett shall purchase Oziers from M. Ryan of Carric on Suir at 11/ per hundred

W. Spillane
Chairman

18th Feby 1871

Corkaurree Embankment Committee met to receive tenders for letting the reclaimed land

T.C. Spillane T.C. Fitzgerald

Only one from Mr J. Connolly for one acre No 4 at £7.0.0 ordered that it be accepted if Mr Connolly will make the tender £8/ for No 4 acre

W. Spillane

21st Feby 1871

Special Committee to investigate Collector's return of Insolvencies in Sept Rate Spring Sway 1870

The Mayor Chairman

T.C. Hastings T.C. Spillane T.C. Myles K. Synard T.C. Cunnihan

The Committee having examined the A/c presented by the Collector recommend the amount to be discharged. They are glad to be able to inform the Council that the amount £189.9.4 is nearly £100 less than the amount of Insolvencies on Sept Rate investigated this time last year

Rmac Darnell

Minutes of the 4th 6th 8th 13th 18th & 21st February. Read in Council

Rmac D. 23 February 1871

25th Feby 1871

Corkaurree Special Committee ~~met~~ convened to open tenders for land lately embanked

Only T.C. Kane & T.C. Fitzgerald attending no business could be transacted but as there was only one tender received from Mr O'Rourke & for two acres Nos 3 & 5 they suggest to the Council that it would be advisable to till & plough 5½ acres of the land themselves and adjourn the Committee to this day week

Tuesday 28th Feby 1871
Corporation Precedence Committee.

Met this day.

Present
T.C. Lenihan . Aldn Tinsly
The Town Clerk
The Mayor, and other members of the Corporation having gone to Ennis to wait on the Co Clare Grand Jury in reference to the proposed purchase of the Wellesly Bridge. business was not entered on.

Wm McDonnell

Tuesday 28th Feby 1871
Union Rating Committee

Met this day

Present
T.C. Myles Chairman
T.C. McMahon T.C. Cleary T.C. Cunnihan

Mr Myles drew up a petition which was unanimously adopted on the proposition of Mr Cunnihan

Fred Myles

Wednesday 1st March 1871
Sewerage Committee
Present
Ald Hogan Chairman
T.C. Myles T.C. Barry
A report was read by Mr Corbett estimate £10.000 the Committee adopt Mr Corbetts report & recommend the Council to apply to the Commissioners of Public Loans for the necessary funds

Oak Hogan

Thursday 2 March 1871
Precedence Committee
This committee T.C. Lenihan only attending no business could be done

Wm McDonnell

Saturday 4 March 1871

Corkanree Special Committee

Meeting Convened again this day to consider Tender for Letting of Land recently Embanked &c
T.C. Fitzgerald with City Surveyor only attended

Monday 6 March 1871
Corkanree Committee
T.C. Kane Chairman
T.C. Fitzgerald. T.C. McRyan
Ordered that lots No 1 to 6 inclusive Hay & 8 shall be ploughed & cross ploughed and sown with Mangers

and that the remainder of the Council shall be let into seats which shall be hereafter disposed of

Tuesday 7th March 1871

Wednesday 15th March 1871

Precedence Committee

Convened again for this day – No attendance

Minutes of 25th 28th & 28th February and 1st & 6th March Read in Council

16 March 1871

Mayor in the Chair

Saturday 18th March 1871

Sewerage Committee

Convened – to inspect the Premises at Mount St Vincent Orphanage with a view to have nuisance Complained of abated as also to inspect the System of Earth Closets at present used at Sexton Street Schools

Ald. Carte

& J. C. Spillane

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UNION RATING.

TO THE RIGHT HON. AND HONORABLE THE KNIGHTS, BURGESSES, AND CITIZENS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

The Humble Petition of the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Limerick

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Limerick, assembled in Council, on the part of fifty thousand of our fellow-citizens, beg the adoption by your Honorable House of a measure for a Union Rating in Ireland, and we do so on the following grounds:—We submit that the system of Electoral Division Rating, existing under the Irish Poor Law Enactments, has failed in much of its intended effects, and become a source of immense injury to a great mass of our countrymen. Experience of working has proved that instead of tending to preserve the people of the country, it has had opposite results, the evils of which are every day becoming more burthensome. The law of settlement, which it embraces, has given, as it were, a premium to extermination, which has been exercised to such a grievous extent, that rural districts have become depopulated of the labour and small cottier classes, whilst in Towns there is a redundancy of such assistance, and consequent poverty and want. Large tracts of country have been cleared of the dwellings inhabited by working men, the humble occupants driven from the houses which they, and generations before them, had held, and this solely with the view to get rid of the occasional responsibility the existence of a labouring class might entail. The result of this is that the peasantry have been, and are daily, driven into the cities, towns, and villages The demand for labour seldom, if ever, equals the supply, and too often the workhouse bestows the only refuge left for the unemployed and houseless labourer and family. The child is reared there, need we say, not as he would be under other circumstances, in strong health and natural independence; the father and mother gradually lose energy and self-reliance; the still older members of the family become burdens on the rates, and in the end, it frequently occurs that all have to be supported by a division and section of the community on which they have no original claim, which has already quite as much as it can do in sustaining its own, whilst the proper guardians of these houseless wanderers escape all obligation.

of the City of Limerick and Borough of Kilmallock Petition That

This legislation has deprived, and is depriving the country of thousands of its able-bodied residents; they avail themselves of every opportunity to escape its evils and the precarious occupation afforded them, only those who have little or nothing were then remaining, and with no hope in their old age but the relief given by the union. We hold also that the abolition of this electoral rating will not only improve the towns and villages of Ireland, but much more the rural portions. Taking, for instance, this district, it is often necessary, as in other parts of the country, for the labourer to travel miles morning and evening to and from his place of occupation in consequence of the complete absence of a place of rest throughout the extent of country he traverses. Even should the tenant desire to supply the want, the superior power of the landlord prevents him, and in a great agricultural country like Ireland, this deprivation is much felt and most injurious.

Divisional rating, too, has serious disadvantages as regards its effects on the working of the public boards. It estranges class from class, creates continual distrust, and most effectually disturbs the harmony and good feeling which should exist amongst those engaged in the humane object of assisting and relieving the distressed and poverty-stricken.

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And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

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"Union Rating Committee"

T.C. Myles chairman
Ald Hogan T.C. Connihan T.C. Spillane

~~The report of Mgr Myles & Connihan was adopted and ordered that a copy of the report shall be forwarded to the sitting members~~

The petition ~~was~~ drawn up by Mgr Myles & Connihan was adopted & that Mr Ellard shall have it engrossed &c, and forwarded to the City Members for presentation that ~~the~~ a copy shall be also forwarded to Mr McMahon M.P. as also the names of Mgrs Myles Ellard & Parker who the Council consider may be able to give a Committee of the House of Commons valuable information on the subject of Union Rating

Jas Myles

21 March 1871

Special Committee to draw petition in favor of Mgr McMahon & Herons Bill adjourned to this day week for copy of Bills

Present T.C. Myles chairman
Ald Hogan T.C. Connihan T.C. Spillane

Wednesday 22nd March 1871
Bank a/c Committee

Convened for 11 of today to call on the Manager of the National Bank relative to the mode of dealing with the Interest to be charged and allowed on the Corporation Accounts —
Aldn Hogan, only attended

Minutes of 18th 21st 21st & 22nd March read in Council & Consideration deferred. Except those on Univ Rates which is adopted 23rd March 1871
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Friday 24th March 1871
"Education Committee"
T.C. Lenihan Chairman
T.C. Connihan T.C. Spillane

The ~~address~~ Memorial to the Right Hon W Gladstone on the subject of "University Education" read by Mr Lenihan to the Council on the 23rd inst and refered by them to this Committee being read and slightly modified. The Committee ~~recommend~~ that it shall be engrossed, signed by the Mayor that the City seal shall be attached thereto and that it shall be then forwarded to Mr Gladstone as also copies to the City Members and that they shall be requested to use their influence to urge the matter on the Prime Minister and that they shall ask the assistance of the County Members for the same purpose

Maurice Lenihan
Chairman

Copy of ~~address~~ Memorial

To the Right Hon W. E. Gladstone M.P. First Lord of Her Magisty's Treasury

~~We the~~ The Memorial of the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Limerick ~~take leave to represent~~ shewed that just nine years ago in common with the other Corporations of Ireland we approached the Government of that day & stated the number of Catholics who from their position or wealth desire to give a University Education to their Children had within a comparatively limited space of time greatly increased and had been rapidly ~~increasing~~ progressing in Ireland We repeat the same statement today and with ~~equal~~ greater force, & we trust with more successful effect ~~and~~ we beg to state that in Ireland Trinity College Dublin and the Queens University are the only educational institutions empowered to grant academical degrees which seriously effect the professional and social prospects of those who obtain them That the Protestants of this Kingdom would not consent to send their Children to colleges or schools where their religion is ignored to the same extent that the Catholic religion is ignored or subordinated in the Dublin Universities That while the highest education can be

obtained by all other religious denominations without violence being done to their religious principals it is urged to refuse to Catholics similar advantages which they now incur danger to the faith and morals of their Children when they send them to Trinity College or the Queens Colleges

That the Catholics cannot be satisfied with certain modifications or changes suggested in the existing Charters of Dublin and the Queens Universities in as much as they desire that their unquestionable right to educate their children in entire accordance with their religious principles in a catholic College should be fully recognized by the state to which they have ever shown themselves ready to contribute their treasures and their services

That we look for the grant of a charter and of a competent endowment for the Catholic University of Ireland from you who have already laid the foundations of civil and religious equality in this hitherto distracted land and that there can be no real religious equality among us in the absence of that ample and generous recognition of Catholic educational claims which we seek as a portion of our indefeasible rights and in the absence of which we cannot be contented

That whilst we express these feelings and claim these privileges we fully recognize the state to take ample security that university degrees should not be given without due intellectual proficiency and we are fully prepared to acquiesce in any such arrangements to secure to the fullest extent this proficiency

That we have sufficient confidence in your wisdom and integrity in dealing with Irish affairs to entertain the hope and expectation that you will not allow religious ascendancy to be perpetuated in the continued unequal distribution of the ample education funds in which Catholics have no share whatever and in the exclusive possession of charters which enable the Queens University already proved to be a failure and Trinity College to which catholics also object to grant degrees that confer important and exclusive privileges upon those who obtain them

That finally we hereby respectfully request that you would advise the Queen in the exercise of her Royal prerogative to grant and to recommend that a suitable endowment be given to the Catholic University of Ireland

And Your Memorialists will ever pray

27th March 1871

"Mount St Vincent Sewerage Committee"

The Mayor - Chairman

T.C. Spillane T.C. Myles T.C. Connihan accompanied to Mr Wm Corbett & Mr R B Jones

The committee after visiting the ~~Mayor~~ Christian Brothers establishment at sexton Street and inspecting the "Dry earth system" of sewerage as carried out there proceeded to the Convent of Mount St Vincent and after seeing the way in which the cess pool there was pumped as well as the manner in which the water was conveyed to the sewer on the road decided to recommend to the superioress of the Convent at Mount St Vincent - That the rain water from the roofs of the houses shall be carried by pipes to the back road without passing through the tank

That the tank shall be cleared at least once every twelve months and that no matter shall be pumped for the future from the tank

That a copy of these resolutions as also a copy of Mr Kearney's letter to the Corporation on the part of Mr Barrington shall be forwarded to the superioress of the Convent of Mount St Vincent

R Mack Donnell
Mayor Chairman

30th March 1871

"Special Committee to Consider Crossings of City"

The Mayor Chairman

T.C. Myles T.C. Connihan & W Corbett with T.C. Cleary

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Mr Corbett's office

Mr ~~[illegible]~~ Donnell submitted a sample stone for the supply of his contract of which the Committee aprove to the extent of about 20 tons they direct that the remaining 20 tons shall be supplied from his quaries outside Kilmesh.

The committee commenced their inspection of crossings at Corner of Barrington St where they order that a block crossing three feet wide be put down at left side ✓

At Hartstonge St they order no change at present but that when it becomes necessary to repair the ~~side~~ main crossings that one of them shall be taken away they order that the channel course of left hand side side crossing be repaired with blocks ✓

That for the future water tables shall not exceed three feet in width ✓

At Mallow St they ordered that the one of the main crossings be taken up and the way laid down with McAdamizing ✓

The main crossing at Glentworth St opposite National Bank to be repaired with blocks as also the left side crossing and crossing to Bank of Ireland ✓

The crossing to the Institution to be taken away when it next requires repair

At Cecil St The crossing opposite Mr

Synans corner to be taken away when repair required. At the corner from Mr Lloyds the main crossing to be put down with blocks
Roches St main crossing opposite Mr McKerns to be taken away the crossing at the other side to be made good as also side crossing at Nestors corner to be repaired
The crossing opposite the Club house to be taken away ✓
Thomas St The main crossing opposite Mr Pearcis to be repaired
The crossing opposite Mr Revington to be taken away ✓
The centre of the road at William St corner to be raised and the necessary repairs done to the several crossings when siddings are formed too large
Mr Corbett to have permission to make them smaller when stones are wanted
The crossing opposite Tedmarshes to be repaired
The side crossings at Arthurs Quay to be reduced by half when it next wants repair the crossing opposite Mr Hastings at same place to be taken to be removed away
Ellen St crossing at Egans corner to be reset and a metal pipe channel course to be put down ✓
William St the crossing opposite Mr Powers to be reduced when it next wants repairs
The crossing opposite Mr Bourke to be removed opposite Lane to Thomas St whenever it requires repair ✓
A Block crossing to be put down two feet wide at Corner of William Sheet between O'Brien & Conners corners
One crossing at Littlehans corner to be taken up and the crossing from his house to Ald Tinsley to be put down in blocks
The crossing at Mr Coomeys corner to be made direct from his house a continuation of old Windmill road, the long crossing from other side to be taken up ✓

R. MacDonnell
Mayor Chairman

3rd April 1871
Estimate Committee
met this day

Present
T. C. Myles in the Chair
Aldn Cleary Quin
T. C. Corinihan

To prepare Estimate of Improvement Rate for Half year from 1st January to 1st July 1871
Adjourned to 2.30 P.M. to morrow the 4 Inst.

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4 April 1871
Estimate Committee adjourned from yesterday to today
Present Ald Carter Chairman
T.C. Spillane T.C. Corinihan T.C. Myles T.C. Cleary
T.C. Synan
Ordered that Mr Forrest shall check off the return of lamps supplied by Gas Company

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The lighting of the Watchhouse referred to Mr. Spillane & Mr. Cleary

The committee recommend that Mr Murphy's opinion be taken as to their liability to repair Monatrahee

The committee recommend a rate of 1/4 in to which will yield a sum of £4206. 7. 7 and in order to meet this reduced rate we strongly recommend that the lighting, watching & watering of the City be reduced to meet the emergency

The committee recommend the Council to apply to Mr Ball Green to have the rural portions of the Union revalued as the statutable term of 14 years has expired

Read in Council 13 Apl 71

R Reece

Mr. P. Carte Chairman

The Committee of the whole House to consider the Estimate for the Improvement Rate for current half year met this 6th April 1871

Present. The Mayor Aldn Carte In the Chair
T. C. O'Connor. Aldn Carte. T. C. Carnihan

The Secretary reported that there was an error in the calculation upon which the Rate of 1/4d in the £1. was recommended, & was supposed to yield £4206-7-7 and that owing to this error the rate to be recommended should be 1/5d to carry out the correct calculation, and the views of the Committee

Ordered. That having examined the Estimate and Calculations upon which the rate is to be based. That we hereby recommend the rate for Improvement purposes for the current half year to be 1/5d in the £1. instead of 1/4d in the £1. the latter having been based on an inaccuracy in the calculation, and that the Town Clerk be directed to publish Notice at once for the striking of an Improvement Rate of 1/5d in the £1.

Read in Council 13th Apl 1871

R Reece

R Mac Donnell
Chairman 6th April 1871

12th April 1871

Bank Account Committee

Convened this day to call again on the Manager of the National Bank, relative to the mode of dealing with the Interest to be charged & allowed on the Corporation Accounts

No attendance —

Minutes of 24. 27. 30 March & 4 & 6 April Read in Council

13 April 1871

Minutes of 24 27 & 30 March Read in Council

20 April 1871

22 April 1871

Special Committee of the Whole House to consider memorial from Waterford Corporation in reference to the Bill of the Great Western Railway of England asking powers for a line of Steamers between England & Ireland

Present The Mayor Chairman
T.C. Spillane Ald Carte Ald Hogan T.C. Myles

The following petition was adopted and it was ordered that it shall be engrossed the City seal attached and forwarded to the House of Commons and that a copy shall be also sent to the Mayor of Waterford

Great Western Railway
(Steam Vessels)
Petition in favor

To the Honorable the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament assembled. The humble Petition of the Mayor Aldermen & Burgesses of the Borough of Limerick Sheweth

That a bill is now pending in your honorable house intitled a Bill for empowering the Great Western Railway Co to provide and use steam and other vessels and for other purposes

That by the said Bill it is proposed to authorize the Great Western Railway Company of England to build purchase hire provide charter employ and maintain steam and other vessels of every or any description and to navigate with and use the same and therein and thereby to convey and carry passengers animals minerals goods merchandize and things of every description between the several ports and places therein named including amongst them

Milford Haven and any other port or places in Pembrokeshire where there is from time to time a station of the Company or where they carry on traffic on the one hand and the port of Waterford on the other hand

and to authorize the said Company to do all acts that may be necessary to carry fully into effect the purposes aforesaid

That your petitioners are deeply interested in the trade & the north of Ireland and in the means of communication with England and anything which will tend to increase the facilities for personal travelling as well as for forwarding and transmitting traffic along the lines of Railway from Limerick (which are at present most defective and wasteful) to and between any Irish port & such ports or places in England or any of them will be of great benefit as well to your petitioners as to the public

Your petitioners anticipate that the present service of steamers across Channel will be greatly improved if the Great Western Railway Co are empowered to own and work steam vessels of their own as their large resources will enable them to put on stations vessels of a very superior description and their interest will be to have these vessels so as regularly

to meet the trains which will run in Connection with them

That such an improved line of Steam Communication will be a great public advantage

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray your Honorable House that the said Bill may pass into a law

R. MacDonnell
Mayor
Chairman

Precedence Committee

This Committee met today Wednesday 3rd May 1871

Present

The Mayor in the Chair

F. C. Cregan.
The Town Clerk

The following letter from Mr Murphy Law agent to the Town Clerk was read.

"Dublin 3 Capel Street
30th April 1871

"My dear Sir,

"I saw Sir Bernard Burke on yesterday. "He is quite willing to undertake to decide the question "of precedence between Cork & Limerick, as I should "have said between Limerick & Cork. He suggests "that the case on part of each City shall be sent "to him, and that each should send a copy of its "case, to the other party, with liberty to send to him "a short reply ~~[illegible]~~ correcting what may appear "fallacious in either statement. I feel quite satisfied "that Sir Bernard Burke will give an honorable "and impartial decision.

"Sir Bernard shewed me in the Birmingham "Tower, an Ancient Council Book of the Corporation "of Limerick from 1672 to 1685. it got there amongst "the archives and documents of the Irish House of "Commons after the Union. It appears that it was "deposited in that House by the Corpn of that time "in consequence of a Petition presented from the Citizens "of Limerick, complaining of the mal practices of the "Corporate body, and it was never restored. There "will not be much trouble, in getting back this book "now, and Sir Bernard was so good as to suggest "to me, the way to go about it, and as it will incur "no expense, I take it for granted that the "Corporation would wish to have the custody of so "old a record of its proceedings.

I am, Yours faithfully
Joseph Murphy

John Ellard Esq
&c &c

Ordered. That we recommend approve of the Course of precedence between Limerick & Cork being decided in manner set out in Mr Murphy's letter, and that he be authorized to act accordingly and also to get the Ancient Council Book referred to in his letter

Robert MacDonnell
Mayor
Chairman

Wednesday 3 May 1871

Committee to prepare a memorial to the Lord Lieutenant in favor of having Police Barracks again placed in different parts of the City. The Mayor and the Town Clerk only attending no business could be transacted

Signed

Wm W Donnell

Minutes of 22nd April & 3rd May

Read in Council

11 May 1871

Precedence Committee

This Committee met today 22nd May 1871

Present. T.C. Lenihan. In the Chair

Mr Murphy. Law Agents Mr McDonnell Sec'y Committee

Mr Ellard Town Clerk

The case to be prepared and submitted to Sir Bernard Bourke as to the question of precedence between Limerick and Cork was gone into

Ordered That the Town Clerk intimate to the Town Clerk of Cork that the Corporation of Limerick agree to the terms to submit the case of precedence to Sir B Bourke whom they have ascertained will undertake to decide the question our case to be prepared and submitted to Sir B. Bourke on 15th June next and a copy of it sent to the Corporation of Cork who are to be requested to send the case of the Cork Corporation to Sir B Bourke on same day and a copy of it also to us Each party to be at liberty within a fortnight to send Sir B Bourke a supplimental statement by way of reply

Ordered That the Mayor be requested to forward a memorial & the Lord Lieutenant seeking to have the Council Book of the Corporation of Limerick now in the Birmingham Tower returned to us

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Monday 29 May 1871

Committee convened again this day to prepare Memorial to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant on the subject of Divisional Police Barracks for this City

The Town Clerk only attended

Wednesday 7th June 1871

T.C. Fitzgerald Chairman

T.C. Connolly T.C. Cregan T.C. Cleary T.C. Hastings T.C. Cronin

T.C. Carter Ald Mahoney T.C. Parker T.C. Counihan

Committee convened to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant on his arrival in this City

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1st. July 1871

Committee meeting of the whole Council to consider the Act at present before Parliament in reference to some changes proposed in the Acts relating to Municipal Corporations

Present T. C. Spillane in the Chair

T. Cs Hastings, Myles, Cregan, McNamara, Cronin and Town Clerk

The Municipal Corporation Amendment Bill brought into Parliament by Mr. Serjt Sherlock & Mr Bryan, was laid before the Committee for Consideration Each Section having been gone through the Committee disapprove of the Bill & recommend

That a Petition be presented against this Bill to Parliament, as it would be most prejudicial to the Interest of Limerick — praying that in any event as there is a Special Act for Limerick similar to that of Dublin, that Limerick may be exempted from it

Town Clerk's Office

Also that the Town Clerk write to Mr. Serjt Sherlock & Mr Bryan expressing the opinion of the Committee on the Bill: and that he also write to the City & County Members requesting them to oppose the Bill: and also thank Mr Synan for his attention & Kindness in sending Copy of it.

T. Spillane
Chairman

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7th July 1871

Committee meeting of the whole House to consider the "Local Government" Bill" introduced by Government.

Present T. C. Spillane in the Chair
T. C. Hastings. Myles. Barry. Kane. Hall

Proposed by T. C. Myles
Seconded by " Hall

Resolved

That ~~the~~ Petition in favor of the Bill now before Parliament entitled the "Local Government" Bill with the Exception of Section 20 which we believe should be altered by inserting the "Chairman of the Quarter Sessions" instead of "the Superior Courts" —

Carried

Resolved

That our City Members be requested to attend to our suggestion when the Bill is in Committee

W. Spillane
Chairman

Minutes of 24th March. 27th March. 4th April. 12th Apl 22nd April 3rd & 22nd May read. & Special Committee on Crossings on 3rd March Read & adopted in Council 3rd Augt 1871. Minutes of 1st July 71 read. and Report of Committee of 7th July read at same Meeting.

Ryan Mack Donnell
Mayor

"Swimming Committee"

15th Augt 1871

T. Barry Chairman
T. C. ~~Corbett~~ Hastings. Wm Corbett City Surveyor — T. C. Spillane

The Committee after inspecting the site, recommend that ~~that~~ the space by the side of the County Court house would be a suitable place for men. That Franklins Quay on the Island Bank would be a good place for Women and consider that either the end of the Peir of the Wellesley Bridge or a space at Cow Gardens on the Island Bank would make a good place for a second Bathing place for men

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Insolvency on Rate Committee

15th Augt 1871

At a Special Meeting to investigate the Collectors Return of Insolvencies on Improvt Rate Summer levy 1870 —

Present T. C. Michl Kelly in the Chair
" " Kane
" " Myles

The list of Unoccupancies & Insolvencies &c on Impt Rate, Summer levy 1870 amounting to £243.13.8½ having been gone through Seriatim was passed, & amount ordered to be struck off with the exception of Nos 2093 amount 17/- 2509 amount 8/6 2968 amount 4/3 total deduct

£1. 9. 9. The recommend that the Revisors attention be requested to the houses in Ruins

August 15th 1871

Mich^l Kelly Chairman

"Sanitary Committee"

17 Augt 1871

The Mayor Chairman

Fitzgerald. Ald Mahoney T.C. Myles T.C. Barry T.C. Hayes Ald Hogan T.C. Kelly T.C. L Kelly W Corbett C.S.

Resolved. That ~~the [illegible]~~ the owners of houses shall be at once compelled to make Branch sewers from their premises and that the necessary notices shall be served on them to that effect

That no ~~notice~~ nuisance shall be deposited on the streets and that a notice to this effect shall be inserted in the papers and that posters be also put up in the City

That three Iron carts shall be ordered & that a cart shall go round not earlier than 9 O.C. P.M and not later than 10 O.C. P.M to collect the nuisances

That a system of Water cleansing shall be adopted by putting up water taps & that Mr Corbett shall report as soon as possible how many and where he would recommend they shall be placed

That aditional stand cocks for drinking purposes shall be erected in the poorer parts of the town and that one of them shall be erected in Thomond Gate and another in the Abbey

That a second flushing Barrel Cart shall be purchased

That an extra number of sweepers shall be employed

That Mr Forrest shall keep a book in which he shall enter complaints made him by any members of the Committee

That Mr Forrest shall get the prices of Disinfectants which he shall lay before the Committee at their meeting tomorrow

That the Alderman and Councillors of each ward shall form a Sub committee to inspect their respective wards and make their reports & suggestions to the Committee

R MacDonnell

17 Augt 1871 Mayor

17 Augt 1871

"~~Presentment~~ Commissioners Committee"

The Mayor Chairman

T.C. Myles T.C. Barry T.C. Fitzgerald Ald Hogan T.C. Hayes

To prepare Estimate of Improv^t Rate for Half year from 1 July 1871 to 1 January 1872 –

Recommended that a Rate be made of 1/6 in the £ on the Rateable property of the City (£59338. 11. 8) which will yield a sum of £4450. 7. 10½

R MacDonnell

Sanitary Committee

August 18th 1871

J. Parker M D Chairman — Ald Hogan — J C Hayes — J C Fitzgerald — J C L Kelly — Dr Kane J C Barry

The Minutes of the last Meeting read —
Mr Corbett's report relative to the waterposts to be erected viz One in Thomondgate — One at the Corner of Meat Market Lane and Sheep Street — and One in Market Alley — also the watertaps for flushing channel Courses was approved of except no mention as to quantity to be made as to water supply —

Mr Otty Gas Engineer submitted a plan for supplying water from the Gas Works for flushing the Channels in or about said Works the matter is deferred for the present in the meantime Mr Murphys opinion be asked if the Corporation could obtain water from the Gas Works for flushing purposes —

Joseph Parker
Chairman

"Sewerage Committee"

August 18th 1871

Dr Kane Chairman — J C Barry — Ald Hogan — J C Fitzgerald — J C Hayes —

Mr Corbett submitted a list of the different streets and roads which have no main sewers

The Committee recommend the Sewerage Committee of each ward submit a report of the sewerage required in their ward —

Thos Kane

Sanitary Committee

19 Augt 1871

No attendance

The City Treasurer attended

"Sanitary Committee"

21st Augt 1871

Ald Hogan Chairman

J C Connihan J C Synan J C Hayes

Mr Forrest reported that the men refuse to go round to collect nuisance at night. He further reported that he went round himself and came to the conclusion that too many people are about at the time it is ordered to send round the carts and he learned from the Watchmen that they considered the best hour would be 11 O C P.M.

The Committee called the carters before them and came to the conclusion that they men could not perform the duty and attend their ordinary duties at 6 O C A.M. They therefore order that a system of dust boxes as used in Cork and Dublin be adopted & tenders be requested for them

Mr Forrest reported that the sanitary state of the City is much improved and that he has served notices on all parties in George St who have not yet ~~[illegible]~~ branch sewers from their premises

Ald Hogan

Sanitary Committee
22nd Augt 1871

No meeting held this day, owing to the lateness of the hour, the Business of Nor Committee was disposed of
The City Treasurer & Surveyor in attendance

Sanitary Committee
23rd Augt 1871

No meeting – The City Surveyor & Treasurer were in attendance

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Minutes of 15th 15th 17th 17th 18th 18th 19th 21st 22nd & 23rd August. Read in Council
(No meeting)

Sanitary Committee
24 Augt 1871

No meeting – meeting of Council having been Convened for this day

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Sanitary Committee
25 Augt 1871

No meeting – City Treasurer attended

Sanitary Committee
5th Sept 1871

Present – The Mayor Chairman
T.C. Myles Ald Quin T.C. Lynan T.C. Barry
The Committee recommend that 800 Gallons of Water per day be supplied to the Water Post at Thomond Gate 800 Gallons per day for Meat Market have Water Post and 400 gallons per day be supplied to the Water Post in Market Alley and that the Comy be requested to put up these posts at once

Water Works Co.

Robert MacDonnell

Minutes of 15. 15. 17. 17. 18. 18. 21 August & 5 Septr. Read in Council

7th Septr 1871
R MacDonnell
Mayor

"Corkauree Embankment Committee"
4th October 1871

The Mayor Chairman
T.C. Kane T.C. L Kelly

That the topping shall be continued to the Dock end of the Bank
The Mayor is directed to write Mr Long requesting to discharge the mud raised by the dredge boats at the end of the new Bank and where it meets the old Bank of Corkauree
Mr Corbett is directed to have the remainder of the new Corkauree ploughed and where he finds it necessary levelled
That clumps of trees (to consist of Spruce Elms &c) be planted about one hundred & fifty

Mr Corbett Sgt. Mr Long Mr Corbett

yards & also that Elms be planted along the new bank of Cork Kanree & also ~~that Elms be planted~~ along the bank where it is considered desirable and ~~also~~ along the new dock Road

R MacDonnell
Mayor

Minutes of 4th Oct Read in Council and adopted 5th October 1871

5 Oct 1871

R MacDonnell Mayor

"Special Meeting of Sanitary Committee"
17 October 1871

Present The Mayor Chairman
T.C. Ryan Ald Tinsley T.C. Myles T.C. Hayes
T.C. O'Connor

Report from the sub committee of the Dock road – read –

Report from Mr Corbett relative to the water post at Meat Mkt lane ordered that ~~that~~ the supply of water shall be 954 gallons per day instead of 80 gallons

R MacD
Mayor Chn

"Special Committee to reconsider selling of Corporation property"
30th Oct 1871

Present The Mayor Chairman
T.C. Kelly Ald Quinlivan T.C. Kane T.C. Myles
T.C. Spillane Ald Mahoney J. Murphy Esq
L. Adviser Ald McDonnell – T.C. Ryan T.C. Parker
Ald Tinsley T.C. Hall T.C. Cleary

Resolved – That we recommend the Corporation to rescind the resolution made in 1860 to sell our corporate property in the handed Estates Court and that our law advisers be directed to seek more favourable terms on the ~~mortgage~~ mortgages and that we recommend that steps be taken to sell the house property

Minutes of Special Committee of 30th October read and adopted in Council 9th Nov 1871 R MacDonnell

30th Oct 1871
Condolence Committee
present The Mayor
T.C. Cleary John Ellard Esq J. Murphy Esq T.C. McR Ryan
adjourned to the 31st inst
"Condolence Committee"
31st Oct 1871

Present The Mayor
T.C. Ryan J. Murphy Esq & J. Ellard Esq
The following address was drawn up and unanimously agreed to
To The Right Hon Ole Wyndham Thomas
Earl of Dunraven

My Lord

We the Mayor Aldermen & Burgesses of the City of Limerick deeply sorrowing at the death of your Noble Father desire to express to your Lordship to the Dowager Countess of Dunraven and the other members of his family our condolence at the removal of one who recognizing thro' out his useful life all the duties of his high position diffused many public and social benefits around him while he adorned his domestic sphere by his accomplishments and his virtues. As the Lord Lieutenant of our County and City he exercised the influence of that Exalted office with judicious impartiality in keeping with the progressive liberality of our time

As a Landed Proprietor he applied his refined taste and ample wealth to the improvement of his possessions and the prosperity of his tenantry As a resident Nobleman he readily gave the prestige of his rank and the persuasiveness of his oratory to aid the expression of popular feeling on occasions of importance to the religious and political interests of the vast majority of our Community. While as a scholar imbued with love of the fame of our ancient race & he directed his enlightened mind to the preservation & description of those Ecclesiastical ~~[illegible]~~ remains which still attest throughout our Land the piety of our forefathers

His ability and zeal as a member of some important public departments evidenced his capacity for the public good and the amenity of his deportment to all with whom he had intercourse was marked less by the condescention of the Nobleman than the urbanity of the true Gentleman

To your Lordship as the successor of such a father we offer our sympathy at the deprivation of his society and example while we congratulate you at having had so bright a bacon to direct your own career which we sincerely hope may be a long and happy one in the responsible sphere to which Providence has now called you

Minutes of 17. 30. 30 & 31st October Read in Council, ~~and adopted~~

9 Nov. 1871

R MacDonnell

Cor Kanree Utilization Committee

December 5th 1871

Present. The Mayor. J. C. McNamara J. C. Connolly & J. C. Abraham —

The Meeting adjourned to 3 of Tomorrow 6 Inst

Wednesday 6th Decr 1871

"Corkanree Embankment Committee"

T.C. Kane Chairman

T.C. Hall T.C. Abraham

The Committee direct that the Mangolds & Turnips shall be sold Auction the time to be arranged by Mr Beveridge & the Secy

The question of grazing old Corkanree adjourned for the present

The letting of the land into an acre also adjourned for the present

The planting as originally arranged shall be ~~advertised for~~ carried out at once

J W Kane

Chairman

Minutes of 6 Decr Read in Council

7 Decr 1871

Mayor to sign

Thursday 4 Jany 1872

"Corkanree Embankment Committee"

T.C. McNamara Chairman

T.C. Kane

Recommended to the Council that since there was no sale effected by Auction 22 Decr 71 that the Mangolds & Turnips be not now offered for sale for at least a month —

Recommended that a permanent gate be placed on the dock road opposite Mr Bannatynes avenue to open a passage to the land and that Mr Forrest shall discharge the road sweepings in a line westwards towards the bank and to form a road also that persons shall be permitted to throw down rubbish on the same line

Denis McNamara

Thursday 4th Jany 1872

Special Meeting of Market Bill

T.C. Myles Chairman

T.C. McNamara T.C. Cleary & Mr Murphy

Recommended that Mr Murphy shall take steps to secure for the Corporation a "locus standi" in reference to the New Markets Bill lodged by the Trustees so as to have the interests of the corporation properly attended to

Mr Murphy

Jas Myles

Thursday 4th Jany 1872

Special meeting of the Whole House to consider the Sewerage of the City

T.C. Myles Chairman

T.C. Cleary T.C. McNamara T.C. Cronin

The Committee after considering the estimate of sewerage amount £11.903 prepared & presented by Mr Corbett recommends its adoption but change the discharge

Mr Corbett

of the sewerage of the old Tralee Road through Fredrick St instead of through Ald Mahoney's field. They recommend that Mr Murphy shall take steps to borrow the amount £11.903 from the public Loan Commissioners and that it shall be spread over the longest possible period for repayment and they also recommend that the money shall be expended on the sewerage to the extent of £1000 a year only and drawn in instalments when required

+ Mr Murphy's Office

Zachary Myles
Chairman

Minutes of 4. 4. & 4 January
Read in Council & Confirmed
18 January 1872
[illegible]

Minutes of Sewerage Committee of 4th Jany 1872 read in Council 18th July 1872. Consideration be deferred to the Resn

Jno. J. Clancy Mayor

Meeting of Special Committee, Febry 1, 1872.

Zachary Myles, (Chairman.) J. Cominan, Aldn Hogan. J. Lennon

The Committee recommend the Council to adopt the following Petition for ~~Union~~ Reform of ~~Rating~~ the Grand Jury Laws

To the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled

The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Town Councillors of the City of Limerick,

Humbly Sheweth,

"That the entire burden of making and maintaining the roads, highways and bridges in Ireland, is at present borne by the occupiers of houses and lands in Ireland. That such roads and highways are open alike to the use of all her Majesty's subjects without exception. That with the exception of said occupiers all other persons are entirely exempted from contributing towards the construction or maintainance of such roads, highways and bridges. That your petitioners consider such a state of the law is unjust, and presses very heavily upon the occupiers of said houses and lands.

Your Petitioners therefore pray,

That your Honourable House will be so good as to make such an alteration in the existing laws in order that the payment of County and Borough rates in Ireland may be divided between the owners and occupiers of houses and lands, in like proportion, as that which now appertains in the payment of the Poor's Rate

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Rate, by said classes.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray:

~~To the Ven~~

Also the following Petition which particularly applies to Lunatic Asylums:

Humbly Sheweth:-

"That the imposition of taxation under the Grand Jury system generally is of the most unjust and oppressive character, and calls for some immediate remedy at the hands of Her Majesty's Govt. As one of the strongest examples of this fact they refer to the manner in which the affairs of the Lunatic Asylums in this country are administered, for the support of which the rate-payers are most heavily taxed, but debarred any voice in their management.

That your honorable house will have such a change made in the law that the representatives on public boards formed under the Grand Jury system may be elected according to the Poor's Law arrangements, and the taxation regulated so as to be borne by the owners and occupiers of houses and lands."

That the foregoing petitions be engrossed by the Town Clerk, and forwarded for presentation to Parliament, to the senior City Member, and that the assistance of Mr Butt and the County Members be requested.

Zachary Myles

Special Committee on Union Rating - Meeting, 21, Feb. 1872. Zachary Myles (Chairman) J. Cannham [illegible]

We recommend the Council to adopt the following

Petition in favor of Union Rating

Humbly Sheweth:

"That your Petitioners represent the owners and occupiers of houses and lands in the city and borough of Limerick, which are situated exclusively within the electoral division of Limerick in the Poor Law Union of Limerick. That under the present Law of Chargeability, the burden of contributing towards the support and maintainance of the poor in the Limerick Workhouse rests very unequally on the thirty-four Electoral divisions into which said union is divided. That in the poundage rates ~~struck~~ struck on the 3rd. day of January 1872, your petitioners' property has been assessed at two shillings and ten pence in the Pound, while the next highest assessed division in the Union contributes one shilling and seven pence and other divisions as low as eight pence only. That your Petitioners and the citizens whose representatives they are feel this inequality in the incidence of the rates for the support of the poor very oppressive, and injurious to the House Property and Trade of the city of Limerick.

"Your Petitioners therefore pray,

"That your honorable House will

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make such an alteration in the present laws for the relief of the poor in Ireland that there may be hereafter one uniform pundage assessment for Poor's Rate in the Irish union and in each poor law union in Ireland.

That the presenting of the foregoing petition be ~~re~~ entrusted to the senior member, and the assistance of our Mr Butt, and our County Members ~~to~~ in its support, be requested.

That ~~the~~ a copy be ~~also~~ forwarded to P. McMahon, Esq., M.P., and his kind co-operation be requested.

That the name of some member of the Council be forwarded to Mr MacMahon as a witness to give evidence before the Union Rating Committee.

That the petition be ~~proposed~~ engrossed and ~~form~~ the city seal attached, and forwarded at once as directed.

Zachary Hyles

Minutes of ~~[illegible]~~ 1st February & 1st Feby read in Council

Limerick
Feby 1st 1872

W. Mahony
Mayor & Chairman

Saturday 10 Feby 1872

"Special meeting of Corkanree Committee"

Mr Corbett Esq & T.C. Kane only having attended no business could be done

Wm McDonnell

12th Feby 1872

"Special Meeting of Corkanree Committee"

T.C. Dr Kane

Ald Hogan T.C. Abraham T.C. Hall

That the Secy apply to the Market Trustees to request permission from them to store the Mangolds & Turnips (grown at Corkanree) under the Market sheds and to sell them therefrom & that the Trustees shall be requested to permit the Corporation to weigh them in the Market scales before storing them

Treasurer write to Trustees

Tenders from Messrs Wilson & William Abraham of Trees for planting were opened and Mr Abrahams tender at £10 15.0 being found to be the lowest was accepted Mr Abraham also gives 200 trees as a present to the Corporation

Mr Abrahams Tender for planting

The Mangolds & turnips to be at once sold by auction on Saturday week next and tenders to be received for letting the land by Con-acre in lots of an ~~acre~~ each and that Moran be directed to survey the land into lots for this purpose

Advertise - Sale of Mangolds & Turnips on Saturday week next

Read & Sanctioned in Council 13 Feb 1872

Wm Mahony
Mayor
13 Feb 1872

12th Feby 1872

Special Meeting of Slaughter House Committee"

T.C. Parker Chairman

T.C. Kane Ald Hogan

Letter from Dr. Parker read

The Committee recommend that in the event of the Corporation deciding to erect a public Slaughter house their Committee advise that the site be selected somewhere in the Neighbourhood of the Newstead Weir Green

8th Feby 1872

"Special Committee to consider increasing expenditure for Grand Jury purposes" T.C. Parker Chairman

Ald Hogan T.C. Myles

The Committee recommend that the following resolution be printed and forwarded to the different Corporations & Town Commissions in Ireland with a request to them asking their Cooperation

The Committee having met resolved unanimously having an address printed and addressed to each City Town Councils & Town Commissioners in Ireland asking their Cooperation in bringing the present state of the Grand Jury Laws under the notice of the Lord Lieutenant more especially as regards the increase & the increasing expenditure for Lunatic Asylums over which Exhibitions the Rate payers have no Representative Control

The Committee further urge the advisability of a deputation representing the different public bodies before named waiting on his excellency during the Easter recess for the purpose of bringing & laying before him the evils resulting from the present system and suggesting a remedy

11th July 1872

"Surcharge Committee"

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Dunlevan T.C. Abraham

Carte Mr Murphy Law Agent

Mr Ellard Clerk

Mr Murphy submitted draft of memorial to the Marquis of Hartington Chief Secy seeking to have the surcharges made upon certain members of the Council by the Local Auditor on audit of Corporation a/cs for past year. The Memorial having been fully gone into and some slight amendments made was adopted. Mr Murphy was requested to have same engrossed &

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& forwarded. Also to write to the County & City Members to use their influence with the Chief Secy in sustaining the Memorial

24th Feby 1872

"Corkanree Committee"

Dr Kane & M.R. Ryan only attended no business was done. The Secy reported that no tenders were received for the letting of the land but that he would advertise again to receive tenders up to Saturday 16 March

27th Feby 1872

Corkanree Committee

T.C. Abraham only attending business to consider the best means of disposing of the Marygolds & Turnips as also the advisability of grazing for this season the lands of Old Corkanree

Minutes of 4th 4th January. 12th 12th 14th 24th & 27th Feby Read in Council

29 Feby 1872

(Not Read)

Tuesday 5th March 1872

Corkanree Utilization Committee

Convened again this day for like purpose

Present Aldn Connolly
" T.C. Abraham
" " Hall

Owing to the late sitting of No 2 Committee, the members left before any business could be transacted

Thursday 7th March 1872

Same Committee convened again this for like purpose — when

T. C. Abraham only attended

Saturday 16 March 1872

Same Committee convened to consider Tenders for Letting of the Land recently enclosed by New Embankment &c

Dr Kane only attending no business could be transacted

20 March 1872

"A Special Meeting of Corkaree Committee"
Present The Mayor Chairman
T.C. Abraham T.C. Kane T.C. Hall

Tender was received from Patrick Fitzgibbon for two lots Nos 30 & 31 at £5/- per acre recommended for acceptance

The Committee recommend that lots from No 1 to 19 inclusive shall be laid down in permanent grass but should it be afterwards considered advisable that part shall be laid down in Barley and part in Green Crops that arrangement to be carried out —

That the Mangolds shall be sold by auction on Wednesday next and that it shall be a condition of sale that they shall be put on the dock wall for purchasers

That the Secy shall write Mr Phillips offering 50 tons of Mangolds

Mr Mahony
Mayor

Limerick 20 Mar 1872

Mr Mackey's offer

Mr Cordell's offer

Advertise

Treas.

20 March 1872

Special Committee convened to examine & report on copies of Parliamentary Bills
The Mayor only attending no business transacted —

20 March 1872

Special Committee convened to consider the question of getting the Bore boundary extended

Present The Mayor

Meeting postponed as T.C. MacDonnell the mover is unavoidably prevented from attending as he is engaged at meeting of the Markets Trustees

Minutes of 4th 4th January 12th 12th 14th 24th & 27th Feby. & 20 March Read in Council
21 March 1872

(Mayor's sign)

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28th March 1872

"Special Committee Corkanree Farming"

Present Ald Hogan

T.C. McKeyan T.C. Abraham

The sale of mangolds about 50 tons at 12/6 per ton confirmed and ordered that it shall be advertized to sell the remainder at 13/- per ton to include all expenses. And that sales take place daily

That the Secy shall write to Mr Gumane offering him 50 tons at this price

That two hundred posters shall be printed and posted

That no deposit shall be accepted less than £1 per acre for the Con acre ground

Pat. Hogan

Advertise in / Secretary / Posters / Not deposit

2 April 1872

"The extension of Boundry Committee"

T.C. Myles Chairman

T.C. Abraham T.C. Cregan Ald Hogan T.C. Counihan

As Mr McDonnell was not present the Committee adjourned

Bathy Ryles

2 April 1872

"Special Committee to examine all New Bills & report on them to next Council"

T.C. Myles Chairman

T.C. Cronin T.C. Counihan T.C. Cleary T.C. Cregan T.C. Lenihan Ald Hogan

Only two members of the Committee having attended no business could be transacted

Wm McDonnell

Secy Committee

3rd April 1872

Special Committee convened to ascertain & report to Council upon the advisability of taking up the possession of the Monte de Piete as the Corpn is responsible for the Rent due thereon

Present The Mayor

" T.C. Parker

A sufficient number to form a quorum not having attended no business entered upon

Wm McDonnell

Secy Committee

Minutes of 4 January & Tuesday Committee & 28 March Read in Council

Report of the Sanit Not Cond

W McNally

Limerick 4 Apr 1872

April 1872

Mayor

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10 April 1872

Meeting convened to collect information in reference to the proposed Military Provincial Depôts in Ireland &c

No attendance —

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10 April 1872

Meeting convened to prepare a Petition to Parliament against the payment of Election expenses out of the Local Rates &c

No attendance —

15th April 1872

Parliamentary Bill Committee

Convened to consider several Bills before Parliament particularly two respecting Corporations, and a letter from Mr Butt M.P. thereon

Present J. C. Lenihan In the Chair

J. C. L. Kelly	J. C. Myles
" Hosford	" Walker
" Lenihan	" Barry
" Hastings	" MacDonnell
Aldn O'Callaghan	Aldn Quinlivan
J.C. Hayes	

Town Clerk

Two Bills now before Parliament one to extend to Ireland certain privileges exercised by Municipal Corporations in England & Scotland The other to restore to the corporations of Ireland the right of appointing sheriffs and of conferring honory freedoms & a letter from Mr Butt M.P. in reference to these Bills read —

The first Bill the Municipal Franchise Bill (No 100) was recommended to be approved of The second Bill giving power to appoint sheriffs &c was also recommended to be approved of with the exception of Clause No 13 Sergt Sherlock's Bill. It is recommended to write to the County & City members requesting them to oppose this Bill

It is recommended to write to the City & County Members requesting them should the Bill relating to the management of Prisons in Ireland be brought in that they shall oppose the Clause which makes it necessary that Magistrates only can be elected on the Board of Superintendence

The following is Mr. Butt's letter :—

"Dublin, April 10th, 1872.

"Sir—I am anxious to direct the attention of the Municipal Council of Limerick to two Bills which I have introduced into Parliament affecting Irish Corporations. I have transmitted copies of them both to you and to his Worship the Mayor.

"The first of them (the Municipal Franchise Bill) aims at the removal of an inequality which exists between the Municipal Franchise in England and Ireland.

"The Irish Corporation Reform Act, passed in 1840, enacted for Ireland a much more restrictive municipal franchise than that enacted for England, by the corresponding act passed in 1835. By the English Act every resident was qualified to be a burgess, who occupied premises rated at any amount, provided the occupation was continuous for three years. The Irish Act required that the premises should be rated at an amount which with a slight addition for an estimate of insurance and repairs, would make up the value of ten pounds.

"In all the municipalities of Ireland, except the city of Dublin, the restricted franchise provided by the Irish act is still in force.

"In England, by an Act passed in the year 1869, the franchise has been rendered still more liberal. The necessity of a three years continuous occupation is abolished, and any person occupying for one year premises rated to any amount becomes entitled to be enrolled as a burgess of a municipal town.

"It is unnecessary to say that the requirement of a higher qualification in the poorer country is an anomaly only to be accounted for by the jealousy of Irish popular privileges, which in so many instances controlled and marred the provisions of the act professing to give to Ireland municipalities chosen by popular election. It is entirely indefensible, and we may hope that no one in the House of Commons will maintain the principle that Ireland is not entitled to a municipal franchise as liberal and popular as that which England enjoys.

"If this be so a bill proposing to assimilate the franchises of the two countries ought to pass as a matter of course.

"This assimilation of the franchise has already received legislative sanction. In 1849, enlarged powers were conferred upon the Corporation of Dublin. The act which conferred them was accompanied by another extending the English franchise to that city.

"In 1863 when the Belfast Corporation obtained an act which sanctioned arrangements to relieve that body from embarrassments which had arisen in the management of their local affairs, the select committee who approved of the bill promoted by the Corporation added to that approval a unanimous resolution expressing their opinion that it ought to be accompanied by a public act establishing the same franchise as the English one in that town.

"The bill which I have introduced proposes in its present shape to extend to all the Irish Corporations the provisions enacted for Dublin in 1849, that is to adopt the franchise fixed by the English Municipal Act of 1835, a three years continuous occupation of premises rated at any amount. This is still the Scotch franchise, but I see no reason why Ireland should not have the more liberal franchise enacted for England in 1869, and when the House of Commons read the bill a second time, and so sanctioned the principle of an equal franchise, it would appear to be a matter of course, to adopt in committee an amendment extending to Ireland the provisions of the English act of 1869.

The second bill (the Municipal Privileges Bill) proposes to confer upon or rather restore to the Irish municipalities rights and privileges possessed by those of England. Its principal object is to deal with the appointment of sheriffs in counties of cities, and counties of towns.

"Under the old law, both in England and Ireland, the right of electing their sheriffs was in every instance vested in the municipality of the place. The Crown never, in the constitutional history of England, possessed the right of appointing the sheriff of a county of a city, or a county of a town. The privilege of electing their own sheriffs by the municipalities coming down from the usages of a remote antiquity, was secured by the charters of all these corporate bodies, when the municipal reform act in England restored the corporations to the people the old right was carefully preserved.

"In Ireland it was wrested from the nominally enfranchised people. The Irish municipal reform act vested the appointments of these sheriffs in the Lord Lieutenant.

"The result is that in twenty-one places in England and Wales the municipal bodies retain the old constitutional right of electing their own sheriffs. In London, Bristol, York, Oxford, Chester, Exeter, Gloucester, Lincoln, Lichfield, Nottingham, Hull, Newcastle, Worcester, Norwich, Southampton, Canterbury, Coventry, Caermarthen, Pool, Haverford West, and Berwick-upon-Tweed the sheriffs are all chosen by the people. In addition to this in the great county of Middlesex the office is executed by the sheriffs elected for London by the livery of that city.

"In England there is not a single municipality in which the sheriff is nominated by the Crown.

"In Ireland there is not a single sheriff chosen by the popular election.

"It is time that this most insulting mark of inferiority should be removed. If there be any truth or reality in the assurances of a readiness to admit us to a participation in English privileges it cannot be maintained. I have proposed to the English parliament to remove it, to give back to our Irish municipalities the privileges of which the English have never have been deprived, to make the law the same in both countries. The constitutional importance of the right of appointing sheriffs has been diminished by the recent changes in our jury laws, which virtually deprives the sheriff of all power of selection in returning his panel. But that is no reason why an officer of civic dignity and importance, which in England is in the gift of the people, should in Ireland be bestowed by the nomination of the Castle. Why a privilege which is enjoyed by the citizens of Lichfield and Lincoln should be denied to those of Limerick and Cork.

"Upon the same principle I propose to restore to the Irish municipalities the right of appointing the clerks of the peace—a right of which the English corporations have been deprived.

"I also propose that the Recorder of Dublin should be elected, as in other towns, by the Corporation of that city. I do not make a similar proposal as to any other place. The municipal reform acts both in England and Ireland took away the appointment of Recorders from the Corporations and vested it in the Executive. London alone retains the old right. I entertain a very strong conviction that this ancient right ought to be restored to all Corportions in both countries, but in a bill based upon the principle of equality of rights. I only seek to restore to Dublin the privilege which London has preserved.

"The remaining clause of the bill recognises the right of the Irish Corporations to confer the honorary freedom upon any person whom the may consider worthy of that honour. Although the freedom is merely a nominal one, the conferring of it may bestow a distinction as real as many that are eagerly sought for at the hands of those who dispense the favours of a Court. I am sure that the power of conferring such a distinction would add to the dignity of our municipalities by enabling them to do honour to those whom the popular voice declared honour to be due. Princes of the blood and foreign Sovereigns have expressed pride at being enrolled among the freemen of London, and not long ago the Premier, expressed a similar feeling of satisfaction at being elected an honorary burgess of Aberdeen. There is no reason why a similar distinction bestowed by Irish cities should not be equally prized.

"The power of conferring an honorary freedom may be used to obviate a practical inconveniences of occasional occurrence. It sometimes happens that men in every way entitled to take a part in civic affairs are shut out from the choice of their fellow-citizens by a want of the legal qualification, arising, it may be, from some temporary accident. Sometimes a careless omission or mistake has disqualified a man elected even to the highest municipal office. The letting off of a trifling portion of the premises included in his rating gave rise on one occasion to a protracted and unseemly litigation as to the right of the Lord Mayor of Dublin to fill the civic chair. It has occurred to me that those inconveniences might be obviated by making the honorary freedom, as it is in London, a sufficient qualification for office, the right of election being, of course, reserved to those qualified as actual burgesses on the roll.

"These provisions would do something to place our existing Irish Corporations on a level of franchises and privileges with those of other parts of the United Kingdom. I feel, however, how far they would be from giving to Ireland a municipal system such as England enjoys and such as the Constitution contemplates. The same jealousy of popular privilege which marred the scanty enfranchisement of a few of our towns extinguished the greater number of Irish municipalities. Eleven Corporations are all that exist in Ireland to represent the ancient and important element of the Constitution, which consists of municipal institutions. Yet I feel also that in obtaining for Limerick and our other cities a restoration of their ancient privileges, we would do something to give to all that we have of those elements increased vitality and strength.

"I trust I may calculate on the active support of the Council in this effort to restore to the Corporations of Ireland the privileges which they ought of right to enjoy. I may, I hope, venture to suggest that if the Corporations set any value on their restoration, they may fairly make a combined movement to press upon the Government to give their influence to aid in the passing of measures for which their professions of liberality towards Ireland give us a right to expect their support.

"May I add that which is scarcely necessary to the gentlemen for whom this letter is intended, in pressing on the Imperial Parliament the concession of free institutions to Ireland, I am neither waving nor compromising my conviction that it is only by the concession of our rights to self government that any real justice can be done to us. I believe, on the contrary, that in proposing such measures, I am most effectually serving the cause of Home Rule. The demand that is now made by Ireland for self government is no transient expression of temporary discontent. It speaks the earnest and abiding resolve of the nation. It is because I know this, that I am sure that every thing that advances our national prosperity will add strength to our demand. Every measure that will give us a real participation in the freedom, and the privileges of the constitution, will make it more difficult for any government to resist it; above all, I am sure that anything which upholds the good old principle of municipal self government in our towns is an aid and a guide to us on our way to that higher national self government without which I am every day more deeply persuaded our country never can be really peaceful or prosperous or free.

"Begging of you to take an early opportunity of bringing this communication before the notice of the Council.

"I have the honour to be,

"your faithful servant,

"Isaac Butt.

"To the Town Clerk of the city of Limerick."

15th April 1872

Inselvency on Rate Committee

Present The Mayor in the Chair

Ald. Myles

" Kelly

At a Special meeting of the whole House convened to investigate the Collectors Return of Insolvencies on Impros. Rate Hearing Sept. 1871

The list of Non-occupancies & Insolvencies re having been gone through - Cessation was passed The Amount £242 3.7 ordered to be struck off with the exception of £4.0.0½ made up of several items - due of parties against whom Decrees have been obtained. The Committee recommend that the payment of this sum be at once enforced

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15th April 1872

Military Provincial Depots (Ireland) Committee

Present The Right Hon. The Mayor Ald. O'Callaghan Brien Alderman & Ald. MacDonnell

Hastings

Owing to the late sitting of the previous meeting no business entered upon

April 23rd 1872

Corkauree Embankment Committee

Dr Kane Chairman. T.C. McR Ryan —

Alderman Kogan

Mr Corbett submitted to the Committee an offer of Seven Pounds per acre for six acres ordered to be put down into permanent grass — the Committee decided in not interfering with the order of the Council —

The lands of Old Corkauree are recommended to be Meadowed this year and let out as grazing land next year for the season —

Thos Kane

Chairman

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25 April 1872

Estimate Committee

Convened to prepare Estimate of Improvement Rate for Half year from 1st January to 1st July 1872 —

Present, T.C. Z. Myles — Alderman Kogan, T.C. McKelly — T.C. McM. Cregan, J Barry — J Walker —

The Committee recommend the Corporation Notices be only advertised only in three News papers — & Guy's Advertiser

The Committee recommend that the Linking Fund be appropriated in the first instance to liquidation of the Gas Debentures

That in future the Estimate of Improvt Rate be considered & Rate made early in the month of February & month of August each year

Recommended that a Rate of 1/5 in the £ be made on the Rateable Property of the City (£59.338 11 8) which will yield a sum of £4203. 2. 11 —

That the estimate be printed & circulated amongst the members before the next meeting of Council

Rendin Council 2nd May 1872 and Consider adjd to next Meeting

Zachary Myles

Joh Sweet Chy Inspr

29th April 1872

Special meeting Depot Centres —

Ald Tinsley Chairman

Ald Carte Ald Quinlivan McR Ryan T.C.

Resolved — That we recommend the Council to adopt the accompanying memorial addressed to the Government so as to avert the removal of the Head Quarters of the County & City Matilda Regts from Limerick where every accommodation exists for the comfort convenience and good health of the officers & men. And that no step be taken by the Council in reference to the selection of a Depot Centre but that our position as Head Quarters of Regt of the Line &c continue as at present. That our County & City members as also the Earl of Limerick be requested to present and support the Corporation memorial

To the Right Honorable Edward Cardwell Secy of State for the War Department

The memorial of the Mayor aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Limerick

Sheweth

That the Garrisson of the City of Limerick consists at present of a Battery of Artillery Two Troops of Cavalry & one Regiment of the line

The Royal County of Limerick Militia and the City of Limerick Artillery

That with regard to the arrangements as to the Artillery Cavalry and Infantry at present stationed in this City your memorialists assume there will be no change

That under the new regulations for the establishment of depot centres your memorialists have heard it is in contemplation to remove from this City the permanent staff of the Royal County of Limerick Militia as also the staff of the City of Limerick artillery and that said Militia Regts are to assemble and train at the Depot centres

Your memorialists beg to state that the County of Limerick has purchased for a sum of over £4000 an excellent Barrack and store for the County of Limerick Militia where there is already accomodation for the whole of the staff and for 200 men. There is ample room to build additional quarters to lodge the entire Regt at training and at little expense. These Barracks are quite close to the Kings Island one of the best drill grounds in Ireland the property of the Government

That Limerick is one of the best recruiting fields in Ireland and we are informed that within the last ~~few~~ 15 months 890 Recruits have been enrolled in the County and City Regts and that several others are still offering their services and this is no doubt caused by the permanent men of their own staff of their own Regt composed of (in most cases) of Limerick County & City men and that any change from this system will shew a large falling off in the number of recruits

That it is obvious more recruits will be obtained in a large ~~County &~~ City such as Limerick than in the small towns of Nalee or Mallow and that Limerick men will not care to enlist and go for six months to a strange County Town away from their homes & old companions

That your memorialists trust that should the public service require the establishment of a Depot centre at Nalee or elsewhere you will still consider the advisability of leaving the permanent staffs of the Royal County of Limerick and City of Limerick artillery Regts in Limerick and ~~[illegible]~~ arrange to have the regts trained here as hitherto. Your memorialists are encouraged to hope that you will give this proposal your favorable consideration from the reasons they have advanced and especially as the case appears to come under the circumstances contemplated in act 131 of the memorandum of his Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commander in Chief most parts of the County of Limerick being at

at a very considerable distance from Nutley

Bathing Committee
16 May 1872
Convened to consider suitable sites wherein to erect Wooden sheds for the purpose of Bathing
No attendance.—

"Bathing Committee"
21st May 1872
The Mayor Chairman
T.C. Barry T.C. Hosford
"The committee recommend that a bathing place be erected on the Kings Island Embankment nearly opposite the Limerick Distillery" & that the War department shall be asked for permission"

22 May 1872
"Special meeting of the entire house to consider and prepare an address to the Lord Lieutenant on the occasion of his passing through Limerick on a visit to Kilkee"
The Mayor Chairman
T.C. Ryan T.C. Myles Ald Hogan T.C. Barry
T.C. Lenihan T.C. Kelly T.C. Lynan T.C. Delany
Ald Connolly T.C. Hosford T.C. Parker
The following address was prepared and adopted having been prepared by ~~The follo~~ Mr Lenihan having been unanimously called on to prepare the address wrote out the following which was adopted

To
The Right Honble John Poyntz Earl Spencer
Lord Lieutenant-General and
General Governor of Ireland

May it please Your Excellency
We the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Ancient City of Limerick beg to approach Your Excellency and the Countess Spencer, on your arrival in our Ancient City: and to tender you the expression of our hearty congratulations on your advent among us
We understand that Your Excellency is about to visit our far famed Waters, to see the beauties of our Noble river, and to enjoy the scenery of Kilkee, and the iron bound Coast and gigantic Moher Cliffs of Western Clare.

On an occasion of the kind, it is not becoming in us to dwell on matters extraneous to the object of your visit, nor shall we do so.

In your progress down the Shannon "Spreading like a sea" you will see on either side the evidences of agricultural industry - a large portion of three great Counties Limerick, Clare, and Kerry, which are in the enjoyment of perfect tranquility - and the river itself, the greatest in the British Empire capable of bearing the fleets of the wide world on its bosom, and of imparting the fullest measure of prosperity to any Country.

As it is our river is comparatively bereft of the stir of Commerce which it ought to enjoy; but we have every hope that with increasing self-reliance and the existence of greater enterprise, as well as the encouragement which promotive influence of Governmental action must impart, our river shall participate in some at least of those advantages which the Thames, the Severn and Clyde so largely possess.

We shall not longer delay Your Excellency and Your Noble Countess.

Wishing you cordially a pleasant and happy trip to our Western Coast.

Given at the Town Hall in the City of Limerick under the Seal of the Corporation of said City this 24th day of May 1872

[signature] Mayor

Town Clerk

Minutes of 4 January (Sewerage Committee) 15. 16. 25. 29. April & 21 & 22 May. Read in Council

8 June 1872
Not Read

June 8th 1872. Meeting of Special Committee appointed to confer with the Law Adviser with reference to the Market Bill, and the opposition ~~to it proposed to be~~ given to it in Parliament. Alderman Carte, locum tenens for the Mayor, in the chair. Other members present - William Spillane, J.P., High Sheriff; Ald. Quinlivan, J.P., Ald. O'Callaghan, J.P., Zachary Myles, Doctor Parker.

Mr Murphy, Law Agent, also attended, and after some discussion, read the following letter:-

"10, Ely Place,
Dublin, 16th March, 1872.

"Limerick Markets Bill

Dear Sir, - In consideration of your not opposing this Bill we hereby undertake that in the event of any alteration being made in the Bill in its progress thro' Parliament interfering with the right of the Corporation of Limerick to receive £1400. per annum, as agreed on, until the sums borrowed under the acts of 1852 and 1862, shall have been paid off, and one-third of the tolls thereafter as they have hitherto been used to do, we will withdraw the Bill,

unless

unless the Corporation shall agree to its passing in its altered shape -

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours truly,
Harrington & Jeffers.

Joseph Murphy Esq.

The following Resolution was agreed to on the proposition of Ald. O'Callaghan seconded by Dr Parker - "That the Representatives of the Corporation on the Board of Markets Trustees be and are hereby authorized to waive that portion of the proposed Bill which provides for any future increase to the £1400 a year payable to the Corporation provided that this concession will lead to the passing of the Bill as it stands in every other respect without opposition"

Wm Harte Chairman
8 June 1872
L T Mayor

Limerick 12th June 1872

"To Consider a letter from Mr Ellard in reference to sending a deputation to parliament to support Mr Butts Municipal Act"

The Mayor Chairman

T.C. Cornihan T.C. Barry T.C. Myles T.C. Kelly T.C. Garvey T.C. Hayes T.C. Wm. Gregan T.C. Cronin T.C. Parker

Resolved, That the attention of the members for the City & County be asked to "The Municipal Franchises Ireland Bill" brought in by Mr Butt & Mr Blaugh ~~and that it be earnestly urged on them that~~ that they be requested to attend the deputation from the Dublin & other Corporations to Mr Gladstone on Friday morning at 11 O.C. and that they be earnestly urged to give the measure their support in the House of Commons

John S. Cleary Chair

Limerick June 19th 1872

"Corkanree Embankment Committee"

This Committee was called to meet at the City Surveyors Office to Consider whether the Coelling of the Land be discontinued for the present, Dr Kane only attended.

* Minutes of 4 January (Sewerage Committee) 15. 16. 25. 29 April. 21 22 May & of the 8 & 12 June.. Read in Council

4th July 1872

Jno. S. Cleary Mayor

* Minutes 4 Jany Not Read

Limerick 17th July 1872

"To consider average to Town Clerks Salary"

Ald. Carte Chairman

T.C. Myles T.C. Bernal T.C. Parker

" Hosford " Quin Law adviser Mr Murphy

The Committee Proposed by T.C. Myles seconded T.C. Bernal resolved — Having carefully considered the salaries paid to the Town Clerks of the various Municipal Corporations of Ireland & having contrasted same with that paid in Limerick. We are of opinion that considering the faithful services of Mr Ellard his salary for last 14 years has been certainly disproportionate to his duties. We therefore recommend to the Council that and from the date of the last audited a/c the salary of the Town Clerk be £200 per annum & that the allowance for the expenses attendant on the Burgess Roll amounting to £65 per year do cease and determine in thus proposing the augmentation of the Town Clerks salary. We must report to the Council that the amount named falls very much short of that formerly paid to other gentlemen when the duties are much less than at present & were the finances of the Corporation in a more flourishing state we would be prepared to name even a larger salary

J. Wm. Carte Chairman

— Read in Council (Minutes of 17th July) and adopted 18 July 1872

Jno. L. Cleary Mayor.

Bathing Committee

31 July 1872

Convened for Half past 3 of this day

The Mayor

& City Surveyor — only attended.

Insolvency on Rate Committee

6th August 1872

Present T. C. Myles in the Chair

" Bernal

" Barry

At a special meeting of the whole House convened to investigate the Collectors return of Insolvencies on Improvement Rate Summer Levy 1871 —

The list of Unoccupancies & Insolvencies having been gone through Seriatim was passed and the amount £221.17.0½ and ordered to be struck off —

The Committee being satisfied that the Collectors have discharged their duty satisfactorily recommend that those officers get the usual gratuity — they further recommend that the Collectors furnish to the Revisor of Valuation a list of those places in Ruins & Levelled with a view of having them taken off the Rate Books —

Zachary Myles

August 8th 1872

Special Meeting of the entire house to consider the condition of our City Roads and the system of paying our Contractors and that as far as practicable the course followed by Counties in dealing with their Contractor be adopted also the sweeping and cleansing of the City

Dr Parker chairman - T.C. Ty Myles - T.C. Mayer - T.C. Cronin. T.C. J Barry - T.C. Hosford and T.C. Bernal. T.C. Hastings -

The Meeting adjourned until two o'clock on Tuesday and to request the proposer and seconder to attend on that day to explain their views

Joseph Parker T.C.

Owing to peculiar circumstances and the lateness of the season the Committee authorize Mr Forrest to have the hay which remains unsold at Corkanree cut & saved on that he shall commence to use it for the Corporation horses at once

Mr Forrest office

Joseph Parker T.C.

Tuesday 13th August 1872

"Special Committee to consider condition of Roads & street ways as also the sweeping & cleansing of the City"

T.C. Parker - Chairman

T.C. Myers T.C. Kelly T.C. Barry T.C. Bernal T.C. Synan T.C. Hosford

Resolved

That we have heard with profound regret of the sad family bereavement of our esteemed City Surveyor to whom we tender our sincere sympathy under such a severe affliction and that this Committee adjourn to this day week as a small tribute of respect to departed worth as well as regard and esteem for Mr Corbett & his dear Children

Resolved

That we tender to Town Councillors L. Kelly ~~[illegible]~~ our very sincere sympathy under his sad affliction in the death of his excellent son and that this Committee do adjourn in consequence

That the secy do communicate these respective resolutions to Mr Corbett & Mr Kelly

W. E. Corbett

L. B. Kelly

14 Aug.t 1872

Estimate Committee Convened for this day to prepare Estimate of Improvement Rate for Current Half year

J.B. Myles only attended

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20 Aug.t 1872

Adjourned Special Meeting Convened to Consider the Condition of the City Roads as also the Sweeping & Cleansing of the City &c

Present. J.B. Burton in the Chair

J.B. Barry , Bernal Ald.n Callaghan
M.Ryan , Myles J.B. Hayes
, M.Namara , Spillane

Resolved

The Committee having Carefully Considered the Subject of the Cleansing & Repairing of the Roads within the Borough are of opinion that the present System should be abolished. and the Entire in future done by Contract — That any Roads now under Contract. should have the New System at once adopted. and that as to the remainder of those now in the hands of Contractors, the same reform should be applied on the Expiration of their Contracts

That for this purpose the Borough be divided into districts according to the Several Wards — That if practicable One Contractor be required to Cleanse & repair each district. failing which it may be desirable to have Separate Contractors for Cleansing & Repairing —

Carried unanimously —

Letter read from Mrs Cath.e Heffernan referred to this Committee by cl.k — Complaining of the Nuisance Created by the Deposit of the Manure of the City at the Green — Mr Cagar Governor of Gaol appeared before the Committee & make further Complaint on same Subject when it was — Proposed by J.B. Spillane Seconded by J.B. Bernal &c

Resolved

That in the opinion of this Committee the Storage or Keeping quantities of manure at the Depôt in Garryowen is Extremely objectionable by reason of its being Situate in a very populous locality

Carried unanimously

Proposed by Ald.r Callaghan
Seconded by J.B. Myles

Resolved

That we recommend an unreserved Auction be called at once on all the Manure at Garryowen with Strict directions that all lots be removed within Two Weeks. and that it be freely advertised by hand Bills &c

unanimously Carried

Proposed by J.B. Ryan
Seconded by , Myles

Resolved

That our City Surveyor assisted by Mr. Forrest be requested & Examine & report to this Committee Suitable places to deposit the Street Sweepings for the future. should the present System be Continued

Carried unanimously

Wednesday 21st August 1872

Estimate Committee convened for 2 30 of P.M. this day. to prepare Estimate of Improvement Rate. Half year from 1 July 72 to 1 Jany 1873

T. C. Myles only attended —

"Corkanree Embankment"

27 Augt 1872

Ald Abraham chairman

T.C. Myles T.C. Bernal T.C. Hayes

Ordered that a cutting be taken off the new land laid down at Corkanree after the 2nd Sept when it shall be sold by auction. That the Treasurer shall communicate with Mr Beveridge in reference to selling same and shall request him to name a lump sum which shall cover all expenses of printing &c. The chairman to have power to accept or reject his terms

Mr Corbett reported that the lower end of the embankment is rather low and requires a top on it and the junction between the old & new embankments requires to be better secured for the coming winter these works to cost about £30/- referred to Council

Mr Corbett reported an embankment is much required to be put around the Memorial Tower building at the lower end to protect & give access to it estimate £30/- read

Auction meaning &c

Council

[signature]

"Estimate Committee"

27 Augt 1872

Ald Abraham chairman

T.C. Myles T.C. Hayes T.C. McDonnell

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The Committee recommend the Council to request the Commissioner of Valuation to revise the General Valuation of the Borough & his special attention to be called to the rural districts.

That the money accumulated in the sinking fund be appropriated to paying off the Gas debentures but under Mr Murphy's direction

The committee recommend a rate of 1/6 one & six in the pound but that the estimate shall be sent to the different officers with a request to them to endeavour to lower the amount

Council

Mr Murphy

Mr Corbett's [illegible]

[signature]

27 Augt 1872 Chairman

Minutes of ~~6. 8. 13. 20. 27~~ 6 8 13 20 27 & ~~27~~ August

Read in Council

5th Sept 1872

[signature]

Read in Council Oct 11 1872 J. J. Clay Mayor

= 4th November 1872 =

Special Committee Maguire Funeral

The Mayor Chairman

T.C. Lenihan Ald O'Callaghan T.C. Cunihan

T.C. D. Parker

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That the Mayor and such members of the Corporation as choose to accompany him are requested to represent the Corporation at the Funeral of the much lamented J. F. Maguire Esq M.P. and that the Mayor shall also carry with him his Mace Bearers

Jno. J. Cleary Mayor
Chairman

5th November 1872

Special Committee - "Fines at Petty Sessions"

Ald Carte Chairman

T.C. Myles Ald Abraham

The Committee - request Mr Murphy to make out a statement shewing the justness of applying the fines inflicted on prisoners under the licencing act towards the expence of maintaining the prisoners in the City Gaol. That a copy of this statement shall be put into the hands of the County & City members for presentation to the Chief Secy. The Mayor shall be requested to have a copy of it sent to the several Corporations in Ireland

Mr Murphy

Minutes of 4th & 5th November read in Council & approved of

7th Nov. 1872

Jno. J. Cleary Mayor

Nov 7. 72

Special Committee of the Embanked Lands of Corkaree

Feby 18th 1873

The Mayor - Ly Myles T.C. Alderman Abraham - T.C. McNamara - T.C. Cregan - H. Hosford T.C. Cronin - T.C. Walker - Alderman Hogan - T.C. Hastings.

The Committee recommend the Council to let the Old & New lands of Corkaree on lease and Mr Murphys opinion be asked as to the No of years it will be let for and also to let relative to the Clauses of the Land Act

Mr Murphy Council

Jno. J. Cleary Mayor

Feby 20th 1873

Minutes of 18th Feby read in Council & approved of

~~7th Nov 1873~~
20th February 1873

Jno. J. Cleary Mayor

25th February 1873

Insolvency on Rate Committee

Present. J. C. Myles in the Chair
" M Kelly, J. C. L. Kelly
" Cronin " Obonnor
Aldn Hogan " Barry

At a Special meeting of the whole House Convened to investigate the Collector's Return of Insolvencies on Improvement Rate, "Spring Levy 1872".

The List of Unoccupancies & Insolvencies was gone through Seriatim, Amount £246 3 5 from which the following items were deducted by the Committee, and the Collector directed to seek for the Amounts viz.

No 939	£17 14 2	
" 939a	6 7 6	
" 2243	1 2 8	
" 2312	" 9 11	25 14 3

Nett Amount discharged £220 9 2

Special meeting to consider report on Gaol
5 March 1873

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Tinsley J.C. Hayes J.C. McDonnell J.C. Connihan
Ald O'Callaghan J.C. Lenihan J.C. Kelly Ald Carte
Ald Abraham J.C. Bernal J.C. Myles J.C. McCregan
Ald Hogan J.C. Hall J.C. Parker & Mr Murphy
J.C. McRyan

Proposed by J.C. Bernal
Seconded " J.C. Parker
Resolved – That at this meeting held to consider the amalgamation of the City & County Gaols we conclude that the management of our city Gaol is most satisfactory and economically conducted as shewn by a comparative statement drawn up from the Inspector Generals report. We are therefore opposed to any transfer of the prisoners at our cost to the County management

5th March 1873

~~Special meeting of the whole house to consider Mr Murphys report on "Transfer of Mortgage"~~

~~The Mayor Chairman~~

~~Ald Tinsley J.C. Hayes J.C. McDonnell J.C. Connihan~~
~~Ald O'Callagan J.C. Lenihan J.C. Kelly Ald Carte~~
~~Ald Abraham J.C. Bernal J.C. Myles J.C. McCregan~~
~~Ald Hogan, J.C. Hall J.C. Parker & Mr Murphy~~
~~J.C. McRyan~~

~~Proposed by J.C. Lenihan seconded by J.C. McDonnell~~

5 March 1873

Special meeting to consider Mr Murphys report on Transfer of Morgages

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Tinsley J.C. Hayes J.C. McDonnell J.C. Connihan
Ald O'Callaghan J.C. Lenihan J.C. Kelly Ald Carte
Ald Abraham J.C. Bernal J.C. Myles J.C. McM. Cregan
Ald Hogan J.C. Hall J.C. Parker J.C. McRyan
and Mr Murphy

Proposed by J.C. Lenihan
Seconded " " McDonnell

That Mr Murphy be directed to negotiate for the £27.500 required upon a transfer of the Morgages on the best possible terms that can be effected subject to the sanction of No 1 committee.

7th March 1873

"Special Arbitration Committee on Market Trustees a/c"

Present W Colhrane Chairman
W Spillane J.C.
J Bernal J.C.
Ald Tinsley

Your arbitrators met and having unanimously come to the conclusion that as all other unsettled items of Account have been already agreed on by the two Boards, the only question they had to consider was - what deduction (if any) should be made from the sum of £660.18.2 (being the third of the Gross Rents of Houses) the majority of the Court (Mr Cohrane dissenting) is of opinion that the only deduction that should be made is one third of whatever sums have been paid as Head Rents & Taxes on the Houses, out of which the said Rents have been received. This sum of £660.18.2 less the deduction as above and the other items already conceded were ascertained to be due to the Corporation on the 1st September 1869 and the account since between the two bodies is to be settled on the above principle upto and ending the 1st September 1872

To the
Corporation of Limerick
and the
Limerick Market Trustees

Signed
W Spillane J.C.
J Bernal J.C.

Special Committee to prepare Estimate for Improvement Rate from the 1st Jany 1873 to 1st July 1873
Wednesday March 12th 1873
Alderman Carter chairman – T.C. McKelly – T.C. L. Myles
T.C. Hosford – Alderman Abraham – T.C. Barry –

The Committee having gone over the estimate for the rate, they adjourned to this day week in consequence in not having the abstract of the accounts from the printer –

Mr. Carter Chairman
12/3/73

Minutes of 25 February, 5th, 5th, 7th & 12th March. Read in Council

13 March 1873

Mr. J. Kearney Mayor

Special Committee to prepare estimate for Improvement Rate from 1st Jany 1873 to 1st July 1873
Wednesday 19th March 1873
Present Ald Abraham
T.C. Connihan T.C. Kelly T.C. Myles

The Estimate Committee beg to recommend a rate of 1/8 p.h. and would impress on the Council the necessity of looking carefully into any proposed New works except those which may be considered actually necessary

John Abraham Chairman

"Corkawree Committee"

25th March 1873

T.C. Myles chairman
T.C. Hall T.C. Walker T.C. L. Kelly T.C. McDonnell T.C. Bernard
The Mayor T.C. M.R. Ryan

Ordered that the tender of Messrs E. Corbett & R. Nix of £5-0-0 per acre for the Old land at Corkawree for grazing purposes from the 1st April to the 1st of December shall be accepted. And that Mr Murphy shall be instructed to draw out the necessary agreement and that he shall receive from Messrs E. Corbett & R. Nix sufficient security. That the survey of the meadows of last season viz 46¼ acres shall be taken as the amount of land contained in same

No Tender being received to grow a crop of Barley or other grain in the New land at Corkawree ordered that it shall be advertized for green crops or potatoes for next Tuesday

No tender received for the meadowing at New Corkawree

Mr Corbett is directed to apply to Mr Long asking him to deposit the land on the land of Corkawree in front of the old Bank

Barney Myles

Copy of Minutes

Monday 24th March 1873

A conference of the Joint Committees of the Corporation and Harbour Commissioners appointed on the subject of the piece of land belonging to the Harbour property embanked by the Corporation

Present I. I. Cleary Mayor Chairman

Representing Corporation	Reps. Harbour Commissioners
Ald Abraham	James Spaight Esq
T.C. T. Myles	L Quinlivan Esq
T.C. J Bernal	R McDonnell Esq

Ordered — That the Engineers of the respective Boards be requested to report the exact extent of Ground claimed by the Harbour Board.

Mr Corbett's office

Adjourned until Monday next

Monday 31st March 1873

"Adjourned Committees of Harbour Board & Corporation

" Copy of Minutes "

Harbour Board Room

The Conference of the Joint Committees of the Town Council and the Harbour Commissioners was resumed this day — present —

I. I. Cleary Mayor in the Chair

Ald Abraham	Mr L Quinlivan
T C Myles	" R Phillips
Mr Murphy	" Robt McDonnell
Mr Corbett	" Long
	Capt Randell H. Master

The report of Mr Long and Mr Corbett asked for at last meeting having been read the following resolution was passed —

That this Committee approves of the report of our Joint Engineers now read and that the Town Council and the Harbour Board be recommended to adopt the new line of boundary therein indicated. And we further recommend that a right of ingress and egress to and from the Bank thro' the Docks be secured to the Corporation and the public — up to night fall —

Copy of the Engineers Joint Report

"To the Joint Committee of the Corporation and the Harbour Board"

In accordance with the request of the Joint Committee of the Corporation and the Harbour Board of the 24th inst we have carefully examined the lately embanked lands immediately westward of the Floating Dock with the map on the Conveyance from the Woods & Forrest Commissioners to the Corporation dated 20th Jan 1863 and have laid off on the land the boundary line marked on the map between the Corporation and the Harbour Commissioners as indicated by the green tint on said map — and we find that the extent of land contained between this boundary and the trench westward of the New Paling of the Dock is two acres and five perches statute measure or one acre and one rood Irish measure

We have also laid off a give and

and take line parallel to the western quay wall of the Dock and extending from the Dock Road to the river at the new embankment which line we consider ought to be made the permanent boundary between the two properties

Signed J Long H. Engineer
W. E. Corbett C.E. & Act Cty Surveyor

Dated at Limerick
this 29th March 1873

Correct Copies of meeting 24th March

& 31 March Signed Wm McDonnell
City Treasurer

"Corkanree Embankment & Farming Committee"

1 April 1873

Present T. Myles T.C. Chairman
Ald Curtis. T.C. Hosford

Tenders were received and accepted for a single crop of either Potatoes or green Crops to be grown on the Village ground of the Newly Embanked Lands at Corkanree from the present time to 1st January next. — Nt

from Lots 20 & "Island"	from Mr McDonnell & Collins @	£7	per acre
" Lots 21 & 22	" Michl Mulcahy @	do	
" Lots 27 & 28	" Michl Culligan @	do	
" Lot 29	" Patt Corneen @	do	
" Lot 31	" Patt Killeen @	do	
" Lot "West of Island"	" John Foley @	do	

Also Manufactured (Tenders sent)

No Tender received for Lot No 30. —

The Council will decide what amount deposit they will require from those parties whose Tenders were accepted. —

Council

Minutes of 24th 25th 31st March & 1st April Read Jn Council

Mr. D. Clancy Mayor

April 3rd 73

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7 April 1873

"Special Manure Depot Committee"

Present Ald O'Callaghan
T.C. Doyle
Ald Abraham

Adjourned to Thursday 10th April 1873

"Adjourned Manure Depot Committee"

10 April 1873

Ald Tinsley Chairman
Ald Abraham T.C. Hall

The committee adjourned to 12 O'Con Tuesday when they shall visit the Manure Depot

"Manure Depot Committee"

This committee adjourned from 10 April to 15th inst. No attendance

Wm McDonnell

15th April

15th April 1873

Joint Committee of the "Russell Memorial Committee and a committee of the Corporation with the Revd Mr Jacob & Mr Vanderkiste

The Mayor Chairman

"Corporation Committee"	"Russell Memorial Committee"
Ald Abraham	Ald Sullivan
" O'Callaghan	T.C. Spillane
T.C. L. Myles	" M R Ryan
Joseph Murphy Esq	Robt Hunt Esq
	J. Bannantyne "
	The Revd Mr Jacob
	J Vanderkiste Esq

Resolved

"That Lord Limerick's generous offer be gratefully accepted giving the garden and ground around it at Pery square for a Peoples Park on condition that he can legally do so. That the Park be preserved for that exclusive purpose and that the Corporation shall assume and undertake the expence of its management and preservation the Park not to be used for Political or religious demonstrations and to revert to Lord Limerick if so used"

Resolved

"That the Russell memorial money be applied in forming the Peoples Park at Pery square"

Resolved

"That we recommend to the Corporation to undertake the expence of managing & preserving the Peoples Park when formed the expence not to exceed £60 p a year"

Resolved

"That we gratefully acknowledge the obligation which the Earl of Limerick has put the Citizens of Limerick under by his generous offer to give Pery square and waste ground adjoining for a peoples Park and we also record our acknowledgement of the courteous and friendly assistance of Mr Vanderkiste to promote this great improvement"

Read in Council minute of 15 Apl inst 17 Apl 1873 & adopted

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16 April 1873

"Corkanree Special Committee"

T.C. Myles only attending no business could be done

Wm McDonnell

Copy of minute of meeting from Harbour Commissioners in reply to Committee of Corporation who waited on them & met their sub Committee on 14th April 1873. Corporation Committee
Ald Abraham
T.C. Myles
Joseph Murphy Jr

Limerick Harbour Commissioners.

At meeting of the Commissioners held Monday 14th April 1873
J. J. Cleary Mayor in the Chair
On recommendation of Committee reciting resolution passed by the Town Council on 3rd Inst it was
Proposed by Mr Speight
Seconded by Ald Insley and
Resolved - That in accordance with the suggestion contained in the resolution of the Corporation of the 3rd April the Harbour Commissioners agree to give a public passage between the Ashburn road and the Corkanree Embankment - such space to be arranged by the Engineers of the Corporation and the Harbour Board
True Copy
William Carroll
Secy
Wm McDonnell
Sec Committee

Minutes of 19 March. ~~7~~ ~~10~~ ~~15~~ 16 & 14 April Read in Council
17 April 1873
Jno Ellery Mayor 17/4/73

Limerick 2 May 1873
Special Committee to prepare an address to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant Earl Spencer and the Countess Spencer
The Mayor Chairman
Ald Carte T.C. McKelly T.C. Parker
T.C. Barry T.C. Spillane T.C. Wallace
T.C. Myles T.C. Hastings John Ellard Esq
The committee adjourned to 1 o'C on Monday 5th May

6th May 1873
"Lord Lieutenant Address Committee"
The Mayor Chairman
Ald Carte T.C. Spillane John Ellard Esq
T.C. McKelly

21 May 1873
Corkanree Committee"
Mr Corbett only attending no business could be done
Wm McDonnell

"Manure Depot Committee"

6 June 1873

Ald Abraham Chairman subsequently Mr Mayor
Ald Tinsley. J.C. Myles. L. Kinker. L. Kelly.

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The committee after visiting the Green recommend that for the future the manure shall be concentrated within a space of about half an acre at the top of the Hill and that no more shall be deposited at the foot of the hill. That a boundary wall shall be erected (where a rope walk appears to exist at present which walk the committee re[illegible] to be removed as a trespass on the property or that the owner shall be permitted to use it at a nominal rent and outside the new wall above mentioned) to mark the space of the future Depot. That the manure of the City to the west of a line bounded by streets to be hereafter named shall for the future be deposited at the Green and that the Road scrappings to East of same line shall be put out on Cork Aurea. In the Meantime that Brown the Caretaker & Mr O'Brien & Mr Forrest shall receive instructions to make enquiries for a plot of ground suitable for a depot as the Committee consider that the ground tendered by Dedigan would not suit being flooded in the Winter months - That after the 1st July the ~~[illegible]~~ sales of manure shall be held monthly to the first of March when they shall continue as at present once every fortnight but that the manure sold at any sale shall be removed within a fortnight of the day of sale under penalty of forfeiture to the Corporation of the manure & amount of same and that the Auctioneer shall sell only on those conditions. - Ordered that the Depot gate shall be removed to the extreamity of our property at the Green

This we are of opinion with abated any nuisance complained of —

Mr. J. Mayor Mayor.
Chairman.

Minutes of 6 June Read in Council
3 July 1873
Mr. J. Mayor Mayor

Manure depot Committee
18 Augt 1873

Convened to consider communication addressed to the Board of Guardians on this subject
Present The Mayor
& J.C. Connidon
only attended
no business transacted —

Special Meeting "Carters & Watchmens Wages"

19 Augt 1873

The Mayor Chairman

T.C. Ryan Ald Insley T.C. Synan T.C. Hall T.C. Bernal
T.C. Hosford T.C. Nash T.C. Connihan

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Mr Forrest Office

The Committee after considering the Carters wages recommend an advance of 3/- per week to their present wages bidy 14/- per week and that their hours of labour shall be from 6 of Am to 5 of P.M. allowing one hour for breakfast to be fixed from 10 of Am to 11 of Am.

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Watch Insp.

The Committee recommend an advance of 2/- per week in addition to their present wages to the Night Watchmen bidy to be 14/- per week

19 Augt 1873

Insolvency in Rate Committee

Present T. C. Bernal in the Chair
" Hosford
" Nash
" Myles

At a Special meeting of the whole House Convened to investigate Collectors return of Insolvencies on Improvement Rate Summer Cory 1872.

The list of Unoccupancies & Insolvencies was gone through Seriation and the Amount £210.13.5½ recommended to be discharged

Collectors

That the Collectors be requested to bring under the notice of the Valuator at the Next Revision the property now in Ruins, and for which a discharge is now given with the view of having same struck off the Lists in future Valuations

Recommended that the usual gratuity be given to the Collectors Messrs McCarthy & Dennison

Minutes of 19th & 19th August Read in Council

Mr. E. Clay Mayor.

26 August 1873

Special Committee to prepare Estimate of Improvement Rate. Half year from 1st July 1873 to 1st January 1874

T. C. Myles. In the Chair
" M Kelly T. C. Sullivan
" Hosford " Barry
Aldn Tinsly

Recommended that a Rate be made of 1/7 in the £ on the rateable Property of the City (£59.830 11. 8) which will yield a sum of £4736. 11. 9½.

Amount of Estimate adopted £4903. 18. 8

Zachary Myles
Chairman

Minutes of 19th 19 + 26 August Read in Council

4th Septr 1873

J E Clay Mayor

"Corkauree Special Committee"

30 Sept 1873

Ald Carte Chairman
T. C. Myles T. C. Cregan

Advertise Sale Osiers

Mr Corbett drew the attention of the Committee to the necessity of selling the Osiers at Corkauree ordered that it shall be advertized for sale by tender - tenders to be received by the City Treasurer and to be opened at a meeting to be held for that purpose on this day week

Wm Carte Chairman
30/9/73

Minutes of 30th Septr Read in Council & Confirmed.

2nd Octr 1873

Jno Jos. Clay Mayor

"Special Committee Sewerage Mount St Vincent"

6 October - 1873

The Mayor chairman
Ald Abraham Ald Myles Ald Carte T. C. Bernal
Mr Corbett & Mr Connolly Ald Sullivan T. C. Ryan

Proposed by Ald Sullivan
Seconded " T C Bernal
Resolved - That we recommend to the Council the making of the sewer from the Mount St Vincent orphanage down

to Fredrick St and that advertisements be issued at once for the obtaining of estimates for the proposed work and that we recommend the Council to borrow such sum of money as may be necessary to carry out the works the money to be repaid in half yearly instalments of £100 each half year with interest

6 October 1873

"Special Manure Committee"

Ald Myles & Mr Corbett only attended at the Green

Special meeting of Corkanree Utilization Committee, convened to receive proposals for purchase of osiers. Oct. 6th 73.

Present - Ald. Myles in the chair. Ald. Morgan, Ald. Coote, W. Delany, J. Cain, M. Kelly, J. Barry, J. Carlton. Sec. pro tem.

Only one tender was received. Ordered to advertise again stating in notice of sale, that the osiers shall not be cut within 15 inches of the surface of bed

Advertise again

Sale Osiers

Zach Myles

Town Hall repairs Committee
16 Oct 1873

Present - The Mayor in the Chair
J. C. Walker
& City Surveyor

The City Surveyor submitted a report of the intended improvements at Town Hall, which is recommended to be adopted. & further recommend that the Glass partitions in the Vestibule of the Hall be removed & a large Chair & Desk be substituted

Mr Corbett's Office

W. S. Chay, Mayor

Minutes of 6. 7. & 16. Oct. Read in Council
20. Oct 1873
(To be signed by Mayor)

"Town Hall Improvement Committee"

23 December 1873

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Myles T.C. Hosford T.C. Connihan Ald Hogan T.C. Barry T.C. Bernal

(Walter - Spillane - Cleary - Edwards - Ward)

Mr Corbett's office

Mr Corbett read his report on the intended repairs. The Committee adopt the report but recommend that Mr Corbett shall add a strong room to the Town Clerk's office and that the report be then forwarded to the Town Clerk that he may transmit it to Mr Roche for approval

Minutes of 23rd December 1873 Read in Council

8th January 1874

[illegible]

Corkanree Utilization Committee

23rd March 1874

Present - Aldn Myles & City Surveyor

A sufficient number not having attended to form a quorum. Aldn Myles recommended that the Master be brought before No 2 Committee for their Consideration

"Insolvency and Rate Committee"

31 March 1874

Ald Myles Chairman

T.C. Lenihan T.C. Moloney Ald Lynan

The Committee recommend that £233.12-0 being amount rates submitted by the Collector as Insolvent on Spring levy of Improvement Rate 1873 - be discharged

"Estimate Committee"

[illegible]

9 April 1874

Ald Myles Chairman

T.C. Cronin H. Barry

Special Committee to prepare estimate for Improvement Rate from 1st Jany 1874 to 1st July 1874

Mr Corbett's office

Recommended that Mr Corbett sell whenever opportunity offers any spare gravel he may have at the Depot at the Charge of 5/- per ton

Ordered that for the future the estimate be based on the balance ascertained by the Auditor on the 31st December each year

The Committee recommend that the Council strike a rate of 1/5 in the

Mr Corbett's office Mr Corbett's Match Inspr. [illegible]

We recommend that each Officer shall report to Committee when the Sum Voted to his Department is expended, with a view of keeping within amount Estimated for

Minutes of 31 March & 9 April
Read in Council

Zachy Myles

Mayor to sign

"Special Committee to consider the heavy charges made for support of Lunatic Asylums"
T.C. O'Sullivan chairman
Ald Myles - T.C. Walker - T.C. O'Gorman

In the absence of Ald Quinlivan the Committee adjourn and request the Treasurer to call on Ald Quinlivan to learn what day will suit his convenience when the Committee shall be called together again

T.J. O'Sullivan

"Special Committee to consider the heavy charges made for support of Lunatic Asylums"
Ald Quinlivan chairman
T.C. O'Brien T.C. Bassett Ald Myles T.C. O'Sullivan
Ald Hogan Ald Tinsley Ald Carte
Resolved
Proposed by Ald Myles
Seconded T.C. Bassett
That the Retn now read respecting Lunatic Asylums Boards &c - be printed & Copies of same be sent to the other corporations & Town Commissioners & Gdns in Ireland asking them to support by the adoption of similar Petitions the prayer &c of the one sent

Jno. Jos. Clay Mayor

Special meeting to prepare & adopt address to His Grace The Duke of Abercorn on his reappointment as Lord Lieutenant.

The Town Clerk read draft address which after some amendments was adopted as follows

To His Grace James Duke of Abercorn K.G. &c &c
Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland . . .

May it please your Grace

We the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Ancient Corporation of the City of Limerick approach your Grace to offer our warm and respectful congratulations upon your advent for the second time to the high and dignified office of Viceroy of Ireland, and thru your Grace to express our loyal attachment to our Most Gracious Sovereign who, in again selecting you as the head of Her Government here has evinced her desire to have it guided by a Nobleman whose knowledge of the Country qualifies him to deal with all questions concerning the welfare of this Country in a manner that will promote its prosperity

We are happy to be able to assure your

Grace that a just and cordial consideration of the wants and requirements of the people of this Country by its Rulers will insure their gratitude and loyal attachment to the Throne and Constitution under which we have the happiness to live.

We avail ourselves of the present occasion to refer to the questions of Union Rating and a change in the Grand Jury Laws that will relieve the occupiers in Cities and Towns from bearing the entire burden of this Cess. as questions that the people of this Country are deeply interested in and we respectfully solicit Your Grace's attention to the heavy burden Lunatic Asylums are on the occupiers of property and the fact, that the people who pay for and support them ~~have no~~ representation on their Boards of Management and we trust that Your Grace may be pleased to direct the immediate attention of the Government to this subject with the view to having the expenses and charges for these Institutions divided between the Landlord & Tenant like the Poors Rate and that this may be done in addition to the boon already granted by the present Government out of the Surplus revenue of the Year.

With heartfelt pleasure we welcome Your Grace and the Amiable Duchess of Abercorn back to Ireland where Your solicitude during your former Viceroyalty to promote everything tending to the advantage and prosperity of the Country and its people is gratefully recollected

(signed)

John Joseph Cleary Mayor
John Ellard
Town Clerk

Limerick May 19th 1874

Limerick 30th April 1874

"Corkanree Special Committee"

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Ald Myles K Spillane K Cunnihan K Crown K Moloney Ald Carte Ald Abraham

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That the grass on new land be sold by Auction about the 25th May to be cut and removed by the 16th June

That the weeds be drawn at once

Ordered that the Road scrappings of the Western part the City be carted × put out on Corkanree

That some Barley about 10 Stone to the acre be set with the grass seeds

A Dozen new seats to be placed along the bank

That the small angle of the Tower be filled in & the bank straightened and stoned on the outside

That the Harbour Board be requested to deposit their dredged stuff on the angle below the Tower and between it and ~~Grandy~~ Rallinmore river

That drains be made where the Rushes grow

That the Brick holes be filled in after the Meadowing has been cut ×

That the old Bank be taken down & used for top dressing

That the Hedge be removed & the [illegible] filled in [illegible] but this order not to be carried out until further orders

Mr Corbett

Mr Jones Office

that a roadway be put at the foot of the Bank to allow the Corporation Cart to draw in the road stuff to the old Creeks

Minutes of 28th 28th & 30th April Read.

[illegible] Clerk Mayor May 7. 74

Special Sub Committee to consider a proposition in reference to letting Corkauree to the Race Committee

Ald Carte Chairman

Ald Myles Ald Abraham T.C. Walker

The Committee recommend the Council that taking into account the large sum the race committee are prepared to expend on Corkauree that they lease them the land of old and new Corkauree at a fair rent

29th May 1874

[illegible] Carte

"Sub Committee Pery Square"

The Mayor Chairman

T.C. Walker Ald Myles Ald Carte

The committee recommend that the Mayor Ald Myles, T.C. Walker & Ald Carte shall wait on Lord Limerick and request him to open Pery square as heretofore ~~and also~~ which was a great recreation to the Citizens and to urge on him the necessity of handing over as soon as possible to the Russell Committee the Ground given by him for a peoples Park

29th May 1874

Minutes of 29th & 29th May Read in Council 8 Jun 1874

[illegible] Carte L.F. Mayor

Special Committee of the whole House
June 15th 1874

The Mayor in the chair, J.C. Walker, Alderman Myles - J.C. O'Sullivan, J.C. Moloney - Alderman Synan - Alderman O'Callaghan - J.C. Cunihan, J.C. Hosford J.C. O'Brien -

Proposed by J.C. Cunihan
Seconded J.C. O'Brien

That the lands be leased to the Race Committee at a yearly rent of (£6) six Pounds with Poor Rates per acre for a term not to exceed 10 years

An amendment by Ald Myles
" Synan

That the sum be fixed at (£8) Eight pounds

Voted for the resolution
J.C. Walker
O'Sullivan
Ald O'Callaghan
J.C. Cunihan
O'Brien
The Mayor
~~Hall~~

to Hall's name taken off in Council as it was an error his name was entered proposed

= ~~8~~ = 6

against
Ald Myles
Synan
J.C. Moloney
" Hosford = 4

The Mayor declared the resolution carried

[signature]

Minutes of Special Committee of the whole House of 15 June Read in Council

22 June 1874

[signature]

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23 June 1874

"Special." "To prepare Memorial to H. of Commons in reference to Indicative Bill"

23rd June 1874

Ald Myles only attending he requests that the Bill be referred to the Law Adviser with a request to him to draw up a petition embodying the opinions of the legal gentlemen of the City that it may be adopted by Council

Law agent

Lunatic Asylum Committee
25 June 1874

To visit the Asylum & Examine into its financial System & general arrangement &c. and report thereon

Present J.C. Hastings in the chair
" " Bassett
" Aldn Myles
" J.C. Walker

Proposed by Aldn Myles
Seconded by J.C. Walker.
Resolved

That having heard with regret of the death of the wife of our worthy Treasurer ~~[illegible]~~ whose demise has occurred since the Circular Convening

this Committee was issued - in respect to her memory, we adjourn this meeting to 12 o'clock on Tuesday next the 30th June Inst.

Dr. Courtenay Resident Physician of the Asylum to be apprised of the adjournment

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Lunatic Asylum Committee
30th June 1874
Present. Ald. Myles - In the Chair
J. C. Bassett
" Walker

The following Communication from Dr. Courtenay to our Secretary in reply to an intimation given of his Committee's intention to visit the Asylum in Accordance with Resolution of Council - having been read, the Committee refer the Matter to Council, as they see they have no business in visiting the Asylum if not allowed to Examine into the financial System of the Establishment -

"Limerick District Lunatic Asylum
June 24th 1874

"Dear Sir

"I beg to Acknowledge the receipt of your "letter of the 24th Inst. and in reply to inform you "that I will be only too happy to receive the "Committee of the Corporation and show them "over the Asylum, but as I have received no "authority to allow an Examination of the "financial System, I must decline to do so

I am
Yours truly
E. Mazière Courtenay M.B.
Med. Superintendent

W. McDonnell Esq
Secretary of
Limerick Corporation

Zachy Myles
Chairman

Minutes of Special Committees of 23rd 26th & 30th June. Read in Council
2nd July 1874
R. Dos. Chas. Mayr

14th July 1874

"Special Committee Whole house
To consider Municipal Priorledges Bill"
The Mayor Chairman
Ald Myles K O'Brien K Hastings K Walker Ald Lynam K Parker K Bassett K Kelly K Moloney Ald Hogan K Bernal K Hall

The committee on the Motion of Ald Lynam seconded by K Bernal adopted the following petition to be sent off to the House of Lords

To the Right Honble the Lords Temporal &

& Spiritual in Parliament assembled

The Humble petition of the Mayor
Ald & Burgesses of the City Limits

Sheweth

That your Petitioners have read a bill called "The Municipal Priveledges Bill" at present under the consideration of your Honble House for extending certain priveledges to corporations in Ireland

That this Bill proposes to give the appointment of Sheriffs & Clerks of the Peace for counties of cities in Ireland to the Town Council of each Boro' and also to enable these bodies to confer the honorary distinction of the freedom of the City on any individual they may deem deserving of it

That the Corporations in England have these Priveledges and that the Corporations of Ireland before the Municipal Corpn Ireland Act had ~~used~~ exercised these priveledges and we therefore humbly pray &c

The following amendment was then proposed by Ald Myles seconded by T.C. Hastings and declared lost

That we petition in favor of the Municipal Priveledges (Ireland) Bill with the exception of the clause which provides that all Honorary Burgesses shall be deemed to possess the qualification of being eligible

to Corporate offices

Cancelled by
Cancelled in Interim of
T.C. Barry
Amended thereunder
[illegible]
August 6th 1874

Special Meeting No 1 Committee
30 July 1874

The Mayor Chairman
Ald Myles T.C. Walker T.C. Spillane T.C. Bernal
T.C. Delaney

The committee being summoned to consider a letter from Mr Kearney Manager the National Bank in reference to the overdraft of the Corporation.

Recommended - That the Market Masters be required to settle the claims of the Corporation cannot allow them to remain outstanding any longer#

That the Measurer be required to collect the rents at present due

That the Collector be required to collect in all the warrants he now holds for collection the National Bank having called on the Corporation to settle overdrawn accounts

The committee recommend that after the 1st January 1875 the Mayor shall not receive ~~any~~ a salary

That the number of the Mayors staff shall not exceed two, the vacancies not to be filled up as they may occur

That the expenses of Municipal elections

and that the corporation would regret to distinct the good understanding which ought to exist between two bodies each concerned for the public good

"Special Committee Act to consider Bank Account"

30th July 1874

The Mayor Chairman Subsequently Ald Myles

T.C. Delany T.C. Spillane T.C. Bernal T.C. Walker Ald Myles

shall be charged in the future on the Improvement fund

That the subscription to the County Infirmary be discontinued

As the Committee have observed that the Mayors officers do not wear their uniforms that for the future they shall receive them only every second year

That the repairs of Pumps be put on the Improvement Rate and also that the expenses of Town Hall be charged on same fund

That as vacancies occur in the widows alms House – no new appointments be made

Concld J. L. Cleary Mayor

31 July 1874

"Improvement of Town Hall Committee"

The Mayor Chairman

T.C. Spillane Ald Myles

The committee having met at Mr Fogarty's office this day recommend that the sum of £300 be accepted from Mr Roche to be expended in permanent improvements according to plan of Mr Corbett Mr Fogarty and that contracts be advertised for Painting Papering &c at once in order to commence the work. The Town Hall at present being in a disgraceful state

— Minutes of 14th & 31st July Read in Council & confirmed – 6 Aug 1874

W. Jos Cleary Mayor

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25. Aug 1874

"Insolvency & Rate Committee"

The Mayor Chairman (Subsequently Ald Carte)

T.C. Bassett Ald Carte T.C. Hayes

At a special meeting of the whole House convened to investigate the Coll. return of Unoccupancies &c on Improvement Rate Summer Aug 1873

The list having been carefully examined the Committee recommend that the amount on foot of the Return £335 – be discharged as being irrecoverable

Chairman

Read in Council and adopted

1st October 1874

27th August 1874
Estimate Committee

Present

Aldn. Myles – In the Chair
J. C. Barry
" Bassett

To prepare Estimate of Improvement Rate for Half Year from 1st July 1874 to 1st Jany. 1875

The Estimate submitted (as amended) would we find require a 1/8 Rate, but under the present state of the City we recommend that a Rate of 1/6 in the £ only be struck on the Rateable property of the City, & that the different Officers lessen their Expenditure to meet this reduction; and hope that in no account will any New work be undertaken or any Expenditure incurred except such as provided for on this sheet otherwise it will have to be provided for in the next Rate.

Zachary Myles
Chairman

Minutes of ~~XX~~th and 27th August
Read in Council

10th Sept 1874

Ald Carte L.T. Esqr

"Fines & Penalties Committee"

11th September 1874

Ald Carte L.T. Chairman
Ald Myles J.C. Counsham J.C. Wallace
also R. O'Shaughnessy Esqr M.P.

Town Clerk

Mr O'Shaughnessy M.P. made a statement shewing under what circumstances the Question of Petty sessions fines was raised by the Belfast Corporation and recommended that the Town Clerk should put himself in communication with the Town Clerk of Belfast to learn the manner in which they made & obtained their Claim. ~~This recommendation the Committee adopt~~ he also recommended that this course should be taken immediately lest otherwise the fines payable for running quarter may be paid over to the Government and some difficulty may thereby arise to recover them – This recommendation the Committee adopt

Mr Carte Chairman

Resolved – That our best thanks are due to our city Junior Member Richard O'Shaughnessy Esqr M.P. for his great attention to the interests of the Citizens since he has been elected one of their representatives and particularly for the effort he has

made to reduce taxation by securing for them the amount of the fines inflected on prisoners brought before the City Magistrates As a committee of the corporation we feel it our duty to convey to him our approbation of his Acts, on this the first occasion of his presence, in this Council. We feel assured he will continue his valuable exertions to reduce taxation, and that we may often see him here.

Special meeting to consider Bank Account

17th September 1874

The Mayor chairman

Ald Myler T.C. Counihan T.C. McDonnell Ald Abraham T.C. Spillane The City Surveyor & Law Adviser Ald Quinlivan T.C. Hall T.C. O'Connor T.C. Lenihan Ald Lynan The Town Clerk

Resolved - That our Secy be directed to write to the Secy of the United General Gas Compy in London asking him if his Compy is now prepared to sell their Gas works here & if so on what terms

Resolved — That we take steps to promote the passing of a Bill in Parliament to enable us to pay off our debts and raise a sufficient sum to purchase the United General Gas Compy's Works. To enlarge the Borough boundaries and obtain such other powers as will assist us in releasing the Citizens from debt. and that a special meeting be called for the purpose of considering the resolutions passed by this Committee

Ordered that the Mayor Mr Spillane and the Law Adviser be appointed a sub committee

Minutes of Special Committee of 25 Augt. 11th & 17th Sept. - Read in Council

1st October 1874

J. D. Chang. Mayor

5th October 1874

"Special Meeting to consider Bank Account"

The Mayor Chairman

T. McDonnell Ald Abraham Ald Quinlivan Ald Carte T. Bennett T. Kelly T. O'Sullivan T. Horford Ald Myles Ald Hogan T. Quinn T. Connihan T. Cronin T. McKeyan T. Nash T. Walker.

That the Town Clerk. Treasurer & Law Advisers be instructed to prepare a report for the next meeting of Council to meet the present pressing demands by the National Bank and that the following Committee attend to draw up the report with them. The Mayor. High Sheriff Ald Quinlivan T. Connihan T. Quinn Ald Hogan Ald Myles Ald Carte

8th October 1874

"Special meeting to consider Bank Account"

The Mayor in the chair subsequently T. Connihan Ald Myles T. Quinn Ald Hogan The City Treasurer & the Law Adviser

After a long consideration. It was resolved on the Motion of T. Connihan seconded by Ald Myles

That the following report be adopted We find that on a thorough investigation of the Gas Works and its accounts. that there is due to the National Bank on a Mortgage £5000 and that there is due a further sum of £8975 which has to be provided for. We recommend that a mortgage for £9000 be given to the National Bank repayable in two years

On an investigation of the a/cs we find that including the old Scrip there is due by the Gas works after taking credit for its assets a sum of £19475 and we may with confidence state that the value of the works far exceeds its liabilities

We have to remark that owing to the maintenance of the Gas works the price of Gas has been kept in the City at the moderate rate of 5/- a 1000 whilst other cities in Ireland have to pay double that charge

The gas works are at present in good working order and now that the price of coals have been reduced we hope that the gas works will become a profitable concern for the Corporation & our citizens

Since 1868 a sum of £8600 has been spent in plant alone by the concern not one penny of which has been paid by the rate payers. We recommend that the sinking fund of £666. 13. 4 at present applicable from the Improvement Rate be applied to pay off the Gas works debt to the National Bank instead of buying up the Scrip as at present done.

With reference to the general state of the Corporation

we find that the Assets of the Corporation are valued at £68.000 – and this Estimate has been made at a very moderate valuation. We find that there is due by the Corporation £66800 – We find that there is due of the Borough Fund about £6.000 – which is the real debt to be provided for by the Corporation, which debt is included in the £66800 – above mentioned

We recommend that the payment of the Tolls by the Market Trustees be insisted on, as we find that if the £1400 – a year which the Corporation are entitled to were regularly paid no difficulty would have arisen about the Borough Fund account –

We recommend that a revision of the charges on the Borough Fund be made to the following effect – That the following charges be divided between the Borough Fund and Improvement Fund: – The Mayor's Salary, the City Treasurer's Salary, the Municipal Election charges, the Town Hall rent &c, Keeping Pumps in repair, &c. By this means a sum of nearly £600 – would be chargeable on the Improvement Rate. We find that the General Purposes Rate will be reduced by means of the allowances to be made by the Government to the Lunatic Asylum, and we recommend that with the increased charge above mentioned the Improvement Rate be increased to the same extent that the General Purposes be reduced, by this means Taxation will not be increased, and a means of liquidating the present debt of £5.000 – is provided –

We also recommend that if the Fines levied by the Magistrates be handed over to the Corporation that same be also applied to the reduction of the Borough Fund as a Sinking Fund and thereby within a few years the whole debt of would be cleared off.

We recommend that a Communication be made to the Inspector-General of Constabulary to ascertain on what conditions could the City at night be placed under the Control of the Police, and the expenses attendant thereto

We recommend that a reduction in the charges for watering the City be made

[illegible] Mayor

The foregoing

10th October 1874

"Perry Square Special Committee"

The Mayor Chairman

J.C. Walker J.C. Parker Ald Carte The City Surveyor & Mr Barrington C.E.

The Committee after inspecting & surveying Mallow St recommend that the square Railings be placed in a line with the Railings of the present Street and which will give to the New Street by the square a width of fifty seven feet

They recommend that the present levels of the Street from Mallow St to Boherbuoy be maintained

J. Lo. Chy Mayor

10th October 1874

"Town Hall Improvement Committee"

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Abraham J.C. Phayer J.C. Walker The City Surveyor & Mr Fogarty

Having gone through the estimate the Committee recommend that the suggestion of Mr Corbett as to the several items mentioned therein be carried out so as to bring the purposed improvements within the sum of £300 which sum Mr Fogarty agreed to on behalf of Mr Roche to be handed over whenever called for

J. Lo. Chy

19th October 1874

"Special Committee Corkanree"

Ald Myles Chairman

J.C. Walker J.C. Hall

The committee visited the Depot at Carr St and adjourned to tomorrow

~~Minutes of Special Committee of 5th 8th 10th 16th 19th 20th & 27th October Read in Council, and adopted~~

9 Nov 1874
(Not Read)

~~Report of Special Committee of the Whole House of 6 Inst~~

"Special Bank Committee" 12th November 1874

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Myles T.C. Walker T.C. Cronin, The Law Advisor T.C. Bernal T.C. Spillane T.C. Lenihan T.C. Bassett T.C. O'Sullivan

Proposed by T.C. Bernal seconded by T.C. Lenihan

We unanimously recommend the Council of the Corporation to proceed to make an application to the Lords of the Treasury thro and with the aid of our parliamentary Representatives for the loan of £70,000 on the fund principle at 3½ per cent for the purpose of consolidating our many liabilities to be charged on our lands, Fisheries and the assessable property of the Borough and by this course thro' the generous aid of Government see the City in the future gradually relieved of all its obligations

We unanimously recommend the Council ~~of the~~ to make an application to the Lords of the Treasury, through and with the aid of our Parliamentary Representatives for the Loan of £70,000 on the most favorable terms, to be charged on our Lands Fisheries and the Assessable property of the Borough, for the purpose of Consolidating our many liabilities, and by this Course through the generous aid of Government, the city will be gradually relieved of all its obligations,

"Corkaurree Committee"

18th November 1874

T.C. Spillane Chairman

T.C. Moloney T.C. Bernal T.C. Hall T.C. Lenihan

the 18 acres next the dockwall

The committee recommends that the Newland be let for grazing (for sheep only) to be let remain on until the 15th Jany 1875

The Committee recommends that the Osiers be set at once to be cut in January next

The whole to be set in 5 or 6 lots

W. Spillane Chairman

W. Spillane

Minutes of Special Committee of 5th 8th 10th 10th 19th 20th Oct. and of 12th & 18 Novr.

Read in Council & adopted

19th Nov 1874

J. J. Clayton

Corkanree Utilization Committee
25th Nov. 1874

This Committee was convened to consider Tenders (if any) for the Grazing of 18½ acres of the Land at Corkanree (New) upto 1st January next —

J. C. Hall only attended

No Tenders received — but Mr Wm Sheehan made a verbal offer of £5 — in accordance with terms of Advertisement —

I would respectfully ask in what Manner the Council would wish the Osiers to be disposed of, whether by Auction, or Sale by Tender —

Secretary of Committees

Corkanree Utilization Committee
8th Decr 1874

Members present — Aldn Myles in the Chair — J. C. Holmes — J. C. Hall

Convened to consider how the Osiers at Corkanree were to be disposed of — whether sale by Tender or Auction — The Committee — Recommend that the Osiers be advertised for Sale by Tender by this day week — Mr Corbett to apportion the Lots

Tender read from Wm O'Connell of 2 Thomas St offering £10 — for the Grazing of Corkanree (for Sheep only) from 1st Decr Inst to 1st February 1875 — Proposals not having been invited not entertained, the Committee beside consider it now too late in the Season — to put grazers on the land

Corkanree Utilization Committee
December 15th 1874
Present John Bernal Chairman — Alderman Nagan — Alderman Myles — J C Hayes —

Tenders for Osiers

Tenders for the Osiers were opened from Messrs Sheehan for £20 — Denis Shanahan for £16 — John Cremer £15 —

Mr Sheehans tender was accepted at £20 five pounds to be paid prompt — and five Pounds each week viz 2nd 3rd or 4th Week in January 1875 but before the Removal of Osiers —

28th December 1874

"Special Committee to consider sale interest Lax Weir & other property"

Ald Carte Chairman

Ald Myles T.C. Bernal T.C. Quin T.C. Connihan T.C. O'Brien T.C. Kelly T.C. Hall Ald Quinlivan Ald Hogan The Law Adviser

Proposed by T.C. Quin

Seconded " Connihan

Resolved. That we sell the corporation interest in the Lax Weir for a sum of ~~[illegible]~~ £12,000 reserving to the Corporation any reservations which may be at present in existence

That the Law Adviser shall obtain the lease of the Cemetery to enable him to reform the Council the clauses of same

Proposed by T.C. Hall

Seconded " Ald Quinlivan

Resolved. That we sell the property of the Corporation to include the Lands and Houses including New Cerkawree

Ald Carte Chairman
28/12/74

Town Hall Improvement Committee
16 Feby 1874

Present The Mayor — In the Chair
Aldn Myles — Ab Walker
" Synon — " Cregan

The Committee direct that the glass partition taken down in the vestibule be erected near small Window under the Stairs in Hall to form an office for Mr Forrest High Constable — Mr Forrest present office to be given as an Office to the Mayor's Serjeants —

A large chair to be got for the vestibule and the gas light in Hall to be ~~[illegible]~~ in an ope between the two glass doors

Mr Corbetts Office

"Special meeting No 1 Committee"

23 Decr 1874

Present T.C. Hall Chairman
T.C. Cunnihan T.C. Walker T.C. Barrett
& the Law Adviser

The Treasurer reported that the Cheque £495. 16. 8 being interest to Stephens was refused by the Bank He undertook with the Law Adviser to provide funds for it of which the Committee aproved

Anthony L. Hall
Chairman

"Special Lamp Committee" 29th Decr 1874
Present Ald Myles T.C. Hayes T.C. Moloney
T.C. Cronin

The Committee visited Corbally district and recommend that the aditional lamp ordered for the district be placed about half way between the lamp at present at the bend of the Corbally road leading to Athlunkard Bridge and the lamp placed opposite Mr Maloneys gate on same road

The committee adjourn for the present visiting the Roxboro Road district

The Consideration of Mr Corbett report on the lamps on the Circular Road not gone into

"Special - To consider loan from Govt"

8th Jany 1875

Present T.C. Spillane Chairman
Ald Abraham T.C. Bernal T.C. Lenihan

The Committee request the Chairman to write a statement for the the Consideration of the Treasurer and that the Committee adjourn to Mr Cox Monday.

"Special - To Consider loan from Govt"

11 Jany 1875

Present T.C. Spillane Chairman
T.C. Bernal T.C. Lenighan. The Law Adviser.

The Memorial of the Mayor Alderman and Burgesses of Limerick sheweth as follow -

That the City of Limerick has held a charter for nearly 700 years

That formerly it received from the Crown various grants of houses lands and a very valuable fishery in the river Shannon and that up to the year 1840 the Municipal boundaries of the City were the same as the Parliamentary and extended for a radius of from 3 to 5 miles more than they do at present the whole of which area was liable to City taxation Previous to 1840 the Corporation had in open violation of their duties as Trustees for the Citizens leased in many instances to members of their own body, all the alluvial and other valuable lands adjoining the City, at merely nominal rents, in most cases at 6. 9. or 1/- per Acre, and all such leases were for periods of from 99 to 999 years.

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9th February 1875

"Committee Corkaurie"

Myles Chairman

J.C. Moloney J.C. Kelly J.C. Cronin J.C. Hayes J.C. Walker J.C. Hayes

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Ordered that the Bank at Corkaurie be repaired.

Ordered that the land let under tillage last year shall be advertised for tillage again this year

Ordered that Oats be set in the land set for tillage last year and that the Corporation horses be employed to plough the land

Sheehan's letter read and application granted

Sub-Committee

Sepr Kelly & Moloney to meet at the next convenient opportunity to visit Corkaurie and decide what is to be done with the top dressing at present lying there

In 1834 the Corporation also leased the fishery for 99 years, for £300. a year, and the lessee very soon after sold his interest in it, for £10.000 –. Besides alienating the valuable property of the People, and narrowing, for their own purposes, the area of taxation, they left us a legacy to the New or Reformed Corporation who came into Office in 1842, a debt or charge of about £20.000 – having previously in the most corrupt manner reduced the Corporate income by the leasing process already mentioned, from what would now realize £12.000 – a year to what yields only £1200 –.

The present or New Corporation thus commenced with a charge on their property, such as it was, of £20.000, and a wretched income altogether inadequate to meet the requirements of the City. This debt gradually and inevitably increased, until 1855, when, mainly owing to the legal abolition in 1850 of tolls and customs which had previously realized £2.500. a year, it reached £27.500 – for which amount the Corporation of that day had to mortgage what remained of their property. Prior to 1841, there was only one Gas Company in Limerick, and they were wholly uncontrolled by Parliament. They supplied Gas Meters only in a few isolated cases, charged what they pleased per burner, and in no single instance was the price less than ten shillings per 1000 cubic feet, although neighbouring Cities were being supplied at 6 and 7 shillings per 1000. In order to relieve the people from this galling imposition, the Corporation acting under the powers conferred on them by the legislature purchased

premises for the manufacture of Gas, and have from time to time expended large sums of money to enlarge and maintain said premises. For this purpose a debt of about £24000 - has been contracted, and while the Citizens have been supplied for the past 20 years with Gas at 5/- per 1000 - , exactly one half what they had been paying, their Gas Works are now fully worth what they have cost.

The Corporation had also to borrow under the Authority of Parliament, a sum of £10.000, for the construction of Sewers, and other equal necessary works, and later on in 1865, with the Consent of Parliament they embanked and Reclaimed about 36 Acres of Slob at a Cost of £6.000.

Thus in every way they borrowed on the Security of their Lands, Houses, Fishery, Gas Works, Market Tolls, and other the Rates of the City, a Sum of £67.500 - in addition to which they have since 1870 overdrawn their 'Borough Fund' Account with their Bankers about £2500 - over and above their available Assets. This Overdraft, caused by a further falling off in the Market Tolls, makes the total Sum borrowed about £70.000 — of this Sum the Corporation have within the past 15 years paid off by a Sinking Fund £10.000 - leaving a balance of £60.000 - now due. For this large Sum they are bound to pay 5 per Cent interest, and no matter how long they continue to pay this interest £3.000 - a year, the Principal Sum of £60.000 will still remain due, — It would be absolutely impossible to levy any additional rate to create a further Sinking Fund, as the Rates are at present over 10/- in the Pound Stg, an unparalleled amount when the Condition of the City is considered.

Under all these Circumstances your Memorialists pray, that your Lordships will be pleased to come to their aid, and enable them to pay off this debt, by authorizing the advance of £60.000 on such terms as may be agreeable to your Lordships, the Corporation giving the same Security as was Accepted by the private Mortgagees.

Your Memorialists are informed and believe that in the case of another City in Ireland similarly circumstanced, your Lordships were graciously pleased to authorize the advance applied for.

Your Memorialists have in Conclusion to add, that any further information your Lordships may require, will be at once willingly & gratefully afforded.

Read and approved in Council
14th February 1875
(Mayor & Sheriffs)

Corkanree Utilization Committee
[illegible] February 1875

Present. Aldn Myles. In the Chair
T. C. Molony T. C. Cronin T. C. Walker
" Kelly " Hayes

Ordered that Oats be set in that portion of the land let out last year for Tillage and that the Corporation horses be employed to plough the land.

Sheehan's letter read & application granted

Messrs Kelly & Molony to meet at the next Convenient opportunity to visit Corkanree and decide what is to be done with the top dressing at present lying there.

Ordered - that the Bank at Corkanree be repaired

Mr Corbett's Office
Mr Sweet's Office
Sub-Committee
Mr Corbett's Office

Zach Myles

"Special meeting embankment Lax weir"
18th Feby 1875

The Mayor. T. C. Spellane T. C. Cunnihan
Mr Dunlevin City Surveyor

After visiting and viewing the proposed embankment decided they said no objection to giving permission for its erection

A Hall Mayor

"Irrecoverable Rate Committee"
16 March 1875

T. C. Bernal chairman
T. C. Phillips T. C. Burnett. T. C. Hastings

The Collector submitted a list of the uncollected improvement rate Spring Levy 1874 alleged to be irrecoverable amounting to £238. 11. 3 after investigation the Committee left open several items for collection amounting to £10. 17. 11 and recommended that the remaining sum of £227. 13. 4 be discharged

John Bernal Jr.

Minutes of Special Committee of 9th & 18th Feby and of 16th March. Read in Council & Confirmed

18th March 1875

Anthony Hall
Mayor

Improvement Rate
Estimate
3rd April 1875

Committee Convened to prepare Estimate of Improvement Rate for Six months from 1st January to 1st July 1875 —

Present — Aldn Abraham
" Aldn Myles — T.C. McDonnell
a sufficient number not having attended to form a quorum — no business entered upon the Committee to be called together again for Tuesday next the 6th Inst at 2 o'clock

City Treas. Secty

Estimate committee adjourned from the 3rd April to this date the 6th April 1875
Present Ald Abraham chairman
Ald Myles T.C. O'Sullivan T.C. McConey T.C. Walker T.C. Burnal T.C. Connihan T.C. McDonnell

The Estimate having been considered — the Committee recommended that a Rate be made of 2/2 in the £ on the Rateable Property of the City —

Minutes of Estimate Committee of the 6th April — Read in Council & adopted
12th April 1875

10th April 1875
"Fines Committee"
The Mayor
T.C. Spillane only attending

12th April 1875
"Special Gas Committee"
The Mayor chairman
Ald O'Sullivan T.C. Quin T.C. Spillane Ald O'Callaghan
The committee requested T.C. Spillane to draw up a report and adjourned to next day

13th April 1875

Special Gas Committee

At an adjourned meeting of this Committee convened to draw up ~~reply~~ report in reference to letter sent in to the Council by the Manager of the Nat. Bank

Present - The Mayor - presiding

Aldn. Quinlivan J. C. Quin

" O'Callaghan " Spillane

The following ~~reply~~ report ~~as an answer to the Com-~~ ~~munication~~ was unanimously agreed to by the Committee, - To the Mayor, Aldermen & Burgesses

Gentlemen

Your Committee has carefully considered the letter received by the Council from the Manager of the National Bank, and referred to it for report,

Having discussed the question at great length with the Bank Authorities and amongst themselves - the five members selected by you have come unanimously to the conclusion that the only means by which the debt due to the Bank can be paid is by a sale of the Works - Even though the Bank did not require payment of their debt your Committee is of opinion that the fact of so many members of your body having by your Authority accepted bills to a very large amount, for the sole use and benefit of the Gas Works, should be quite sufficient reason to induce the Council to sell the concerns, and thus relieve those Gentlemen from what may be considered a personal responsibility,

Your Committee has therefore to report - that it recommends the immediate sale of the Corporation Gas Works, due care being taken that the interests of the citizens are fully protected by Parliamentary restrictions -

Arthur Hall
Mayor
Chairman

April 13th/75 -
Read Minutes of Special Gas Committee of 13th Apl. Inst. in Council 15th Apl. 1875 and adopted

"Special Committee to Consider Sale Gas Works"

26th April 1875

Present The Mayor Chairman
Ald Quinlevan M.C. Bernal
" O'Callaghan " Cleary
M.C. Barry

Ordered that the following advertisement be inserted in the Gas Journal 3 times
Irish Times
Freeman Journal } Monday - Saturday to 27 May -
Cork Herald
" Examiner } do

Local Papers -

North British Daily Mail 3 times
General Advertiser Dublin do
Manchester Courier Monday & Saturday to 27th May
A Newcastle on Tyne Paper do

To Capitalists
Gas Works for Sale

The Corporation of Limerick will at their meeting to be held on Thursday the 27th May next receive proposals for the purchase of their Gas Works. Persons requiring any information about the Works

Copy

St George St
Limerick 9 May 1876

To the Mayor Aldermen & Burgesses
of the City of Limerick

Gentlemen

In pursuance with the directions of the City Surveyor, I inspected the retaining wall at Park for the purpose of ascertaining on whom the liability of maintaining it rested.

As the Corporation undertook the conservation of all roads made under the grand Jury Acts within the Borough, they are clearly liable to keep the retaining walls on the boundaries of the roads in repair

I remain Gentlemen
Your &c
P Shelton Connolly
Law Adviser

Mag

ad at 8 of Cty Com 9th May P Stagner Hon chairman

Referred to R. W. to meet on Thursday night
D O W
19/12/76

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The Pay sheet for the future
be divided & to show the Weekly
expenses in each department

To expire to [illegible]
the week [illegible]
Thursday [illegible]
[illegible]
19/12/76

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Extract

From minutes of meeting of Town Council on 14th December 1876

Proposed by J. C. Phillips
Seconded by J. C. O'Sullivan
and carried

Resolved — That referring to the heavy expenditure for weekly wages last week — That No 2 Committee be requested to explain at next meeting how the great increase has taken place, whether it was a necessary expenditure, and whether any material reduction can be made without obstructing the proper cleansing of the City —

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Referred to a Committee to meet [illegible] Thursday night
J. C. O'S
19/12/76

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will please apply to ~~the Chairman~~ The Chairman Wm Spillane Esq Chairman
Corporation Gas Works Committee
Limerick

Town Hall Limerick
26th April 1875

Minutes of Special Gas Committee of 26th April. Read in Council & Confirmed
13th May 1875

Arnold W. Hill
Mayor

May 17. 1875 - "Special Gas Committee".
Present - The Mayor, William Spillane, J. Cunnihan, and the Law Adviser.

1 agreed to

The Committee recommend that the purchasers of the Works be required to supply Fourteen Candle gas in the Public Lights and to Private Consumers; that the maximum price be Five Shillings per thousand, so long as coal shall not exceed Thirty Shillings per ton; Five and Six pence per thousand when coal shall exceed Thirty Shillings and not exceed Thirty Five Shillings, and Six Shillings which shall be the maximum price, per thousand, when

2 altered to the sliding scale see Mr Spillane resolution

No 2 continued

Coal shall exceed Thirty Five Shillings per ton. The Price of Coal named in each case to be the current Price F.O.B. at Newcastle, freight and all charges to Lowerock to be added; the average to be taken quarterly; that the price to be paid for lighting the public lamps, be Four Pounds per lamp per annum, and Three Pounds for the Suburban Lamps which are lighted for six months of the year; the lamps to be lighted and extinguished in accordance with Dublin regulations; the burners of each public lamp to consume not less than Four feet per hour, or as an alternative to purchasers to be paid at Four Shillings per thousand at the option of the purchaser, who shall be required to light and repair the lamps at their own expense. The Committee also desire to state, that the premises, with the exception of numbers on the map prepared by Mr Corbett, are held ~~under~~ in fee by the Corporation, ~~the~~ and will be sold subject to an annual rent of £83 per annum. No is held for an unexpired term of 27 years from Mr S. Hastings, at £16 per annum; No's two small yards, are held from year to year at the rent of

No 3

Left Open

Consideration of Counsel's opinion regarding payment of Gas Scrip postponed pending sale of Worth.

Anthony Hall
Chairman

Meeting 17th May, 1895 – Committee Regarding Fines – Same Members present as at ~~last~~ previous meeting to day.

The question referred by Council as to preparing Memorial regarding fines deferred pending the returns moved for by Mr O'Shaughnessy in the House of Commons.

Lease & Property Committee
May 18th 1875

To consider the tendered surrender of Mr Pat Conway of his Premises in Bridge St
Present T C Cleary Chairman – Alderman Myles
T C McDonnell – T C Hosford – Alderman Hogan

A letter read from Mr Conway relative to this house in Bridge Street referred to the Law Agent

Jno Jos. Cleary Chairman
May 18th 1875

Corkaurree Utilization Committee
26th May 1875

Convened to confirm Sale of Meadowing effected by E Beveridge Auctioneer on the 24th inst – as referred from Council
No attendance

1st June 1875
"Corkaurree embankment Committee"
Ald Myles Chairman
T C Cleary Ald Hogan T C Hardiman
M. O'Halloran Offer £7. 0 0 per acre for about 6 acres accepted
James Hourigans offer for the old Bank at £14 f accepted

That the New and old Corkaurre be sold by Auction the Treasurer & Auctioneer to appoint the day
Minutes of Committee of 17 18 – 26 May & 1st June Reading Council & Confirmed – 3rd June 1875
A Ball
Mayor

"Corkaurree Committee" – (15th June 1875)
T C Bussett Chairman
Ald Hogan T C Spillane T C Bernal Ald Myles T C Molony

The Treasurer reported the sale of the Meadow land New Corkaurree average about £8. 17. 0 confirmed
The committee consider the usual time best for selling the old Meadows

22 June 1875

"Special Gas Committee"

The Mayor Chairman

T.C. Phillips T.C. Hosford Ald O'Callaghan T.C. Hayes Ald Wigles
T.C. Barry T.C. Spillane Ald Hogan T.C. Connihan Ald Lansley
T.C. Bassett T.C. Quin T.C. Walker T.C. Lenihan The Law Adviser

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The Committee after considering Mr Summerville's application very carefully unanimously recommends the Council to reject it

The following resolution was then proposed by T.C. Quin seconded by Ald O'Callaghan.

Resolved - That we are determined to retain possession of our Gas Works and that Mr McSpillane be requested by the Council to accept the office of sole Director of the Works and in the event of his doing so that he be paid a salary of £300 per annum

Mr Spillane - sole Director of Corp. Gas Works

A letter was read by the Mayor from the Secy of the United General Gas Company inquiring would the Council be prepared to receive from his Company a proposal to purchase their Gas Works. The Committee request the Mayor to inform the writer that the Corporation have made arrangements to retain their works under their own Management

Proposed by T.C. Lenihan
Secondly T.C. Barry . Swas

£600 - 1st Annum to Mr McMahon and of Sinking Fund on liquidation of their Loan

unanimously resolved - That a sum of £600 per annum be paid out of the sinking fund to liquidate the debt due to the National Bank

On the proposition of T.C. Connihan seconded by Ald O'Callaghan. A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to John Quin Esq. for his valuable suggestion with reference to the appointment of Mr Spillane as sole Director of the Gas Works

Anthony Hall
Mayor
Chairman

Read and adopted in Council 24th June 1875
Anthony Hall
Mayor

31 Augt 1875 "

Special Irrecoverable Rates

T.C. Spillane Chairman

Aldmyles T.C. Dassett

The Collector submitted a list of uncollected improvement rate Summer Levy 1874 alleged to be irrecoverable amounting of £~~246~~ 250 16 6 [illegible] after investigating the list the Committee order the sum of £~~246~~ 250 16 6 [illegible] to be discharged as irrecoverable

W. Spillane
Chairman

1st Sept

"Govt Loan Committee"

Mr Ellard only attended

Wm McDonnell

Improvement Rate
Estimate
9th September 1875

Committee Convened to prepare Estimate of Improvement Rate for Six Months from 1st July 1875 to 1st January 1876

Present T.C. Bernal Chairman

Subsequently the Mayor in the Chair

Alderman Myles = Alderman Hogan = T.C. Hogan = T.C. Hastings =

Mr Wall — The Treasurer to pay Mr Wall the rent for the site of the Pump off Nicholas street and to inform Mr Wall the Corporation will not rent the site beyond the one year —

Mr Carkill's Office — Ryers Path the Committee unanimously recommend that a Sewer be constructed in Ryers Path before the roadway is raised as otherwise it would be a waste of Money, and that application be made through the Sanitary Committee to borrow the Money for the Government as estimated by the City Surveyor.

Mr Forrest's Office — "Superannuated men under the Corporation to be employed under Mr Forrest to prevent persons throwing night soil and Nuisances on the streets =

Council — The Committee request the Corporation to apply to the Local Government Board for the Monty of the Salaries due under the Sanitary Acts —

Poor Rate Collr.

~~The attention of the~~ City Poors rate Collector is requested to send a return on the usual form of all property within the Borough held or used by the Government to the Board of Guardians that the same property may be included in the next revised valuation of the City —

Treas. & Town Clerk

The Treasurer and Town Clerk are requested to fill up the form supplied by the Government stating the amounts the Corporation are to receive under the arrangements for the payments of rates from the Government —

Council

The Council be requested to have Frost Rope-Maker a Nessprasser on the Green removed as while occupying the place he is a great obstruction to working the Quarry and the Engine,

The Estimate having been considered, the Committee ~~recommended~~ find it will require a rate of 2/- in the £ on the rateable property of the City and this assessment we recommend to the Council for adoption —

"Wolfort Loan Committee"

6th October 1875

No attendance

Wm W Donnell

Minutes of Special Committee of 15th June, 31st Augt & 9th Septr 1875. Read in Council

7th Oct 1875

Anthony Hall
Mayor

Lighting Committee

28 October 1875

Present Alderman Synan — T C Walker and T C Hayes —

Managing director Gas Works

Mr Corbett City Surveyor and Mr Spillane Manager of the Gas Works were also in attendance The Committee visited Broad street and recommend the Gas Lamp opposite to Thomas O Dowds house be removed to the Corner of the Old Market house at the Corner of John street and Mungret street where it originally stood —

The whole of the Lighting of the City and the Numbering of the Lamps were adjourned,

Lighting Committee

18 Nov 1875

The Mayor only attended —
Wm McDonnell

Cab Regulation and Fares Committee, Dec 21 '75. Present — The Mayor, Ald O'Callaghan, J. F. Walker, T. C. O'Brien, T. C. Connihan, T. C. Brown, T. C. Phillips.

"Cab Fare Committee"

21 December 1875

The Mayor Chairman
Ald O'Callaghan T. C. Phillips T. C. Walker N. Russell
The Committee went into the fares and Bye laws and which they corrected after much consideration They now submit the alterations for the adoption of Council

22nd Dec 1875

"Committee to meet Market Trustees"
Ald ~~Tinsley~~ Abraham and the Law Adviser only attending no business was entered on

Wm McDonnell

"Cockanree Committee"

~~Issue~~ 18 1876

Present The Mayor in the chair —
T. C. Moloney = Alderman Myles = Alderman O'Callaghan
Mr Forrest is directed to employ additional men and horses to draw the sweepings to the lands of Cockanree —

John F Walker
Mayor.

18/1/76

Mr Forrest office

Minutes of 18 January Read in Council

3rd February 1876
(Mayor to sign) ~~[illegible]~~
(1st February 1876)

"Committee to Consider National Banks letter in reference to overdrawn accounts"

The Mayor Chairman
Ald Cleary Ald Myles T. C. Reardon T. C. Connihan
T. C. Moloney T. C. Cronin Ald Sullivan
Proposed by Ald Myles
Seconded " Ald Sullivan

adopted with exception of the Sex Worlds

Ordered — That the Council having ordered a sale of the Corporate Property. We recommend that the Law Adviser be directed to take immediate steps to effect its sale without further delay.

The committee recommend the Council to apply to Messrs Stephens to allow them to sell all the house property — the entire proceeds to be handed over to the mortgagees on account of the sum due them

That as our embarrassments with regard to the Borough Fund debt are principally caused through the Market Trusees failing to pay the amounts due to us we are reluctantly compelled to call on them to make efforts to satisfy our claims that we may be thus enabled to meet our own liabilities

Minutes of Special Committee of 18th January & 1st February 1876. Read in Council this 8 Feby 1876

John F Walker
Mayor

8/2/76

Special "Irrecoverable Rates"
February 29th 1876

Alderman Myles in the chair T C Riordan
J Bassett John Moloney

The Collectors submitted a list of uncollected improvement rate Spring levy 1875 alleged to be irrecoverable amounting to £289 18 9 ~~£290 2 7~~ pd after investigating the list the Committee order the sum of £289 18 9 ~~£290 2 7~~ to be discharged as irrecoverable

Zachary Myles

Minutes of Special Committee of 19 Feby read in Council & confirmed
20 March 1876

John F Wagler
Mayor

Special Committee "Nonsatlantic Packet Station"
30 March 1876

Sd Abraham Sd Cleary T C Wallace T C Phillips T C Browne T C Bassett T C Cunnihan T C O'Sullivan T C M Moloney T C McMahon Cregan T C Cronin T C Lenihan Sd Myles T C J F Moloney T C Barry M Thos Clerk T C MacDonnell T C Sparght T C MacNamara

Proposed by T C Cunnihan
Seconded " T C O'Sullivan

Resolved - That this Council have read with great gratitude and sense of obligation the valuable letters of Lieut Hann R N on the Packet station question and that they will feel deeply indebted by his attendance at the Mansion House meeting in Dublin on the 11th of April as one the Deputation from this City

Proposed by T C McLenihan
Seconded " " Hayes

That telegrams be at once forwarded to Lord Emly Messrs Butt O'Shaughnessy & O'Sullivan P.M.s stating that it is the unanimous earnest and decided ~~opinion~~ wish of the Mayor Alderman & Councillors of the Corporation of this City that they should attend at the meeting at the Mansion House Dublin on the 4th April and strongly support the claims of the river Shannon as a packet station for the western Coast of Ireland -

Ordered that letters be written the following Gentlemen requesting their attendance also - Ed Brien Hon G Fitzgibbon Sir D Roche John C Coote L. DEbere - Lord Monteagle

6th April 1876

"Estimate Committee"

The Mayor – Chairman

Ald Myles F.C. Moloney F.C. Barsett

The committee after considering the estimate recommended that a rate of 1/9 in the £ on the rateable property of the city be levied

X (minutes of 30th March not read)

Minutes of 6th April Read in Council & confirmed –

20th April 1876

John F Wacker
Mayor

Special Committee to prepare memorial sale property

26th April 1876

The Mayor – The Law Adviser and W Kearney attended

Wm W Donnell

"Lease & Property Committee"

29th April 1876

Ald Myles the Law Adviser & subsequent Ald Abraham attended

Minutes of Special Committee of 6th 26th & 29th April Read & confirmed 4th May 1876

John F Wacker, Mayor

Committee of the Whole House to consider Letter from National Bank respecting debt due, and also as to how provision was to be made to pay Interest due on 28th Ath on Mtgage to Stephens

5th June 1876

Present. 1 The Mayor. In the Chair
2 Aldt Hogan . F.C. Connihan . F.C. Riordan
3 " Abraham M Moloney
4 " Myles Hardiman

The Letter from the Secy of the Natl Bank to Mr Kearney The Manager extending the time for payment of the debt on Boro' fund by two months read and refunded for the Interest due on Stephen's Mtgage also considered. After ~~Proposed by~~ a very full discussion respecting all charges and expenses on the Boro Fund and payable out of it. it was

Proposed by The Mayor
Seconded by Unanimously

Resolved –

That we recommend that for the purpose of discharging our pressing liabilities caused by the non-payment of our just claims by the Market Trustees – the recovery of which is in the hands of our Law Advisers – that a Borough Rate of £2 in the £1 – for the Half year ending the 1st January next – be struck for the payment of the Salaries & charges, legally chargeable to the Borough Fund; And as the General Purposes Rate

and Improvement Fund Rate have been this year reduced 10 in the £. we think that the levying of a Borough Rate as above will not press heavily on the City.

By adopting this course the National Bank debt will be reduced annually, and the City in a few years will be relieved of the payment of about £300 a year interest.

John J Walker
Mayor

Read Minutes of 5th June 1876 in Council 8th June 1876 and adopted, subject to opinion of Counsel approving of it

John J Walker
Mayor

8/6/76

4th July 1876

Special Committee Bridge Tolls
The Mayor Chairman
Ald Myles T.C. Phillips T.C. Cornihan
The committee adjourned until Thursday the 6th inst to draw up their report

Signed
Wm McDonnell

6th July 1876

Report of the Committee appointed 8 June 1876 to consider the position of Wellesley Bridge debt & the best means by which the Bridge may be freed from Toll.

Present T. C. Phillips Chairman
" Cornihan
Aldn Myles

Your Committee having gone into the figures furnished by the Board of Works showing the Receipts and Expenditure connected with the Bridge since the debt was commuted in 1867 find that the debt has been already reduced from £10,000 to about £7,500. If the income continue even at the same rate as for the past few years it would still require 15 to 17 years net Revenue to pay the remaining debt.

It is a public grievance that the chief approach to the City should continue to be impeded by a heavy toll for such a lengthened period: besides presenting the extension of building in that direction this toll creates an obstacle between the enjoyment by the humbler classes of one of the healthiest & most extensive suburbs of the City.

We believe if the matter was represented in this light to the Government they would remit the small Balance now due, the City undertaking to make provision for keeping the Bridge in thorough repair and for working

the moveable portion to allow the passage of Ships —

We therefore recommend the Council to request the Members for the City & County & for the County of Clare to bring this matter under the notice of Government as soon as possible —

P. C. Phillips
Chairman

Minutes of 4th & 6th July. Read in Council & Confirmed

11th July 1876

[illegible]

29th Aug. 1876

Minutes of Committee convened to consider List of uncollected & irrecoverable Rates submitted by the Collector —

Present Aldermen Myles — J. C. Bernal — & J. C. Phillips —

The Lists submitted by Mr Rennison & Mr McCarty were ~~first~~ considered and arrears amounting to £281.9.1 was ~~[illegible]~~ declared to be irrecoverable —

Signed

4 Sept 1876

Special Committee "Corkauree"

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Myles T.C. P. F. Moloney T.C. Phillips.

Ordered. That Mr Forrest shall have part the angle of New Corkauree cut & saved for the use of the Corporation Horses & that he shall use the remainder of the angle a soil for the horses. Mr Forrest to decide how much he will require for soiling

Ordered that an advertisement shall issue that the Corporation are prepared to receive grazers on the hands of New & Old Corkauree. That the advertisement shall state the terms to be the same as those adopted in 1870 —

Mr Forrest's Office

Notice to Graziers & New Land & Corkauree

8th September 1876
Estimate Committee

T.C. Hastings Chairman
Ald Myles T.C. Cronin T.C. Phillips

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The extra grant £1/- per lamp passed
T.C. Phillips dissenting
Recommended that the sum of £800 required for the new works being executed at the Gas Works shall be estimated in two instalments £400 to be levied on each half year
Recommended that for the future £100 of the Town Clerks salary shall be placed on the Improvement Fund
Recommended that for the future £100 of the Treasurers salary ~~[illegible]~~ as Secretary of Committee shall be placed on the Improvement Fund
Recommended that an Improvement Rate of 1/10 in the £ be made on the rateable property of the City

Stephen Hastings
Chairman

8th Sept 1876

Minutes of Committee 27th Augt 4th & 8th Sept read in Council & adopted
14th Sept 1876

John J Warren
Mayor

19th Sept 1876

"Special Commission Committee"
The Mayor Chairman
T. McM. Cregan T.C. Barry Ald Myles T.C. Lenihan T.C. Phillips T.C. Connihan T.C. McDonnell Ald Tinsley T.C. Reardon The Law Adviser T.C. Bernal T.C. Kelly
Proposed by T.C. Connihan
Seconded " Ald Tinsley
Resolved - That the Mayor Ald Myles T.C. Lenihan T.C. McDonnell T.C. Kelly The Town Clerk Treasurer and Wm Spillane be selected by this Committee to represent the Council before the special Commissioners - and that Mr Connolly (Law Adviser) be directed to attend the proceedings on behalf of the Corporation

John J Warren
Mayor

"Mr Fitzgibbons opinion on Borough Fund" 10th October 1876
The Mayor - Chairman
Ald Cleary Ald Myles Ald Lynan T.C. Bassett T.C. Bernal T.C. Barry T.C. Kelly T.C. Phillips T.C. Connihan T.C. Hastings
The committee after considering Mr Fitzgibbons opinion appointed the following sub Committee to meet tomorrow at Mr Connollys office to consider it and draw up a further ~~opinion~~ case to be sent to Council T.C. Phillips Ald Cleary Ald Myles T.C. Barry T.C. Bernal The Mayor
The Mayor & Treasurer are directed

to wait on the Manager of the National Bank and to learn from him whether he will be prepared to honor cheques on the Borough Fund to the amount of moneys ~~lod~~ henceforward lodged therein and in the event of his not giving an answer in the affirmative that they shall request him to write his Directors asking them for power to do so

John F Waeler
Mayor

Special sub "Committee Bank"
held at Mr Connolly's office

S. The Mayor Chairman
Ald Myles & Mr Donnell & Phillips

The Mayor reported that he had had an interview with the Manager of the National Bank in reference to the lodgements of sums to the Credit of the Borough Fund when Mr Kearney stated that he would permit any sums which may be lodged to be checked against to nearly the like amount but he stated that he was not authorized to permit that the full sum should be withdrawn as the Directors of the National Bank expected that part should go in payment of the overdrawn a/c of this fund - The Committee directed Mr Connolly to get Council's opinion to learn whether they could legally

The minutes of special committees taken as read and confirmed to this date

2 Aug 1877 Zach Myles
L d Mayor

The Peoples Park Committee
Meeting held on Saturday 18th August 1877
Members present. The Mayor. In the Chair
The Law Agents Town Clk. Secretary of Committees

Ordered. That Bye laws be printed and posted. Placards to be printed requesting the citizens to protect the Trees. Shrubs &c as being their own property.
Invitations shall be sent to the Trades & Foresters Bands as also to the Band of the Industrial School and that be requested to bring their Banners that the Gateway of the Park be decorated both flags. That invitations be sent the members of the Harbour commissioners. Members of the Market Trustees & Chamber of Commerce to attend the ceremony

11th Aug 1877

"Special Committee". "Bank debt Borough Fund"

T.C. Phillips Chairman subsequently The Mayor

Ald Myles T.C. O'Sullivan T.C. Walker. The Law Advisor

Resolved - That we recommend the Council. That the Law Advisor be instructed to inform the National Bank that the Corporation have been advised by Mr Gerald Fitzgibbon Q.C. that they cannot strike a Borough Rate to pay the National Bank Borough Fund debt and that the Bank must establish the legality of its claim by a judgement. And that the Treasurer be authorized to arrange with the National Bank to open a New Borough Fund a/c ruling off the present debt as it now stands and that until this matter be arranged that an a/c be opened in the names of the Mayor - Town Clerk & Treasurer for sums coming in to the credit of the Borough Fund a/c

James Speight
Mayor Chairman

11th Jany 1877 "Hackney Cars & Bye-laws"

The Mayor - Chairman

Ald Myles T.C. Walker T.C. O'Sullivan T.C. Phillips

Ordered that Mr Forrest shall have 100 copies of the existing Bye laws printed. That he shall furnish one to each Hackney driver in the City and that an advertisement containing the Bye laws shall be published and shall be put up in the most conspicuous parts of the City. That Mr Forrest strictly enforce the Bye laws after this publication

[illegible]

February 13th 1877

Minutes of Meeting of Committee to Consider Lists of uncollected and irrecoverable Rates Submitted by the Collector –

Present The Mayor – Alderman Myles – Alderman Cleary – Alderman Hogan – J F Molony – J Cronin J. F Walker –

The lists submitted by Messrs Rennison and Mr Carthy were Considered and arrears amounting to £260-16-1 were declared irrecoverable

James Spaight
Mayor
Chairman

Special Committee on the Gas Bills
February 14 1877 –

Present Alderman O'Callaghan – Alderman Finsly T C R Mc Donnell –

William Spillane Gas Manager and Mr Connolly Law Agent were also present ——

Mr Connolly Law Adviser brought before the Committee a letter from Mr Sharkey Parliamentary Agent asking whether the Corporation are desirous of taking over the United General Gas undertaking and if they are so desirous whether they are financially in a position to do so.

The following resolution was proposed by Alderman Finsly & seconded by Robert Mac Donnell and Carried

Resolved

That the Law Adviser do forward to Mr Sharkey our Parliamentary Agent a Copy of the resolution dated 16 May 1876 and Copy of resolution of the 1st of June 1876 –

That under the Limerick Improvement Act Cap 194 power was given to the Limerick Corporation to purchase any Gas Works in Limerick and we refer our Agent to this Act, And if the borrowing powers of the Corporation were increased for the purchase of the United General Gas Cos Works we believe no difficulty would arise in raising the Money – we may also remark that of the £20-000 borrowed under the Limerick Improvement Act between £11-000 to £12-000 have been paid back

Law Agent

Special Committee

(U. G. Gas Bills)

17th Feby 1877

Present – Aldn. O'Callaghan – In the Chair
" T. C. MacDonnell
" " Kelly
Mr Connolly – Law Agent &
Mr Spillane – Manager Corpn Gas Works –
were also in attendance –

The draft Petitions against the Proposed Gas Bills having been read -

It was Resolved -

Proposed by - J. B. MacDonnell

Seconded by - " Kelly -

That we approve of the Petitions against the Bills, & recommend the Council to adopt them -

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2nd March 1877

"Mayor Memorial Committee"

Present Alderman Kelly - Chairman

J. B. Bernard

" Phillips

The Town Clerk also attended

The following Memorial having been read - viz

To His Grace John Winston Spencer K.G. &c. Duke of Marlborough

Lord Lieutenant General & General Governor of Ireland

The Memorial of the Mayor Aldermen & Burgesses of the City of Limerick.

Respectfully Sheweth

That your Memorialists as the Elected Representatives of the whole body of the Burgesses of Limerick, embracing various opinions in Religion & Politics, have learned with pleasure, that the other Public Boards of the City, representing more especially the Commercial interests, have Memorialized Your Grace in favor of the Claims of the head of the Corporation the present Mayor [illegible] to a suitable recognition of [illegible] public services to the City [illegible] in the Memorials [illegible] boards,

[illegible] by remembering the [illegible] in which Mr Spaight [illegible] onerous duties of Mayor, [illegible] annually more than 20 [illegible] his continuous eminent [illegible] the Commerce of Limerick [illegible] the Town Council adopted [illegible] of electing him as [illegible] one year without any solicitation [illegible] most against his desire - [illegible] that he will do honor to their [illegible] during the dignity of that [illegible] by advancing the general [illegible] commercial interests of the City - Since his [illegible] appointment he has fully justified these high expectations

Your Memorialists therefore cordially unite with the other public bodies Corporate namely - Harbour Commissioners, the Chamber of Commerce and the Markets Trustees of Limerick in praying that your Grace will be pleased to put Mr Spaight's Claims before Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen and to solicit Her Majesty to Confer

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The draft Petitions against the Proposed Gas Bills having been read -

It was Resolved —

Proposed by - T. C. MacDonnell

Seconded by - " Kelly -

That we approve of the Petitions against the Bills. & we recommend the Council to adopt them -

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2nd March 1877

"Mayor Memorial Committee"

Present - Aldn Cleary - Chairman

T. C. Bernal

" Phillips

The Town Clerk also attended

The following Memorial having been read - Bt

His Grace John Winston Spencer K.G. &c. Duke of Marlborough

Lord Lieutenant General & General Governor of Ireland

The Memorial of the Mayor Aldermen & Burgesses of the City of Limerick.

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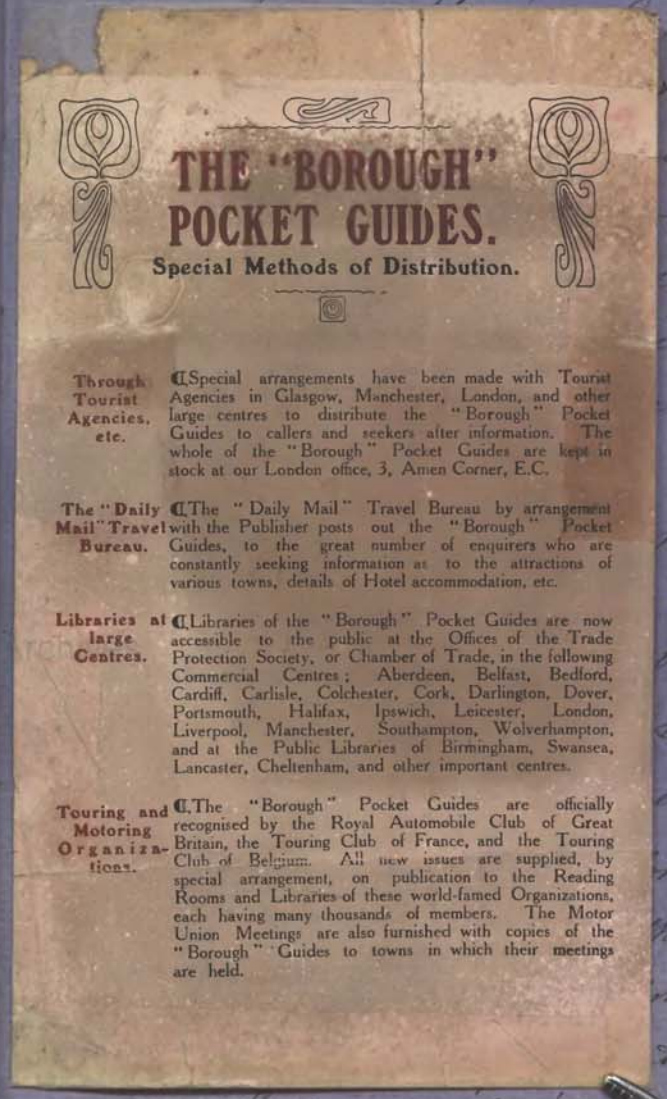

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Lord Lieutenant General & General Governor of Ireland

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of the head of the Corporation the present Mayor James Spaight Esq. to a suitable recognition of his great abilities & public services to the City & district. as described in the Memorials from the other Boards,

Gratefully remembering the admirable manner in which Mr. Spaight discharged the onerous duties of Mayor, during his former Mayoralty more than 20 years ago, and his continuous eminent public Services to the Commerce of Limerick, since that time. the Town Council adopted the unusual Course of electing him as Mayor for the present year without any solicitation on his part. and almost against his desire - in full confidence that he will do honor to their choice. by upholding the dignity of that ancient office, and by advancing the general Commercial interests of the City - Since his appointment he has fully justified these high expectations

Your Memorialists therefore Cordially unite with the other public bodies corporate. Namely - Harbour Commissioners & the Chamber of Commerce and the Markets Trustees of Limerick in praying that your Grace will be pleased to put Mr. Spaight's Claims before Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen and to solicit Her Majesty to confer,

on him the rank of a Baronet,
And your Memorialists will pray"

It was Proposed by T.B. Phillips
Seconded by T.C. Bernal, and
adopted unanimously -
That the draft Memorial now
prepared be approved of for Engrossment
and signed by the Town Clerk and the
Corporate Seal attached thereto pursuant
to the Resolution of Council in reference
thereto.

Jh Joseph Cleary
Mayor

15th March 1877

"Special Committee to make provision to pay the Bank £1000"

Ald Cleary Chairman

Ald Myles C. Bernal C. Kelly C. Walker C. Reardon C. Moloney C. Crowe

Ordered that a sum of £250 be estimated for each half year with a view of applying it to pay off the Bank debt due by the Gas Works

15th March 1877

"Special Contract Committee"

Ald Myles Chairman

C. Moloney Ald Cleary

Ordered that the four and half acres under Oats last season be again prepared under the supervision of Mr Corbett and that Oats be set and again this season

Barthw Myles
Chairman

14th March 1877

"Watch Committee"

Ald Myles Chairman

Ald Cleary C. Phillips C. Counihan C. Ryan C. Kelly

Ordered that two Watch Inspectors and two assistant Watchmen be advertised for. The Inspectors to receive a salary of £1.0.0 per week and the assistant Watchmen 14/- per week applications to be received on Saturday 20th inst.

That the Committee be called together again on Tuesday 27th inst at 2 o'clock

ordered that the present staff on the Watch establishment shall attend for Inspection with Tuesday next at 12 o'clock

"Watch Committee"

20th March 1877

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Tinsley Ald Myles Ic McDonnell Ald Cleary
Ald O'Callaghan Ic Ryan Ic Phillips Ic Cunnihan
Ald Tynan Ic Hastings. The Town Clerk

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The following four Watchmen named at foot were discharged but with instructions to Mr Forrest to give them suitable employment

Inspector Mr Forrest

Ordered that selections for the class of merit to be postponed until the Committee have further experience of the new system and the individual merit of the watchmen

The committee considered the Case of Abbot and recommend that ~~they~~ he cannot be replaced on the Watch but that Mr Forrest shall give him employment when possible elsewhere

Mr Forrest

Proposed by Ic Cunnihan
Seconded by Ald Tinsley and passed
That T O'Brien be elected Assistant Inspector of Watch

Inspector

Proposed by Ald Cleary
Seconded Ald Myles and passed
That Geo Wilkinson be elected Assistant Inspector of Watch

M. Doherty. Proposed by Ald O'Callaghan
Seconded " Ic Ryan

not elected —

Ordered that the Assistant Inspectors of the Watch shall sign an agreement that in the event of their dismissal that they shall return their uniforms & equipments. Their employment to be weekly

Inspector

Ordered that Dowd and Hennessy be appointed as assistant Watchmen to act with the assistant Inspectors and that Patk O'Mara & M. Giveman be appointed Super-Watchmen to be called on when required

Ordered that Mrs Conley shall be retained as female searcher and that she shall act under Mr Hayes instructions in keeping the Watch house clean

James Speight
Mayor Chmn.

Discharged Watchmen

Patrick Macnamara
Michael Cunningham
Patrick Quinlan
Patrick Kennedy

"Estimate Committee"

27th March 1877

Ald Myles Chairman

T.C. Reardon T.C. O'Brien Ald Lynan. The City Surveyor

Recommended that a rate of 2/- in the £ be made on the ratcable property of the City for the purposes of an Improvement Rate

The Committee recommend the Council to order that for future the estimate Committee be called together within 14 days after the end of each half year and that the different officers shall furnish to the Treasurer an estimate of the expenditure necessary for their different offices at least 14 days previous to the end of the said half years

Tenders for Clothing for Assist Inspectors

Mr Corbett's Office

(Read in Council 28 May 1877)

"Watch" Committee

28 March 1877

Present - Mayor in the Chair
" Aldn Cleary - Myles
" T.C. Phillips

Read and signed last Minutes

Pay Sheets Examined & Signed

Tenders were Considered for Assist Inspectors Clothes from Messrs A & J Mitchell & Messrs S Connolly & Co - The Tender of Messrs A & J Mitchell was accepted - viz

for "Police Cloth" "table milled Indigo Blue" @ £3.14.6
" India Rubber Cape @ " 12.6

Applications were read - from

Pat McNamara discharged Watchman for retiring allowance

Mr Cunningham discharged Watchman for some remuneration -

The Committee referred both these men to the Minutes already made recommending Mr Forrest to give them suitable employment.

The Committee inspected the Watch House Wards and Inspectors Station, and Ordered

1st That the whole place must be well cleaned down and Whitewashed

2nd That the portion marked off by the Mayor must be Boarded off for an Inspectors Office and must be furnished with a Stove.

3rd. It being represented to the Committee that a Stove is much required in the Watch House for general heating purposes & for drying the Watchmens Clothes &c. the Committee directed Mr Corbett to report whether the large stove formerly used for that purpose can be made available, or if not to give an estimate of a suitable stove & fittings to be set up in the place to be fixed on by the Mayor,

4th. Mr Corbett to get the prisoners Cells Cemented and tiled to save them from damp & to facilitate cleansing

Half a Ton of Coke to be ordered from Corporation Gas Works.

O'Connor (late Watch House Keeper) to be retained on pay another week, and to make himself generally useful

John Abraham
L.T.
Chairman

April 12th 1877

Watch Committee (Read in Council 28 May 1877)

Meeting, April 12th 1877. - Alderman Abraham, (Locum tenens for the Mayor) Chairman. Other members present - Ald. Tinsley, Ald Myles, T.C. Phillips, T.C. Cornihan.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Ordered - That the Committee be summoned to meet each Thursday, at 12 o'clock.

Report read from Inspector Hayes - Men engaged in duty of cleansing Watch-house, to be changed daily.

Sub Inspector Wilkinson reported Night ~~[illegible]~~ Watchman Green for being absent from his beat on the night of April 1, and for holding familiar conversation with a prostitute on the night of the second. Mr Hayes reported the man resigned on the evening of the third, and had been paid for the four days out of the week. Ordered that in future any amount due to a watchman under similar circumstances, be not paid until order directed by Committee.

Ordered - That each of the Sub Inspectors keep a pocket report book, to be supplied by Committee.

Ordered - The Watchmens' districts to be numbered from 1 to 20, and the watchmens' hats to be similarly marked according to the district. The numbers to be brass and moveable

Letter read from Mr Hanna, Patrick Street, complaining that the back window of his premises, looking on Arthur's quay, was twice forced, and that no report was made by the Watchman. Referred to Sub In., Wilkinson for report.

Ordered - That the outer door from the Watch-house leading into the lane, be kept locked, and that a bell be put up communicating with it and the Inspector's office. Also, that a small grating be placed in the upper part of the outer door, similar to that in gaol-doors.

19 April 1877

John Abraham L.T.
Chairman

19 April 1877

Minutes of proceedings of the Watch Committee —

Present. Aldermen Abraham. Locum Tenens
Alderman Finsly — T. C. Phillips —

Minutes of last meeting were read and signed —

Mr Corbetts attention is again called to the necessity for immediately affixing Bell & Gratz to the outside door of the Watch house as ordered at last Meeting —

Pay sheet ending 12 April was examined & instruction given for the form in which it must be kept in future —

Mr O'Brien Inspector did not attend — but sent excuse for his absence thro the death of one of his family —

One ton of Coal ordered for the Watch house

Read at Meeting 26 April 1877

P. Phillips
Chairman at Committee

24th April 1877

Meeting of Committee, to consider the Address to be forwarded to His Holiness the Pope was convened for 2 o'clock this day — when
Dr O'Sullivan. T. C. only attended.

(Read in Council — 25th May 1877)

26th April 1877

Minutes of proceedings of Watch Committee

Present T. C. Phillips In the Chair
Aldn Myles

Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed
Pay Sheet Week Ending 19th April was examined vouched and passed. amt £ 20. 13. 0
The following Bill was also passed —
Wm St Laurence repairing & altering the Numbers on Watchmens' Hats . . . 6 0

The Inspectors were instructed to record on their Note Books every arrest, or outrage or accident or other occurrence which they wish to bring under the Notice of Mr Hayes the Inspector and the Watch Committee — And Mr Hayes must not record verbal reports of such occurrences from Watchmen or Inspectors but must take them from the Inspectors' Note Books — Watchmen must not leave their beats to make verbal reports at the Watch House

- unless in cases of fire or other extreme urgency —

Read at Meeting of Committee 3 May 1877

P. Phillips Chairman

26th April 1877

Special Meeting of the whole House to consider Address to be forwarded to His Holiness the Pope was again convened for this day when — T.C. O'Sullivan &

" Hayes

only having attended. No business entered upon —

May 3 1877

Special Meeting of the whole House to consider Mr Butts' letter with reference to sending witnesses to be examined before the Parliamentary Municipal Committee.

Present — Ald. Tinsley, J.P., Ald. Myles, Ald. Synan, S. O'Flanagan, J.C., J.F. Molony, J.C., John Crown, M. Leinhan, J.P., J.C. J. Cunnihan. D.C. O'Brien, J. Barry

The Committee after going into the question, selected Ald. Myles and Mr Leinhan, to represent the Council before the Committee. It was also directed that the names of those gentlemen be telegraphed at once to Mr O'Shaughnessy.

The Committee then adjourned to next day.

May 4 — Adjourned Meeting of whole House.

Present — Ald. Abraham, in the chair, Ald. Hogan, Ald. Tinsley, W. Ald. Myles, T.C. Phillips, T.C. Maguire, T.C. Barry, T.C. Molony, T.C. Walker. J.C. Cunnihan. J.C. Bernal,

Telegram read from Mr O'Shaughnessy, M.P., stating that Sir Mr H. Peach, decided to examine two witnesses from Limerick.

The ~~Committee~~ Meeting having fully considered the evidence given before the House of Commons Committee, and taken exception to a number of points in the statements ~~of the~~ made by various witnesses, decided to request that Mr Leinhan, Ald. Myles & Mr P. S. Connolly be examined to correct the ~~chan~~ unfounded charges made against the Corporation.

5th June 1877

Special Meeting convened to consider "Clonmel Corp. Petition" and "Libraries — Schools of Art Bill &c"

T.C. Bernal

& T.C. McGuire — only attended

"Council Petition small debts" 14th June 1877

T.C. Phillips Chairman

T.C. Bernal T.C. McGuire

The Committee after considering the Petition recommend the Council to adopt it but they consider that the jurisdiction should not extend beyond the sum of £5/- for debts incurred within four years and with the right of appeal to the Barrister in all cases where the debt exceeds the sum of £1/-

28th June 1877

Libraries & Schools of Art &c

No member of committee having attended no business was transacted

Wm McDonnell
Sec Cess

"Corkanree" Committee

21st July 1877

Minutes of proceedings of Corkanree Mitigation Committee

Present - Aldn Myles - In the Chair
" T.C. Bernal

The Sale by Auction of the Meadowing (part of) and Oats &c held 19th Inst. Confirmed - Mr Coleman was directed to sell the residue on an early day.

26th July 1877

Minutes of Committee Convened to Consider Lest of Uncollected & irrecoverable Rates Summer Cry 1876 &c

Present - Aldn Myles - In the Chair
T.C. Barry -
Aldn Cleary

The Return Submitted by the Collector Examined and Arrears amounting to £238.0.4 were declared irrecoverable and ordered to be discharged -

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27th July 1877

Special Committee to prepare Estimate of Improvement Rate for the Half year - from 1st July 1877 to 1st January 1878 -

Present T.C. Bernal - Chairman
Aldn Myles, T.C. Moling, T.C. Nash, T.C. O'Connor
" Synan, Cronin, Kelly

The Draft Estimate Submitted by the Treasurer having been Considered - the Committee recommended a Rate to be made of 2/1 in the £ on the Rateable Property of the City (£60.715 -) which will yield a Sum - - - of - - say - £6,324.9.7
Amount of Estimate adopted £6,449.4.6

Wm Bernal T.C.
Chairman

All minutes to date read in Council 2nd Aug 1877 (Mayor to Sign)

23rd Augt 1877

"Corkaurie Committee"

Ald Myles & T.C. Moloney only attended and they adjourned to Tuesday next

~~The minutes of the peoples Park of 18th Augt read & confirmed in Council on 6th Sept~~

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Zachy Myles
L J Mayor

11th Sept 1877

"Explosives" Committee

Present T. C. Bassett
" Moloney
Ald Myles

As the Council was convened to meet shortly after the time appointed for the Assembling of this Committee — No business entered upon —

Explosives Committee 25th Sept 1877

Ald Myles Chairman

T.C. Bassett, The Law Adviser T.C. Cronin

The following members Ald Myles T.C. Bassett T.C. Cronin & The Law Adviser are requested to wait on the Harbour Commissioners at their next meeting to consider with them regulations for carrying out the Explosive Act

The minutes of the 25th September read and confirmed in Council on the 4th October 1877

Zachy Myles
L J Mayor

"Law Costs No 1 "special" 15 October 1877

Ald Hogan Chairman

Ald Myles T.C. Connihan

The Treasurer is directed to meet Mr Murphy and learn from him the amount he will take in settlement of his claim of Law Expenses due the late Law Adviser —

Explosives Committee
15 Oct 1877

Present Ald Myles only

Wm W Donnell

"Park Committee" 15 October 1877

Ald Hogan Chairman

Ald Myles T.C. Cunniham

The Treasurer is directed to write Mr Kelly and ask his opinion "whether he considers it legal for the Council to grant a pension to a watchman who was employed in the service of "St Michaels Parish Commissioners"

Mr Corbett is requested to include for the future the names of the caretakers of the Park on his pay sheet

23rd Oct 1877

Ald Myles Chairman

Ald Insley T.C. Moloney T.C. Cronin

The consideration of Mr Murphys bill of Costs adjourned to the meeting of No 1 committee to be called for this day week

"Park Committee" 23 October 1877

Ald Myles only attending no business was transacted

Wm W Donnell

30 October 1877

"Park Committee"

T.C. Phillips Chairman

Ald Myles T.C. Hastings

The committee adjourned the meeting.

Wm W Donnell

Explosives Act Committee

8 Nov. 1877

T.C. Bennett &

" Moloney only attended

Wm W Donnell

20th Nov 1877

Projected Waterspout Committee"

T.C Bernal only attended

Wm W Donnell

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21 December 1877

"Projected Water Assize Committee"

Ald Myles only attended

Minutes of Sheetborn 11th of 15th 11th 11th 23rd 23rd 30th Oct 8th 20th 21st Nov. Recorded in Council 6th Dec 1877

Michael Dowd

James Spaight

Mayor

"Memorial to ~~have "Valiant" changed from Turbert to~~ allow the "Valiant" to be stationed at Foynes."

Meeting, Decr. 19th. 1877: Present- James Spaight, (Mayor) presiding; Alderman Phillips, Ald^n Lenihan,

The following was unanimously adopted -

To The Right Honorable
The Lords of the Admiralty

The Memorial of the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Limerick in Council Assembled -

Humbly Sheweth -

That the Citizens and trading Community of Limerick, in general, have suffered considerable loss by the removal of the Guard-ship from Foynes to Tarbert, the latter Station being unconnected with Limerick by rail, and, therefore affording no opportunity to Officers or Men of visiting the City as they have been continually in the habit of doing from Foynes for business and recreation.

That Your Memorialists are informed and believe, that the sole objection to Foynes, as a Station, has been removed by the discovery of an ample supply of the purest Water in Foynes Island, in the immediate vicinity of the Ship's Moorings.

That the Premises of the Foynes Railway, adjoining the Landing place of the Harbour, affords every Comfort and Convenience to the Officers and Crew, as well as to those who supply the Ship.

That the Moorings already laid down at Foynes render the Anchorage perfectly Secure. And under all these Circumstances the Community of Limerick, which is the Chief City and Port of the West of Ireland, would respectfully submit, that they should not be deprived of the Material Advantage resulting from the Ship being Stationed at Foynes -

James Spaight
Mayor

Meeting of Special Committee appointed 1882, to take into consideration the Cleansing and Sweeping of the City, held Decr. 10. 1877

Present - Ald. Phillips, presiding; Ald Myles, T.C. Walker, T.C. Mulvany J.P. Counihan, Ald. Tinsley,

Mr. Forrest's Office

Recommended - That the City be divided into four cleansing Districts, to be arranged by Mr Forrest. That four Gangers be appointed, one to take charge of a certain number of sweepers and Carters in each District. The gangers to be selected from the present staff of sweepers; to work with the other men, and in consideration of their extra responsibility to receive 2/6^d per week extra wages. ~~To~~ Each ganger to wear ~~on~~ a numbered ~~[illegible]~~ badge, and to be subject

to dismissal, or to be deprived of his extra pay, on being found idle or negligent, or any of his men. The following men to be appointed gangers, on probation:- Luke Curry, Thomas Tynan, James Codlan & Michael Murphy.

11/10/77

P. Phillips Ald
Chairman

- Sewerage -

10th Decr 1877

Report of the Committee appointed at Council meeting of 6th Decr to consider the Application of the Royal Engineers for permission to make a new sewer near the New Barracks -

Present - Aldn Phillips - presiding
" Myles
~~[illegible]~~
- with - Mr Corbett - City Surveyor

The Committee having carefully examined all the roads & streets in the neighbourhood of the Barracks, and duly considered the circumstances of each locality, are of opinion, that there can be no objection to having the sewer made as proposed by the Military Authorities through Roden Street, (as shown by the yellow line on the Ordnance Map;) and they recommend the Council to grant permission for its construction, provided the sewer be made sufficient size

Mr Corbett's office

and depth to allow of its being hereafter utilized for drainage of the adjacent Houses - But considering that the sewer, if made thro' Roden Street, is not called for by the Rate payers in the District, the Committee cannot recommend the Council to expend the Rates in contributing towards the expense of this sewer -

If the Authorities would however run the sewer down the Military Walk & through Charles Street to join the New Main Sewer in Henry Street, (as shown by the blue line on the Map) the Committee would recommend the Council to make a suitable contribution not exceeding half the cost of the construction of that portion of the sewer which would run thro' the Military Walk & Charles Street -

Signed for the Committee

P. Phillips
Chairman

Minutes of Special Committee of 10th 10th & 10th Decr Read in Council 11th Decr 1877 & adopted

James Spaight
Mayor

20th Decr 1877 T.C. Walker Chairman - Special Meeting of Not Committee
Ald Myles T.C. Bassett T.C. Bernal T.C. McGuire T.C. Lynan

- See No 1 Committee Book -

15th January 1877

"Park Committee"

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Myles T.C. Connihan

The following Sub committee are appointed and requested to attend a sale of Plants and Shrubs to be held on the 21st inst at the Roxboro Road Nursery with the Gardiner and power is given them to purchase what Plants they may deem necessary for the Peoples Park

An anonymous letter in reference to the Peoples Park received but not read

The committee recommend T.C. Bernal's name be placed on the Committee to fill up the vacancy caused by T.C. Hastings coming on the Committee ex officio as Mayor

Sub Committee purchase of Plants

T.C. Bernal [illegible] in place of Mayor

With reference to this matter see "Rough" Committee minutes Dec 15th Dec 1876 for Committee & Special Branch Committee [illegible]

18th Jany 1878

"No 1 Committee Special Bank account"

Ald Myles Chairman

T.C. McNamara T.C. Connihan

The committee ordered that T.C. McNamara Ald Myles & the Treasurer wait on the Manager of the National Bank & request that he will draw a line in the Borough Fund as it now stands or open a new account for it in which event the Treasurer is ordered to lodge £700 (seven hundred) of the funds lodged in his own name on Deposit Receipt to the Borough Fund a/c as a permanent reduction of that a/c and the balance £421. 1. 2 with interest accrued to the current a/c

The Treasurer is directed not to introduce into the accounts any Interest charged by the Bank on overdrafts inasmuch as the Auditor intimated at the last audit of accounts that he could not in future allow interest in the Corporation accounts

20th Jany 1878

I have to report that Ald Myles T.C. McNamara and the Treasurer waited on the Manager of the National Bank when he stated that if the corporation lodged £700 of the money held on deposit receipt by the Treasurer as a permanent reduction in the Borough Fund a/c he would permit the Corporation to draw to the amount of future lodgements made in this account. The manager stated that he could not allow the same interest on Credit accounts of the Corporation as he charged on overdrafts. He suggested that the Corporation accounts ~~[illegible]~~ be amalgamated

Sub Committee No 1
To Consider Dr Cameron's application

25th Jany 1878

Ald Myles only attending no business could be done

Wm McDonald

Sub Committee No 1
To consider Dr Cameron's application

27th Jany 1878

Dr Cameron's application referred to the Lawadoiser and Town Clerk to report on present — The Mayor chairman
Ald Myles T.C. Bernal T.C. Cronin

"Explosive Act Committee"

27th Jany 1878
The Mayor chairman
Ald Myles T.C. Cronin T.C. Bernal T.C. Molony & Lawadoiser
The circular receive from Govt referred to the Lawadoiser for report

29th Jany 1878

"Park Committee"

The Mayor
Ald Myles Ald Cleary T.C. Bernal
Ordered that until further notice the Park committee shall assemble at the Park every Monday at 4 o'l and that a notice to this effect be sent to each member of the Committee

Minutes of 15th, 18th, 25th, 29th, 29th, 29th special minutes read & confirmed in Council on 7th Feby 1878

S Hastings
Mayor

9th Feby 1878

T.C. Lenihan Chairman
T.C. Walker Ald Myles T.C. Bernal

Special committee to draw up an address to Her Magesty the Queen praying the release of the Political Prisoners and Petitions to Parliament ~~[illegible]~~ reference to the expenses of the sanitary and Grand Jury acts —
The committee met and drew up the following address which they direct the secy to hand the Town Clerk with instructions to have to have it signed

by the Mayor and Town Clerk. to attach the City seal and forward immediately. One to the Right Hon Mr Cross for presentation to Her Most gracious Majesty the Queen. The other two to the City members for presentation to Parliament

To Her Most Gracious Majesty. Queen Victoria Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the Colonies and Empress of India

May it please Your Majesty

We the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the ancient and loyal City of Limerick humbly approach Your Majesty believing that the brightest gem in the Imperial Crown is that which recognises and dispenses the prerogative of mercy. We humbly pray Your Majesty to exercise that prerogative in favor of the following persons namely Edwd O'Mara - Gordon Robt Kelly, Patrick Melvoy Edward Kelly Thos Ahern John Dillon James Clanchy & Edward O'Connor who continue to suffer penal servitude for political offences in the sincere hope that they will truly appreciate and be forever grateful for this act of beneficence which we humbly seek at Your Majestys hands in their behalf and that thus another reason shall be given why those who look for release from suffering many knows that they can find in Your Majesty that sympathy and redress which will bind them with the strongest links to the throne and respect for Your Majestys person and dignity

And Your petitioners
will ever pray

To

The Right Hon. & Hon. the House of Commons in Parliament assembled

The humble petition of the Mayor Aldn and Burgesses of the City of Limk

Humbly Sheweth

That whereas Your petitioners suffer a grievous injustice in consequence of the existing incidence of the Urban Sanitary rate which instead of being paid through or by the Board of Guardians as is the rural Sanitary rate by which owners of property bear their due proportion of said rate. it is charged on the Borough rate in the Urban Sanitary division whereby the occupiers exclusively pay all the rate

Your petitioners humbly pray that in the bill now before Your Honorable House this oppression and injustice may be remedied and the incidence of the rate may be equalized in the same way as in the Urban Sanitary divisions as it is in the rural Sanitary divisions

and Your petitioners
will ever pray

To

The Right Hon & Hon the House of Commons in Parliament assembled

The Humble Petition of the Mayor Aldn and Burgesses of the ancient City of Limk Humbly sheweth

That the entire burden of the expenses of the Grand Jury system as at present existing in Ireland are borne by the occupiers in Towns and Cities to the exemption of the owners of property therein by which the occupiers suffer oppressive injustice and wrong

Your Petitioners therefore pray Your Honorable House will in your wisdom make such an alteration in the existing Grand Jury laws as that the incidence of the Grand Jury tax may fall in due proportion on owner and occupier as is the case under the Poor Law system which so far works fairly and justly towards all Classes and that in the bill before Your Honorable House the injustice and wrong may be remedied and removed

And Your Petitioners
Will ever pray &c

"Irrecoverable Rate Committee" 12th Feby 1878

T. C. Walker Chairman

T. C. O'Flanagan T. C. McNamara

Resolved - that the Committee adjourn all business of the Committee as a mark of respect to the memory of his Holiness the Late Pope Pius IX

"Irrecoverable Rate Committee" 21st Feby 1878

Ald Myles chairman

T. C. Walker

The Collector submitted a List of the Uncollected Improvement Rate - Spring Levy - 1877 - recommended that a Sum of £ 198 : 1 : 4 declared to be Irrecoverable be discharged -

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21st Feby 1878

Present Aldn Myles In the Chair
T.C. Walker

Special Committee Convened to prepare Estimate of Improvement Rate for the Half year - from 1st January to 1st July 1878

The Draft Estimate Submitted by Treasurer having been Considered, the Committee recommend a Rate to be made of 2/- in the £ - on the Rateable property of the City (£61.261.11.8) which will yield a Sum of say £6126.3.2

Amount of Estimate adopted £6184.4.4½

The Committee also recommend that £1.000 - be temporarily Borrowed by the Council from the "General Purposes Fund" ... & that same be lent to the "Improvement Fund" ... this Amount to be recouped whenever required to the aforesaid Fund ...

Minutes of "Estimate" Committee of 21st Feby Read in Council and Adopted -

4th April 1878

adopted

S Hastings
Mayor

"Grand Jury Laws" 12th March 1878

The Mayor Chairman

T.C. O'Reardon T.C. Bassett Ald Myles T.C. Counihan Ald Phillips T.C. Walker Ald Hogan

The Committee adjourned to 1.30 P.M. on Thursday the 14th March -

"Address to Pope Leo XIII" 12th March 1878

The Mayor Chairman

T.C. Counihan T.C. Walker

The following address was drawn up and adopted on the proposition of T.C. Counihan

seconded " Walker

To

His Holiness Pope Leo XII

Most Holy Father

We the Mayor aldn and Burgesses of the ancient City of Limerick in Council assembled approach your Holiness to express our joy at your elevation to the Papal Throne & Episcopate and our devoted attachment to you as your spiritual children on our own behalf and that of the catholic ~~Children~~ inhabitants of this City we present to you most Holy Father our most humble and heartfelt congratulations on the great and auspicious event of your assuming the Chair of Peter and

becoming the Vicar of Christ on earth and we pray for your apostolic benediction for our ancient City and all its inhabitants

14th March 1878

"Grand Jury have

The Mayor Chairman

T.C. Walker H.C. Phillips T.C. O'Flanagan H. Myles

The 17th relates to the constitution of Lunatic Asylum Boards

Under the provisions the City of Limk and the County of Limk would be represented on the Board of Governors of the Asylum - the Lord Lieutenant would appoint one third of the members and the remaining two thirds would be selected by the Rural County Board of the Town Council of Limk - But the Bill does not specify any fixed proportions for the representation of each interest. it merely authorizes the Lord Lieutenant to fix any numbers he chooses to grant to each interest - and of the act pass in its present form the Lord Lieutenant might not allow a very small number of Board members from the City and might give a very large number to the County thereby swamping the City interests altogether - We find from experience that the Rural Guardians of the Poor (who valid form County Boards) usually exercise their powers adversely to the City and we are not satisfied that the executive should have authority to place the City at the mercy of the County in the Asylum Board we prefer having one safe principle laid down in the act to protect the City

We claim that the asylum Board should consist of
one third nominated by the Lord Lieutenant
one third selected by the County Board
& one third selected by the Limerick Town Council
This would be fair towards all parties and we hope our City members of Parliament may be able to have the Bill amended to that effect

The Govt may possibly refuse to give the City so large a representation on the asylum Board and may offer to adopt some other scheme of representation (on the Asylum Board) based either on valuation or population of the County and of the City respectively or fixed in ratio of the Numbers of Lunatics in the Asylum from the City and from the County district - But we have a precedent for such a board here - The Market Trustees - are one third Grand Jurors of the County - One third Councillors and one third members of the Chamber of Commerce. The Trustees work harmoniously and fairly

If the Govt should adopt either of the other Modes of allocating the Board members. the effect would be

1st on the principle of valuation - The County valuation being about £466,000 and the

the City valuation only £65.357. the County would have about seven members against one member for the City

2nd On the basis of population the City members should still be greatly outnumbered on the Board - The County has about 152.583 inhabitants while the City has only 39.353 which would give the City only one member against four County representatives

3rd But if the adopt the more equitable scale of contribution to the funds of the asylum based on the inmates - say average about 125 City inmates and 311 from the County then the City would be enabled to have three members against seven County members

So if Govt refuse to give us one third of the Board and if they offer to adjust the numbers of representatives according to any of the above mentioned scales, it is obviously best for the City to have it fixed in ratio of inmates of the Asylum - say to take an average of the last three years - but we hope our city members may get us to have one third of the whole Board

That the Town Clerk be directed to request our M. P's attention again to the question of having the Grand Jury cess made payable in same manner as the Poors Rate between Landlord & Tenant

"Corkanree Committee" 14th March 1878

Ald Phillips

Ald Myles T.C. Moloney

The committee directed that the red land be laid down in Oats and that two acres be sown with Italian Rye grass and the remainder with grass seeds

14th March 1878

"Desinfecting Chamber"

Ald Phillips. Ald Myles

Consideration adjourned until the Committee have an opportunity of judging how the one about to be erected at the Workhouse will act

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24th April, 1878.

Special Meeting of Committee of the Whole House to consider a circular received from the Education Minister of Committee, Dublin.

Present. The Mayor. In the Chair

Aldn Lynan, T.C. MacNamara " T.C. Walker

T.C. Lynan " Hayes T.C. Reardon

T.C. Bennet " Cornihan T.C. O'Flanagan

Aldn Myles

The Mayor read the letter referred to which expressed a hope that the Corpn would appoint a deputation

with the Mayor to attend the meeting in Dublin on Friday next at 12 O.C.

The following gentlemen intimated their intention to go on the deputation

The Mayor. T.C. MacNamara.

Proposed by T.C. Walker

Seconded by T.C. MacNamara & carried to

Resolved. That a Circular be sent to the Members of the Council requesting them to accompany the Mayor to Dublin to attend as a deputation from this Corpn. at the Education Meeting to be held on Friday next at 12 O.C. in the Rotundo, & that Each Member be requested to intimate to the Mayor his intention

J Hastings

Mayor

Minutes of Special Meetings of Committee of 9th. 9th. 9th. 21st February 12th. 14th. 14th. 14th. March & of 24th. April Read in Council & Confirmed

2nd. May 1878

Adopted

J Hastings

Mayor

Meeting of Deputation Committee held on Friday 3rd. May 1878

to wait on Lord Limerick relative to Gas Bill

Present

The Mayor. In the Chair

T.C. Robt MacDonnell

" J.P. MacNamara

Mr Spillane — Gas Manager

Mr Connolly — Law Agent

Mr Ellard — Town Clerk

It was arranged that Mr Spillane should Explain to the Earl of Limerick the Nature of the Gas Bill, and the grounds upon which it was assumed an opposition was threatened. and he read what he proposed to state to his Lordship.

The deputation having waited on Lord Limerick. Mr Spillane read his statement.

The Earl of Limerick in reply referred to the Petition he had presented to the House of Lords relative to the United General Gas Company's Bill last Session. and Explained that what he stated in the House was merely the allegations in the Petition. — And reserved to himself the right to act on his own judgement — He was glad to get

the explanation now made and would consider fully the documents given him. but at present would not state further. as he had a petition then before him which was signed by some most influential Merchants of the City. the allegations in which he read.

The deputation then withdrew

"Special Committee Mr Forrests report"

9th May 1878

The Mayor - chairman

Ald Tinsley T.C. Walker

The Committee after fully considering Mr Forrests report recommended its adoption in its entirety to the Council

Report of Special Committee of 9th May 1878 read in Council 10th May 1878 & adopted. Aldn Phillips & T.C. McGuire

S Hastings
Mayor

— Fire &c —
28th May 1878 - 2 Oclock -
— Fire &c —

Special Committee to inquire into and Report on the present Means at the disposal of the Corporation and other ~~pro~~parties for the protection of life and property as against Fire —

Present - The Mayor In the Chair
T. C. Bernal - T. C. Walker
(Mr Belshaw - from Mr Hunt's Office also attended)

The Committee with a view of instituting further enquiries adjourned to Tuesday the 11th June prox —

The minutes of 28th May read & confirmed in Council on the 13th June 1878

S Hastings
Mayor

People's Park Committee
22nd June 1878

A meeting of the People's Park Committee was held this day in the Park (Pery Square) at 10 O'clock A.M.

Present - The Mayor - Presiding
Aldn Myles
" Phillips
T. C. Bernal
" Lenihan

Mr Bernal T.C. presented to the Committee, for the use of the Park - Six (6) very beautiful and costly garden seats, as a testimonial of his respect for, and gratitude to, the Russell Family, and in Memoriam of that generally regretted and most distinguished Citizen the late Richard Russell Esq — to whose worth usefulness and generally Acknowledged love for the City the People's Park owes its origin —

Proposed by Aldn Myles
Seconded by Aldn Phillips
and Carried unanimously

Resolved —

That the Seats be accepted of and that the best thanks of this

Committee, on behalf of the Corporation, and the public, is due, and is hereby tendered to Mr Bernal, for his very handsome. Kind and appropriate presentation —

The Gardener reported that Parties were asking to be allowed to play Cricket &c on the grounds — The Committee declined granting permission for such games till later on in the season —

The High Constable is directed to remove for use of the Corporation Horses — the grass pum off the Park lands according as it is being cut down by Mr Bourke — the Gardener — and his assistant

Mr Forrest office

S Hastings
Mayor

25th June 1878

"Fire Brigade"

T.C. Bernal only attending the meeting adjourned

Wm McDonnell

25th June 1878

"Corkauree Embankment"

The Mayor

T.C. Bernal T.C. Connihan T.C. Nash ~~Ald~~ Synan

Ordered that unless the Treasurer can obtain at least £5/- at the auction to be held on Thursday next that Mr Forrest shall have the hay of New Corkauree cut and saved for the use of the Corporation

Ordered that the Treasurer shall consult with Mr Coleman and have the hay at old Corkauree advertised for sale ~~about~~ to be sold about the same time as other years

Corkauree Committee
June 29th 1878

T C G Bassett the only member in attendance no business was done —

Corkauree Committee
July 2 1878

R W S Hastings Mayor in the Chair
Alderman Myles — Alderman Cleary. T C Kelly
Wallace — J Bernal — D Synan. J Molony —

The sale of about five acres at £4-12-6 per acre to Denis Dejean was confirmed —

The balance of the Meadow ~~Land~~ to be sold by Auction or Posters to be put out at once, and Mr Forrest to reserve 12 acres for the use of the horses

Tender for Meadowing adjourned —

Minutes of 21 June — 25 June and 2nd July read & adopted in Council July 4-78

S Hastings
Mayor

Petition (Boiler Inspection) Committee
held 9th July 1878

Present. The Mayor in the Chair
Aldn Phillips
" Tinsly

The Committee in consequence of having to visit the Sewerage Works in Roches Street adjourned the Consideration of the business for which they were Conserved to Friday next the 12th July Inst.

Petition (Boiler Inspection) Committee
held 12th July 1878

Present. The Mayor in the Chair
Aldn Phillips
T. C. W. MacNamara

The Committee further adjourned, that T. C. W. MacNamara may prepare a Draft Petition embodying his views on the subject

12th July 1878

Minutes of proceedings of the "Park" Committee
Present.
The Mayor presiding
Aldn Myles T. C. Bernal
" Phillips

In order to provide an abundant supply of Water to secure the growth of the newly planted trees & Shrubs. the Committee decided that a Pump should be fixed inside the Park railings. Connected with the Well sunk by the Jubilee loan Society. So as to make use of the water now useless in that well,

The Committee recommend that a small room containing a window to Command a view of the Park should be made at the Gardener's house, as it is now impossible for the Gardener to protect or Supervise the place effectually, the door of his house being turned away from the Park, and there being no window looking into the grounds from any part of the house,

The Committee directed that Mr. Corbett should improve the footway near the entrance gate to prevent mud and water flowing from the Streets into the Park in wet weather, filling the walks with soft mud and adding Considerably to the Cost of Maintaining the walk in proper order,

Referred to City Surveyor for Report by A/2 Committee at Meeting held 16th July 1878

The Rt Hon'ble The Earl of Limerick

The Committee decided to ask Lord Limerick to send his Gardener to meet our Gardener for the purpose of lopping and thinning out portion of the old trees & shrubs which are greatly overcrowded & requiring pruning & clearing.

S Hastings
Mayor

23rd July 1878.

The "Corkanree" Committee was convened to meet on the lands at 1 of M. this day.

After waiting for over half an hour beyond the time specified - Aldn. Myles was the only member of the Committee who put in an appearance -

23 Augt 1878

Water Supply Committee
T.C. O'Sullivan
T.C. Bernal T.C. McNamara T.C. Wallace T.C. Kelly
Ald Phillips T.C. Cunnihan Ald Myles

It being represented to the Committee that the public water supply in Limerick is insufficient in quantity for general sanitary purposes and not sufficiently pure in quality for drinking or culinary use - The Committee after careful discussion are of opinion that the present supply is not sufficient especially for the wants of the poorer inhabitants - But as to the question of purity the Committee require further information and they request Doctor O'Sullivan to take such measures

either by analysis or otherwise as he may consider necessary for ascertaining and reporting to a future meeting of this Committee whether the water is sufficiently pure — When we have this information the Committee will consider the best means to be taken for obtaining a sufficient supply of pure water for the City — And we request the Sanitary Board to authorize & request Doctor Barry the Consulting Sanitary Officer to afford any assistance or information Doctor O'Sullivan may require

Meeting of
Irreceverable Rate Committee
held 27th Augt 1878

Present - Aldn Myles In the Chair

The List of the Uncollected Improvement Rate — Summer Levy 1877 & Submitted by the Collector having been carefully examined the Committee recommend that a sum of £190-2-11 declared to be Irreceverable be discharged —

Meeting of Special Committee
held 31st Augt 1878

Present - T. C. Walker In the Chair
Aldn Myles " T. C. Bernal
T. C. H. MacNamara " Molony

To prepare Estimate of Estimate of Improvement Rate — for Half year viz from 1st July 1878 to 1st January 1879

The Draft Estimate Submitted by the Treasurer having been carefully gone into by the Committee — It was recommended that a Rate be made of 1/7 in the £ — on the Rateable Property of the City, (£61.261 11.8.) for the Current Half year —

The minutes of 9th July 12th July 12th July 23 July 23 Augt 27 Augt & 31st Augt Read in Council and confirmed (Except the Report on Water supply which is referred back to the same Committee for reconsideration) in Council 12th Septr 1878

Zachary Myles
L. J. Mayer

"People's Park Committee"
Meeting held
(on the grounds)
at 4 of PM. 19th Sept. 1878

Present — The Mayor presiding
Aldn. Myles . T. C. Bernal
T. C. Counihan (T. C. J. P. MacNamara — attended)
Mr Vanderkiste — one of the Trustees on behalf of the Earl of Limerick — was also in attendance

The Committee accompanied by Mr. Vanderkiste having carefully gone over the grounds, marked such of the old Trees and Shrubs as they considered it would be advisable to have removed, either wholly or partially with a view to the better ventilating and thinning out of the over thickly planted portions of the Park — And gave instructions to the Gardener accordingly —

The Committee recommend that a few men be employed after the 1st of the ensuing month to assist the Gardener in carrying out this order —

Mr Cockett Office & Gardener

Two (2) American Axes — Ordered for the use of the Park

The Committee adjourned to 3 of P.M. to-morrow (20th Inst.) to meet at the Town Hall

The Committee met again at the Town Hall, on the 20th inst., Present — The Mayor presiding
Other members present — Ald. Myles, T. C. Counihan, Ald. Clery.

Bill received from Messrs E. & M. Hickey, Ellen street, requiring payment of bill, £18/11/11, for seats furnished to the Park, three years before. Ordered — that the seats were not got on order of this Committee

We have investigated the Complaint that Tract distributors frequented ~~frequented~~ the Park and published offensive documents there —

We find that the parties referred to, do frequent the grounds, that tracts have not — so far as we could discover — been distributed by them, but that a highly insulting book was taken from one of the parties by the Assistant Caretaker, We have directed that the utmost caution shall be observed in future to prevent any public offence of the kind of which Complaint was made by Town Councillor J. P. MacNamara —

Proposed by T. C. Cronin
Second by T. C. McNamara

S Hasting
Mayor

3 Oct 78

Minutes of 19th & 20th Sept last read in Council 3rd Oct 1878 and adopted

S Hastings
Mayor

Boro' Boundary Committee

Committee of the Whole House to prepare Evidence &c to be given before the Boundary Commission — 1st October 1878

Present — 1 The Mayor In the Chair
2 Aldn Myles T C L McNamara T C Moloney
3 " Phillips " O Sullivan "
4 " Cleary " McDonnell
5 " Synan " Synan
" Browne

After considering the question of Extension of the Boro. boundaries. Examining on Map present boundaries the Surveyor was directed to prepare a Map shewing the old boundaries prior to the Municipal Reform Act. and the Meeting separated on the understanding that when Mr Corbett had his Maps ready. the Committee will be again called together

S Hastings
Mayor

"Corkauree Committee" 5th November 1878

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Cleary Ald Myles T C McNamara T C Moloney

The Treasurer reported that the Caretaker at Corkauree resigned his situation & that he had temporarily appointed Hourigan to action his etc. Approved and Hourigan is appointed Caretaker but on condition that he shall do all the work necessary

5th Nov Read & Appd S Hastings Mayor

S Hourigan Appd Caretaker Corkauree

"Boro' Boundary Committee" Sep 25 ct 1878

Ald Myles in the Chair

T C Bernal T C Walker T C Nolan Ald Phillips T C Moloney T C McGuire T C McNamara T C Nash T C Synan T Wallace

The Recorder Clerk the Mayor

Mr Corbett brought up a Map prepared by him shewing the Parliamentary and Municipal boundaries of the City. also calculations made by him as to the Expense of maintaining the Roads that the Corpn would be liable to if the Boundaries for Municipal purposes were Extended to those of the Parliamentary boundaries. also calculations of a like Kind if boundaries Extended to correspond with those of the Electoral Division of Limerick

After considering these matters. Mr Corbett was directed to prepare similar calculations for Extension of boundary to a Mile and a half from the present Corp boundaries, in the direction of the Parliamentary boundaries.

The Meeting then adjourned until Mr Corbett had the information required

Rackey Myles
Chairman

"Peoples Park Committee" 25th Novr 1878

T.C. Bernal Chairman

Ald Myles Ald Phillips

Ald Myles proposed seconded Ald Phillips & Resolved – That the ~~respectfully~~ respectful thanks of the Committee be conveyed to Mrs Russell for her generous & elegant gift of trees & Shrubs and that this resolution be published in the Newspapers –

The Gardener has Orders to comply with the request of No 2 Committee in reference to giving some trees to replace some destroyed at Corkanree

The committee think the occassional use of the Jennet would be of much service to the Park and request the Council to make an order that Mr Forrest shall give the use of one whenever required

That the stumps of the trees be cleared by degrees but without employing extra labor for that purpose

The question of the erection of the pumps be adjourned for the present

The Secy is directed to acknowledge the receipt of a handsome shrub from Geo Trousdell Esqr

29th November 1878 "Bord Boundary Committee"

Ald Myles Chairman

T.C. Bernal T.C. Maguire Ald Cleary T. Wallace T.C. Cunnihan

The Committee after reading the statistics drawn up by Mr Corbett adjourned the consideration of them as they considered that the attendance at Committee was not sufficiently large to consider them and they adjourn to Tuesday next at 12.45 P.M.

S Hastings
Chairman

29th Novr 1878 "Market Trustees Report"

Ald Myles Chairman

Ald Cleary T.C. Wallace T.C. Maguire

The committee after reading a report from the Market Trustees in reference to the Collection of tolls on corn fell they are not called on to interfere in the Matter

S Hastings
Chairman

"Boro' Boundery Committee" 3 Dec 1878

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Cleary Ald Myles C. Nolan C. Reardon
C Walker C O'Sullivan C Bennett Ald Ryan
C Counihan C Bernal

Proposed by C. Counihan
Seconded Ald Cleary

After considering the question of the extension of the Boundery consider they should be extended to the Old Boro' Bounds and which are the present Parliamentary Boundaries

The Committee then adjourned to this day week Tuesday the 10th inst.

The minutes of Boro' Boundery Committees for Nov 29th & 3 Dec inst People Park Committee 25th Nov Market Question 29th Nov read and confirmed in Council

6th Dec. 1878

J Hathrop
Mayor

"Municipal Boundary Extension Committee"

10th Dec 1878

C. O'Gorman Mayor elect Chairman
Ald Myles Ald Phillips C. Bernal C. Lynam C. Walker
C. Walker C. McDonnell C. Delany

Ordered that the following Gentlemen be requested to give evidence before the Commissioners at the Commissioners enquiry in reference to the Boro' Boundery viz The Mayor C. Bennett Ald Myles C. Bernal C. Counihan C. Spaight C. R. McDonnell John Ellard W. Corbett Ald Phillips Patk Connolly John McDonnell Wm Spillane R Power

The following Gentlemen are appointed a sub Committee to meet on Saturday to prepare answers to questions Nos 10 & 11 - The Committee to meet at the Chamber of Commerce at 12.30 P.M. The Mayor Ald Phillips C Bernal John Ellard Patk Connolly Ald Myles Wm Carroll Wm Spillane C Spaight

Sub Committee

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"Park Committee" 10th Decr 1878

Ald Myles

Ald Cleary J.C. Bernal

Resolved. That the Committee acknowledge most thankfully the receipt of a very generous donation of specimen trees. of a character calculated to prove a very valuable and permanent embellishment to the peoples Park from Lady Fitzgibbon

Resolved. That the Committee have resolved in order to testify their grateful sense of the liberality of those whose gift now evidence their concern for the embellishment of "the Park for the People" to place on each tree the card of the respective donors on New years day

Ald Myles J.C. Bernal and the Gardener are empowered to purchase trees to the extent of £5/

J.C. Bernal is empowered to procure the loan of Floats for the use of the Peoples Park

Ordered that the Gardener Rourke shall visit Glenstal and Plassy to select the trees & shrubs kindly promised by Chas Barrington Esq and Mr R. Russell

Mr Bernal is empowered to write hold Mont. Eagle & Wm Player requesting plants for the Peoples Park

10th Decr 1878

"Regulation of Mayors Chain"

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Cleary J.C. Walker Wm Spillane

The Mayor produced Chain which having been carefully examined by the Committee. It was

Proposed by J.C. Walker

Seconded by Aldn Cleary

Resolved.

That the Mayor be Authorized to get the links of the Mayors Chain put in Chronological Order - the odd years at one side of the Medallion & the even at the other: And that for the future each Mayor shall continue to adopt this Course when placing their links on the Mayors Chain.

Bro Bonnie Committee

Decr 14th 1878

Cut Chambs of Commerce

Present. J.C. Bernal. Town Clerk W Spillane & Wm Carroll

No business entered upon. Meeting to be convened again for 1 of a Monday next at Treasurer's Office

Letter recd from Alderman Phillips is evening his non attendance

16th Decr 1878

"Bord Boundary Committee"

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Phillips J.C. Bernal Ald Cleary J.C. Counihan Ald Myles J.C. Walker. John Ellard. Wm Corbett. P Connolly

Ordered that Mr Ellard & Mr Connolly shall prepare answers to Commissioners questions Nos 10 & 11 and report to this Committee which is adjourned to Thursday next at 12 o'c

Passd
S H Mayor

Meeting of
Municipal Bound of Extension Committee
held 19th Decr 1878

Present – J. C. Ofcorman – Mayor Elect
Subsequently The Mayor – In the Chair
Aldn Phillips J. C. Bernal J. C. Nolan
" Myles " Walker " Counihan
" Quin " R McDonnell
" Cleary " O'Sullivan

Mr Connolly & Mr Ellard submitted draft of Reply to Nos 10 & 11 of the Commissioners Queries which was carefully considered and approved of as amended.

Proposed by Aldn Phillips

Seconded by J. C. Ofcorman Mayor Elect & passed unanimously

That the Town Clerk & Law Adviser be requested to prepare such evidence as they may consider advisable in support of our application for extension of the Bord Boundaries

Passd
Unanimously
S Hastings
Mayor

Minutes of "Boundary Extension" Committee of 12th 14th 16th & 19th Decr – "Park Committee" of 4th Decr & "Regulation of Mayor's Chair" Committee of 10th Decr – Read & Confirmed in Council

19th Decr 1878

S Hastings
Mayor

"Wellesley Bridge Tolls" 6th Jany 1879

T.C. Counihan Chairman

T.C. McNamarra. T.C. Bernal and R. O'Shaughnessy M.P. also attended

Resolved. That in as much as it is desirable that the Wellesley Bridge be made free for public traffic as much as possible that a memorial be presented to the Treasury with a view to that object.

Resolved – also that the Harbour Board be invited to meet the Corporation with a view to considering the best steps to be taken for the purpose

Proposed – That the best thanks of the Corporation are due and are hereby tendered to Mr O'Shaughnessy for his valuable services in this matter as also for the ~~[illegible]~~ great interest he takes in its success

The minutes of Wellesley Bridge committee read and passed in Council 9th Jany 1879

Michael Jorman
Mayor

"Special Water Committee" 10th Jany 1879

The Mayor Chairman

A.D. Myles T.C. O'Sullivan T.C. McNamarra T.C. Bernal W. Wm Healy for the Law Adviser T.C. Synan

Proposed by T.C. O'Sullivan

Secondedly A.D. Myles – Resd. I propose that the draft notice now read be submitted to the Council for approval and that the Mayor be requested to convene a meeting for Thursday the 16th Jany 1879 in order to have the City seal attached thereto

Draft appd. taken by Wellesley Tolls

Read and adopted in Council 6th Feby 1879

Ba[illegible] Myles
L.L. Mayor

"Fire Brigade Committee" 21st May 1879

The Mayor only attending no business could be done

Wm McDonnell

"Wellesley Bridge" 27th Jany 1879

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Myles J.C. Walker J.C. Cunnihan & associated Harbour Commissioners R Phillips & W Boyd

The following report was agreed to – That Mr Cunnihan & Ald Phillips be requested to prepare a memorial to the Lords of the Treasury praying that the residue of the Debt on Wellesley Bridge be remitted for the advantage of the public and that our City Representatives be authorized to undertake that the Corporation & Harbour Commissioners will in that event make arrangements for the Maintenance of the Bridge and working of the swivel Bridge in future

The minutes of 27 Jany, read and Confirmed in Council 5th July 1877 Bartly Myles L.D. Mayor

J. C. Cunnihan 11/1/79

"Water Supply Committee"
11th March 1879

Present Aldn. Myles
J.C. O'Sullivan
" J.P. McNamara

In the absence of the Law Agent the Committee decided on adjourning the meeting to Thursday next the 13th Inst @ 12. O'C

Disinfecting Chamber Committee
11th March 1879

Meeting Convened for this day – Mr Corbett City Surveyor was the only member who attended.

Meeting of
Irrecoverable Rate Committee
held 11th March 1879

Ald^n Myles - In the Chair
J. C. Bassett
" Walker
" J. P. MacNamara

The Collector's Return. "Spring Cup 1878" of Improvement Rate Irrecoverable and Uncollected - having been carefully examined the amount £197.12.7 was recommended to be discharged -

"Special Water Committee" 13th March 1879

The Mayor - Chairman
Ald Myles J. C. O'Sullivan

The Law Agent reported that having read the correspondence between the Secy of the Company & the Mayor - & also the notice served on behalf of the Corporation on the Water Company he advised that all the correspondence & the notice be laid before Council & that his opinion be obtained whether the notice served in accordance with the act of Parliament and in case it be not that a proper notice be served & immediate proceedings be instituted to have the question of a proper water supply for Limerick brought to an issue under the terms of the act of Parliament

Special minutes of 11th March 11th. 11th and 13th March read and confirmed in Council

Michael Gorman
Mayor

Meeting of Special Committee
held 13th March 1879

Present. The Mayor. In the Chair
Ald^r Myles
J. C. Walker

To prepare Estimate of Improvement Rate for Half year vizt from 1st January to 1st July 1879

The Draft Estimate submitted by the Treasurer having been carefully gone into by the Committee, they recommend that a Rate be made of 1/10 in the £ on the Rateable Property of the City (£61,261.11.8) for the Current Half year

With respect to the Estimate of Expenditure under the P. H. Act as adopted by the Sanitary Committee — having considered that in accordance with the provisions of the recent Act in that regard the Expenses since 1st Oct last under this head should be defrayed out of the 'Borough Fund' — the Committee refer the matter to Council to make such arrangement that the provisions of the Act be effectually carried out

Council

The Minutes of 13th March read in Council 31st March 1879 when an Imp Rate of 1/9 in the £1 was resolved on & passed

Michael Jerman
Mayor

"Sanitary Estimate &c" 15th April 1879

The Mayor Chairman
A.W. Hogan Ald Myles Ald Phillips J.C. W.M. Cregan J.C. Reardon J.C. Cronin J.C. Molony J.C. Synnan J.C. Hosford —

Consideration of the Sanitary estimate deferred until the Local Govt Auditors report shall be received

The question of the cleansing and repairing of the several Streets in the City as referred by Council to this Committee adjourned —

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29th April 1879

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Myles Ald Quin T.C. Walker T.C. Nolan T.C. Reardon T.C. O'Connor T.C. Cronin Ald Quinley T.C. Hosford T.C. Hardiman Ald Synan

Proposed by Ald Quin
Seconded " Myles
Resolved That we recommend the Council to advertise for a Contractor to Cleanse the streets & lanes of the City and maintain & repair the roads & ~~[illegible]~~ gravelled foot paths in accordance with the directions of the City Surveyor for a term of five or three years

Council

The Minutes of 15th & 29th April — Read in Council — and adopted — Report of Committee of the last mentioned date — being referred to No 2 Committee with power to Act —

Dated 15th May 1879

Michael Forman
Mayor

Committee of the whole House
held on
8th May 1879

Present The Mayor in the Chair

Ald Myles T.C. Lenihan T.C. Hosford T.C. O'Sullivan T.C. Nolan T.C. Hastings
" Quin " T.C. O'Forman " Hayes " Cunnihan " C. McDonnell " Nash
" Synan " R. McDonnell " Browne " Walker " Wallace

The object of the meeting being to appoint a deputation to attend the Funeral of the late Mr Butt.

The Mayor stated that intimation having been given received that Mr Butt's family had decided to Act on written instructions left by Mr Butt desiring that his Funeral should be strictly private therefore it was not desirable to appoint a deputation to attend the Funeral

Proposed by T.C. O'Sullivan
Seconded by T.C. Cunnihan
& carried unanimously —

Resolved — That this Council agree to initiate a National Movement for the purpose of presenting a testimonial to the family of our late and deeply regretted Parliamentary Representative Mr Butt, as a mark of our respect to his Memory, and in Acknowledgment of his invaluable Services to his Country. And that we request the Mayor to convene a meeting of the Corporation to carry out this object. And that the Citizens generally be invited to attend and Co-operate. —

In accordance with the foregoing I request the attendance of my fellow Citizens at the Town Hall on Thursday next 15th May 1879

Mayor of Limerick

The Minutes of Committee of the whole House of the 8th May Inst. Read in Council & adopted

15th May 1879

25th June 1879

"The Boro' Boundary Committee" (also Corkanree)

The Mayor Chairman

T.C. Walker T.C. Hastings T.C. Bernal T.C. Maguire

Ald Phillips. The Town Clerk Ald Myles

The Committee adjourned to Monday the 30th inst for the purpose of receiving a report from the Town Clerk & Law Adviser and that the City Surveyor be also requested to attend.

The Treasurer reported to the Committee that he has failed twice to sell the Meadows at New Corkanree for want of purchasers ordered that Mr Forrest shall at once proceed to cut the five acres of Rye grass at Corkanree (New) to be used as green soil for the horses and that he shall continue to cut it green for the same purpose until it becomes ripe and that he shall then have the remainder cut & saved

"Corkanree Committee"

22nd July 1879

Ald Myles Chairman

Ald Phillips T.C. Moloney

The Treasurer reported that he was again unable to effect a sale of the Meadows of New Corkanree on yesterday. The Committee direct that they be cut and saved immediately under the supervision of Mr Forrest and that all arrangements be made to commence the cutting tomorrow.

The Committee direct that the old Meadows be advertised for sale by auction about the 10th August the exact day to be fixed by the Treasurer with Mr Coleman

"Bord Boundary Committee" 30th June 1879

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Hogan T.C. Bernal T.C. Cunnihan Ald Phillips Mr Spillane

The Law Advisers The City Surveyor The Town Clerk

The committee after considering the question referred the conduct of the enquiry to the advice & management of the Town Clerk & Law Advisers

2 July 1879

"Park committee"

T.C. Bernal only attended

9th July

"Corkanree Committee"

Ald Myles & T.C. Synan only attended

12th July

"Corkanree Committee

Ald Myles only attended

Meeting of Water Arbitration Committee held 3d July 1879

Present The Mayor in the Chair

Aldn O'Callaghan . T.C. Bernal . T.C. Cronin

T.C. O'Sullivan . Nolan . O'Connor

Dr Barry was also in attendance

The following Resolution was passed unanimously

Proposed by . T.C. O'Sullivan

Seconded by . Aldn O'Callaghan

Resolved —

That we call on "The Limerick Water Works Company" to permit Mr M. A. Hennessy C.E. to enter their premises and examine their works &c. for the purpose of his reporting to us on the Nature & Extent of same — A copy of this resolution to be forwarded to the "Limerick Water Works Company in London & also to their Local Agent —

The following Resolution was also unanimously adopted

Proposed by T.C. Bernal

Seconded by . Nolan

Resolved

That the Corporation Officials Watchmen — Sweepers — Water Cart Men and others are hereby directed to afford Dr O'Sullivan and the Water Arbitration Committee all reasonable assistance to detect in any, and all parts of the City the supply of water for public use, which may not be of the character the London Water Company is bound to supply

Read 14 July 1879 John Cronin

Chairman

Water Arbitration Committee

14th July 1879

P.C. Cronin Chairman

P.C. Bernal P.C. O'Connor P.C. Nolan

A letter dated the 14 July from the Secy of the Water Compy read as also one to Mr M.A. Hennessy dated the 11th July.

The Secy was directed to ask the Mayor if he received from Dr Cameron the analysis of the sample of water handed to him by the Sanitary Board on 12th July 1879

The Law Agent was requested to report to next meeting of the Town Council on the reasons (if any) why the necessary legal Notification has not been served on the Limerick Water Works Company and as our Arbitrator Mr Gillane

That we are concerned to find that Mr Gillane remains without any official intimation that he had been appointed by the Council as the arbitrator for the City on the Water Question

That this Committee having on the 3rd July directed their Secretary to write respectively to the Local Agent for this City and to the Secretary of the Limerick Water Compy in London requesting permission for Mr Hennessy C.E. on their behalf to inspect the works preparatory to the appointed arbitrator are obliged to express their dissatisfaction at only receiving a vague acknowledgment from the Local Agent dated the 14th (Thursday) and at their not having experienced from the London Water Compy the ordinary courtesy of an official reply

"Estimate Committee" 22 July refer back two pages Marked.

"Water Arbitration Committee"

23rd July 1879

The Mayor and Law Adviser only attending No business transacted

"Memorial Sale Property Committee"

Ald Hayden and the Law adviser only attending No business transacted

"Water arbitration Committee"

24 July 1879

T.C. Nolan chairman

T.C. Bernal T.C. O'Sullivan T.C. O'Connor T.C. Cronin

Proposed by T.C. O'Sullivan

Seconded by T.C. Cronin and resolved -

That we hereby authorise our Law Agent to make arrangements with Mr Parke Neville C.E. Mr Tichbourne & Mr Hennessy C.E. for their attendance in Limerick on the Arbitration & that he communicate with Dr Cameron for his attendance as City Analyst.

Proposed by T.C. Bernal

Seconded by T.C. O'Sullivan

Resolved -

We the Water Arbitration Committee on behalf of the Citizens of Limerick energetically object to the source from which at present the Water is at present supplied, and we instruct our Law Adviser to press our views on this point strongly on the Arbitrator

Proposed by T.C. O'Connor

Seconded by T.C. Cronin

Resolved -

That we call in the Limerick Water Works Co. to permit our City Surveyor and Mr Hennessy C.E. & such others as we may appoint to inspect their Works for the purposes of the Arbitration

2 Augt 1879 "Water Arbitration Committee"

The Mayor Chairman

T.C. O'Sullivan T.C. Cronin T.C. O'Connor T.C. Nolan

P.J. Connolly Law Adviser

Proposed by T.C. Cronin

Seconded " T.C. Nolan & resolved - That we hereby authorise Mr Connolly to engage Messrs Parker Neville. Tichbourne & Lynam to attend on the arbitration and give evidence on the general issue of the arbitration

"Water arbitration Committee"

5th Augt 1879

T.C. O'Sullivan & T.C. Nolan only attending

No business transacted

Meeting of Water Arbitration Committee
held 7th Augt 1879

Present. The Mayor in the Chair
J. C. Bernal J. C. O'Sullivan J. C. O'Connor
" Cronin " Nolan.
(J. C. Delany also attended)
Mr Monahan attended on behalf of the Law Agent

Proposed by J. C. Bernal
Seconded by J. C. O'Connor and Passed Unanimously
Resolved –

That this Committee after reviewing all the Analyses made for the Water Company and those on behalf of the Citizens by direction of the Council of the Limerick Corporation, as appears on the Records, are confirmed in the views of those who in 1859 condemned the Source from whence the Water is obtained for the supply of this City, and we urge this point on our Arbitrator and the Local Government Board, believing that the high rate of Mortality in Limerick is in some part owing to the inferior quality of the Water supplied by the Limerick Water Works Company.

The following letter from Mr M A Hennessy C.E. for whom this Committee on the 3rd July last passed a Resolution requesting from the Limerick Water Works Co in behalf of the Corporation permission to enter & inspect their Works &c preparatory to the appointed Arbitration – was Read and referred to Arbitrator – when it was –

Proposed by 7th August 1879

To the Chairman
Water Arbitration Committee
Sir

I beg to inform you for the information of the Committee that in reply to my Second Application to the L. Water Works Co for permission to enter on, and inspect &c their premises &c I have on the 6th inst. received a letter from the Secretary of the Company referring me to the Arbitrators or Umpire as to the Course to be pursued. I have accordingly communicated with Mr Wm Spillane the Arbitrator on behalf of the Corporation

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
M A Hennessy

when it was –
Proposed by J. C. Bernal and
Seconded – Unanimously
Resolved

That this Committee cannot but express their dissatisfaction and concern at the obstruction thrown in the way by the second refusal of the Limerick Water Works Company to allow Mr Hennessy C.E. an opportunity of inspecting, on our behalf, the Works by which the Water is pumped, the tanks from which whence the daily supply to the City is issued and the process of filtration by the Company since 1859. Such inspection being necessary for the purposes of the Coming Arbitration –

Proposed by J. C. O'Connor
Seconded by J. C. Nolan
and Passed unanimously

Resolved

That in view of any further obstruction being offered by the Limerick Water Works Company to the inspection of their works by the Executive Officer of the Urban Sanitary Board or by any party authorized and deputed by the Arbitrator appointed by the Council - We urge on the Mayor the question of Calling a public Meeting of the Citizens, and propose Resolutions to go to Parliament for power to erect works to supply the City.

do

Proposed by J. C. O'Sullivan -
Seconded by J. C. Nolan -
and Passed Unanimously

Resolved

That we hereby direct our Solicitor to call on the Local Government Board to name with as little delay as possible an Umpire - to determine the Case between the Limerick Water Works Company & the Limerick Urban Sanitary Board

do
(and
R. S. Connolly
Law Agent
8/8/79)

Proposed by J. C. Bernal
Seconded by J. C. Cronin
and Passed unanimously

Resolved

That the coming Arbitration for and on behalf of the Citizens, as against the Limerick Water Works Company be brought under the Notice of our Honble Representatives for City and County, and we respectfully Solicit their Attendance

Wm. O'Connor
E. J. Lynan
Ed. O'Shaughnessy
Thos. Gabbitt
7/8/79

Local Govt Board
Mr. Connolly
Dr. O'Sullivan

Proposed by J. C. O'Sullivan
Seconded by J. C. Cronin
and Passed

Resolved

That the Local Government Board get Copies of the Resolutions passed at this Board on this day - also that Copies be furnished to the Limerick Water Works Company through the Local Agent

It was then -

Proposed by J. C. Cronin. and
Seconded by J. C. Bernal
and Passed

Resolved

That Dr. O'Sullivan get permission to request Mr. Forrest to have a man or two with Plug-picks - Hose - Stand pipe &c - at a given day or days - or hours, to test the pressure at the different Hydrants in the City & Suburbs -

Local Govt Board - 8/8/79
Mr. Connolly
Dr. O'Sullivan
7/8/79

Dr. O'Sullivan 7/8/79
Jas. Forrest 8/8/79

Meeting of
Irrecoverable Rate Committee
held 12th Augt 1879

Present Aldn Myles in the Chair
J. C. Bernal J. C. Bassett
" Nolan

The Collector submitted his Return of Uncollected & Irrecoverable Improvement Rate Summer Levy 1878 &c - which was carefully investigated by the Committee. and the Amount £163.0.11½ recommended to be discharged.

12th August 1879

Meeting convened - To consider draft Petition relative to transfer of powers respecting passing of Local Bills in Parliament &c

Aldn Myles &
J. C. Cunnihan

Only having attended no business entered upon

Meeting of Water Arbitration Committee
held 15th August 1879

Present J. C. Bernal in the Chair
J. C. O'Sullivan, J. C. O'Connor
" Nolan " Cronin
& Mr Manahan in behalf of the Law Agent

The Chairman read letter addressed by the Local Government Board to the Law Agent. of which the subjoined is a copy

No. 17304 1879 (1-A)
Limerick (Tenn)

Local Government Board
Dublin 13th Augt 1879

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant communicating the request of the Limerick Sanitary Authority that the Local Government Board for Ireland should appoint an Umpire in the Arbitration of certain matters between the Sanitary Authority and the Limerick Water Works Company, the Local Government Board desire to state that, having regard to the terms of the 217th Section of the Public Health Act 1878 (Sub Sections 1. 2. and 7.) as a necessary preliminary to the appointment of an Umpire by the Local Government Board, copies of the appointment of the Arbitrators should be furnished, with a copy of the deed of submission specifying the matters to be decided,

together with satisfactory evidence that proper notice has been given to the Arbitrators requiring them to appoint an Umpire, and the refusal of either to do so within the time limited by the Statute.

On the information being supplied, the Board will be enabled to see whether the appointments of Arbitrators have been executed in due legal form, while the particulars in the deed of Submission will guide them in the selection of a suitable and Complent person to be Umpire, and the evidence of notice will furnish further information as to the question whether the Local Government Board is in a position, or not, legally to make the required appointment.

If the costs of an Umpire are not included in the deed of Submission, the Local Government Board request that the Sanitary Authority will be good enough to state what they propose in reference to them.

By order of the Board
W. D. Wodsworth
Assistant Secretary

To
P. Shelton Connolly Esq.

when on the

Proposition of T. C. O'Sullivan
Seconded - Unanimously - it was Resolved -

That a copy of the legal Notice served

Law Agent 18/8/79

in the Limerick Water Works Company with their Answer to it - which we consider their deed of Submission - be at once forwarded to the Local Government Board, with the additional information, that both Mr. Spillane, our Arbitrator, & Mr. Ayres the Arbitrator of the Limerick Water Works Company have signed a document asking the Local Government Board to appoint an Umpire - a copy of which document is enclosed - And that in Answer to the last query in the Local Government Board's letter of 13th Aug. instant - No. 17304 - 1879 - we refer them to Section 217 (Sub Section 13) of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 -

And that a copy of this Resolution be at once forwarded to the Local Government Board by the Law Adviser

The minutes of the special committees of
Boro Boundary & 25th & 30 June
Corkanree 9th 12th & 22 July
People's Park 2nd July
Water arbitration 3rd 14th 23rd & 24th July
2nd 7th & 15th Augt
Irrecoverable Rate 12th Augt. read & confirmed in Council 19 Augt 1879

Michl O'Gorman
Mayor

Th
19 August 1879

The minutes of Water committee of dates above were read and adopted in Council
on Motion of Ald O'Callaghan
seconded by T. C. Dennin
Septr 15th 1879

Michl O'Gorman
Mayor

— 30th Augt 1879 —

"Estimate Committee"

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Myles T.C. Bernal T.C. Nolan T.C. Moloney T.C. Hastings

The draft Estimate of Improvement Rate for Half year from 1st July 1879 to 1st January 1880 — Considered

To enable the reduced sum of £440 — granted for Sweepers & Shovellers &c to suffice the Committee recommend that the present Staff of Sweepers be paraded before it 2d at its next meeting — and for the future that no Sweeper be appointed without the Sanction of the 'Improvement Committee'.

Ordered — That the £400 — Borrowed this year by the 'Improvement' from 'Corkamee' be made a permanent transfer to the 'Improvement Fund'.

Recommended that no new works be undertaken this Half year excepting such as are provided for in the Estimate.

The Committee recommend the Council to request the Local Government Board — that in pursuance of the 226 Sec. of the 41 and 42 Vic Cap 52 — they would enquire into and alter the incidence of the Expenses under the 'Public Health Act' of the City — so as to make it — Same as the Poor Rate — equally payable by Landlord & Tenant.

The Committee recommend that a Rate be made of 2/- in the £ on the Rateable Property of the City (£61393.11.8) which will yield a sum of £6139.7.2 — Am^t Estimate adopted £6197.15.5½

— Minutes of Estimate read in Council and adopted 4th Sept 1879

Mr Sorrents Office

Transfer of £400 to 'Improvement Fund'

Mr Spillane Mr Sorrents Office Mr Sorrents Office

— 25th Sept 1879 —

"Lunatic Asylum Committee"

Ald Cleary Chairman

Ald Myles T.C. Moloney T.C. Nolan T.C. Cronin

Having been appointed by the Town Council to examine the list of lunatics charged to the Boro of Limerick in the Lunatic Asylum. The report that of the 142 lunatics now charged against the City we object to Johannah Keating admitted this day on a certificate signed by a Magistrate Doctor and Poor Law Guardian of the City to which she is in consequence of that Certificate charged. We have been informed that she belongs to Croom and that for the last six months & during her residence there she was Insane and since brought to Limerick where the certificate was signed. As rate payers we lodged a Protest against this chargability to be laid before the next meeting of Governors

Bridget Hogan — admitted 22 March 1869 from Coolrain in Co Limerick

George White — was a paying patient in the Ennis Lunatic Asylum. was sent from that Institution and received here as a paying patient. The Payment ceased for the passed two years

Thomas Gardiner. A Sailor — became insane on board Ship at Sea. was landed on the Quay and sent to the Asylum. Feby 1870

Maurice Power — from Kelly's Range. Black Boy. County Limk. 7th March 1870

Anne Cleary — from Adare 3 Sept 1874 her relatives in Pallas Kerry signed the Guarantee for her removal are well able to support her. This certificate was

signed in Limerick

Margaret Glynn - formerly in the Asylum from Limerick - Discharged cured March 76 sent to live in Bruff where she became insane again and from thence she was sent to the Asylum Certificate signed there by the Magistrate Doctor and Poor Law guardian

Thomas Byrne - a soldier sent insane. Under escort from Nenagh to the Limerick Workhouse and thence to the Asylum he enlisted at Gravesend

Arthur Sparling - from Rathkeale lived a short time in Denmark st from thence he went into the Union Hospital where he was several times and then transfered to the Asylum

Michael Naughtin - in Epileptic Ward of Workhouse. became insane and sent to the Asylum

Mary Daly a long time in Infirm Ward of Workhouse became insane and sent to Asylum

Bridget Shannahan in Workhouse Hospital became insane & sent to Asylum

Thomas McGrath sick in Workhouse Hospital became insane sent to the Asylum

Catherine Kelly a paying Patient from Bruff

We have to observe that the Workhouse being in the County cases sent from thence are County cases

We regret to observe on the needless signing of Certificates without proper enquiry on the part of those doing so by which the Asylum Authorities charge in accordance with same

We are of opinion that as a general rule paying patients ought not to be taken into the Asylum without a sufficient bonding guarantee for same

Sept 25 1879

"Corkanree Committee"

26th Sept 1879

Ald Myles & P.C. Moloney

The committee visited and inspected the lands and ordered that the top of some of the hay cocks be remade. That a paling be placed around the hay and the lands of New Corkanree be let out for the reception of Stagers on the same terms of last season. They consider it necessary that Old Corkanree should not be stagged this season

Town Hall Committee
(Reading Room Rent)

7th October 1879

Ald Myles only attended as business need be done

The Minutes of 25th Sept & 26th Sept read & confirmed in Council on 7th Oct

Michael Spaight
Mayor

"Property Committee" 9th October 1879

Ald Myles Chairman

T.C. McDonnell (T.C. Bernal) T.C. Nolan T.C. Nash. T.C. Counihan. The Law Adviser and Town Clerk T.C. Walker

The committee after going carefully into the bids for the several lots offered for sale shows Resolved. Proposed by T.C. R. McDonnell

Seconded by T.C. J Nash and Carried

Resolved - That having gone carefully through the memorial presented to us on this day we consider that the prices offered except for lots Nos 3 & 5 are inadequate and as we believe that the ~~Sol~~ Mr J Kearney Solicitor for the mortgagees is actuated by a desire to realize the highest value for the property we suggest that the various lots be again put up to public auction in the Council Chamber to give a further opportunity to the Citizens to purchase

(b) Referring to No 1 lot the Committee recommend that the Council retain the premises for their own use

(a)

Lots

No 3 - County Infirmary

No 5 - Rep. Mr Russell (Lock Quay)

No 1 - Old Exchange

Sale of

Lot No 6 - Site of House lately occupied by P. Conway to be confirmed if £50 - be given instead of £400 as offered

"Artizans Dwelling" 9th October 1879

Ald Myles Chairman

T.C. McDonnell (R) (T.C. Bernal) T.C. Walker T.C. Nolan T.C. Nash T.C. Counihan. The Law Adviser & Town Clerk

Resolved - That this Committee having fully considered the advisability of availing of the provisions of the Artizans Dwelling Act for Limerick with the view of securing proper residences for the working classes, are unanimously of opinion that the Council should take proper steps to do so without loss of time.

The Committee also recommend the Council to request the City Sanitary Authority to report to them on such unhealthy areas as may be suitable for the application of the Act. The committee with the permission of the Council will report further on the Matter

"Arbitration Committee" 27th October 1879

The Mayor Chairman

T.C. O'Connor T.C. O'Sullivan A.W. O'Callaghan T.C. Cronin
T.C. Nolan T.C. Bernal T.C. Cunnihan W. Corbett C.E.
T.C. Browne

18 October 1879

"Lunatic Asylum Committee"

A.W. Cleary Chairman

A.W. Myles T.C. Nolan T.C. Cronin T.C. J.F. Moloney

The committee on the part of the Corporation met a committee of the Board of Governors of the Asylum relative to objections raised to the charging of some of the lunatic patients to the City

The Governors of the Asylum agreed that some of the Patients ought not to have been so charged and agreed to report to this effect to their Board with reference to the others it was stated that as the law of chargeability is not clear they would ask the opinion of the Board of Controal on same.

The committee reported to No. 2 Committee the result of their interview when No. 2 Committee resolved that the Town Clerk be directed to apply to the Board of controal to ascertain what constitutes chargeability of an Insane Patient in a District lunatic Asylum

Can a paying patient be legally sent by the Governors of one Asylum to another and can he be legally received by the Asylum to which he may have been so sent

Are those who paid for him in the first Institution still liable to the one to which he may have been sent

To what place is a Sailor chargeable who becomes insane at sea is landed on the Quay at Limerick and sent to Asylum

The Limerick Workhouse being in the County Limerick are not any of the Inmates who may become insane there chargeable to the County & not to the City

As such an Important matter as chargeability in District Asylums should not be a matter of doubt or uncertainty. We recommend that Mr O'Shaugnessy M.P. be requested to bring a bill into Parliament for this purpose and suggest that the charge be placed on the whole united District or a Residence such as exists under the Poor laws with a Union Chargeability where the necessary Residence does not exist

27th October 1879

"Water Bill"

The Mayor chairman

T.C. O'Connor T.C. O'Sullivan A.W. O'Callaghan T.C. Cronin
T.C. Nolan T.C. Bernal T.C. Cunnihan T.C. Browne

The Committee adjourned consideration of the payment of the Bill until after the meeting of the Arbitrators on the water question

A. Moore N.Y. W.R. Committee

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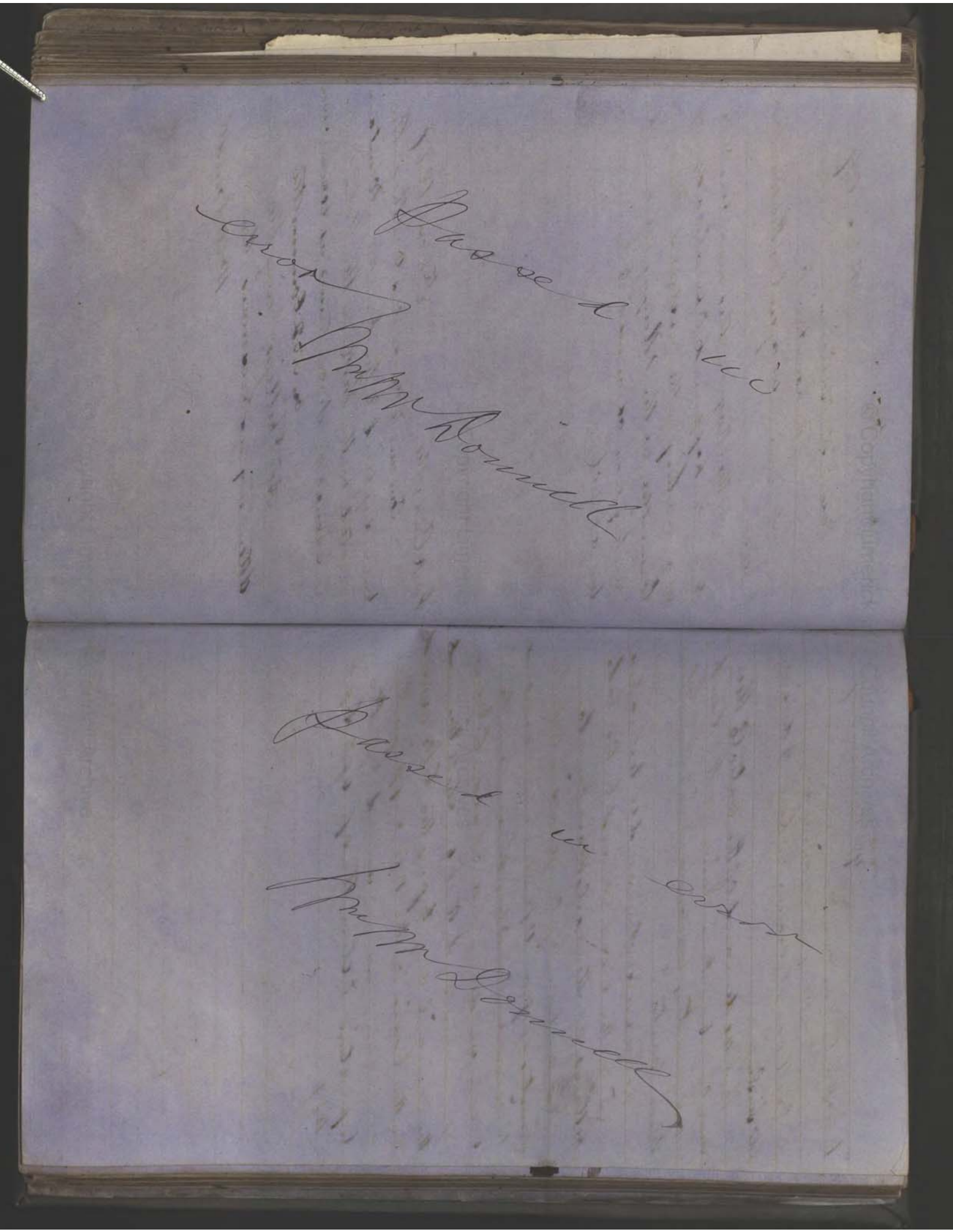

"9th December 1879"

"Water Arbitration Committee"

The Mayor chairman

J.C. O'Sullivan J.C. Cronin The Law Adviser

Also Tinsley

That we demand of the Water Co the sum of £35 off their claim for the last four quarters in connection with St Johns Place Fountain

That we also demand a reduction of £5 for the waste caused by the bad fittings at Michaels Place Fountain

That we have by comparison with the Quarters of year 1878 seen an enormous increase in the Johns Place fountain which we deem of a character requiring explanation and that we shall recommend the Council not to pay the bills furnished on the basis of the 1878 supply, the above £40/- being claimed by the Corporation to close the a/c up to Sept 1879

Read in Council and adopted

January 1st 1880

"30th January 1880"

"Water Arbitration Committee"

J.C. O'Sullivan only attending as business transacted

Wm M Donnell

Water Arbitration Committee

Ald O'Callaghan in the chair.

J.C. O'Sullivan. J.C. Nolan. J.C. Cronin

J.C. Cronin

Mr Burke P.L.I also attended

P. Connolly Sol Law Adviser was also in attendance

Dr O'Sullivan J.C. proposes Mr. Nolan seconded That the Award of the Inspector be made a rule of Court & that our Law Adviser be instructed to do so

Passed

The following was then proposed by J.C. O'Sullivan seconded by J.C. Nolan and Carried unanimously

That having taken into consideration the Language of Mr Murphy We recommend the Corporation to take upon themselves the supply of

pure and wholesome Water to the City and its suburbs –

That the supply can be either by gravitation from the neighbouring mountains or by purchasing the present Works, and utilizing them by extensions & improvements –

That we recommend the Council to employ a first class Engineer and obtain his opinion on the relative advantages of both schemes or any other scheme that may be submitted to him –

~~[illegible] have heard of the professional character of Mr. [illegible] we recommend his employment by the Council~~

"Rating Harbour Property"

10 9th Feby 1880

Ald Hogan

K. Cunnihan K. Maguire

Mr Connolly to be directed to report on the extent of property possessed by the Harbour Board and such portion as may not be paying taxes. The acts of Parliament leaving on the subject and the grounds of any on which the Corpn could claim to have this property taxed. He also request that Mr Connolly shall bring the acts of Parliament referred to to the next meeting of Committee now adjourned to this day week

– Law Agent –

10/1/80

Disinfecting Chamber Committee
10 Feby 1880

Ald Hogan was the only Member of the Committee in attendance –

Corkanree (Osiers)

17th Feby 1880

Ald Myles

T.C. Moloney T.C. Bernal Ald Myles T.C. Walker

T.C. Maguire T.C. McNamarra

Ordered that the sallies which have failed be thickened and blanks in the plantation be filled up

That the first portion of the new plantation already laid out in beds three feet wide be planted by putting two rows in each bed lifting the sets planted in the centre. That the portion laid out in 2 feet beds be left as they are with only 1 row of sets in the centre That the remainder of the land be laid out in beds 3 feet wide planted with 2 rows of sets - some in 4 feet beds with 3 rows of sets

That half dozen trees be planted on the New Corkanree

Mr Connolly's office

"17th Feby 1880

"Harbour Rating Committee"

Ald Myles Chairman

T.C. McNamarra T.C. Maguire T.C. Moloney T.C. Bernal

T.C. Walker T.C. Cunnihan T.C. Synan Ald Linsley

Mr Connolly gave it his opinion under the valuation acts the Harbour Board are liable to be rated for their tolls & also that the Board of Works are liable for the tolls of the Wellesley Bridge & we recommend the Council to give him directions to take the necessary legal steps to have them rated

Council

Minutes of 17 Feby.

Read & confirmed in Council on Feby 19. 1880

Chas Forman
Mayor

"Sub Committee No 2"

20th Feby 1880

Ald Myles Chairman

Ald Phillips T.C. Cronin T.C. O'Connor T.C. Hayes T.C. Cunnihan

"Irrecoverable Rate"

9th March 1880

Ald Cleary Chairman

T.C. Walker T.C. McNamara Ald Hogan T.C. Lynam

The Collector submitted his Return of the Irrecoverable & Uncollected Improvement Rate. Spring Levy 1879 &c. amounting — — — to — — — £ 190 9 8 out of which the following items viz.

No 857	£ 5 13 9	
" 860	13 2 6	
" 861	7 17 6	26 13 9

were referred to the Law Agent to report as to the next meeting of Council — the item — No 880 — Left open — — 3 6 6 30 0 3 and the remaining sum of £ 160 9 5 recommended to be discharged — —

J. J. Cleary Ald

"Lunatic Asylum Committee"

9th March 1880

Ald Cleary

Ald Myles

They recommend that a copy of extract of proceedings of No 2 Committee held 21 Oct 1879 in reference to Lunatic Asylums be sent to R O Shaughnessy M.P. in reply to his letter of 2 inst and the that the committee request permission to visit the Asylum again and have an opportunity of inspecting the books as regards the Charge-ability of the Patients

R O Shaughnessy M.P.

J. J. Cleary Ald
March 10th 1880

meetings of 8th Decr & 8th Decr & 9th Decr 1879 30th Jany 1880 10th Feby & 10th Feby 17th Feby & 20th Feby 9th March & 9th March read and adopted. Except the Minutes of Rating Health Committee of 30th Jany last which see Resn on Council Minutes

18th March 1880

Michael Foreman
Mayor

8th April 1880

Ald Myles Chairman

T.C. McNamara T.C. Cunningham

The Draft Estimate of Improvement Rate — for Half year — viz. from 1st January to 1st July 1880 — as submitted by the Treasurer — having been carefully considered —

The Committee recommend that a Rate of 1/5 be made — viz.

1. 2 5/6 for Ordinary Expenditure

0. 2 1/6 for Expenditure under Public Health Act

Total 1. 5 —

in the £ in the Rateable Property of the City (£ 61414 R. E) which will yield a sum of £ 4350. 4. 4 1/6

Amount of Estimate adopted £ 4184 8 - 5 1/2

Ball Myles
Chairman

Minutes of 8th April read in Council on 15th April 1880 and passed

Michael Foreman Mayor

"Gas lighting Committee" 15th April 1880

T.C. Hall chairman

T.C. Bernal T.C. Moloney Ald Myles and T.C. Connihan

Resolved. That we recommend the Council to agree to have the City lighted with burners consuming four jet of gas per hour and that the Committee be paid £3. 17. 6 per annum for each lamp. All expenses connected with the lamps to be bourne by the Committee

New arrangement as to charge re for Public Lighting

Minutes of 15th April read and adopted in council on the 15th April 1880

"Cleansing Contract — Security"

20th April 1880

T.C. Nolan chairman

T.C. McNamarra T.C. Connihan T.C. Walker T.C. Moloney T.C. Hall T.C. O'Mara

The committee met and considered what amount of security Mr Mulqueen should give. Mr Forrest laid before them an estimate of the plant at the Depot & to be lent to Mr Mulqueen amounting to £470/— Mr Connolly recommended the Mr Mulqueen should supply securities to the amount of £750/- for the due performance of the Contract. Mr Mulqueen submitted the following as his securities Mr Patrick Carroll Senr Bruff and Mr Patrick Carroll Junr Uragare Bruff. The committee accepted the names given by Mr Mulqueen.

The committee then visited the Depot and inspected the plant which they found in good order and adjourned the meeting to Thursday next at 10 o'c

22nd. April 1880

J. Connihan, Chy

Present:- 22nd. April, 1880,

J. Connihan, (Chairman) T.F. Moloney, J.P. McNamara.

Mr Corbett Mr Connolly & Mr Forrest were also in attendance

The minutes of the last meeting were read Confirmed and signed

Mr Connolly stated that he had written to Mr P Carroll senr to know if he would be Mr Mulqueens security but received no reply Mr Mulqueen called on Mr Connolly to say Mr Carroll would not be his security for £1000 he considered it too much. Mr Mulqueen was in attendance but failed to provide security

Monday 26th April 1880

Committee of the Whole House & of Burgesses in pursuance of Resolution of the 12th day of Feby last passed at Meeting of Town Council to consider the Water Question

Present. The Mayor In the Chair
Aldermen. Quin. Hogan. Cleary. Tinsly. Myles
O'Callaghan
Town Councillors. O'Sullivan. Nash. Nolan R. McDonnell
Bernal. Lenihan. Synan. Moloney
Kelly. Bassett. Cunnihan McGuire
Hosford. Hall. Cronin. Hayes. Hastings
Richd Bourke Esq L.G.B.I Wallace Browne. Walker

Several of the Burgesses were also in attendance
Letters in Reference to the Water question and ~~apologising~~ ~~from~~ non attendance at Meeting were read from Lord Emly. Robt Hunt Esq. S.A. Kirkby C.E.

Proposed by T.C. Bernal
Seconded by T.C. Kelly

Resolved. That we recommend the Council to advertise for plans for the supply to our City, and its Suburbs of water proper and sufficient for all reasonable purposes. That the ~~bind ourselves to accept~~ Council bind itself to accept only ~~and pay for~~ the plan which may be approved, by the body and sanctioned by the Local Govt Board

To which the following amendment was
Proposed by T.C. Hall
Seconded by T.C. McGuire

Resolved. That we recommend the Council to refer the question of the future water supply to the City to the following Committee. The Mayor. Dr Wallace R. McDonnell John Bernal. Robt Hogan Martin McGuire. A Hall with power to add to their number, with the City Surveyor, & that it be an instruction to said Committee to go minutely into a calculation, to ascertain the quantity necessary for a proper supply for all domestic and public purposes, and report thereon to the Council as soon as possible, and that Mr Richd Bourke L.G. Board Inspector be invited to attend the meeting of this "the ~~Original~~ special Water Committee"

The Amendment having been put to the meeting the Mayor declared the "noes" to have it. A Hall called for a division, which some members of the Council objecting to, suggested a show of hands should be called for & which being done the Mayor declared the Amendment lost.

The Mayor then put the original resolution to the meeting and declared the "ayes" to have it & that the resolution was carried

The Meeting then separated

Michael Forman
Mayor

~~[illegible]~~

Minutes of the 26th April 1880 of Committee of the Whole House on Water Question read in Council 3rd May 1880. see resolution

Michael Forman
Mayor

10th May 1880

Meeting of Water Committee

Present — The Mayor — In the Chair
Alt. O'Callaghan — T. C. Cronin — T. C. Bernal
T. C. O'Sullivan — " Nolan — " O'Connor
T. C. Counihan — T. C. Hall — The Law Agent
Town Clerk & Mr Spillane (Gas Manager) were also in attendance —

Mr Pearson's Report [illegible]

The Town Clerk submitted draft of Advertisement for plans for Water supply, which after various amendments was approved of, when the Town Clerk stated his intention of publishing same for two posts, in each of the following publications or Newspapers which was approved of

1 The Journal of Gas Lighting &c — London
2 The Engineer — London
3 The Builder — London
4 The Builder — Dublin
5 The General Advertizer — Dublin
6 The Freeman's Journal — Dublin
7 Bassetts Chronicle
8 The Limerick Chronicle
9 The Munster News
10 The Reporter
} Local papers

The following is the Advertisement as amended
"City of Limerick"
— To Engineers —

The Town Council of Limerick will receive plans for the construction of works to give either by gravitation or otherwise, a continuous supply of pure water (assumed to be one million gallons daily at the least) proper and sufficient for all purposes and requirements public, domestic, and otherwise, to the city of Limerick and its suburbs. The pressure to be such as will command at all times the highest elevation of all buildings.

An estimate of the expense of constructing the proposed works to accompany each plan, and the probable time stated within which same can be completed.

The Council will not bind itself to accept or pay for any of the plans

Plans &c under cover and seal addressed to the "Town Council" to be delivered at the Town Clerks office Town Hall Limerick on or before the 15th day of July 1880

John Ellard
Town Clerk

Town Hall —
May 10th 1880.

To be inserted 2 Posts in each of the following publications —

The Journal of Gas Lighting &c — London
The Engineer — do
The Builder — do
The Builder — Dublin
The General Advertizer — do
The Freeman — do
Bassetts Chronicle
The Limk Chronicle
The Munster News
The Reporter
} Local Papers —

Chairman Michael Gorman
Mayor

"Collection of Rates" 17th May 1880

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Tuohy Ald Quin Ald Myles T.C. W Donnell T.C. Barrett T.C. Counihan T.C. Maguire M. Elland T.C. Keating T.C. Synan T.C. Kelly

Proposed by Ald Myles

Seconded " Ald Quin

Resolved - That the Mayor be requested to express the desire of the Corporation to the City Magistrates that they should not deviate from the practice in force for the last 27 years directing Warrants of distress for Rates to the Constabulary same having worked most satisfactorily during that time and no complaint made against it & it is much more satisfactory & have such duty discharged by responsible hands by irresponsible parties & the great expense of employing the latter would fall on the poor individuals against whom Warrants may be issued

Michael Jorman
Chairman Mayor

"Asylum Committee" 14th May 1880

Ald Myles Chairman

Ald Cleary T.C. Nolan T.C. Moloney T.C. Cronin T.C. McNamara

The Committee visited the Asylum and met again on 1st June Ald Myles Chairman

T.C. McCarthy - and drew up the following Report.

"On examining the admissions into the Lunatic Asylum charged to the City since our last report we found that of a married woman named "Mary Ann Kelly. This woman if sent to the Workhouse "would have been charged to the electoral Division "in Clare where she came from but being sent "direct from the City she is now charged to the "Board of the City of Limerick. We think that as the "Town Council contribute largely towards the "Maintainence of this Institution we ought "to be represented on the Board of Governors, "and recommend that application be made "to the Lord Lieutenant for that purpose. We "recommend that the following Petition be "presented to Parliament for a change in "the mode of Chargeability for Lunatics in "those Institutions and that Copies of "same be sent to the Corporations of "Dublin Cork. Belfast & Waterford Requesting "their Cooperation"

Petition of Corporation

Humbly Sheweth

That under existing enactments poor persons suffering from mental Disorders are committed for treatment in the Lunatic Asylums attached to the district in which such poor persons

Monday 24th May 1880

Meeting of Committee of the Whole House to consider invitation of Revd Maurice Power PP of Emly Co Limerick to attend the laying of the foundation stone of the new Catholic Church of Emly

Present: The Mayor
F.C. O'Sullivan, F.C. Walker

No other Members having attended, it was ordered that one of the Officials be sent to the Members of the Council to know if they will attend the Ceremony referred to.

Michael Gorman

petition continued from proceeding page —

may have been found insane. That such District in which they may have been so committed becomes thenceforward liable for the cost of their maintenance and treatment for so long as they remain in said Asylum. That several instances have from time to time arisen in which poor persons who had previously resided in other parts of the United Kingdom have become insane while temporarily resident in the City of Limerick and having been committed for treatment in the District Asylum Limerick City has become burdened with their support thereby inflicting additional burdens upon the City ratepayers

therefore pray

That your honorable house will make such a change in the Laws as will have the effect of compelling the place in which a pauper lunatic shall have been usually resident to contribute to his maintenance and treatment as long as he remains in an Asylum and that such residence shall be declared to be same as his residence would have been had he became destitute and admitted to the workhouse of the Union in which the place is situated where he has been so declared to be insane

Adopted
By Myles
L.J. Mayor
Oct 14/80

Meeting of "Peoples Park" Committee
Held 21st June 1880

Present Alderman Myles in the Chair
" " Cleary
" F.C. Bernal
and City Surveyor

That the Park Railings require Scraping and Painting & that Mr Bourke the Gardener be supplied with the Material and instructed to have same done forthwith

That an application be made in the Collective Name of the Committee to the Superior or Manager of the Boys Industrial School to allow the Band of the Institution to play in the Peoples Park once Weekly say on Saturday from 5 to 7 Oclock

That a similar application be made to the Commanding Officer of the Royal Co. Limerick Fusiliers to allow their Band to play for the Citizens in the People's Park on each Monday in the Week. Same Hours

That the Colonel Commanding the 87th Royal Irish Regt. be waited on to alter the Hours — from 3 to 5 — during which the Band has been kindly ordered to play in the Park each Wednesday — to 5 and 7 O'Clock.

Special Committee of Whole House
Saturday 26th June 1880

Present — The Mayor — In the Chair
Aldn. Quin — T. C. Walker
" Cleary — " Bassett
" Myles

Special Business

To consider Letter received from Lord Lieutenant's Private Secretary, as to receiving an Address from the Corporation, and to appoint a Deputation to proceed to Dublin for that purpose —

Deputation Names
The Mayor
Aldn. Cleary
" Myles

22nd July 1880

Present — Aldn. O'Callaghan
T. C. Bernal — T. C. Delany — T. C. O'Connor
" Cronin — " Hayes — " Nolan
" O'Sullivan — " Synan

On the Gentlemen above-named having assembled the Secretary stated that on the previous day he directed one of the Constables to go round to each of the Members of the Council to intimate to them that the Meeting convened for Thursday (this day) was not to take place — Mr. Ellard having on Wednesday called in to the Office to announce that the Meeting would not be held inasmuch as he had received a Telegram from the Town Clerk of Liverpool to the effect that Dr. Tidy (whom the Committee were to meet for the purpose of considering the Question of the Water Supply to the City) had been summoned for that day to give evidence before the House of Lords — & could not therefore possibly attend the Meeting.

The Members present however stated they had received no Notification of the Adjournment of the Meeting and decided to go on with the business — And accordingly moved to the 'Chair'

— Aldn. O'Callaghan —

The following Protest was then handed in and read & directed to be inserted on the Minutes — Proposed by T. C. O'Sullivan
Seconded by T. C. Hayes
and Passed Unanimously —

To the Rt Worshipful the Mayor, or the Chairman of the Committee of the Limerick Corporation, to be held on Thursday July 22nd for the purpose of Meeting Dr Tidy on behalf of the Limerick Water Company.

We the undersigned Citizens, Burgesses and Ratepayers of Limerick protest against any negociations being opened with Dr Tidy, formerly the Witness and inspirating Agent for, and now the Accredited Agent of, the Limerick Water Company, or of your doing any act or thing which may damage, neutralize, or in any way lessen the Value and importance of the Solemn award made by the Arbitrators and Umpire, on the points settled by the Local Government Board as the issues between the Sanitary Board of the Limerick Urban district, and the aforesaid Water Company.

Scientifically, Dr Tidy can give no additional information, beyond that offered at the Arbitration, & with which we were abundantly fortified by our eminent Advisers Dr Cameron, and Professor Tilchborne. Financially we rely on the same good Common Sense and sound practical judgement being exercised, by which the Council were actuated when obtaining the Gas Works for the Citizens, and we are quite Confident that Limerick Men are able, willing and Competent, to work for the best interest of their native City.

We protest against the reception of Ex-parte evidence, and Ex-parte Advice, for the reason above stated.

We should be most unwilling to offer the slightest disrespect or discourtesy to Dr Tidy — On the Contrary, he deserves our grateful Consideration, from a National standpoint, for his glowing tribute to the Queen of Western Rivers — The Lordly Shannon — but we suggest to you, that Dr Tidy should be asked, to reflect, how far zeal in any Company's Service is Compatible with discretion and Consistency, before he enters the list of Contention as the open and professed Advocate of a Company whose Works he described, "as the most wretchedly Constructed he ever saw" and which were, and remain, the Medium of supplying a localised population of 45.000, and a gregarious visitation of 15.000 — making in all 60.000 Souls, with a necessity of life — now settled as impure in quality, insufficient in quantity, unsuited as an Agent for Sanitary Measures, and unreliable as a protective Agent for life or property against the Casualty of Fire.

Eugene O'Callaghan Alderman

John Bernal	J.C.	Albert Lodge
J. G. O'Sullivan	J.C.	William St.
John Cronin	J.C.	do
James Nolan	J.C.	do
John Hayes	J.C.	do
Daniel O'Connor	J.C.	do
Daniel Lynan	J.C.	

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12th August 1880

Meeting of People's Park Committee

Convened to Meet & Confer with Mr Vanderkiste, on the ground, with a view to the thinning out of the Trees &c

Present —

Ald. Myles. Chairman
J. B. Bernal
" Hastings

The Committee went round the Park, and in the absence of Mr Vanderkiste, gave some necessary instructions directions to the Gardener and Assistant

Proposed by J. B. Hastings
Seconded by J. B. Bernal, and
Resolved —

That it is advisable for the Committee to meet at the Park once weekly, at a day and hour to be fixed.

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"3 Sept 1880

Ordnance survey property

Ald Myles. The City surveyor and Law Adviser only attending no business transacted

Wm W Donnell

6th Sept 1880

"Ordnance Survey Committee"

Convened again this day — when Ald Myles was the only member of the Committee who attended — beside the Law Agent & City Surveyor.

"Ordnance Survey — Corpt Property" 14th Sept 1880

Ald Myles Chairman

Ald Phillips T.C. Hall T.C. Hosford. The City Surveyor

The above named members of the Boundary Committee attended here to day and having considered the question of Boundaries of the City property directed the secretary to inform the ordnance surveyor that they are ready to afford him all the information in their power regarding Boundaries

Ordnance Surveyor pr Mr Thos Kearney Sec

The Committee consider however that their services will be more useful hereafter when the preliminary plans or maps of the several properties are prepared by the

surveyor and furnished to the parties interested when the Committee shall carefully examine into every detail

Ordered that the Secy shall have 100 copies of the estimated value of the property as prepared and submitted to Council in 1858 printed and circulated amongst the members of Council

Printing

Adopted
C. Myles
Aug. 14/1880

Meeting of
Irrecoverable Rate Committee
Held 14th Sept 1880

Present Aldn Myles - In the Chair
Aldn Phillips J. C. Moloney J. C. Hosford
" Synan " Walker " Hall

The Collector submitted his Return of the Irrecoverable and Uncollected Improvement Rate Summer Levy 1879 amounting to £ 198 11 0
out of which the following items viz

No 857	£ 6 10 0	
" 860	15 0 0	
" 861	9 0 0	30 10 0

were left open for the Law Agent's Report and the remaining sum of £ 168 1 0 was recommended to be discharged

21st Sept 1880

Corkanree Committee"

J. C. Moloney & the City Surveyor only attended.

Mr Moloney went over the land and recommended first that. The new Corkanree be advertized for grazing on the same terms as last season and that after the grass has been eaten by the Cattle that the land be let out in acres to persons for tilling purposes for one crop the Crops to be confined to the following

Moves for grazing

Land to be [illegible]

He was of opinion that the creeke should be filled up with the road stuff which is taken off the roads in the Neighbourhood

Old Corkanree he considered should not be grazed this season as the hay crop of next year would be seriously injured thereby and as the property was now about being sold he did not think it advisable to incur the expense of filling in the Brick holes

The minutes of 21st Sept 1880 were read by the Committee on the 17th Feby 1881 - see minute made by Committee 17 Feb

R. Phillips - Chairman of Committee
17 Feb 1881

"Special Water supply" 21 Sept 1880

The Mayor chairman

Ald Phillips T.C. C. McDonnell T.C. Hall T.C. Nash Ald Myles T.C. Walker T.C. Nolan T.C. O'Connor T.C. Lenihan T.C. Hayes T.C. McNamara (D) Ald Cleary T.C. Wallace T.C. Crowin T.C. Moloney T.C. Kelly T.C. Hardiman T.C. Browne Ald Hogan T.C. Hastings T.C. Connihan T.C. Hosford T.C. Bernal T.C. McNamara (P.I.) T.C. Reardon Ald O'Callaghan T.C. O'Mura T.C. R. McDonnell Ald Tinsley T.C. O'Sullivan T.C. Maguire

The resolution of Council of 2nd September Convening the meeting was read

The Committee after discussing the question adopted the following resolution

proposed by Ald Phillips

Seconded " T.C. Bernal

Resolved. That before deciding to accept any of the plans now submitted to the Committee for the future water supply of the City. The City surveyor be requested to examine the several plans and to report to the Council within one month from this date whether he recommends the Council to adopt any of these ~~reports~~ plans & to specify which of them he recommends

Minutes of "Special Water Supply" Committee of 21st Sept – Read in Council & Confirmed – this 23rd Sept 1880

— (Mayor to sign) —

Meeting of Bridge Committee, 23rd Septr.

~~Ald Myles in the~~ Mr J. Connihan, Chairman, Ald Myles and Ald Phillips.

The Committee had letters from Lord Emily and Mr Stanyhurst. Mr Pe before them, and adjt. ~~their~~ for future consideration.

"Estimate Committee"

30th September 1880

T.C. Walker chairman

Ald Cleary T.C. Moloney

The committee after taking up the estimate and passing the first item adjourned to tomorrow at 1 o'C as they considered the number of members present too small to go through the entire estimate

Adjourned Meeting of
Estimate Committee
Held 1st October 1880

Present - J. C. Walker in the Chair
Ald^n Myles
J. C. Moloney

The Committee after Careful Consideration of the Draft Estimate of the Improvement Rate for Half year - from 1st July 1880 to 1st January 1881, as submitted by the Treasurer - recommended that a Rate be made of 1/9 in the £ - Bt

7.0 7/8 for Ordinary Expenditure
0 1/2 " Expenditure under "Public Health Act"
Total - 1.9

on the Rateable Property of the City (£1928 15 6 -) which will yield a Sum of £5488 15 6 -
Amount of Estimate - Adopted £5433 19 7½

Taken as Read
Ad 5700 [illegible]

"Revision of No 2 other reports" committee 5th October 1880
~~The Mayor~~ Ald Myles chairman
J. C. Moloney J. C. McNamara Ald Phillips J. C. Walker
J. C. Nolan J. C. Sullivan

27th April - no minutes

11 May no minutes

25th May - The putting down of 4 Gully drains & Grates Cornwallis St 6 Gully drains on Dock Road. referred to Council

8th June. The refund of £1/- to Mr Brennan being a deposit forfeited by him for not removing the manure in the time specified in terms of sale - recommended

22 June nothing

6 July. A letter from Public Works in reference to loan for sewerage Dock Road referred to Council

20th July Resolution in reference to loan referred to Council

3 Augt The removal of bracket lamp at Mr Cunnhams referred to Council

5th Augt - The grant of land to rear of Widows Alms House referred to Council

17th Augt. The laying of new gas mains at New St referred to council

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31 Augt. The placing of lamps at Perry Square referred to council also the selling at the Peoples park of spirituous liquors Two Gully drains at Barrack St.

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14th Sept The tender to erect the pump at the Peoples Park given by the Jubilee Loan Fund

=

The contracts for cleansing the streets

=

The minutes of Watch committee taken as read

=

The minutes of the Public Health Committee of 27th April to June 22nd were read for that up to Sept 28th 1880 were taken as read

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The minutes of the special reports 14th May referred to council relative to the Asylum

=

Peoples Park relative to painting ordered the rest of the reports taken as read

22 October 1880

"Parnell Reception Committee"

T.C. Cunnihan Chairman

T.C. O'Mara T.C. Reardon T.C. Hayes

The committee direct the Secy to send a circular to the several members of the Corporation requesting from them to say if they shall take part in the deputation from the Corporation to meet Mr Parnell

"Parnell reception Committee"

23rd October 1880

T.C. Cunnihan Chairman

T.C. O'Mara T.C. O'Sullivan The Town Clerk T.C. Reardon.

That Mr Forrest shall attend the deputation with Fire Brigade in uniform

The committee resolved — Corporation to assemble at the Town Hall. The Mayor to attend with his staff —

The address to be presented at the entrance to the City.

Members to take the place assigned them in the procession

That the Mayor be requested to call a special meeting of the Council for the presentation of the freedom of the City to Mr Parnell

The members to be requested to attend the Council in their robes. The Mace bearers to be present in uniform

Mr Corbett to be requested to prepare the lower room for the presentation, & decorate it suitably

That admission to the Council Chamber for non members of the corporation on the day of the presentation be by ticket to be had only from the members of this Committee

That the secy shall send out a circular to the members of Council requesting them to send him an answer for the information of this Committee whether they shall attend the procession for the presentation of the address

Recd 26 Oct 1880 R McDonnell

"Parnell Reception Committee"

25th October 1880

T.C. R.M. Donnell Chairman

T.C. O'Mara T.C. O'Sullivan T.C. Hayes T.C. Cunnihan

The secy informed the committee that the following gentlemen intimated to him their intention to attend the procession

The Mayor ✓ T.C. Reardon ✓
T.C. O'Mara ✓ Alex Hogan
" O'Sullivan ✓
" Cunnihan ✓
" J.P. McNamarra ✓
" R. McDonnell ✓
" Moloney ✓
" Synan ✓ D.
" Wallace ✓
" O'Connor ✓
" O'Flanagan ✓
Alo Synan
Mr Ellard
Mr Corbett
Mr McDonnell
T.C. Hayes ✓
" Cronin ✓

The following gentlemen names were given in by members of the Committee. T.C. D McNamarra Alo Cleary T.C. Browne T.C. Nolan

The committee request Mr Forrest to look after four carriages for them

T.C. O'Sullivan
28 Octr 1880

28 Oct — 'Parnell Reception Committee' —

T.C. O'Sullivan Chairman

T.C. Counihan T.C. Hayes T.C. Reardon

The addressed as revised was laid before the committee accd approved and ordered to be engrossed by the Town Clerk and signed by the Mayor & Town Clerk

The Committee arranged that the three carriages secured by Mr Forest, be engaged, and he was authorised to collect the money - 10/- from each of 12 members, in advance.

~~Adopted in Council~~

The Minutes of the Parnell Committee of the 22nd. 23rd. 25 & 28 Oct were read and approved of

Passed

Zach Myles
Chairman

Meeting of the "Lighting" Committee
Held 9th Decr 1880

Present - J. C. Lenihan, in the Chair
Alex. Myles, J. C. Wallace, J. C. Moliny
J. C. Bernal, " Bassett & City Surveyor

See Committee's Report in Minutes of "Apr 2" 21st Decr 1880

The Committee adjourn until 7.0 o'Clock this Evening to meet at the Corner of Newenham St. and report on the Lamp to be put in Frederick St. the Lamp to be removed in Newenham St. and the Lamp on the Military Road - Corner of the Road opposite St. Alphonsus Church - to be re-lighted

Meeting of "Explosives" Committee
Held 9th Decr 1880

Present - J. C. Lenihan - in the Chair
Alex. Myles J. C. Bassett J. C. O'Connor
" Cronin " Moliny " Bernal
and Town Clerk
(Alex. Phillips and J. C. Hastings - were also in attendance)

Mr Gleeson Inspector under the Explosives Act read his report and Correspondence - including Letters from Major Majendie - when the following Resolution was

Proposed by J. C. Bassett
Seconded by J. C. Bernal and Passed

Resolved -

That on hearing the report of the Inspector of Explosives as appointed by us for the Borough of Limerick, and after hearing the Correspondence read up to this day - We find that Geo. Morton Dealer in Patrick Street, Since he Committed the violation of the Act, has Complied with the requisition of our Inspector, and we do not Consider it necessary to Summon him -

We now Empower our Inspector to Caution all Traders and Dealers in Explosive Compounds under the Act - That we are resolved to direct prosecution in all Cases of future violation

Corkanree Committee

23 Jany 1881

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Phillips T.C. Moloney Ald Myles

The committee after considering the report of the Corkanree committee of the 21st Sept resolved to adjourn any action in reference to it until the weather changed

Denis Hogans application to be let off his contract for sedge at Corkanree as it was useless at present being destroyed by the frost referred to Hourigan the Caretaker to have his report on the matter

The Hourigan - Collects (Copy) Hogans Letter Sent

2 Feby 1881 Anti Coercion Petition

The Mayor only attended

Mr W Donnell

7th Feby 1881 Park Committee

Ald Myles only attending no business was transacted

Mr W O Donnell

11.2.81 W. Sullivan Mayor

8th Feby 1881 "Committee to Consider Mr Hunts Letter"

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Quin Ald Cleary T.C. Hosford Ald Hogan T.C. Cunnihan T.C. O'Gorman T.C. Anglin T.C. O'Mara T.C. Wallace T.C. Browne T.C. Ryan T.C. O'Donnell T.C. R.W. Donnell Ald Phillips T.C. Boyd T.C. Kelly Ald Myles T.C. Bernal T.C. Nolan T.C. Walker T.C. O'Keefe T.C. C.W. Donnell

~~On the proposition of Ald Myles seconded by T.C. Nolan that the Collectors salary be increased and fixed at £300 a year when there voted for H After~~ Ald Cleary proposed that the Collectors salary be fixed and increased to the sum of £400 a year this proposition was seconded by Ald Quin when after some discussion Ald Cleary consented to alter the sum to £350 — To this an amendment was proposed by Ald Myles seconded by T.C. Nolan that the sum be fixed at £300 - The amendment was put from the chair when there voted - For the amendment T.C. O'Keefe Cunnihan, Anglin, O'Mara, Wallace Browne, Ryan, R.W. Donnell Nolan and Ald Myles (10)

Against the amendment -

Alm Quin, Cleary, Phillips Hogan. T.C. Hosford Hastings Bassett, O'Gorman, O'Donnell, Boyd Kelly, Walker C.W. Donnell & Bernal (14)

The Mayor declared the amendment lost by 14 to 10

An amendment was then proposed ~~that~~ by T.C. Hastings seconded by T.C. Bernal that

the sum be fixed at £320. a division was taken with the following result

For the amendment

Ald Myles. Ks Hastings O'Keefe Bassett Cunnihan Anglin O'Mara Wallace Browne, Ryan RW Donnell, CW Donnell, Nolan, Bernal

(14)

Against

Ald Quin. Cleary Hogan. Ks Hosford O'Gorman O'Donnell Phillips Boyd. Kelly. Walker

The Mayor declared the amendment carried by 14 to 10 when after it had been put as a substantive resolution and carried it was recommended by the Committee to the Council. That Mr Hunt's salary be increased and fixed at £320 per annum

The minutes of the special committee the Collector's salary of the 8th Feby read in council on the 10th Feby & passed

[signature]
Mayor

Wi. 2 " 1881

"Laborers dwellings"

8 Feby

The Mayor chairman

Ryan. Cunnihan O'Gorman Anglin O'Mara Wallace Hogan, RW Donnell Phillips CW Donnell Bernal Hastings Quin Hosford O'Keefe, Bassett

The mayor stated that he purposed being in Dublin and would call on the local Govt Board with the view of receiving from them information in reference to this question

When the following resolution was proposed by Ks W Donnell seconded by K Wallace

That we recommend to the Council that the Mayor be requested to proceed to Dublin to confer with the Board of Works and the local Govt Board in order to obtain all needful information as to the manner which the Council must take to carry out the project of constructing Dwellings for the laboring classes if the Council should decide on constructing such dwellings

[signature]

[signature]

"Coercion Petition"

8th Feby

Present Ks W Donnell Ks Cunnihan

To the Right Hon & Hon the House of Commons in Parliament assembled

The humble petition of the Mayor Ald and Burgesses of the Cty of Limk

Humbly sheweth

That your petitioners see with extreme regret a measure of coercion for the Country introduced into your Hon House by her Majesty's Govt

That having extended knowledge of this part of Ireland your petitioners can confidently state that remedial measures are alone wanted to allay the agitation which exists

We believe the present laws are sufficient to preserve the peace of the Country. That in the interests of industrious and hard working people we protest against the proposal to abrogate the Constitution and place the liberties of our fellow Countrymen at the mercy of any officials without the restraint and protection which the ordinary laws of the Country extend to every individual

That we pray your on Hon House as the authent protector of the rights & liberties of the people to hesitate before passing a coercive measure which we respectfully submit there has been no just grounds shewn for adopting

Passed in Council on 10th Feby 1881

T. G. Sullivan
Mayor

W. V. 1881

17th Feby 1881

"Corkanree Committee"

A. D. Myles Chairman

T. C. McNamara T. C. Cleary T. C. Hayes

Having read the suggestion of a member of the Committee of the 20th Sept 1880. The Committee requested A. D. Phillips T. C. D. F. McNamara and J. F. McConey or any two of them as well as any others of the Committee who can go with them to inspect the land at New Corkanree & report what they recommend to be done with it. To meet on Saturday next at noon at Mr Phillips office at the Docks

"Corkanree Committee" — (19th Feby 1881) of Inspection —

Present: T. C. D. F. McNamara & A. D. Phillips — (Mr Corbett & the Carolake attended)

The Committee Report — They walked over and carefully examined the greater portion of the Eastern & Middle divisions of New Corkanree — All the there are numerous deep cracks in the ground, and several places are very dirty with dock weeds which reduce the value of the land in its present state for Meadowing, the land is not in bad condition for Grazing purposes — Of course it would be greatly improved by being tilled to close up the cracks and get rid of the weeds. but considering that the season is already so far advanced it would scarcely be practicable to commence tillage operations this spring —

The Committee therefore recommend that the place be set for Grazing this year — reserving the western portion (if it be found suitable for Meadowing — & if it can be easily preserved from trespass of the Grazing Cattle —) It will perhaps be desirable to employ a few men digging up the weeds in the worst patches, and to have a few Cartloads of Crumbly road scrapings thrown into the largest and most dangerous of the Cracks, if it be found on further inspection that the Cracks are likely to cause any risk of accident to Cattle —

Signed for the Committee —

[illegible] of Meadowing of the Corkanree Commonwealth 10th March 1881 and adopted — [illegible] Sophillips [illegible] 1881)

"Water Committee"

24th Feby 1881

T.C. Nolan only attended no business could be done

Wm McDonnell

Gas Committee's Minutes

Meeting of Committee
(Whole House)
Held 8th March 1881

Present The Mayor Chairman

Aldn Phillips	T.C. Hastings	T.C. Browne	T.C. R. MacDonnell
" Myles	" Synan	" Boyd	" Cunnihan
" Quin	" O'Donnell	" O'Keeffe	" Walker

(Mr Wm Spillane Gas Manager attended)

In accordance with the Resolution of Council — The Minutes of Proceedings of the Gas Committee at their Several Meetings held on the undermentioned dates were submitted by the Manager & Read. Vizt

1878
Octr 2d
1879
Decr 23d 29th 31st
1880
Jany 5th 9th 19th 26th
Feby 2d 16th 18th 23d
1880
March 1st 15th 31st
April 5th 19th 27th
May 3d 17th 31st
June 10th 14th 18th 30th
July 12th 26th
Augt 9th 23d 30th
Sept 6th
Decr 13th 14th 28th
1881
Jany 10th 11th 24th 25th
Feby 7th 8th 21st —

Gas Manager

Mr Spillane was asked to report the probable Cost of Coal & Gas supplied by the Gas Committee — in addition to his Salary — to Mr Philip Baker their Engineer

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Meeting of Corbanne Committee
Held 15th March 1881

Present - The Mayor - Chairman
Ald. Myles. J.B. Russell

The Report of the Committee of Inspection who visited the lands of Corbanne (Two) on the 19th February was read and adopted - Order - (with respect to the Grazing) to be advertised in the usual way that the Corporation will not be Accountable for accidents

Meeting of Estimate Committee
21st March 1881

Present The Mayor - in the Chair
Ald. Myles
J.B. Walsh
and City Surveyor
(Subsequently - Ald. Philips & J.B. Anglim attended)

On the Motion of J.B. Walsh seconded by Ald. Myles the Committee decided to defer the Consideration of the Estimate till Monday next. at 12 O'Clock Noon - the Meeting to be Convened again for this purpose -

Adjourned Meeting of
Estimate Committee
Held 28th March 1881

Present The Mayor. in the Chair
Ald. Myles J.B Commissaris
J.B. Walsh " Nolan
" Anglim

The Treasurer submitted Draft Estimate of Improvement Rate for Current Half year say from 1st January to 1st July 1881 -
Having carefully Considered same the Committee recommend that a Rate of 1/8 in the £. be made up -

1. 7⅞ for Ordinary Expenditure
0. 0⅛ " Expenditure under "Public Health Act"
Total 1. 8

on the Rateable Property of the City (£61929 11 8) which will yield a Sum of £5160. 15 11½
Amount of Estimate Adopted £5219. 2 9½

New Sewerage or Relief Works
Loan No 3

The Committee urge upon the Council the desirability of shortly getting from the Board of Works the amount of this Loan (£2000.) already sanctioned - so that the money advanced by the National Bank last year, (& still due) to carry on the Works for which this Loan was required - may be repaid thereto -

J.J. Sullivan
Mayor
29.3.81

J.J. Sullivan
Mayor
1.4.81

"Bank a/c Committee" 1 April 1881

The Mayor chairman

J.C. Nolan J.C. Boyd. Mr Ellard -

The committee waited on Mr Alton at the National Bank and proposed to him that the Corporation would surrender to the National Bank debentures to the amount of £3500 = of the market trustees and which they were about to receive from them in liquidation of a like sum due by the Bord Fund to the Bank. The Committee stated that they would also be prepared to surrender them to the Bank as a collateral Security if they were legally empowered to do so. Mr Alton replied that having already had a communication from the Law Adviser on this subject had written to his Directors and expected their reply and which he would communicate when he received it.

Passed J.J. Sullivan Mayor
1.4.81

Meeting of Lunatic Asylum
Committee
Held 21st April 1881

Present Actn Myles - Presiding
" Cleary
J.C. Nolan
" Moloney

The Committee having visited the Limerick District Lunatic Asylum on the above mentioned date - Report, as follows —

We enquired into the cases admitted and charged to the City since our last investigation of 24th May 1880 -

We found one wrongly charged which is now rectified

There were 3 Persons transferred to the Asylum from the Co. Gaol, by the Lord Lieutenant's Warrant - This Prison is a District one, but Situate in the Borough and therefore those individuals are charged on the City —

Also 2 Soldiers sent from Netley to Limerick (the place of Enlistment) - and others whose residence in the town was of temporary duration, Such a Chargeability may be legal, but is unfair to the Ratepayers of Towns —

We recommend that Mr R O'Shaughnessy M.P. be requested to bring this injustice under the Notice of the Government, with a view to have a Similar Law of Chargeability

as exists for Inmates of ~~&~~ Work Houses — A clause to this Effect might be added to a Bill now before the House of Commons.

As the Corporation contribute largely to the Maintenance of this Institution they ought to be represented on the Board of Governors — We recommend that application be made to his Excellency to appoint 3 Members of the Council as Governors to attend to the interests of the Ratepayers.

We recommend the Council to appoint annually a Committee to enquire into the Admissions of City cases to the Asylum.

The minutes of the 4th April read in Council on 5th May and adopted

T. J. K. Sullivan Mayor
5th May 1881

Water Committee of the Whole House
held on Monday 9th May 1881 at two O'C —
Present The Mayor In the Chair

Aldn Myles.	T.C. Boyd	T.C. Hastings.
T.C. O'Donnell	" Hall	" O'Keeffe
" Hesford	" O'Mara	" Lynam
" Cunnihan	" O'Donnell	" J.P. McNamara
Aldn Hogan	" McGuire	" R. McDonnell
T.C. Walker	" Browne	" Hayes
" Anglin	Aldn Cronin	

The Town Clerk read letter of 3rd May Inst to him from Secy of Water Works Coy also letter of 11th Apl last to the Mayor from Dr Tidy in reference to the future Supply of Water to the City, and which were referred to this Committee to consider &c

Proposed by T.C. J.P. McNamara
Seconded by T.C. Cunnihan & Carried U

Resolved, That in accordance with the request of the Water Works Co thro' it Secy that we fix Whit Monday the 6th June, for a Conference with a deputation from the Directors of that Co in reference to the Water Supply of this City

Proposed by T.C. Boyd
Seconded by T.C. Hall. & Carried

Resolved. That the following queries be sent at once by the Town Clerk to Mr Hart the Secretary of the Water Works Co requesting a reply within a fortnight.

— Limerick Water Supply —

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1 For what sum, and on what Conditions will the Company sell Works to Corporation? It being understood that the Company are to hand over the works, and all other interests as they now stand.

2 For what sum, and on what Conditions will the Company supply to Corporation One Million gallons per day, it being understood that the Corporation engage to pay for One Million gallons per day, and are to have full charge of ~~the~~ its distribution and to receive all rates & charges for same, for public & private use. The Company undertaking

to supply the Corporation only ?. In connection with this question we would respectfully ask the Company to lay before us, for our guidance, the particulars of their present rental. 2d - a statement of how much annually is received for Domestic supply (- and valuation of property on which the domestic rate is made) Public Institutions, Shipping, Trade, and other Sources.

3 For what rate and in what Conditions will the Company give the Citizens a Constant Service supply (at a proper pressure) of filtered water, it being understood that the Corporation shall put in force the Compulsory Clauses of the Sanitary Acts - The quantity being not less than One million gallons daily ?.

The following Telegram was also handed in at the Meeting and Read.

'From

'Henry Tomlinson

'C.E.

'Cambridge

'To

'Dr O'Sullivan

'The Mayor

'Limerick

'Relinquishing Meeting to day and proposed 'Conference on Sixth June, would it not be 'advantageous to City to have independent 'advice cost would be nominal. insurance on 'interests at stake.'

Correct

T. J. O'Sullivan
Mayor

17th May 1881

"Water Committee" 17th May 1881

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Myles Ald Cronin T.C. Omard T.C. Anglim T.C. O'Keefe T.C. Wallace T.C. Nolan T.C. Hastings T.C. Hayes T.C. Lynan T.C. O'Donnell T.C. Moloney T.C. Connihan T.C. R. W. Donnell T.C. Maguire T.C. Walker T.C. Hall T.C. Browne T.C. McNamara

The committee after considering the letter of 14th inst. from the Water Works Company it was proposed by T.C. O'Mara and seconded by T.C. Hall —

That this committee be empowered to meet the Directors of the Water Works Company and offer them 1/- to £ domestic rate and 3/- in the £ public rate for a constant supply of pure filtered water at sufficient pressure to this resolution the following amendment was proposed by T.C. R. W. Donnell

Seconded T.C. Connihan

That we do not meet the Directors of the Water Works Company with any proposition guaranteeing any certain rate

The Mayor put the amendment with the following result

For the Amendment	Against
Ald Myles	T.C. O'Mara
" Cronin	" Hall
T.C. O'Keefe	" Hastings
Anglin	
O'Donnell	
R. McDonnell	
Connihan	
Browne	
Maguire	
Moloney	
Synan	
Hayes	
McNamarra	
Nolan	
Wallace	
O'Sullivan	

When the Mayor declared the amendment carried by 16 to 3 votes and as the Committee decided to take the same voting on the resolution the Mayor declared the resolution lost

T.C. Connihan proposed the following resolution

Seconded by T.C. R. MacDonnell

Resolved that we offer the Company a sum for their works as a going concern to be now agreed on not exceeding £12,000

To which T.C. McNamarra proposed the following amendment which was seconded by T.C. O'Mara that no offer be made for the Water Works but we ask them to give us a constant supply at the present rental or terms - The Mayor put the amendment

For the amendment voted - T.C. O'Mara. Maguire McNamarra

Against the amendment - Ald Myles. Cronin T.C. O'Keefe Anglin R. MacDonnell Connihan Browne Synan Moloney Hayes Hastings Nolan & Wallace

Did not vote T.C. O'Donnell T.C. Hall

The Mayor declared the amendment lost by 13 to 3 and the resolution therefore passed but Mr Hall then proposed another amendment and which was seconded by T.C. Maguire and which after a poll was lost by 13 votes to 5 votes bidy that we do not make the Co any offer for the purchase of the works for the amendment T.C. O'Mara O'Donnell Hall Maguire McNamarra

against the amendment Ald Myles. Ald Cronin Moloney O'Keefe Anglin MacDonnell Connihan Browne Synan Hayes, Hastings Nolan Wallace. It was then finally agreed to take the same poll on Mr Connihans resolution and the Mayor declared it passed

Ordered that the letter of the Water Works Company be printed and circulated amongst the members of council

Ordered that Mr Ellard write the Secy of the Company informing that the Committee shall be prepared to meet a deputation from the Company on the 7th June next

Tackey Myles
Chairman
May 3 1901

Water Supply

Meeting of Committee of the Whole House
Held 30th May 1881

Present Ald. Myles In the Chair
Ald. Hogan T.C. O'Keeffe T.C. Hastings T.C. Maguire
T.C. Nolan Browne, Wallace

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Mr Ellard read Letter dated 17th Inst. which he wrote to Water Works Co. as directed by last meeting, & he also read the following letter received by him from Secty of Water Co. in reply to his letter —

'The Limerick Water Works Company
14 Moorgate Street
'London E.C. 23rd May 1881

'Dear Sir

'I am requested to acknowledge the 'receipt of your letter under date the '17th May, in reference to the proposed 'Conference between my Company and 'the Corporation of Limerick —

'The Water Works Company have written 'you very fully giving all the information 'asked for — besides which they have made 'several definite propositions from their 'point of view, — And it has occurred to 'Mr Gregory and myself that the Corporation now 'having before them our proposals, with the 'alternative of an Arbitration, it would be 'very much more Convenient for the Corporation 'of Limerick if they have any observations to 'make or any Counter-proposal to submit, to do so 'in writing —

'This would be very much better than a 'verbal discussion, and may lead to a 'settlement of the question upon a satisfactory 'basis without Mr Gregory and myself being put 'to the trouble inconvenience, and Expense of 'a personal visit to Limerick —

'Will you be kind enough at once to 'take the opinion of your Committee on this 'subject, and let me have a full reply 'at the earliest possible moment?

'I regret to say that Dr Tidy will not 'be able to come with us to Limerick

'I am, Dear Sir,
'Yours faithfully
'Edwd Hart
'Secretary'

'J Ellard Esqr,
'Town Clerk
'Limerick'.

Proposed by T.C. Nolan
Seconded by T.C. McGuire.

Resolved — That this Meeting be adjourned until to-morrow as some Members are attending the Harbour Board. The Resolution was carried by a Majority of 5 to 3 and the Meeting adjourned.

T.C. Sullivan
Mayor

6 July 1881

"Water Supply"

Meeting of the whole House Convened for
31st May 1881

Present. Aldn. Myles. Presiding
Aldn. Hogan. J.C. Nolan J.C. O'Donnell. J.C. Bassett
J.C. O'Keeffe " Cunnihan " Wallace.

Before Entering upon business the Committee having been made aware of the recent demise of Aldn. O'Callaghan — Adjourned the Meeting as a mark of respect to his memory.

T.J. Sullivan
Mayor

6 July 1881

Corkanree Committee
Meeting held 16th June 1881

Present. Aldn. Phillips in the Chair
J.C. O'Donnell
" Cunnihan

Recommendation of Aldn. Phillips and J.C. Moleny that young Horses be taken to graze be adopted ∴ and that we direct that Horses of all ages be also taken. — Charges

Two years old	17/6	
Three years —	20/	
over three years —	25/	per month

Meadowing of New Corkanree to be sold by Auction as usual on 26th June.

Old Corkanree to be sold on day fixed by Treasurer & Auctioneer

Water Supply

6 July 1881

The Mayor Chairman

Ald. Hastings Ald. Aughlin Ald. Synan Ald. MacDonnell Ald. Brown
Ald. Myles Ald. Counihan Ald. Hennessy Ald. Walker Ald. Synan
Ald. Hosford Ald. Hayes Ald. Cronin Ald. O'Donnell Ald. Ellard and
Ald. Corbett

Minutes of 30th May and 31 May read
Confirmed & signed

letter of 30th May telegraph 30 May and
letter of 2 June & 11 June from the Water
Works read by the Town Clerk

Proposed by Ald. Counihan
Seconded Ald. Walker Resolved
That in reply to the first part of the letter
of 11 June 1881 from the Water Company we
recommend the Council to adopt the
Resolution of this Committee and
offer them £12.000 for their works as
a going concern

Proposed by Ald. Macdonnell
Seconded by Ald. Walker Resolved
That in replying to the letter of 11th June
Statement respecting the Mayors action
we sustain his Conduct in the Matter
& believe he was quite justified in
Ordering the Closing of the fountain
in Michael Street. To the proposition
the following members requested to be
taken as dissenting. Alds. Myles, Walker
Ald. Counihan Hastings & O'Donnell

Site Sarsfield Memorial

8th July 1881

The Mayor Chairman

Ald. Lenihan Ald. Hall Ald. Ellard Ald. Barrett Ald. Dunn
Ald. O'Gorman Ald. Hastings Ald. Counihan Ald. O'Donnell
Ald. McNamara Ald. Aughlin Ald. O'Keefe Ald. Walker
Ald. Ryan Ald. Hosford Ald. Synan

Proposed by Ald. Counihan
Seconded Ald. Hastings Resolved —
That we grant the site at Bank Place for
the erection of the Sarsfield Memorial
to which an amendment was proposed by
Ald. Hall and seconded by Ald. Dunn
That we grant the site selected by the
Committee (Mallow St) for the erection of
Sarsfield Memorial
a poll was then taken when there voted for
the resolution

Ald. O'Donnell	Counihan	Hastings
Barrett	Ellard	Ald. Walker
Ald. McNamara	Aughlin	O'Keefe
Synan	Ryan	The Mayor

for the amendment

Ald. Lenihan	Ald. Hall	Ald. O'Gorman
Ald. Dunn	Ald. Hosford	

The Mayor then declared Mr Counihan's
resolution carried by a Majority of 12 votes
~~4 votes~~ to 5 votes

Minutes of Committee 8th July read in Council & adopted
(after having given the name of Ald. Hosford as having voted for
the amendment)

25th day of July 1881

People's Park Committee

Meeting Convened for
11th Augt 1881

Alderman Phillips was the only member in attendance —

People's Park Committee

Meeting held 16th Augt 1881

Present — Alderman Cronin — Locum Tenens in the Chair
Alderman Phillips. T.B. Molony
(T.B. Boyd. non-Member was also in attendance)

Letter from Major Mawe of The Royal Munster Fusiliers having been read —
The following Report from Alderman Phillips was read and adopted —

— Military Bands in the People's Park —

The Mayor by desire of the Council having requested the Commanding Officers of the Regiments stationed in Limerick to permit their Bands to play on stated days in the People's Park. The Officer in Command of the County Limerick Militia kindly Consented to allow the Band of that Regiment to attend at such times as may be agreed on — And the Park Committee was summoned to meet in the Park at 12 Of. on Thursday 11th August. to make the needful arrangements —

Some Members of the Committee Conferred with the Park Keeper about the arrangements to be made in the event of the Band's attendance — Taking all Circumstances into Account we are of opinion that —

The best time for the Band to attend would be Thursday Evenings. (from 5. to 7 Oclock). for as this Saturday might be more agreeable to Country people visiting the City on Saturdays it might not suit the great body of the Citizens who are generally more occupied with business on Saturdays than on Thursdays —

And the best location for the Band when playing would be the Mound near Wolfe's Monument —

The Committee request the Mayor to Convey the thanks of the Citizens to Major Mawe for his Courtesy and Kindness —

Arrangements to be made for the Band's attendance as soon as possible. as it is a pity but the Summer pass away without obtaining the required recreation and amusement for the people —

Meeting of
Irrecoverable Rate Committee
Held 24th Augt 1881

Present. J. C. Hastings, in the Chair
" Cunnihan

The Collector Submitted Return of the Irrecoverable and Uncollected Rates - Bz

of Spring Levy 1880. amt £126 7: 9½
" Summer do do " £153 3: 7½

Having carefully gone over & Examined these Lists - the Committee recommend that both the above named Sums be discharged

Meeting of Estimate Committee
Held 25th Augt 1881

Present. The Mayor - Presiding
Aldn Myles Aldn Cronin
J. C. Nolan J. C. O'Connor
J. C. Synan.

Having carefully gone over Draft of Estimate - Submitted by Treasurer of the Improvement Rate required for Current Half year Bz - from 1st July 1881 to 1st January 1882. -

It was recommended that a Rate be made of 2/- in the £. Bz

1. 11 11/32 for Ordinary Expenditure
0. 0 11/32 Expenditure under "Public Health Act"
Total 2.0

in the Rateable Property of the City - (£61961 16 8) which will yield a Sum of £6196 3.8 -

Amount of Estimate adopted £6235 18 4

To meet the Deficiency the Committee recommend that the various Officers be directed to reduce the Expenditure this Half year in their respective Departments

Mr Collector Office
Mr Forrest do
Watch Chapn do
Gas Manager do

Committee of the Whole House in respect to resolution referred by Council for consideration & report.

Meeting held on 30th August 1881

Present — The Mayor In the Chair.

Aldn Myles.	F.C. Boyd	F.C. Hennessy
" Phillips	" Moloney	" O'Donnell
" Cronin	" Nolan	" Browne
	" Lynam	" Anglin
	" O'Connor	" Cunningham

Resolution referred by Council for consideration respecting the steps to be taken for the future Water Supply of the City read.

Proposed by F.C. Boyd

Seconded by F.C. Cunningham & Carried

Town Clerk's office

Resolved. That we recommend the Town Council to adopt the resolution amended as follows.

"Resolved. That in order to insure an impartial "inquiry by the Local Govt Board into the various proposals for the future Water supply of the City, that permission be given to the Limerick Water Works Company, and to all, or any, of the Engineers, who have submitted plans for that purpose, to publish the necessary Advertisements, and serve the prescribed Notices, on all parties interested in the lands proposed to be taken for their several Schemes. And that Authority be given to our Town Clerk, and Executive Sanitary Officer, if necessary, to sign such notices on our behalf. As the Urban Sanitary Authority, in accordance with provisions of 41. and 42 Vic. Cap. 52. and 8th and 9th Vic. Cap 18. provided that the parties, or party concerned, shall in each case, at their own cost defray all the Expenses incurred. Also, that the Town Clerk be directed to inform each party of the permission thus given. And before our Officers attach their signatures to any of the documents specified a sufficient guarantee or security be had from the respective parties holding the Corporation free and indemnified from all responsibility of any kind, in connection with any of said schemes, as the Corporation will not ~~decline to~~ incur any Expense or liability in the matter

F.J.C. Sullivan
Mayor
Chairman

Minutes of 24th Augt ~~& two Minutes~~ 25th & 30th August last read in Council 1st Septr 1881 read and adopted

Passed Mr Hall
directly

F.J.C. Sullivan
Mayor

"Cemetery Agreement"

6 September 1881

J.C. Boyd chairman

J.C. Cunningham Ald Myles

Mr Connolly brought before the Committee the agreement proposed by the Cemetery Committee and in which a clause was inserted limiting the number of burials of the poor as he advised the Committee that they could not legally agree to this clause the matter was adjourned for the presence of the Rev Fr Fitzgerald

"Corkanree"

6 Sept 1881

J.C. Boyd chairman

Ald Myles Ald Phillips J.C. Moloney

The caretaker reported the osiers fit to cut and sell It was referred to J.C. Moloney & Ald Phillips who undertook to visit Corkanree and inspect them as was also the application of Mr Scanlan asking permission to store his hay in the lands for a little time

"Peoples Park"

6th Sept 1881

J.C. Boyd in the Chair

Ald Phillips Ald Myles J.C. O'Keefe J.C. Moloney

A letter read from Major Maw requesting that a stand would be erected in the Peoples park for the purpose of protecting a band when playing there from the press of the Crowd It is referred to Mr Corbett to make a specification of one and submit it to Committee

payment 5/- ordered J.P. Evans repairing Lawn Mower - Mr N O Kerns bill 8/6 stationery supplied in 1877 refused as the Corporation had not the park in their possession at that time

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Water Works Committee
22nd Sept 1881

Present Aldn Cleary - In the Chair
Aldn Myles J. C. Counihan . J. C. Wallace
J. C. Bernal . O'Keeffe
" Hennessy . Browne

The Town Clerk brought forward the Resolution passed by the Town Council Empowering the Town Clerk & Executive Sanitary Officer to sign Notices, &c respecting Water Works and which he reported he had sent to the different parties referred to in it.

The Town Clerk read letters - from Mr Paskin C.E. declining to avail of Resolution - from
Messrs Nichols & Son C.E. requiring to know what time the Town Council allowed for an assent or dissent to its proposition -
Mr Tomlison C.E. requiring to know if Council will be bound by the decision of the Local Government Board &c. also letter from -
Mr Neville C.E. declining to go to Expense but referring to the Plans &c he had before sent in - and
Reported the return of the letter with Resolution addressed to Mr O. J. Healy C.E. 13 N. Gt Geo St Dublin - Marked "Unknown" by Post office -

The Committee considered it had no authority to direct replies to be given to those letters, or to deviate from the Resolution of Council.

The several
Minutes of 6th September last & 22nd Sept last
read & adopted in Council 6th Oct 1881

T. J. Sullivan
Mayor

Lunatic Asylum Committee
Meeting Held 24th Oct 1881

Present. Ald. Cleary
" Myles
Jb. Nolan

Report of Committee

We visited the Lunatic Asylum to Enquire into the Chargeability of Such as were admitted there since our last Report

There was a Man from Park charged to the City upon our Explanation and reference to the Rate Books that Park is in the County. this chargeability has been rectified.

We observed also that a Man was brought before the City Magistrates, and Committed by them to the Asylum This Man was lately discharged cured from the Ennis Asylum.

We regret having to report that the inhuman practice of Sending Insane Soldiers from Netley Still Continues. as Peter Finn who enlisted at Gosport in Septr '76 was sent in April 1881 from Hong Kong to Netley Hospital, and from thence on Aug 2d '81 was sent under Escort to this Asylum, as the Attestation Paper stated he was born in Limerick. These persons under the Poor Law Acts would have been charged upon the whole Union.

We recommend that a representation of those cases be again brought under the Notice of our very attentive Representative R. O'Shaughnessy Esq. M.P. with a view to have the Law of Chargeability in Lunatic Asylums, made similar to that under the Poor Laws, and that the Compulsory Removal of Insane Soldiers be prohibited. A similar recommendation has been made by a Committee of the House of Commons on the deputation from England of Irish poor persons

We again request the Town Council to seek to be represented on the Lunatic Asylum Board to which they largely contribute and which we think is necessary in the protection of the Rate payers

We had every facility in our enquiries from Dr Courtney who appears anxious to have all the Lunatics charged correctly

"Cleansing & Repairing Contract Committee"

3 November 1881

Ald Cleary Chairman

Ald Walker T.C. O'Keefe O'Donnell Nolan McNamara

The committee recommended that a sum of £40/- per annum be placed on the Depot yard

Ordered that Mr Forrest and Mr McNamara wait on Mr Coleman with the view of making an agreement with him not exceeding £2/- to place a value on all the Corporation plant at the Depot and at the Green &c

The committee then adjourned to 12 o'c on Monday 7th inst and that Mr Hunt's attendance be requested on that day also

read & approved

S Hastings
Chairman

7 Nov 81

"Cleansing & Repairing Contract Committee"

7th November

T.C. Hastings Chairman

T.C. Wallace T.C. O'Donnell Ald Phillips

A letter was read from Mr Hunt stating that it was impossible to meet the Committee owing to a previous important engagement for this day

The Committee requested Mr O'Donnell and Mr Boyd to meet and check the valuation placed on the plant by Mr Coleman and directed that the Secy write Mr Hunt naming Friday next the 11th inst to meet Mr Hunt at 12 o'c

Read at Committee Meeting 11 Nov 1881.

P Phillips

"Cleansing & repairing Contract Committee"

11 November 1881

Ald Phillips chairman

Ald Myles T.C. Walker T.C. Boyd T.C. O'Donnell T.C. Nolan

The committee considered and adopted the valuation agreed on by Messrs Boyd O'Donnell & Hunt of the horses & Donkeys &c £98.10.0

and their harness 14.0.0

£113.0.0

Mr Hunt agrees either to pay the Corporation in money this or to credit that amount out of the money payable to him under his contract as the Council may decide

The committee also examined the Inventory of the implements in Mr Corbett's department and Mr Hunt agreed to allow or pay (in the same way as arranged regarding the Horses) Mr Corbett valuation these implements £18.3.6

The Committee directed Mr Forrest to make an inventory of new brushes & shovels or other implements of that sort which have never been used and that Mr Hunt be requested to take over these things at cost price. Any hay & oats &c which may be in hands at the time of transfer to Hunt will for at cost price

All the Carts and other implements specified in the Inventory now submitted & certified by Mr Forrest are to be handed over to Mr Hunt according to the terms of his accepted tender

The committee arranged with Mr Hunt that he will commence the Cleansing and repairs under his contract on Monday next the 14th November in accordance with his Contract adopted at last Council meeting Mr Connolly to have the Bond ready on Monday 14 inst for signature by Mr Hunt and his sureties

The Committee recommend the Council to confirm the arrangement agreed on between Messrs Boyd O'Donnell & Hunt by which Mr Hunt undertakes to allow his horses to be used by the Corporation Fire Brigade and engages to keep one horse always ready harnessed for service at night free of charge to the Corporation in consideration of the Corporation allowing him the use of their stables & yard at a nominal rent of 20s a year (twenty shillings)

The Corporation retain the possession of their Yard &c with the right of keeping their Fire Brigade Engine & other things connected the Fire Brigade therein & the Corporation offices are at all times to have access to the yard when requiring to use or look after the Engine &c

All the old metal or other old or useless property not wanted by Mr Hunt or not required by the Corporation to be sold

The minutes of 24th Oct and the 3rd 7th & 11th Nov read & passed in Council on 21st Nov

Passed

T.J. Sullivan
Mayor
11.11.81

Corkanree Committee
17th Nov. 1881

Meeting convened for 1.30 of P.M. To consider the advisability of selling the Oscen-allowing portion thereof to be cut at present & the remainder of them in February next.

T. C. Synan was the only member of the Committee who put in an appearance.

The City Surveyor was in attendance.

Water Supply
Meeting of Committee held 19th Jany 1882

Present The Mayor — In the Chair.
Aldn Myles Aldn Phillips
T. C. Hall Lenihan, J. P. McPamara. O'Mara
(Aldn Walker Non-Member also attended)

Extract from Minutes of Council appointing this Special Committee and giving same power to confer with the Reps of the Limerick Water Works Co with a view of obtaining from that Company on equitable terms a better supply &c of Water for the City — having been read —

It was —

Proposed by T. C. Hall
Seconded by Aldn Phillips. and
Unanimously agreed to

Resolved —

That the Water Company be invited to send over a deputation to meet the representatives of the Corporation to ascertain if any arrangements can be made for securing for the City, a pure and sufficient supply of Water —

The Secretary to write letter to Mr J. R. Tinsly J.P. Agent to Company. Enclosing foregoing and requesting reply —

On the Proposition of T. C. Hall
Seconded by Aldn Myles —

It was ordered

That the City Surveyor be requested to

report to this Committee — what he considers necessary for a pure and sufficient supply of Water — including pressure quantity &c — at the earliest possible day — so as to have his report previous to the deputation from the Water Works Company arriving here —

The Committee to be called together again to consider Mr Corbett's report —

Copy of Letter
Enclosing Resolution ... to
Water Works Company Agent

Dear

City Treasurer's Office
Town Hall
19th Jany 1882

Dear Sir

The Corporation having appointed a Special Committee to confer with your Company in relation to the Water Supply of Limerick, they met to-day and the following Resolution was passed ... a copy of which I am directed to forward to you

(Resolution — as above — here set forth)

You will oblige by letting me have a reply at your Earliest Convenience

I remain
Dear Sir
Your obt Servant
Wm McDonnell
Sec. of Committee
24th Jan. 82
J. Cornihan, Mayor

John R Finsly Esq. JP
Agent Water Works Co

"Water Supply"

24th Jany 1882

The Mayor Chairman
T.C. McDonnell T.C. McNamara A.W. Phillips H.W. Walker
T.C. Ollard T.C. Lenihan T.C. O'Flanagan

Mr Corbett read a report as directed at the last on the Water Supply —

Proposed by T.C. R McDonnell
Seconded " " J.P. McNamara Resolved
That the Committee adopt Mr Corbett's report on the Water Supply

1st Feb 82.

Approved: J. Cornihan, Mayor.

(Copy)
City Surveyor's Report
(as adopted)

27 Glentworth Street
Limerick
January 24th 1882

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen

In compliance with your resolution of the 19th instant, I have to report for your information that in my opinion One Million Gallons of Water per day is required for the City —

I find the Water Works Company's Tanks or reservoirs at Garryowen are 100 feet above Ordnance datum, and the highest ground within the City is 87 feet over the same datum, therefore the pressure at this place I consider is Nil; when other portions of the City are only

20 feet over the same datum –

The Water Works Company to give you sufficient pressure, a pure, ample, and constant daily supply of Water – should carry and improve their works as suggested by me in my report dated 21st of October 1880 – viz –

At Rhebogue the intake pipe should be extended above the Groody river –

The subsidence reservoir and filter beds be completed –

A new Engine and pumps to be erected to lift water to the Garryowen reservoirs, and to a new reservoir to be constructed on the Turret Hill at Newcastle which is over 200 feet over the Ordnance datum, that is 120 feet over the highest point in the City –

New lifting main pipes to be laid along the pipe track from the Rhebogue Works to the Dublin road, and thence along the Dublin road to the Hill at Newcastle –

The pumping of the water either to the Newcastle hill reservoir or to the Garryowen reservoirs can be regulated by valves placed at the Rhebogue Works under the Control of the Engineer in charge of the Engine –

By this arrangement I would divide the City into three Districts. And I propose the reservoir at Newcastle to be 200 feet square and 12 feet deep to contain three million gallons of Water, with all the necessary valves, outlet, inlet, and scouring pipes &c. which would supply the upper portion of the City and the reservoirs including the completion of the third reservoir at Garryowen would supply the Centre and lower portions of the City –

A cast iron supply main of 12 inches in diameter to be laid from the reservoir at Newcastle hill along the public road to Pennywell, up the Pennywell road, on through Cornwallis Street, Nelson Street, and Edward Street to near the New Barracks forming junctions with the pipes at the head of Roche's Street and other places –

I would also put another supply main from the reservoirs at Garryowen down through John Street, Broad Street, Mary Street and Nicholas Street over to the reservoir on the North Strand which would supply the lower portions of the City and the North Strand –

At the head of William Street and at the rere of St. John's Church near the Corner of John Street. I would put down valves to connect the supply pipes coming from the reservoirs at Garryowen, in order, in case of fire in the lower portions of the City the high pressure service from Newcastle could be put on –

If these works are carried out as now suggested you will have your City divided into three districts. Each having a separate supply – viz

No 1 – From the reservoir at Newcastle, for the upper portion of the City –

No 2 – From the reservoirs at Garryowen, for the Centre of the City –

No 3 – From the reservoirs at Garryowen, for the lower portion of the City, and the North Strand –

which no doubt will give you an Ample supply of pure water from our noble Shannon –

A cheaper plan for supplying the upper portion of the City could be adopted by putting up at the Garryowen reservoirs a large and higher Stand pipe and pumping with a new Engine from the reservoirs through this pipe to command the high levels, which on no account would I recommend you to sanction –

I remain
Your Obedient Servant
William E. Corbett
City Surveyor

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'Water Supply'
Meeting of Committee. Held 1st Feby 1882

Present – The Mayor in the Chair
T. C. Hall T. C. Pell McNamara T. C. K. MacDonnell
" O'Mara " Lenihan
(T. C. Bernal – non member also attended)

The Minutes of the last day's Meeting were read confirmed and signed –

The following letter received from the Secretary of the Water Works Company was read –

'The Limerick Water Works Company
'14 Moorgate Street
'London E.C. 30th January 1882

'Dear Sir

"Your favor of the 19th instant, Communicating 'to Mr. Tinsley the resolution of the Special Water 'Committee appointed by the Corporation of 'Limerick was submitted to the Directors of the 'Limerick Water Works Company at their Meeting 'held on Friday last –

"The Directors beg to express their pleasure "and satisfaction at the prospect of an Amicable 'Arrangement being come to between the Corporation 'and the Company in reference to the Water 'supply of the City of Limerick – but before 'sending over a deputation to meet the 'Committee, the Directors think it would 'be desirable for the former to determine which

'of the alternatives provided by the Act of
'1878 for the supply of Water they propose
'to adopt - As you will they are no doubt
'aware, these are :-

'1st. A purchase or Lease of the Existing
'Works of the Company -

'2nd A Contract with the Company for a
'supply of Water for the City generally,
'including domestic purposes, or for
'sanitary purposes only -

'The Corporation are already aware
'of the readiness of the Company to sell their
'Works either by Arbitration or agreement - It
'is for the Corporation or the Committee to say if
'they will accept either of these Courses -

'If they decline both of them, the question
'arises, for what do the Corporation wish to
'Contract, whether for all purposes - including
'domestic ones - or for Sanitary purposes only ?
'If for the former, the Directors presume that the
'Corporation will put in force Section 72 of the
'Act of 1878, and Compel every house to be
'properly supplied with Water, And the Question
'will be whether there should be a general rate
'for this, or whether the Company are to charge
'each house as they do now those which they supply -

'I have already stated that the Company
'are willing to sell or lease their Works - And
'they would be equally willing to Contract with
'the Corporation for a supply to the whole of the
'City for all purposes, or for a supply for Sanitary
'purposes only, on being informed of the Course
'which the Corporation propose : - And on receiving
'this information they will be happy to send over
'a deputation to discuss - and if it is hoped, arrange, -
'the terms - They believe that the Works, with the
'improvements which they are Carrying out, will
'be Quite Capable of affording a pure and
'wholesome supply of Water to the City for all
'purposes, and that they will be in a position
'to afford this supply upon Moderate terms -

'If you will Kindly let me know the views
'of your Committee at the earliest possible moment,
'I will lose no time in Convening a Special Meeting
'of the Directors of the Water Works Company, for
'the purpose of placing such views before them
'for their Consideration -

'I am, dear Sir
'Yours truly
'Edwd Hart
'Secretary

'W. McDonnell Esqre,
'Chairman of Special Water Committee,
'The Town Hall,
'Leicester'

On the above letter having been read -
the Committee at first deemed it desirable that
they should discuss the several Queries put by
the Company, & which accordingly were taken
up by them seriatim - With a view however
of bringing this Question to a speedy issue
the Committee, on reconsideration were unanimous
in adopting the following Resolution -

authority for their own purposes
as I have stated in my letter of the 20th ult.
the Compy are prepared to meet the Sanitary
authority on the basis of any or other of
these alternatives but it appears to them
that it is for the Committee to determine
on which they intend to proceed and that
a deputation from the Compy could
afford them no assistance in doing so

The Compy have already offered to
sell or lease their Works or to effect a supply
of water for any purposes which may be
required upon reasonable terms - they only
wish to know if they are to negotiate on the
footing of a sale or lease of their Works - or
of not what is the nature of the supply
of water which they are asked to furnish
whether a general supply for the use of
the City domestic manufacturing and
otherwise or for sanitary purposes only
and whether in adopting either of the
alternatives the sanitary authority are
prepared to put their powers for supply of
water in force

I am dear Sir
Yours truly
Edwd Hart

To Wm McDonnell Esq
Special Water Committee
Town Hall
Limk

The following resolution was proposed by
Alo Myles
seconded by T.C. R.W. Donnell and carried
T.C. Hall dissenting

Resolved - Having read the Compy
letter of the 10th inst we desire to state in
reply that we are prepared to treat for a
supply for the whole City: and that in order
to bring these protracted negotiations to a
Conclusion we again request an immediate
Conference here which is essential to
any arrangement being come to -

Letters were read from T.C. Bernard
& T.C. O'Sullivan

Limk 13 Feby 1882

Edwd Hart Esq
Limk Water Works Compy

Dear Sir

I brought your letter of 10th inst before
the special Water Committee which met
to day when they passed & directed me
to forward you the following resolution in
reply to it - see resolution -

I am &c
Wm McDonnell

24th Feb '82. J. Cornelian, Mayor

"Bye-Laws"

Meeting of Committee held 14th July 1882

Present - The Mayor - In the Chair
Aldn. Myles

The Mayor and Alderman Myles having undertaken to go carefully into, and prepare "Bye-Laws" for the use of the Council - the matter was referred to them by the Committee to Report thereon,

"Sewerage"

Meeting Convened for
16th. February 1882

To visit Mr. Jno. Russell's premises & Consider & Report on his application to Council for Sewerage Accomodation in Lower Frederick St.
Aldn. Walker
being the only member of the Committee who put in an appearance (with City Surveyor) no business could be entered upon -

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"People's Park"

Meeting of Committee Held 21st Feby 1882

Present. The Mayor in the Chair
Aldn Phillips J. C. Bernal
" Walker " Hastings
(and City Surveyor)

Tender for Plants £3.6.2

A Tender for the Supply of ~~twenty dozen~~ some (2) Plants ... at £3.6.2 ... accepted.

Sub. Committee

A Sub-Committee of the Members present were requested to meet at the Park to inspect a Nuisance Existing there.

Mr Corbett's Office (Advertise)

Tenders for the Painting of the Park Railings were directed to be Advertised for.

The following members then visited the Park - namely -
Aldn Phillips. J. C. Hastings &c
J. C. Bernal
(with the City Surveyor)

and directed as follows —

Mr Corbett's Office

That Mr Corbett get the Pump on the grounds repaired.

do

That a Pipe drain be Constructed through the low-lying lands of the Park.

Gardener

That the Gardener be provided with - One Wheel Barrow, two Scythe Blades, and a half a dozen Boards & Stones for use of the Park.

do

Copies of the Park Rules to be obtained & fixed up - and

Mr Corbett's Office

That the Shutter of Galligan the Gate Keeper's house be regulated

"Water Supply Committee"

24th Feby 1882

The Mayor Chairman
Ald Myles J. C. Boyd J. C. Bernal. The City Surveyor

The minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed.

A letter dated the 22nd inst from the Water Works Company was read - ordered that it be printed and a copy sent to each member of the Committee

The Mayor is authorized to write the Company informing them that an earlier date is necessary for the proposed Conference between them and the Corporation and requiring them to fix a time within the next ten days

The Committee adjourned to Tuesday next at 11 O.C.

Recd. 28 March 1882

J. Cunnihan, Mayor.

Island Bank
Meeting held 24th Feby 1882

Present The Mayor in the Chair
Ald^n Myles
T. C. Bernal
(T. C. Boyd non member)
and City Surveyor

Committee adjourned.

Wm McDonnell

"Water Supply Committee"
The Mayor chairman
T.C. R. McDonnell Ald Myles T.C. Bernal T.C. Boyd
Mr Wm Spillane T.C. Hennessy T.C. Browne T.C. Walker

The minutes of the last meeting read confirmed and signed

The following letter dated from the 24th Feby from The Mayor to "the Water Company" was read.

Sir

A meeting of our Water Committee was held to day to consider your letter. They desire me to convey to you that they have decided this matter is too urgent to permit the postponement of the Conference until Easter. They request you to fix a date for some time within the next ten days and I believe your doing so will facilitate some final conclusion to these protracted proceedings. I have called a special meeting to receive your reply for Tuesday next and you will please let me have it by letter or wire. Our Corporation assemble on Thursday when the Committee will report on their Communications with you. I trusting that Mr Gregory will see the importance of this matter sufficiently to enable him to make arrangements for giving us a single day here which I believe will suffice for this business

I remain
dear Sir
Your obedient Servant
J Connihan

The Committee after having heard the foregoing letter resolved to telegraph the Company as follows and again authorized the Mayor to reply also to the Company

Copy 7/9 — Committee sat this morning quite satisfied to meet Mr Taylor. State day he will be here. Mask he be prepared with full details as to how he proposes to give us supplies required the source, pressure and quality

A letter was read from T.C. O'Sullivan stating his opinion that Dr Tidys attendance was more necessary even than Mr Gregorys

"Island Bank"
Meeting 7th March 1882

Present The Mayor, in the Chair
T. C. Nolan
(Ald Walker & Ald Cronin - Non-members were also in attendance)

The Mayor considered it advisable to further adjourn - for the presence of Mr Corbett the City Surveyor - who, it was stated, was unwell and unable to attend -

"Irrecoverable Rate Committee"
28th March 1882

The Mayor Chairman
K. O'Keefe K. O'Flanagan K. Hosford K. McNamara
K. Synan

The Collector submitted his Return of the Irrecoverable & Uncollected Improvement Rate - Spring Levy 1881 & amounting to £180.11.0 out of which the following items

No. 481	£3.12.6	
" 482	3.0.5	
" 1235	" 6.1	
" 1236	" 6.1	
" 2106	" 6.0	
" 2109	5.14.4	
" 2162	" 4.2	
" 2175	1.0.3½	
" 2176	" 16.2	
" 2684 - 2517	2.18.7	
" 2722 - 2555	1.16.0	
" 3886	" 3.5	
" 3850	" 4.2	
" 3851	" 4.2	16.17.4½
Less Deduct - No. 478 - Subsequently collected (4th April 1882)		£163.18.7½
		£163.18.7½

were referred to Law Agent for Report as to whether the Premises owing these Rates might not be sold for the respective sums due thereon - as the Collectors in their Return state that the Parties liable are Proper & have no Effects - and cannot therefore be made otherwise amenable -

The Balance as above (£163.18.7½) recommended to be discharged -

28th March 1882

"Water Supply Committee"
The Mayor Chairman
Ald Myles K. McNamara K. Bernal K. O'Mara

The Mayor read for the Committee Letter and Telegram referred to hereunder - when the following Resolution was proposed and unanimously adopted -

Resolved -

That having read Mr Taylor's Telegram and Letter to Mr Tinsley - We accede to the postponement of the Conference to Wednesday 5th April, and that if the Company then fails to keep the appointment, we report to the Council on the failure of our efforts to bring about the meeting. And recommend no further Communication be held with the Company.

"Estimate Committee"
Meeting held "30" March 1882

Present The Mayor In the Chair
Ald. Myles J. C. Hastings J. C. O'Donnell
" Cleary " J. P. McNamara " Hosford
and J. C. Browne

The Draft Estimate of Improvement Rate for Half year - from 1st January to 1st July next was submitted -
Arising out of the Consideration thereof the Committee recommend as follows - viz.t -
That Mr Crotty & Mr Forrest positions be considered.
Council recommended to pay off some of the Mortgages
That Corkaurie be advertised on such terms as Council recommend
Collectors attention to be called to large Amount Rates outstanding
Proposed by Ald. Myles
Seconded by Ald. Cleary
and Carried unanimously
Resolved -
That an Improvement Rate be made of 1/3 in the £, viz.t -
1. 2 1/8 for Ordinary Expenditure
0 0 7/8 " Expenditure under "Public Health Act"
Total 1 3
On the Rateable Property of the City (£61932 8 4) which will yield a sum of £3870 15 6 1/4 — Am. of Estimate adopted - £3792 11 5
Read & adopted in Council 6 April 1882

"Water Supply Committee"
Meeting held 4th April
1882

Present The Mayor In the Chair
" J. C. Bow
" " J. P. McNamara
and City Surveyor

The Committee agreed to submit Mr Corbett's Report as adopted at Meeting of 24th January last to the Conference and to stand thereby.
Opening of Conference with Water Works Company announced for 4.0 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) 5th Instant.
Meeting of this Committee to be convened for that hour - Notice thereof to be sent to the Local Agent of the Water Company Mr J. R. Tinsley

5th April 1882

"Special Water"

The Mayor Chairman

Ald. O'Mara Ald. Boyd Ald. Myles Ald. Hennessy

Ald. McNamara Ald. Lenihan The City Surveyor

Mr Spillane. Mr Tinsley Mr Taylor

Mr Corbett's report was read and after a discussion with Mr Taylor the Committee adjourned to tomorrow at 10½ to receive an answer from him to the following questions

1st If Corp.n put Sanitary act in force will new schedule of prices be submitted

5th April 1882

"Special Water"

The Mayor Chairman

Ald. McNamara Ald. Nolan Ald. Boyd Ald. Myles Ald. Hennessy Ald. O'Keefe Ald. O'Mara Ald. Lenihan The City Surveyor Law Adviser Mr Spillane Mr Taylor Mr Tinsley Ald. Lynch Ald. Hosford Ald. O'Brien Ald. Browne Ald. O'Flanagan Ald. Anglim Ald. Wallace Ald. Cleary Ald. Wacker

When the Committee assembled Mr Taylor handed in the following report

"To the Water Committee of the Corp.n of Limerick

Gentlemen

Since our conference yesterday afternoon I have carefully considered the points which were referred to me on which the Committee wished for information in order to lead if possible to some arrangement with the Company for obtaining an improved supply of water

I wish as preliminary to record that my instructions from the Directors of the Water Company were to negociate with the Committee on the basis of a supply of water in bulk to the Corporation for all purposes this being what the Directors understood to be the meaning of the resolution of the Committee passed on the 13th Feby inst. Having read the Corp.n letter of the 10th Feby we desire to state in reply that we are prepared to treat for a supply of water for the whole City

The Committee having informed me that the supply of water in bulk was not the basis on which they proposed to treat if was

elicited after discussion that they were willing to negociate on any of the following bases viz.

1 The purchase of the Company's undertaking

2 The schedule of rates the Company would be prepared to charge on condition that the Corpn put in force their Compulsory powers to oblige every inhabitant to pay for a proper water supply

and 3 The works that the Company were prepared to carry out to give a proper and improved supply of water on coming to a satisfactory arrangement with the Corporation under the aforesaid second condition and the Cost of the said works

As regards the purchase of the Company's undertaking I was requested to communicate & confer with the Directors with a view of ascertaining the minimum price they would take but on reflection I saw that it would be useless my telegraphing for such information for the following reasons because there would not be time for the Secretary to convene a special Meeting of the Directors and also because I feel that even if there were time to do so the Directors would not decide such a question without a further Conference with me and that in any case they would not telegraph a specific reply - I have therefore considered it best on this head to report to the Directors the desire of the Committee which will no doubt be fully considered at the board Meeting on Friday the 15th inst when a reply will no doubt be forwarded

I beg here to remind the Committee that the Company have already made an offer to sell their works to the Corporation for the sum of £35.000 and that if such sum were not considered satisfactory that they the Company would agree to submit the question of price to be decided by arbitration

On the second condition I am unable to submit any definite Schedule of charges

It is true that the rates authorized by the Company's act are higher than rates now generally introduced into water acts but the Company do not charge on this schedule On the Contrary they charge rates which are ordinarily sanctioned by Parliament at present and which are generally as low as any rates charged for water at the present time

I would point out that in every case that I know of and they are numerous there is always a range of rate applicable to the range in house rentals. the higher rate being applied to the lower house rentals and the lower to the higher rentals and that in no case have I heard of an uniform Rental on all classes of property - The principle of rating

as above described is well established and is sound and reasonable

Whatever scale the Company may agree to charge on will therefore be on such basis and although I am not authorized to bind the Company in this matter I think they would not object to agree with the Corporation to a schedule based on their present Rates & Charges with such modifications as may be necessary to avoid anomalous differences in the same class of property

I may also state that I am confidently of opinion that if an arrangement is come to with the Corporation under this second basis that the Company will be glad and it will be their interest to supply water for sanitary purposes at as low a price as is charged by any Company similarly established.

As regards the works the Company bound carry out the to improve the supply of water I beg to repeat what I stated yesterday that the works I have recommended are already as nearly as possible on the lines laid down by Mr Corbett in his report to the Corporation dated 24th January 1862 viz

To improve the intake from the Shannon

To construct filter beds with all appliances necessary to the proper filtration of the water

To construct a high service Reservoir at or about the elevation mentioned in Mr Corbetts report and to put up steam power and lay new mains to supply the filtered water to such reservoir

To lay down a service main from such high service reservoir to supply the entire upper district

To separate the town into zones of supply and gradually to carry out a constant supply of water as the house fittings can be rendered proper for receiving such supply without incurring waste

As to the cost of carrying out these works I am unable for me at the present time to state the exact amount that it will be necessary to expend. The system as above generally described is such as would be adopted upon the best modern experience in making such works. I have already reported on & recommended these improvements to the Company (should a satisfactory arrangement be come to with the Corporation) as works that after very large experience gained in the Construction of similar works that would fully effect the object in view of providing a proper and efficient supply of water to Limerick

In conclusion I wish to point out that the basis the Company considered I came to negotiate upon viz for the sale of the whole of the water in bulk to be distributed by the Corporation and charged for by them by a rate upon the inhabitants although it appears doubtful whether there is a precedent for such an arrangement is not clearly contemplated under the 73rd section of the Public Health Act

(Ireland) of 1878 and that the reason why there is no precedent for such a course is probably because until the recent legislation referred to it would have been difficult for a Company legally to make such an arrangement with a sanitary authority

I beg to remain
Gentlemen
Your obedient servant
John Taylor

Acting as Engineer to and on behalf of the water works Company

After the reading of the above report the Committee decided to put the following questions to the water Company to be brought before them by Mr Taylor at their next meeting and which Mr Taylor stated should be in London on the 14th inst. The Committee also directed the Secy to send a Copy of the queries to the Secy of the Water Company — bidy

1st That the water works Compy submit a uniform scale of charges based on the valuation of each tenanted house within the limits of supply

2nd That a scale be submitted relating to public buildings Manufactories and Buildings in which no persons reside

3rd That the Compy state the lowest selling price of their works as they are

4th That the Compy quote a rate for sanitary purposes based on the government valuation of the Borough

5th That the Compy submit their plan for improving & enlarging their works in order to afford the necessary supply

N.B. The above queries to be answered on the presumption that the Corporation put in force their powers under the Public Health act (Ireland) 1878

Adopted in Council Today 82

Friday 28th April 1882

Committee of the Whole House Convened by the Mayor to Consider and Consult with on the following letter.

"Town Hall Manchester
"26th April 1882

"Dear Sir

— "The Government Electric Lighting Bill —

"It has been intimated by the Board of Trade "that one set of Counsel only will be heard in "respect of each interest desiring to be represented "before the Select Committee, and that the Local "Authorities having powers of gas supply beyond "their own limits will only be entitled to be "represented by one set of Counsel. I am "desired by the Mayor of Manchester (Alderman "Baker), to request the favour of your "attendance at a Conference of such Local "Authorities, in the Mayors Parlour in this "Town Hall, on Saturday next, the 29th "instant, at 11 O'Clock in the forenoon, for "the purpose of deciding the Course of Action "to be taken by such Local Authorities in relation "to the Bill"

"The Mayor regrets that Circumstances "do not permit of a longer Notice, and desires "me to add for your information that the "following resolutions will be submitted to the Meeting:—

"1st — To Nominate Counsel to appear before the "Select Committee on the Government Bill on behalf "of the Local Authorities having powers of Gas "supply beyond their own limits.

"2d — To appoint Parliamentary Agents for "the like object.

"3d — To appoint an Executive Committee.

"The attendance of a representative from your Local "Authority is invited.

"I am, dear Sir
"Yours faithfully
"W. H. Talbot
"Deputy Town Clerk

"The Clerk to the Local Authority of Limerick

"This Communication is addressed to you on "the assumption that your Local Authority has powers "of gas supply beyond the limits of its own "Municipal or Local Board jurisdiction, and if this "should not be the case you would not be eligible "to attend the Conference."

Present. The Mayor in the Chair
J. C. Bernal. J. C. O'Donnell. J. C. Synan. J. C. Synan
" Hasting " W. McNamara " Kiernan " O'Mara
Alder Walker. (W. Spillane for Manager) (J. Ellard Town Clerk)

The foregoing letter having been read, Mr Spillane produced and read Sections 2 & 3 of the Bill for regulating the Supply of Electricity for Lighting purposes, Commonly called "Chambers Electric Lighting Bill" and which Sections seemed to be Contradictory —

The Mayor stated that the Gas Committee had met to day & considered the subject under discussion.

Mr Spillane stated telegraph he received this morning on the subject from Messrs Fitzgerald Solrs of the Alliance Gas Co of Dublin.

Proposed by J. C. Bernal
Seconded by J. C. Hastings
and Passed

Resolved -

That we approve of the Action proposed to be taken by the Corporation of Manchester in reference to the proposed legislation respecting the supply of Electricity for lighting purposes as mentioned in its letter, holding in recollection the powers proposed to be given to the Board of Trade by the Government Bill, and the apparent Contradiction between the 2nd & 3rd Sec. of that Bill, which would leave our City open to having any Co. or person Authorized to light it in opposition to this Corporation and thereby endanger the repayment of our debt which is to be paid off thro' the profits to be made in lighting our City, and that we desire to have said Bill Amended in such Manner as will protect our interest and those of all other Corporations similarly situated. That we will approve of the Bill if an Amendment be made in it, to the effect that no provisional Order should be granted by the Board of Trade to any Co. or person, unless the Local Authority neglect or refuse to avail itself of a Licence, which the Board of Trade should be bound to grant on application.

Adopted in Council 16 May 1882

2 May 1882

The Mayor Chairman
J. C. Bernal J. C. Boyd J. C. Hennessy. Mr Spillane
J. C. O'Mard Mr Law Adviser

Resolved - That having considered the Communication from the Water Company containing their terms and plans for supplying the City we decide that no satisfactory conclusion can be come to without submitting them to the test of a sworn inquiry and we believe that end can be fully attained by the Council calling on the L. G. Board to investigate some one of the schemes now before the Corporation when the Company will have the right to submit their plans and specifications in full detail

J. Jonnihan. Mayor.

Read and adopted in Council,
16 May 1882
J. Jonnihan.
Mayor

2 May 1882 "Park Committee"

The Mayor Chairman

T.C. Bernal T.C. Hennessy Ald Cronin H. Moloney H. Synan

Ald Cleary

Tenders were received from P. Moroney at £125/- from John Ryan Hon @ £147 and from James Hayes @ £235/- to erect a Band Stand according to Mr Corbett specification ~~were of~~ the amount being considered too high the matter adjourned to next meeting

Tenders were received for the painting of the railings of the Park from P. Dooley at £25/- from J Anderson @ £20/- and from J McNamara at £32.10-0 - The tenders are adjourned for further Consideration

(Mr Anderson's Tender was not opened this day, with the exception of J Anderson for Painting 1220 which was adopted by Committee 10th Aug 1882) and sent to City Surveyor

Bank Committee 17th May 1882

Present The Mayor - Presiding

Aldn Cleary Aldn Walker

T. C. Bernal

The committee after reading Mr Haron letter decided that the Mayor Ald Walker and the City Measurer should wait on Mr Haron in reference to it

Address to Lord Lieutenant

Meeting held 17th May 1882

Present The Mayor In the Chair

Aldn Cleary T. C. Bernal

" Walker " O'Donnell

T. C. O'Mara

The following Address was adopted on the Proposition of Aldn Cleary Seconded by Aldn Walker

To His Excellency The Right Honorable

John Poyntz Earl Spencer. K. G.

Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of Ireland

May it please Your Excellency

We the Mayor, Aldermen & Burgesses

of the City of Limerick, adopt this, the first meeting of our body after your Acceptance of the Office of Lord Lieutenant, to express the sincere gratification we feel at your re-appointment as Viceroy, and to say how heartily we again welcome you to Ireland.

We hold in pleasing recollection Your Excellency's Conciliatory discharge of the high duties of your important Office when you were amongst us before; and you are especially remembered in Limerick which had the honor of your presence on an occasion of great Commercial importance to our City and Harbour.

We the more regret that the terrible Crime in the Phoenix Park should have been perpetrated at a time when the Country was rejoicing at Your Excellency's arrival, but which, we have the satisfaction of believing you are Convinced, finds no Sympathy amongst true Irishmen.

Whilst admitting that exceptional measures are necessary for the prevention of such Crime as that referred to, we desire, most respectfully to Convey to the Government, through Your Excellency, our protest against the Sweeping Character of the "Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act" introduced into Parliament, and to urge that the whole Community shall not be made to suffer for the outrages Committed by a few.

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"Farriers Claim" 24th May 1882

Ald Hogan H. O'Donnell & Law Adviser

Mr White submitted his claim accounting to £25.10.0 according to his estimate. The Committee after discussion agreed to settle the matter by allowing him £16/- in full to cover all claims.

Read in Council 6th July 1882 J. Cole.

(Address Cont^d from 2^d last Page)

as it would under the infliction of the extreme legislation which is now proposed.

In giving utterance to the hope that the time is not far distant, when the Irish People will have a larger Share in the Management of their own affairs than they now Enjoy. We wish also to thank the Government through Your Excellency for releasing our Parliamentary Representatives, and other prisoners, and we feel Confident that You will soon be able to restore the remaining "Suspects" to their homes.

Once more, we welcome Your Excellency to our Shores, and our greeting is the more heartfelt that you are accompanied by your gracious lady, the Countess Spencer, who on former occasions won a place in the best feelings of the Irish people.

Given in Council at the Town Hall in the City of Limerick under the Corporate Seal of said City —

this 16th day of May 1882

Mayor

Town Clerk

Parnell - Bust Committee
6th June 1882
(11 of A.M.)

Present. The Mayor
T.C. J.P. McNamara
" O'Keeffe
" Ryan -
(and Artist Mr Doherty.

Committee adjourned to 1.0 of -

Parnell - Bust Committee
6th June 1882
(1.0 of P.M.)

Committee of the whole House Convened by the Mayor
Present - The Mayor In the Chair
Ald^n Walker. T.C. Riordan. T.C. Ryan. T.C. J.P. McNamara
" Cleary " O'Brien " Hennessy

To take over the Bust of Mr C. S. Parnell M.P. of Cork and leader of the Irish People - being a Presentation from the Southwark Working Men's Society to the Corporation -

Mr Doherty - the Artist attended on behalf of the Association and handed over the Statue formally to the Committee, when the following Resolution

Proposed by T.C. O'Brien

and Seconded Unanimously

was Carried

Resolved -

15th June 1882

Meeting of Committee of the whole House

Convened by the Mayor Consequent on the demise on yesterday (14th Inst.) of Mr Welsh Superior of the Christian Brothers in Limerick -

Present - The Mayor Presiding

Alex Walker	T. C. Wallace	T. C. Hayes	T. C. P. McDonnell
" Quin	" Nolan	" O'Keeffe	" Synan
T. C. Hall	" O'Donnell	" Reardan	" O'Flanagan
" O'Brien	" Bernal	" Ryan	" Molony
" Anglim			

(with City Surveyor & Some of the Citizens)

Letter read from T. C. O'Mara, Expression of Sympathy and apologizing for not being able to attend. &c -

The following Resolution was then

Proposed by - T. C. Bernal,

Seconded by T. C. Robt McDonnell

and Carried unanimously

Resolved

That this Corporation has heard with feelings of deep regret of the death of the venerable Superior of the Christian Brothers in this City - Brother Welsh. Looking upon his decease - as the loss of a public benefactor - of a Citizen who has for over forty years been conferring incalculable benefits on the people of Limerick by his labors as head of a great Educational Establishment - his wise Counsel and active Co-operation on Numberless occasions - and his ever Edifying example to rich and poor:

We now record our profound sorrow for his death and express our sympathies with all classes of the people in the loss they have suffered by the death of Brother Welsh.

Proposed by J. C. Hall
Seconded by J. C. Riordan
and carried unanimously

Resolved _____

That the Mayor, the Members of the Corporation and Officers, attend the Obsequies of Mr Welsh at the Christian Brothers Convent on Saturday in manifestation of their deep respect and in compliment to his memory which shall be for ever treasured by the people of Limerick.

Proposed by J. C. O'Donnell
Seconded by J. C. Wallace
and unanimously carried

Resolved _____

That copies of these Resolutions be conveyed to the Christian Brothers with our condolence under the loss which in common with all in this City they have suffered in the death of their revered Superior – Brother Welsh.

"Cemetary Committee" 6 July 1882

J. C. O'Mara and the Law Adviser only attending no business transacted

Special minutes of 2 May, 17 May & 17 May 24th May 6 June & 6 July read and adopted in Council on 6th July

J. Cornihan, Mayor.

"Sale Property Committee"

10th July 1882

Ald Myles chairman subsequently the Mayor J. C. McNamara J. C. O'Keefe the Law Adviser City Surveyor J. C. Moloney

The Committee went through the several lots the following is the estimate they put on them

	No 1	Lax Weir	£6000		Forward		£19.060
	2	Gas Works &c	570	No 13	Pennywell	145	180
255	3	Houses Wed Water Gate	300	14	Dooley	100	100
780	4	Gortreclins	800	15	Gordon O'Neil	235	180
140	5	Houses Mungrett St.	180	16	Scanlan	×	320
50	6	Cure St	60	17	Monmouth Houses	70	50
1950	7	Rebogue	2000	18	Rev Mr Moloney	190	200
1655	8	Clins	1700	19	Mr Nousdell	270	240
165	9	Spittal lands	150	20	Vaughan	160	130
1230	10	Cemetary	1260	21	O'Toole	125	100
570	11	Gortnamanagh	540	22	Mr Ryan	75	70
4865	12	Corkaurree	5500	23	McNamara	150	100
11560			19.060			13,180	20.730

C. Forward from other side £20 730

No 24	Connell	60	
25	Goggin	200	
26	Perrett	30	
27	Kattery Island	700	
		£21.720	

The Committee order Mr Connolly to proceed to Dublin and attend the sale on the part of the Corporation and request the Judge to stay the sale of any of the lots which may not realize the above amounts

Cemetery Committee
Meeting convened for 15th July 1882

No business Entered upon - The Mayor & Law Agent only attending -

Committee of whole House
Irish Exhibition

25th July 1882

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Hastings Ald O'Brien Ald Lynan Ald Cleary
Ald Broom Ald Nolan Ald McDonnell Ald Wallace

Proposed by Ald Hastings
Seconded by Ald Nolan Resolved. That the Connell and Fitzgerald Pictures be lent to the exhibition Committee on their giving a guarantee that they shall be returned in good order and insured against loss or damage and replaced in the Council Chamber

Ordered that the Mayor issue a Circular to each member of Council inviting his attendance in Dublin on the opening day of the exhibition and shall request that each member intimate to

to him by Tuesday next the 1st Augt his intention that arrangements may be made accordingly

Irish Exhibition

Meeting of Committee of whole House
Held 1st Augt 1882

Present The Mayor In the Chair
Aldn Cleary . T.C. O'Brien . T.C. Anglin . T.C. O'Mara
T.C. Hennessy . Browne . Molony . Synan
and T.C. Wallace

Letter read from Aldn Phillips stating that it would not be in his power to attend in Dublin at the opening of the Exhibition

The Mayor is requested to Order Three Carriages for the Members of the Corporation who have signified their intention of attending the Opening of the Exhibition on the 15th Augt Inst.

On the Proposition of Aldn Cleary seconded unanimously The Mayor was directed to take the Mace Bearers with him to Dublin.

Cemetery Committee

Meeting Convened for 2nd Augt 1882

T.C. Hall and
" O'Mara
with Law Agent
and City Surveyor only attended.
No business transacted.

Meeting Convened for 2nd Augt 1882

To consider Letter from Mr Beauchamp Solr for Messrs Walker & Co in reference to Open Space Near Distillery &c.

When there attended only
T.C. Hall
" O'Mara, with
Law Agent and
City Surveyor

Peoples Park Committee

Meeting Held (at the Park)
4th Augt 1882

Present The Mayor
T. C. Molony

Park open all day Sundays.

The Committee ordered that the Park be left open all day on Sundays.

(Mr Corbetts Office) Tender for Painting Railings &c

The Tender of Mr Thos Anderson - Consideration of which was deferred from 2nd May last by this Committee - for Painting the Railings &c &c of the Peoples Park, at £20 - being the lowest was accepted.

(Tender Sent) Rules for Park

Copy of the Park Rules to be obtained and put up in the Park

Peoples Park Committee

Meeting Held (at Park)
8th Augt 1882

Present Aldr Myles In the Chair
Aldr Aogan. T. C. Hastings
T. C. Bernal -
and City Surveyor

Mr Corbetts Office

The Action of the Committee on the occasion of the last Meeting in accepting Tender for Painting the Railings &c of the Park was Confirmed - Color - as decided upon by Committee to be dark Green.

Gardens and City Surveyor

The Several Seats in the Park were Ordered to be Painted by the Gardens: and Such of the Seats as are broken were directed to be repaired.

"Irrecoverable Rates Committee"
Meeting held 31st Aug. 1882

Present. Ald. Myles In the Chair
T. C. J. P. McNamara. T. C. O'Brien
& T. C. Wallace

The Collector submitted Return of the Irrecoverable & Uncollected Improvement Rate Summer Levy 1881 - which having been carefully gone over by the Committee - the Amount thereof - £187:16:6 - was recommended to be Discharged -

Ordered -

That the Collectors send into the Board of Guardians a List of the Premises returned by them as in Ruins, with a view of having same taken off the Valuation Lists of the City at the next annual Revision

Collectors Office
4/9/82

"Estimate Committee"
Meeting held 31st August 1882

Present Ald. Myles - In the Chair
T. C. J. P. McNamara. T. C. Hennessy
" O'Brien " Wallace

It is recommended by this Committee that the Council would direct that in future the Gas Committee's Minutes be brought up and Read at meetings of 10 2 -

Recommended that £2,000 - be paid out of "Sinking Fund" to Reps Michl Kelly in redemption of One of the Mortgages held by them on the Improvement Rate -

The Draft Estimate of Improvement Rate for Half-year - from 1st July 1882 to 1st January 1883 - as submitted by Treasurer, having been carefully gone through. It was

Proposed by T. C. J. P. McNamara
Seconded by T. C. O'Brien.
and Carried Unanimously

Resolved -

That an Improvement Rate be made of 1/11 in the £. Bit

1 9¾ for Ordinary Expenditure
0 1¼ " Expenditure under Public Health Act
Total - 1.11

on the Rateable Property of the City (£61917 6 8)
which will yield a sum of £5733.14 1⅓ -
Amount of Estimate adopted - £5833 14 1½

Over

Recommended – That the Gas Committee be requested by Council to allow £500 – towards Public Lighting this Half year – which will reduce the Rate to 1/9 –

Minutes of Estimate Committee of 31 Augt 1882
Read in Council
7th Sept 1882

(Mayor to sign)

"Water Committee" 11 Sept 1882

T.C. Anglin, Ald Hyde, chairman subsequently – The Mayor
T.C. Hastings Ald Hogan T.C. Nolan T.C. Hennessy T.C. McDonnell
T.C. McNamara T.C. O'Keefe Ald Cleary Mr Corbett Mr Connolly
T.C. Boyd Ald Phillips T.C. Wallace T.C. O'Mara T.C. Browne
The Committee after descr T.C. Hacker T.C. Synan

Proposed by Ald^n Phillips
Seconded by T.C. Boyd, and Carried

Resolved –

That in the event of the Corporation going on with Mr Hennessy's Scheme, that two pipes of twelve-inch bore each, be adopted, instead of the single pipe as Estimated in his plan submitted to Mr Cotton

On the Proposition of Ald^n Phillips
Seconded by T.C. McDonnell.

It was Resolved and Carried – Ald^n Hogan dissenting –

That a Sub-Committee to consist of the Mayor, Mr Connolly & Mr Corbett be appointed to ascertain the Cost of the land and Water Claims involved in Mr Hennessy's Scheme, and report to this Committee

Adjourned to to-morrow week 12 o'clock and that in the Meantime Mr Hennessy shall, as he undertakes, have trial pits made on the site of foundation to report.

Letter read from T.C. Hall protesting against this Meeting of Committee being held inasmuch as he got no notice to attend. The Meeting also expressing a wish that the Council

Meeting convened for Thursday next should not be held as he left the Council the last day he states under the impression that they would not be called together so soon.

Assented to 19th ~~Aug~~ Sept. 1882
J. Cunnihan
Mayor.

11th Sept. 1882

Meeting of Committee of Whole House
To take into consideration the Duties & Salaries of the Corporation Officers &c

Present. The Mayor In the Chair

Alda Hogan	T.C. Anglim	T.C. Boyd	T.C. O'Donnell
" Cleary	" Hastings	" Nolan	" O'Keeffe
" Phillips Myles	" McNamara	" Hennessy	" Wallace
T.C. O'Mara	" Browne	" Walker	" Synan

and City Surveyor

Owing to the long sitting of the Committee on the Water Question the Business for which this Committee was called together was not entered upon.

Meeting of Committee
To inquire into proposals for carrying out of Mr Hennessy's Scheme for New Water Supply
Held 19th Sept. 1882

Present. The Mayor in the Chair

Alda Phillips	Alda Walker	T.C. Nolan
" Myles	T.C. O'Brien	" Hennessy
" Hogan	" O'Keeffe	

City Surveyor & Mr Spillane

The Minutes of Meeting held 11th Sept. Inst. were read Confirmed and Signed

The report on the dam for the impounding Reservoir made by Mr Barrington C.E. approving of the foundation was handed in and corroborated by the City Surveyor.

A considerable time having been spent by the Committee in considering the various facts and figures and the Estimate submitted by Mr Hennessy C.E. for carrying out his Scheme for the supply of Water to the City

It was finally agreed to adjourn, pending a report from the property inspection Sub Committee

The minutes of 10th, 13th & 25th July 1st Augt. 2 Augt. 2 Augt. 4th Augt. 8th Augt. & 31st & 31st Augt. 11th Sept. & 11th Sept. & 19th Sept. read and adopted in Council on the 10th Oct. The consideration of the meetings in reference to the Water Question adjourned until the Sub committee report on the expense likely to be incurred for land &c

J. Cunnihan, Mayor
Read at Committee [illegible]

Read

Corkanree – defining Bounds –
Meeting held
11th October 1882

Present J.C. R. MacDonnell in the Chair
" E. O. McNamara
" H. McNamara

The several members present with the City Surveyor visited Corkanree in Company with Mr P. Riordan and Examined the proposed Bounds between Mr Riordan's land – Old Corkanree – and Corkanree (New) the property of the Corporation

The Committee recommend the Bounds to be put at the foot of the Old Embankment leaving an offsett of Three (3) feet between the Old Bank and the Trench which is to form the Boundary – one half the width of the Trench being on Mr Riordan's property and half on the lands of New Corkanree –

But before carrying on this work, the Committee suggest & recommend that the Council would purchase the Old Bank as far as the Old Neck trench at the back of it. as Mr Riordan is willing to sell it to the Corporation – the amount to be paid to be left to Arbitration –

That a proper boundary be made
1st March 83
J. Hanrahan

Memorial
In refce to Contemplated Improvements
at Post Office

Meeting held 17th Oct 1882

Present. The Mayor in the Chair
Aldn Walker. J.C. R. MacDonnell
J. C. O'Keeffe. J.C. Sycran

The Mayor having stated to the Committee that already he had had several Communications to and from on this Subject and that he was using every possible exertion to prevent any more money being laid out on the present unsuitable buildings – It was

Proposed by J.C. R. MacDonnell and
Seconded – Unanimously

Resolved –

That the Mayor be authorized to prepare Memorial on the Subject, and have it at once forwarded to the proper Authority – and further – that he be requested to adopt such other measures as he may consider advisable with a view to the ultimate success of the prayer of the Memorial.

Sale of Property Committee

Meeting Convened for the
1st Novr 1882

Present. The Mayor
J. C. Bernal. J. C. O'Brien
" O'Keeffe. with City Surveyor

No Business Entered upon —

Congratulatory Address to
Mr Jno Ellard. late Town Clerk

Meeting Convened for this day
7th Novr 1882

Aldn Walker was the only member
of the Committee who attended,

(Read)

Water Supply
Special Committee of the Whole House

14th Novr 1882

Present J. C. Boyd, subsequently the Mayor. In the Chair
Aldn Walker J. C. McNamara J. C. Hennessy J. C. Bernal
" Phillips " Hosford " Synon
" Cleary " O'Gorman " Browne
J. C. O'Keeffe " Riordan " Dundon
The City Surveyor and Gas Manager
(Mr Spillane) were also in attendance —

The Minutes of the 19th September were
read. Confirmed and signed —
The Reports of Mr Cotton. Engineering In-
spector to the Local Government Board. on
Mr Hennessy's Water Scheme for the City
having been read. It was
Proposed by J. C. Boyd
Seconded by J. C. Bernal
and Passed unanimously
Resolved —
That in reply to the Local
Government Board's letter of 23rd August last
we recommend the Council to apply for a
Provisional Order based on Mr Cotton's Reports
to enable the Corporation to provide a
suitable supply of Water for the City,
and we recommend the Council to inform the
Local Government Board, that they will increase

the Capacity of the Main Supply pipe by two pipes of 12-inch diameter each instead of One pipe

On the Proposition of Alderman Phillips

Seconded by J. C. Synan

It was unanimously Carried

Resolved -

That we recommend the Council to take the necessary Measures to protect the interests of the Citizens by opposing in Parliament the Bill intended to be introduced by the Water Company for which Notices have been published

Minutes of "Water Supply" Committee (whole House) of 14th Nov. 1882 } Adopted in Council

J. Cunehan Mayor.

This 16th day of Nov. 1882

Proposed increase of Salaries

- (J. C. Hosford's Notice of Motion) -

to Sanit. Sub Officers - Mulqueen & Barrett

Meeting Held 28th Nov. 1882

Present. J. C. Bernal In the Chair

Alderman Walker, J. C. O'Keeffe, J. C. Anglin, J. C. McKhamara

" Hogan " O'Brien " Synan " Ryan

J. C. Nolan " Hennessy " O'Connor

with City Surveyor

Letters bearing on the Subject in question from the Local Government Board to the Public Health Committee were Submitted & read by the Executive Officer (Mr. Corbett)

On the Motion of J. C. Hennessy, the Chairman is requested to draw up a reply in answer to the letters of the Local Government Board of the 18th May & 15th June according to the views as expressed by this Committee - and that the Committee Adjourn to 2 o'clock on Thursday 30th inst. to Consider and Adopt Same.

John Bernal Jr.

Chairman

Novr 30th – 1882 "Sub Sanitary Officers" Salaries

T.C. Bernal Chairman

T.C. Hosford T.C. O'Brien T.C. Ryan Ald Walker

Meeting of the Committee to whom the Council referred the notice of motion of T.C. Hosford for consideration & report

Read a letter from the Local Gov^t Board of the 18th May on the appointment of Mess Forrest & Crotty as a ditional Sub Sanitary Officers and as to the appartionment of their Salaries

Read the reply thereto

Read a letter from the L Gov^t Board of the 18th June requesting information as to why the newly appointed officers were to be paid at higher salary than to those who had up to that date performed the duties

Read the resolution thereon by the Sanitary Board as follows – and we recommend that the Council increase the salaries of Messrs Mulqueen & Barrett to the same amount £52/- per annum each and that the Local Gov^t Board be informed that a notice of motion has been given in the Council to that effect

Correspondence all relevant for our report read

T.C. Hosfords notice of motion read the minute of Council of 16th Novr appended hereto – and we have to report after ample consideration, in favor of increasing the salaries of Messrs Mulqueen & Barrett. whose duties (fairly performed) have been up to the present too extended and excessive – That the equalization of the salaries to the same amount as to those voted by the Council for Messrs Forrest & Crotty is only just & reasonable that the salaries originally fixed were little better than experimental and with the view to economise and that they were consequently paid inadequately. We conclude after eliciting information as to the number of Sub. S. Officers in Cork Belfast & Waterford their Salaries the area under each officers supervision and the respective populations with all of which the proposed arrangement for Limit will bear favorable comparison by recommending the adoption by the Council of T.C. Hosfords notice of motion and that the salaries to be voted for Mess Mulqueen & Barrett are not in excess for the duties they are bound to perform

On the proposition of T.C. O'Brien seconded unanimously the above has been confirmed and is to be sent to the Council

Minutes of 28th Nov & 30th Nov. '82

Read & adopted in Council

7th Dec. '82 J. Cunnihan Mayor

"Water Committee" 18 Dec 82

The Mayor Chairman

T.C. Boyd T.C. Hennessy T.C. Gafney T.C. Bernal

The City Surveyor The Law Adviser

The Law Agent submitted a copy of the ~~New Bill~~ Water Works Co. proposed new Bill, which having been carefully considered by the Committee — On the —

Proposition of the High Sheriff (T.C. Boyd)

Seconded by T.C. Gaffney

It was unanimously

Resolved —

That Mr Connolly be empowered to engage ~~the~~ any Engineer of the first repute whose services can be had to examine the Plans of the Water Company and those of Mr Hennessy, and to give evidence before the House of Commons or Lords —

Ordered —

That the Mayor and Law Adviser be authorised to go to London in relation to Water Bill. if found necessary.

Read 8th Jany 83

J. Cornelius

Mayor

Meeting Convened for

2d Jany 1883

"To draw up Memorial to Parliament in reference to the Butter Trade of Ireland &c &c"

T.C. Bernal was the only member of the Committee who attended

"Water Committee"

8th Jany 1883

The Mayor Chairman

The High Sheriff Ald Cleary T.C. Hennessy T.C. Gafney Ald Phillips T.C. Lenihan T.C. O'Mara The City Surveyor T.C. Bernal.

The Mayor explained that he called the Committee together to report that letters have been received from Mr Bateman stating his inability to come here personally to examine the localities himself — but he strongly recommends his partner Mr Hill who has had great experience in Water Works. He also produced a letter from Messrs Casey & Clay of Dublin recommending Mr Hassard —

It was Proposed by — Aldn Phillips

& Seconded by Mr Boyd

Resolved —

That Mr Bateman be requested

to state whether Mr Hill will act in his Mr Bateman's name and whether Mr Bateman will give his own aid in preparing the report and assist the Corporation in their Parliamentary proceedings — And that enquiries be made at Manchester & Elsewhere about Mr Hills capacity — And also that enquiries be made about Mr Hassard especially as to his influence as a Parliamentary witness — The result of these enquiries to be submitted to a future Meeting of this Committee.

17th Jan '83
J. Cunnihan, Chr
Mayor

"Water Committee"

17th Jany 1883

The Mayor chairman
Ald Phillips T.C. Gaffney T.C. Boyd T.C. Bernal
The City Surveyor

The Mayor explained he called the Committee together on the receipt of the following t/g by Mr Connolly —

G. T. Whittle
Westminster

P. S. Connolly Esq
86 George St.
Limk

Mr Hill leaves Manchester by Thursdays nights mail for Dublin reaching Limk at noon on Friday

Proposed by Ald Phillips
Seconded " The High Sheriff & Resolved that Messrs Bateman & Hill be engaged as the Corporation Engineers and that Mr Hill be authorized to come to Limk at once and to examine our scheme (Mr Hennessy) and that of the Water Company and to do all that may be necessary in the proceeding in accordance with the resolution already passed — Mr Gaffney dissented

Mr Secy is directed to write Mr Hennessy requesting that he shall lodge with the Treasurer his working plans & specifications before Friday next

Mr H. Hennessy CE
17/1/83

Resolved that the Secy write to Mr Tinsley requesting permission for Mr Hill to visit & inspect the Water Company's Works and that in the event of Mr Tinsley not finding himself empowered to grant the required permission that he shall immediately t/g London for the required permission

Mr C. Tinsley
17/1/83

19th January, 1883
J. Cunnihan, Chr.
Mayor.

19th January 1883

Water Committee"

The Mayor Chairman

T.C. Gaffney T.C. Bernal The High Sheriff Abd Cleary T.C. Lenihan T.C. Hennessy The City Surveyor The Law Adviser

The secy read a letter addressed by him to the agent of the Water Compy and which was as follows

J R Tinsley Esq &c

Dear Sir

An eminent Engineer is coming from England on the part of the Corpn and shall reach here tomorrow at "noon". I am directed by the Water Committee to write you requesting that you shall please grant him permission to visit and inspect the Water Companys works on Friday & subsequent days which may be necessary and that in the event that you cannot undertake yourself to grant permission that you will please immediately telegraph London for the required permission. To which the following reply was read from J R Tinsley Esq

18th Jany 83

Dear Sir

I received your note late on yesterday asking permission for an Eminent Engineer from London to visit and inspect the Water Works Companys Works on Friday and subsequent days. I regret you did not give me more timely notice of your requirement and also state the purpose for which the inspection is intended. Had you done so I would have written to London on the subject I am therefore compelled to refuse the required permission

The Mayor then fully explained to Mr Hill the Corporations position and said that in seeking his services it was with the view of receiving from him an unbiassed opinion, as well on the practicability and cost of Mr Hennessy's proposed scheme as also on the position & value of the Water Company's works.

Mr Connolly explained to the Committee & Mr Hill some of the principal points in the proposed new bill of the Water Company.

When Mr Hill replied that he would go fully into the entire Matter and draw up a report which would embrace the subjects mentioned and submit it to the Corporation.

During the sitting of the Committee a letter was handed the secy from the Water Company agent granting permission for to an eminent Engineer to visit & inspect the Companys Works on the part of the Corpn

J Connellan
Mayor

"Sheriff Chain"

23 Jany 83

The Mayor Chairman

The High Sheriff Ald Myles Ald Walker

That our secy be requested to ask the Town Clerk to produce the minutes of transactions of the years 1842 & 1843 & endeavour to throw some light on the disposal of the Chains belonging to the two Sheriffs who acted under the Old Corporation & to ascertain the Circumstances under which these Chains came into the possession of the Town Clerk and Treasurer

Town Clerk

24/1/83

"Water Committee"

23 Jany 83

The Mayor Chairman

J.C. Bernal Ald Phillips J.C. Boyd J.C. O'Mard J.C. Gaffney

Ordered that Mr D. J. McNamard be requested to value the land required for the catchment basin in Mr Hennessy's scheme with Mr Corbett

Mr Corbett's Office

Ordered that Mr Corbett shall examine the foundations of the Catchment basin (Mr Hennessy's scheme) by putting down shafts for that purpose

Mr Corbett's Office

Ordered that Mr Corbett shall procure a map of the City as also a map of the District embraced in Mr Hennessy's scheme

Ordered that the secy shall write the Water Companys agent requesting leave for Mr Corbett to examine the ~~Company's~~ pressure at each of the Company's Stand pipes

Ld Tinsley

23/1/83

July 20. 1883

J. L. Cleary Chair

"The Water Committee" (20th July 1883)

Ald. Cleary Chairman

J.C. Boyd J.C. Bernal

The Treasurer reported that Mr D. J. McNamard requested him to state that he found it would be impossible for him to undertake the valuation of the lands at Trough

The letter of the Secy of the Water Company of the 23 Jany was read

Owing to the few members present the Committee decided not to make any appointment for the valuation of the lands at Trough

J. Kinnihan, Mayor.

Water Committee
Meeting Held 28th Feby 1883

Present. The Mayor - In the Chair
Alder Phillips . J. C. Gaffney . J. C. Boyd
J. C. MacDonnell . O'Mara . Bernal
Law Agent and
City Surveyor

Minutes of last Meeting - Read confirmed and signed

Arising out of the reading of the minutes - the Mayor stated that inasmuch as Mr D. F. McNamara, who had been requested by this Committee to Value the Land - Site of projected Water Works - at Trough, found it inconvenient to do so - the Matter being urgent he got Mr Thos McMahon Cregan C.C. - who was named at a former meeting of this Committee to Make the required Valuation - Action of the Mayor approved of -

Mr Connolly submitted for the approval of the Committee Draft of a Petition against the proposed New Bill of the Water Works Compy which having been Carefully Considered and some Emendations made therein - It was

Proposed by J. C. Bernal.
Seconded by J. C. Boyd (High Sheriff)
and Agreed to Unanimously

Resolved -

That the Council be recommended to adopt the Petition, and to attach the City Seal to same

special meetings. Cockawne 11th Oct 82
Post office 17th Oct. Water of 18th Dec 82
Jany 8th, 17th, 19th & 23rd Feby 20th & 28th. 1883
Sheriffs Chain 23rd Jany 83 - Read and Confirmed in Council on the 1st March 83 Read in Council J. Cunnihan, Mayor.

Read at Committee 20th March 83.
J. Cunnihan.

"Water Committee"

Meeting held 20th March 83
The Mayor Chairman
J. C. Gaffney J. C. O'Mara Ald Cleary J. C. Boyd

Ordered that Mr J. Atkinson Q.C. in accordance with Mr Connolly's advice be engaged to represent the Corporation at the water enquiry to be held in London on the Company's Bill

The Committee approved of the following list of Witnesses submitted by Mr Connolly as necessary on the part of the Corporation and gave him discretionary power to add to their number - viz

The Mayor — J. Spaight
The High Sherriff — A. Shaw
J. O'Mara — Revd E. O'Dwyer
Ald Cleary — Reed Mr Hamilton or Rev Mr Dowd

J. Vanderkiste
W. E. Corbett
Dr Barry
Wm Spillane
Mr Hill
Mr Hennessy
Mr McM. Cregan
Robt McDonnell
Wm McDonnell. City Treasurer
Professor Cameron
do Ichbourne
A. C. Wallace Town Clerk

6th Apl. 83. J. Hamilton, Mayor

(Not Rec'd)

24 [illegible] 1883

Opening of Wellesley Bridge
(Ice Chamber of Commerce)

8 Sept

Read

Suggested change in Mode of Levying
Poor's Rate

Meeting Held 27th March 1883

Present - The Mayor - In the Chair
Aldn Myles
J. C. Boyd (High Sheriff)
" Hall

J. C. Hall having submitted certain figures & Statistics in reference to the Matter in Question - he was requested by the Committee to prepare a Memorial Embodying his views on the Subject - the Committee to be Called together again for Thursday next the 29th Inst (at 11.30 O'C AM) to Consider Same

Read

To investigate & report as to how Hole was Caused in Road at Cathedral Place by which the Horse of Mr. Ed. Fitt got injured

Meeting Held 27th March 1883

Present - The Mayor in the Chair
J. C. Boyd
" Hall
" Gaffney
" J. W. McNamara
(there were also Present - J. C. Synan - J. C. Nolan & J. C. O'Keeffe with J. C. Riordan - Non-Members)

The Report of the High Constable on the occasion of the Accident having been read and the Matter otherwise duly Considered by the Committee - It was
Proposed by J. C. Hall
Seconded by J. C. Synan
and Carried unanimously

Resolved -

That the attention of Mr Hunt, our Contractor be called to the facts Connected with Accident which occurred to Mr. Fitt's Horse - and we request our Law Agent, and Surveyor to look into the Law in such Cases, and report to the Council at the next Meeting -

Tower Clerk
Law Agent
City Surveyor

Read

"Irrecoverable Rates Committee"
Meeting Held 28th March 1883

Present. T.C. J.P. McNamara. In the Chair
Aldn Walker. &
T.C. Synan.

The Collector Submitted Return of the Irrecoverable & Uncollected Improvement Rate - Spring Levy 1882 &c &c - amounting to £ 132.10.2½ The Committee having carefully gone over and Examined same - direct that the following items - be referred to the Law Agent for Report -

Viz:-

No. 3178 - Catholic Lit. & Institute	£ 2.10.0		
" 4854 Masonic Hall (part of)	3.2.6		
" 4547 do do	1.5.0	6.17.6	

And recommend that the remaining sum of - £ 125.12.8½ be discharged.

J.P. McNamara Chairman

Law Agent

Read

Suggested change in Mode of Levying Poors Rate

Meeting Held 29th March 1883

Present
T.C. Boyd Chairman
Ald Myles T.C. Hall

As requested at last meeting Mr Hall submitted a draft memorial in reference to the mode of levying Poor Rates: which was read & adopted

Minutes of the Special Committees of 27th March 27th March. 28th March and 29th March Read in Council - and adopted this 29th day of March 1883

Read in Council. J. Matthews. Mayor.

Read

Estimate Committee

30th March 83

Ald Myles Chairman subsequently the Mayor
C. Dowling C. O'Brien C. Boyd C. Ryan C. Gaffney
C. McSweeny Ald Wacker C. Ryan C. O'Keefe

Ordered that £8. 12. 6 be estimated for the lighting of the Wellesley Bridge. fourteen lamps being estimated for this one quarters lighting @ £3. 15. 0 per annumm for six lamps and Eight lamps @ £1. 10. 0

The committee recommend that a rate be made of 2/3 in the £ (1/10 for ordinary expenditure and 5d for expenditure under Public Health act) on the rateable property of the City (£6920. 6. 8) which will yield a sum of £6966. 0. 9

The Minutes of Estimate Committee of 30th March. Read and adopted (and Rate for Improvement purposes made @ 2/3 in the £. as recommended).
at Meeting of Council held —
this 5th day of April 1883

(Mayor & Ligar)

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noted

"Water Supply"

6 April 83

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Cleary P.C. Gafney P.C. McDonnell P.C. Bernal V. Clerk
Town Clerk. Road Adviser P. O'Mara The High Sheriff.

The Road Adviser submitted a list of the witnesses necessary in London at the enquiry after a discussion it was resolved that the names of the Town Clerk and P.C. R. McDonnell be added to the number - P.C. O'Mara & P.C. Gafney dissenting

"Corkanree Committee"

10 April 83

noted

Ald Phelps Chairman

P. Brien P.C. Lyons P.C. Gafney P.C. Ryan

The secy brought before the Committee the consideration of fencing or meadowing Corkanree - recommended that it be fenced

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Explosives Committee
1st May 1883

not rd.

Present. Ald^n Cleary. In the Chair
Ald^r Hogan . J. C. Synan
J. C. O'Keeffe

The Subjoined Report sent into Committee by the Local Inspector under the Explosives Act was Read and adopted.

Explosives Act 1875

To
The Explosive Committee
of the Corporation of Limerick

Report of Thomas Gleeson Local Inspector

Received Notice from the following persons to renew Register of their registered premises for Keeping Gun Powder or Mixed Explosives for Year 1883.

From Mr. Thomas M Bourke — George Street
" Mr P D Bourke (Tradingas P D Bourke & Company) } William Street
" The Misses Hickie — Robert Street
" Mr Denis Leonard — William Street
" George Morton (Tradingas W. Morton & Son) } Patrick Street
" Mr Thos Whitake — Ellen Street

Registered the Several Premises in accordance with Notices, The Notices, and Copy of Registrations are furnished herewith.

Furnished Report to the Secretary of State, Containing particulars of Original and Current Registry.

Furnished Copy of Re-Registry to Lieutenant Colonel Majendie R.A. (H.M. Head Inspector of Explosives) and to J. G. Hickson Esq. Sub Inspector, R. I. C. Limerick — as follows —

"Limerick April 26 1883

"Explosives Act 1875

"Sir

"I have the honor to Enclose herewith a "Copy of the renewed registration of registered "premises in this City for Sale of Gun Powder "and mixed Explosives for Current Year

"I have the Honor to be
"Sir
"Your Obedient Servant
"Thomas Gleeson
"Local Inspector"

"Lieutenant Colonel Majendie R.A.
"Home Office
"White Hall
"London S.W."

"Court House, Limerick
"April 25th 1883

"Explosives Act 1875

"Sir

"I Enclose herewith a copy of the "renewed registration of registered premises in "this City for Sale of Gun Powder, and Mixed "Explosives for Current Year.

"I am Sir
"Your Obedient Servant
"Thos Gleeson
"Local Inspector.

"E. F. J. Hickson Esqr
"S. I. - R. I. C.
"Limerick"

I visited and inspected the following Establishments. on April 30th 1883

Mr Thos M Bourke —

On Inspection found about 5 lbs of Powder in 1 lb. Tins, Contained in a box - Kept in a Small House at End of Garden, to rere of Mr Bourke's House - this Small House is used exclusively for Storage of Powder - Nothing else Kept in,

Mr P. D Bourke — William St —

On Inspection I found in back room on upper Storey of house, 2 Boxes - One Containing 10 lbs of Powder, in Canisters of 1 lb. & 2 lbs. each, The 2nd. box Containing 25 lbs. of powder in Tins of 5 lbs each. — The 2 Boxes are Kept in this room -

The Misses Hickie — Robert Street —

In this Establishment I found in Small House, built for the purpose of a Magazine in the Yard at rere of the Concern, and detached from Same, about 9 lbs of Powder in Tin Canisters Containing 1 lb. each - and about 9 lbs of Powder in Tin Canisters Containing ½ lb. each - all Enclosed in box in the Small Magazine, No other Commodity Kept therein -

Mr Denis Leonard — William Street —

In this Concerns I found in a room in upper Storey of a Store (at rere of the front Concerns) a Tin Box Secured by lock - about 72 lbs of Powder - Contained in Tin Canisters and flasks of ½ lb. and 1 lb. each - This is in Excess of the Quantity allowed to be Kept in Store - For this Mr Leonard Accounts by Stating - that having got an Order for Powder from parties he was Compelled to take out of Magazine 25 lbs., as he could not get a lesser Quantity - and the parties not having Called for the powder the Excess in his Quantity has happened - he expects it will be reduced in a few days -

Mr George Morton — Patrick Street —

On Inspection I did not find any Powder in Shop - In back room, or Closet, Connected with house (1st floor) I found two boxes - One of which Contained, about 20 lbs. of Powder in Closed Tins of 1 lb. & 5 lbs. each, The 2nd. box Containing 25 lbs of powder in 1 lb. Tins, - The two boxes

were enclosed in a large box made for the purpose of keeping the powder –

Mr. Thomas Whitaker — Ellen Street. —

I found in Shop a small Tin Magazine (secured by Cover screwed thereon) 5 lb of Powder, stored in a Locker by itself – and in the top loft, or garret of house, I found 2 Kegs, each containing a bag with about 10 lb of Powder in each bag – The loft is set apart for the keeping of the Powder, and is approached by a Ladder to a trap door, fastened by lock, to which (Mr Whitaker says) no one has access but himself,

I hand in herewith the Fees payable by the several parties herein named, for the registration of their premises – Bt

Mr Leonard – 5 years from 1879 – @ 17 per year		£ 5.0
Mr Thos M Bourke	like	5.0
Mrs Bourke	like	5.0
Misses Hickie	like	5.0
Mrs Morton	like	5.0
Mr Whitaker	like	5.0
		£ 1 10.0

The above sums were paid on April 25th & 30th 1883

Ordered —

That Mr Gleeson visit Mr Leonard's premises again and should he find an overplus above the Quantity allowed to report the matter to the Sub-Inspector of Constabulary,

Water Supply Committee

Meeting held 4th May 1883

Present The Mayor – Presiding
Aldn Phillips, J. C. O'Mara, T. C. Hennessy
J. C. Boyd, " Lenihan, " Bernal
Law Agent, City Surveyor & Mr Spillane

It was unanimously resolved that the terms made by the Mayor and other members of the Corporation and the Law Adviser with the Water Company in London, be entirely approved of,

Proposed by J. C. Bernal
Seconded by Aldn Phillips
and carried unanimously

Resolved –

That we recommend the Council to make application to the Local Government Board for the sum of £30,000 – for the purpose of paying £23,000 – to the Limerick Water Co. as well as to carry out necessary extensions through the City pending an investigation as to the utilization of the present Works for the better supply of water. The immediate purchase of the Works giving the Corporation power to supply the poor without delay with an increased quantity of Water both for Domestic and Sanitary purposes –

A Committee Meeting of the Whole House preparatory to the Meeting of Council to be convened for Thursday next the 10th Inst. at 12 o'clock to consider the "Water Committee" Report – Adopted

Carried
Mr Hennessy
Mayor

Recd

Water supply Committee
May 10 – 1883

Present – Mayor presiding Ald Walker Ald Cleary Ald Hogan Ald Myles Y C R McDonnell Y C Boyd Y C Hall Y C Lenihan Y C McSweeny Y C O'Donnell Y C Dowling Y C Synan Y C Nolan – Y C O'Keefe – Y C Anglin Y C Hennessy – Y C O'Brien Y C O'Connor Y C O'Mara Y C O'Flanagan Y C Browne W Corbett P Connolly

Proposed by Ald Myles seconded by Y C O'Donnell –
That the report furnished by water Committee be adopted

Proposed by Y C Hall that the Mayor confer with Mr Tinsley with view to get extra water supply for flushing sewers watering streets, &c pending present negotiations with London Co

Read at Meeting of Council (Adopted) held 10th May 1883

(Mayor to sign)

People's Park Committee –
(Meeting at Park.)
Held – 16th May 1883

Present – The Mayor Presiding
Ald Hogan J. C. Nolan
" Phillips

Not

Bedding Plants (Flower Plots)

The Committee recommend that some Bedding Plants be procured for the Flower Plots recently laid out at the Park – Cost not to exceed £5 –

Notices

And that Notices be put up by the Gardener with a view of preventing trespass

Sewerage Nuisance at Park

The attention of the Committee having been called to an oozing of the Surface-Drainage & other offensive matter on to the low-lying portion of the land of the Park – from the adjoining Lanes of Edward St – they are of opinion that such oozing as well as the Deposit in the grounds caused thereby is a very great Nuisance, and consider that same should be abated.

Read in Council
& Referred to Law Agent. & McCulloch.
9th June 83. [illegible] May

Water Supply Committee
May 17 - 1883

not

Mayor in chair — Ald Phillips
T C Gaffney — T. C McDonnell
Ald Cleary — T C Hennessy
Laid adviser City Surveyor

~~Committee direct that~~

The application for sanction of local Government Board to Loan — was read and queries as noted on same, to be submitted to Council at next meeting

Explosives Committee
Meeting Convened for
22nd May 1883
(at 1.30 O'clock P.M.)

In Consequence of Meeting of Council being held at the hour for which this Committee were called together — No business was entered upon —

Explosives Committee
Meeting Convened for 3.0 O'clock P.M. —
23rd May 1883

T. C. Hall (who waited for nearly three quarters of an hour) was the only member of the Committee who put in an appearance —

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Explosives Committee
Meeting held 29th May 1883

Present – The Mayor In the Chair
Alex Walker – J. C. O'Keeffe – J. C. O'Brien
J. C. O'Connor – Synan – Hall
and Town Clerk

Mr Gleeson – the Local Inspector attended and handed in the following report –
Explosive Act 1875

To the Explosive Committee
of the Corporation of Limerick

Report
of Thomas Gleeson – Local Inspector –

May 18th 1883 – On this day Lieutenant Colonel Ford R.A. attached to the Home Office London, and Her Majesty's Inspector of Explosives, called on me, for the purpose of visiting the Establishments in this City of persons registered for Keeping Gunpowder, and mixed Explosives –

The Misses Hickie – In these Concerns we found in the Small House, or Magazine, built for the purpose of powder in Yard – 13½ lbs of Gunpowder in Tins of 1 lb. & ½ lb. each. And in the Office at end of Shop we found 11 Kegs of Blasting Powder, Containing 25 lbs each, Making 275 lbs. – this quantity was 225 lbs. over what Could be Kept there – Colonel Ford seized it, and wanted that I would remove it, I objected to do so, as I had not a place to put it, that I would not be allowed to remove it to the Town Hall – An undertaking was given that the quantity seized would not be removed, nor any portion of it sold, until the Matter would be investigated – Colonel Ford directed Summonses to be issued without delay, I told him that I would bring the case before the Explosive Committee and get their instructions to the Law Agent to proceed

Mr P. D. Bourke – Here we found in room in upper floor of House 25 lbs. of Gun Powder in 5 Tins of 5 lbs each – 8 lbs in Tins of 1 lb. each, and in an Open Keg about 15 lbs – this being an Open package was a breaking of bulk which Could not be done – Colonel Ford seized this quantity and directed a Summons to be issued – It is now under Seizure, an undertaking not to remove or sell it has been given –

Thomas Whitaker – In his Shop we found about 3 lbs. of Gun Powder in a Closed Tin Canister, and in the Garret of House we found two open Kegs – one Containing about 8 lbs – the other about 7 lbs – and a Small Tin Canister Containing about 1 lb. – These being what Colonel Ford Called open packages – and the breaking of bulk, were all seized by him, and are now under Seizure – as I had not a place to remove them to – In this Case also, Colonel Ford directed a Summons to be issued –

As Colonel Ford stated that if proceedings were not taken, he should have to proceed against the Corporation, as the Urban Sanitary Authority — Under these Circumstances the Committee will please instruct the Law-Agent to proceed.

Thos Gleeson
Local Inspector.

May 21st 1883

The Committee order that Summonses issue as directed by Colonel Ford — Mr Connolly Law-Agent to attend and Prosecute on behalf of the Corporation —

The Mayor to Communicate with the Authorities with a view of getting for the Several Vendors in the City — greater facility for storing their Powder and other Explosives with Safety —

Laying of Foundation Stone —
New Church Ballyneety

5th June 1883

Present J. E. O'Brien
& " Anglin

A sufficient Number to form a Quorum not having attended — No Business Entered upon

(a) Various general Committee minutes from 18th Decr to 29th March 83, inclusive on the motion of Ald Hogan seconded by Mr Anglin.
J Conn, Mat
7th June 1883

(a) Memo of the Several Minutes (above referred to) Adopted at Meeting of Council (7 June 83)

Qt.	18 Decr 1882		"Water Supply"	Committee
	8 Jany 1883		do	do
	17 " "		do	do
	19 " "		do	do
	23 " "		"Sheriff's Chain"	do
	23 " "		"Water Supply"	do
	20 Feby "		do	do
	20 March "		do	do
	6 April "		do	do
	10 " "		"Corstanru"	do
	16th May "		"Explosives"	do
	16 " "		"People's Park"	do
	17 " "		"Water Supply"	do
	29 " "		"Explosives"	do

Ballyneety Ceremonial Committee
meeting held
7th June 1883

Present the Mayor in the Chair
T.B. O'Brien, J.B. Kennedy, T.B. Donnell
" Anglim " Dundon
and Town Clerk

The Secretary was directed to send a copy of the following circular to each of the Members of the Town Council - viz.

Ballyneety Ceremonial Committee

Town Hall

7th June 1883

Sir

I am directed by the above Committee to request you will intimate to me on or before 12 O'clock on Tuesday next, if you intend to be present at the Laying of the Foundation Stone of Ballyneety Church on Sunday 24th instant, as it is necessary to know the number going to make arrangements for Carriages and other preparations.

William McDonnell
Secretary of Committee.

Committee to be called together again for Tuesday next (12th inst) at One O'clock.

In the meantime the Mayor, with the Sanction of Committee, undertook to write to the Revd Father Ryan, for a Programme of the Ceremonies intended to be carried out on the occasion.

12th June 83. J. Cunningham Mayor.

Ballyneety Ceremonial
Committee —

June 12 — 1883

Present Mayor in the chair
T.B. O'Brien — T.B. Ward
T.B. Dundon — T.B. Kennedy

ordered that an address
be drawn out, and that
this committee be summoned
for next Tuesday to consider
same —

following members
have given in their names
as wishing to attend at
above ceremonial —
T.B. Rundon — T.B. O'Connor
T.B. Ward T.B. Dundon T.B.
O'Brien — T.B. Kennedy — T.B.
Dowling — T.B. Ryan — T.B.
J. P. McNamara — T.B. Hennessy
T.B. Donnell T.B. Anglin
Rev. Ryan, J.B. Wallace.

J. Cunningham
Mayor

Address to Lord Lieutenant &c
Committee Meeting of Whole House
14th June 1883

Present The Mayor In the Chair

Aldn Phillips	T. C. O'Donnell	T. C. Nolan	T. C. E. P. McNamara
T. C. McDonnell	" Boyd	" Dowling	" O'Mara
" Anglim	" O'Connor	" O'Brien	" Dundon
" Riordan	" Hall	" Hastings	" Kennelly
" Browne	" Gaffney	" Synam	" O'Keeffe
" Ryan	" Town Clerk		

Mr James Spaight, on the part of the Agricultural Society also attended and addressed the Meeting at some length, urging the advisability of a suitable Address being Presented to the Viceroy by the Corporation on the occasion of His Excellency's advent in this City at the Coming Show.

The Mayor then Submitted Draft Address to the Committee, the adoption of which was Proposed by T. C. Gaffney & Seconded by the High Sheriff (T. C. Boyd.) –

T. C. Dundon also handed in Copy of Address, and its adoption was Seconded by T. C. O'Brien –

The Committee finally, decided that it be left to the Mayor & T. C. Dundon to prepare the Address to His Excellency Embodying therein, as far as practicable, the Sentiments set forth in each of the respective drafts submitted

Ballynuty Ceremonial Committee
Meeting Held on
19th June 1883

Present. The Mayor In the Chair
T. Cs Hennessy Anglim O'Brien
and Town Clerk

Minutes of Last Meeting (12th June) Amended by adding to the list of Members to attend Ceremonial the Names of — Aldn Ryan and A. C. Walton (Town Clerk) –

Letter received from T. C. Hall intimating that he would not be able to accompany the Deputation

The Mayor read Draft of Address, to be presented by the Corporation to His Grace The Archbishop of Cashel, on Sunday next, – which was adopted unanimously by the Committee, and a Copy of Same directed to be forwarded this Evening by the Town Clerk.

June 19 - 1883
Bye Laws & Committee

Present
T. C. Hennessy in the chair T. C. Hayes — T. C. Flannaghan T. C. Kennelly — T. C. Ryan — T. C. McNamara T. C. Oman no business transacted

June 19 - 83
Artisans Dwellings Committee
Same attendance as above

Proposed by T. C. ~~Hay~~ Flanagan Seconded by T. C. Hayes that the public health committee be requested to direct their consulting Sanitary officer to report on the unhealthy areas in the City

P.H. Committee

Estimate Committee

Meeting Held 31st August 1883

Present Aldn Myles in the Chair
T. C. Kennelly
" Hayes
" Jaffney

Recommended - that from 1st January next, - when the present Contract Expires - that the Council Advertise but in 3 of the local Newspapers - viz "Limerick Reporter" "The Munster News" and the "Limerick Chronicle" - instead of in 4 as heretofore,

That the sum of £2924.17.1 Balance in hands of "Sinking Fund" after paying off the £2000 - (as heretofore Ordered by Council) & the Rep of Michl Kelly be applied in reduction of the Amount now due & Gas Scrip Holders - £6.956 - -

And further that the £670 - to Cr of "Sinking Fund No 2" together with the further Instalment of £90 - now provided for be disposed of in paying off the £700 - Borrowed on Mortgage for Corkanree in 1869

The Committee recommend that a Rate be made of 1/7 in the £ [illegible]
1.5⅔ for Ordinary Expenditure and
0.1⅓ " Expenditure under "Public Health Act" on the Rateable Property of the City (£61991.10.0) which will yield a sum of £4907.13.2½

Town Clerk (Advertising)
14/9/83

Law Agent - (to pay off Mortgages)
19/9/83

Jamie J. Quinlan May

Bachelor Myles Aldn Chairman

"Irrecoverable Rate Committee"

Meeting Held on 4th Sept. 1883

Present Aldn. Walker in the Chair
Aldn. Ryan. J. C. Hayes
J. C. Kennelly

Mr Robert Hunt (Collector) Submitted Return of the Irrecoverable & Uncollected Improvement Rate — Summer Levy 1882 — which having been Carefully Considered. the Sum of £143.12.4½ — for Unoccupancies &c was Recommended to be discharged —

John F. Walker
Chairman

4th September 1883

"Lunatic Asylum Committee"

Meeting held 12th Sept. 1883

Present. J. C. O'Mara
Aldn. Myles
J. C. Nolan

Report of Committee
who visited the Asylum on the abovenamed date

We enquired into the Cases of those admitted into the Lunatic Asylum Charged to the City of Limerick since our last visit, and were afforded every facility by Doctor Courtenay the Resident Medical Superintendent, to whom we tender our best thanks —

We objected to the Chargeability of Catherine Small — 10 days in Limerick & from Castle Connell — Dr. Courtenay promised to make further enquiries into this Case.

We have again to Complain of the injustice of Charging to the Locality — Wandering Lunatics — taken up by the Police — And also to that of Inmates transferred from the Work House — who with them are Charged there to the respective Union or Electoral Division — being charged to the City — as the Work House is in the County.

Town Clerk's Office

We also Suggest that our Representatives in Parliament be asked to have a Law of Chargeability passed for Lunatic Asylums similar to that of Work Houses — Bt — 4 Years Residence — out of 5 — in the District — All others to be Charged

upon the whole District,

As the Town Council Contribute largely from the Rates towards the Support of this Institution — We Recommend — That application be made to the Lord Lieutenant to ~~appoint~~ give the Corporation a larger representation by the appointment of at least their Members to be Governors during their tenure of Office in the Council

(Signed) Stephen O'Mara
Stephen O'Mara
Zachary Myles
James Nolan

Minutes of "Lunatic Asylum Committee" of 12th September (as amended) Read and adopted at Meeting of Council held this 8th day of November 1883

(Mayor L.S. to Sign)

(Special)

"Lighting Committee"
Meeting Held 2nd Oct 1883

Present The Mayor in the Chair
Aldn Myles
" Walker
T.C. Kennelly

Copy Resolution from Council Submitted to Committee

"That the Lighting of the Borough and all Matters Concerning it be referred to a Special Committee to enquire and report therein"

Aldn Walker having complained of the defective Lighting of the North Strand and the Ennis Road in the vicinity of the Wellesley Bridge the Committee decided to visit the locality, as well as other portions of the City — And appointed 8 O'clock this Evening as the time for their re-assembling — T.C. O'Mara in the Meantime to be sent a Circular requesting his attendance.

Committee then adjourned —

The following Minutes — 23rd
"Harmony Command" Committee of 7th 12th 19th June —
"Address to Lord Lieutenant" do 11th June
"Bye-Laws" do 19th June
"Irrecoverable Rates" do 4 Sept
"Lighting (Special) (1st) do 2 Oct
were brought up and
"To Lien as Read at
Meeting of Council held
this 8th day of Nov 1883

(Mayor L.S. to Sign)

People's Park Committee

Meeting held (in Park) 2nd Oct. 1883

Present The Mayor - Presiding
Aldn. Myles J. C. Kennelly
" Walker " Hastings
and City Surveyor

The Committee having gone over the grounds and viewed the Flowers &c, recently purchased and Planted out in the Park - Recommend - with a view of preserving & propagating same -

Mr Corbett Office

That Mr Corbett be instructed to have a Small Green House put up at the end of the Gardener's house - which can be Enlarged from time to time as occasion may require. - And that Boxes and Pots with some Matting be provided forthwith to protect the Plants from the Coming inclemency of the Weather. Amt. not to cost £2.0 for Glass House. J.C.

Gardener

The Gardener was directed to remove the Band Stand from the base of the Pillar - where it is at present - to Store it in some more safe and Suitable place till next Summer.

Passed J. Kaufmann
1st Nov. 1883

Minutes of People's Park Committee (amended) Band and adopted by Council at Meeting Held 1st Nov. 1883

(Special)

Adjourned Meeting of Lighting Committee

Held (at 8.0 o'Clock P.M.) 2nd Oct. 1883

Present The Mayor - Presiding
Aldn. Walker. Aldn. Myles
J. C. Kennelly

Gas Committee

Recommended - That a Lamp be lighted at End of Wellesley Bridge, where Toll House stood, and another Midway between that point and the Militia Barracks - Also?

do

That a Lamp be placed at Corner of Queen Street opposite Railway Station, and that an Estimate be got for lighting one of the new description of lamps there, - such as in George Street.

Refer to Lighting Committee

John J. Walker
P. Mayor
8/11/83

Minutes of Lighting Committee of 2nd Oct. (as above) brought up and Read at Meeting of Council Held 1st Nov. 1883 - Vide "Consideration Adjourned"

Minutes of Same Committee brought up again at Meeting of the Council held 8th Nov. 1883 when the Matter was referred back by Council to the Committee for reconsideration

(Mayor L.J. & Sign)

(Special)

Lighting Committee

Meeting Held 12th Novr 1883

Present Acdn Myles in the Chair
Walker

Corbally District

The Gas Manager's Report, as referred from Council, on Mr Place's application for two (2) Additional Lamps for Corbally having been read – Mr Spillane was directed to ascertain from Messrs Russell their charge for lighting from their premises, in the vicinity, the proposed Lamp at Mr Place's gate. Committee to be called together again to consider the Messrs Russell's reply.

Gas Manager

Wellesley Bridge

We recommend that two (2) of the lights on the Wellesley Bridge be reduced; and that two (2) lights Lamps be placed to be charged for at the Ordinary rate – on the North Strand – where Mr Spillane recommended

Letter read from J. C. Hall – who stated his inability to attend Meeting to-day – suggesting the appointment of a Small Sub-Committee of Inspection. The Secretary is directed to communicate with Mr Hall and ask his attendance at the Finance Committee here on to-morrow (at 1.30 P.M.) when the Members of Committee will confer with him as to the best means of carrying out his (Mr Hall's) suggestions.

J. C. Hall

The consideration of other matters referred to this Committee, adjourned to next Meeting.

Adjourned Meeting of
Special Lighting Committee
Held 13th Novr 1883

Present Aldn Walker. In the Chair
Aldn Myles " T. C. Bernal
T. C. Kennelly " Hall

The following sub-Committee was appointed to act as a Committee of Inspection –
Mr T. C. Hall
" Bernal
Aldn Walker
" Myles
Meeting of same to be Convened for Tuesday next the 20th Inst. Committee to assemble at Mr Hall's Office – 12 Thomas St at 6:0 of PM –

The following Communication from Mr Spillane – submitted for the information of the Committee, was read –

Gas Office
34 William Street
Limerick
Nov 12th 1883

W. McDonnell Esq
Sec. Committees

Dear Sir

In reply to your enquiry as to the cost of lighting one of the large lamps, I beg to say that as I have not fixed a meter on any of those at present in use, I could not give an exact estimate of the quantity of gas consumed. Speaking from information available for the purpose I should say the cost would be from £12 to £20 per year according to the size of the lamp. I consider the eight lamps in George St at present are burning on an average at least £16 worth of gas each. We are fixing a meter on the lamp ordered for the corner of Denmark St, and after a short period I will be able to give the Council the benefit of the information

I am dear Sir
Very truly Yours
W. Spillane
Manager

(Read)

Committee Meeting of whole house
Held Thursday November 22nd 1883
Present The Mayor in the chair also present
Ald. Walker T. C. Hall Ald Myles T. C. Bernal
T. C. Dowling T. C. O'Keeffe T. C. McSwiney T. C. O'Donnell
T. C. O'Flanagan T. C. Lynan T. C. Anglin
T. C. J. P. McVaniara T. C. Gafney T. C. Kennelly
Ald Ryan T. C. Omara Ald Hogan T. C. McDonnell
Mr. Spillane Mr. Corbett and Mr. O'Callaghan.

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole house to consider the reports from the Mayor and Law Adviser in reference to the taking over of the Water Company's Works. The reports already read for the Council were gone into. After considerable discussion the following resolutions were adopted as to the loan. Proposed by T. C. Hall seconded by T. C. O'Keeffe "that the parry graph in the report in reference to the sum of £25,000 for 40 years at 4% be adopted." It was also proposed by T. C. Hall and seconded by T. C. O'Keeffe and resolved "that we request the Mayor and Law Agent to use their best endeavours to obtain a further loan of £5,000 for the same term of years, and at same rate as the £25,000 viz for 40 yrs at 4% per annum for the purpose of laying down new mains in the same streets where there are none at present, so as to enable the Council to at once give a further supply and increase of income necessary improvement as regards filtering & pressure"

T. C. Hall proposed a resolution that a Secretary be appointed and that the amounts received by the Collector be paid into the Treasurers office.
T. C. Bernal proposed and T. C. Myles seconded the following amendment "that Mr. Woulfe be recommended by this Committee to be the Secretary and Treasurer of the Water rate giving adequate security." The Mayor put the question as to the amendment and declared it carried as T. C. Hall declined a poll and withdrew his resolution. A ballot was then taken for the election of five members to act as a Water Committee with the result that the following gentlemen were elected T. C. Omara T. C. Hall The Mayor (Ald Cornihan) Ald Myles T. C. Bernal. The Mayor and Mr. Corbett were authorised to advertise for 100 tons of Steam Coals. The reports as amended by T. C. Halls resolution to borrow £5000 in addition to the £25,000 and T. C. Bernals resolution appointing Mr. Woulfe were then ordered to be reported to the Council with said resolutions for their consideration.

Meeting of Water Committee
Nov. 29th 1883.

The Mayor presiding also present T. C. Cleary T. C. Riordan T. C. Boyd T. C. Omara Ald. Myles T. C. Bernal. Mr. Corbett Mr. Connolly and Mr. O'Callaghan.

The Mayor stated he had an interview with Mr. Tinsley for information as regards the working of the late Waterworks, and his reply was, that he could give no information without getting permission from his Company but suggested that it would be advisable that the Corporation should take his services and the use of his office for carrying on the business on the lines which he adopted with the old Company. This offer was unanimously declined by the Committee.

Mr. Connolly telegraphed to the Secretary Mr. Hart for all necessary information. The Mayor was instructed to write also to Mr. Gregory for authority to get all information from the books of the late Company. Mr. Corbett mentioned that he had examined the lower portion of the Town Hall with a view to build offices, and he considered they could be erected for about £60. Subsequently the site was inspected by the Committee and approved of. The day of meeting to be every second Tuesday at 12 oc was agreed on.

Mr. Omara proposed and Mr. Boyd seconded

that the Council be recommended that this Committee may make any appointments necessary in connection with the working of the undertaking.

Minutes of Water Committee of 29th Novr. Read and adopted at Meeting of Council Held 1st Decr. 1883.

Meeting of Special Lighting Committee
Convened for
Thursday 29th Novr. 1883
at 6.0 o'clock P.M.

Aldn. Myles - only attended.

Report of Special Lighting Committee
Meeting Held at Gas Office -
3rd Decr. 1883 (2.0 o'clock P.M.)

Present -
Aldn. Myles - Chairman
" Walker
J. C. Bernal
" Kennelly
and Mr. Spillane

Mr. Hall's report which the Council sent back for the reconsideration of this Committee, was with the assistance of the Gas Manager carefully gone into, when the following suggestions were unanimously agreed to, and recommended to the Council for adoption -

Gas Manager

— New Lamps —

1 at Pennywell Road
1 at St. Munchin's Terrace
1 at Captn. Maunsell's Corner near Wellesley Bridge
1 at North Strand, river side, 80 yards from bridge
1 at Newenham Street
1 at Corbally
1 - Military Road, near Model School.
1 Extra burner & larger lantern at Augustinian Church
1. Extra burner & larger lantern at Toomey's Hotel, Queen St.
1 Extra burner & larger lantern at Franciscan Church

Making a total of - Ten - lights to be paid for by the Council -

— Changes on present Lamps —

Four (4) lamps on Wellesley Bridge to be extinguished -
Position of lamps on Thomond Bridge to be altered -
Bracket at Corner of Cross's Cornwallis St. to be altered -
Bracket at Corner of Good Shepherd Convent, Pennywell Road, to be altered -

Lamp at Corbally. to be put at the Footpath side.
Mr Russell's proposal about Lamp at Corbally (included in above list) to be accepted.
— 7 months. for £3.5.0 —
Second lamp at Corbally at bend of road to be lighted with Oil.
Lamp at Mary St. to be erected at Corner of Police Barrack.

Recommendations

Large lamps in George St. not to be interfered with but small lamps opposite in a diagonal line at each corner not to be lighted until 11 Of when the large lamps are reduced to a single burner.
All the Lamps in the City to be numbered.

J. Cunham, Mayor.

Minutes of Lighting Committee of 3rd Dec.r
(Comprising Minutes of Committee of 12th Dec.r)
Rec.d on Council & adopted — 13th Dec.r 1883

14/12/83

* on it there should be some provision made for it by way of fencing
Your Obedient Servant
Thomas Horrigan Caretaker

Arising out of discussion on above it was
Proposed by Ald Ryan
Seconded by T.C. Bernal and Carried unanimously
That Corkanree be meadowed this season

Special,
Corkanree Embankment Committee

Meeting held 15th January 1884

Present
The Mayor in the Chair
Ald Walker Ald Ryan T.C. P. McSweeney
T.C. L. O'Keeffe T.C. O'Flanagan T.C. Hayes, T.C.
Synan T.C. O'Donnell T.C. Giffney T.C. O'Mara
T.C. Kennelly T.C. Riordan and T.C. Bernal

The osiers on the Corkanree Embankment were ordered to be let grow for and the year
E. H. O'Callaghan
April 8th 84 Chairman

Special
Corkanree Embankment Committee

Meeting held April 8th 1884

Present T.C. O'Callaghan Chairman
Ald Ryan T.C. Bernal T.C.
O'Donnell. T.C. Kennelly, T.C. O'Flanagan

The following letter was read from Caretaker of Corkanree — Gentlemen if the lands of New Corkanree are to be let for grazing this season if the New Bank is to be presented from Cattle grazing

* see other side

People's Park Committee

Meeting Held 19th Feby 1884

Present -

The Mayor In the Chair
Aldn Cleary J. E. Bernal
" Myles " O'Mara

Two Tenders Submitted for the Completion of the Green House or Conservatory at the People's Park - were unopened - Consideration deferred -

Maurice Cunihan J.P.
Mayor of Limerick
Feby 21
1884

People's Park Committee

Meeting Held 21st Feb 1884

Present - The Mayor in the Chair
Town Councillors Kennelly & S McSwiney
J McCorbett City Surveyor also attended

There were two tenders (only) Submitted which were read but the Committee Considering that they were cast too high rejected both

Maurice Cunihan J.P.
Mayor
March 13th 1884

Reas

Extra Police Committee

Meeting held 23rd Feby 1884

Present

The Mayor In the Chair
Ald Cunihan
F C Hall, F C Bernal

The Committee after Considering Carefully all matters in the Case instructed Mr Connolly to take Counsel's opinion and directed the Town Clerk to furnish him with all papers required by him

Committee then adjourned to 10 o'Clock on Wednesday 5 March

Maurice Cunihan J.P.
Mayor
March 13
1884

Reas

Extra Police Committee
March 5th 1884

Adjourned Meeting held this day at Mr Connolly's office but as Mr Hall and Town Clerk only attended there was no business done

Maurice Cunihan J.P.
Mayor
March 15 1884

Reas

Estimate Committee

Meeting held 4th March 1884.

Present/

Ald Myles in the Chair

Town Councillors, Gaffney, Dowling, Hall
Kennelly and O'Keeffe

The Treasurer submitted draft Estimate of Improvement Rate from 1st Jany 1884 to 1st July next

The Committee having carefully examined same deducted therefrom the sum of £226 - and recommended that a rate of one shilling and ninepence in £ be made viz 1/8 for ordinary expenditure and one penny for expenditure under the Public health act on the rateable property of the City (which) amounting to the sum £61991.10 which will yield a sum of £5424. 5. 1½. Amount of Estimate adopted £5399. 7. 2½

Repayment of Loans

Respecting the item providing for the interest on the Mortgage - loan of £500 - portion of the sum borrowed for Embanking the Slob lands of Cullaree and which the Committee struck out of the Estimate. The Treasurer stated that in the first place there was not money sufficient to Cr. of the "Sinking Fund" to which this loan applied to pay off the amount - and in the second place that no order had been hitherto in any way made to liquidate same

- As to the £700 Mortgage - The Interest on this was also referred to be provided for - inasmuch as at last meeting of this Committee an order had been made for its redemption

It will be seen on reference to Committee report on the occasion referred to that that the entire amount required to carry out the Committee's order was not at the time in hands - as there was only a sum of £670 just then available for that purpose

Maurice Lenihan
Mayor
March 13
1884

Recd copy sent Mr Joynt 7/4/84

Island Bank Committee
Meeting held 11th March 1884

Present /

The Mayor in the Chair
Ald Hogan. T.C. O'Mara T.C. Dowling
T.C. O'Donnell T.C. O'Flanagan T.C. Kennedy
Mr Corbett City Surveyor also attended

The Mayor read the following report of the Committee that met on 7th inst and walked the Bank, which was adopted

Your Committee accompanied by W. L. Joynt Esq Solicitor to H.M. War Department in Ireland and W. E. Corbett Esq City Surveyor walked the Island Bank on Friday last the 7th inst under very great difficulties from Thomond Bridge Stairs to Park Bridge, and they regret to report that the Island Bank is literally speaking not only in a neglected but in a very deplorable condition at present owing to the state of the ground it is almost impossible to keep on ones feet, and in certain places we found to our astonishment that the river facing of the Embankment had been broken down and the Embankment itself eaten away so as to threaten (if not at once repaired) an inundation on the Island of the Shannon Water. The whole of the river face of the Bank is in the worst possible condition

Mr Joynt suggests that the War Dept is prepared to see to the proper repairs of the river facing of the Embankment; and Your Committee submitted to him that it would be well owing to the anomalous position for a long time past of the Tenant to the War Department who claimed the usage of the Walk and the herbage of the Bank that that the War Department would undertake in the interests of the Citizens and the Corporation the outlay of such a sum of money as would place the Walk in proper order

Your Committee advise that a resolution to this effect should be adopted and a representation made through Mr Joynt to the War Department. Your Committee have also to report that the obstructions at the Thomond Bridge side and those at Park Bridge side of the Embankment have been levelled by the City Surveyor acting under the directions of the Council & recommend that suitable passages (with turn-styles) ought to be made at both ends of the Embankment. As to the property in the Embankment Walk &c Your Committee have pleasure in reporting that there is no doubt or question whatsoever but that same is wholly vested in the Corporation for the recreation of the Citizens and with the proper repairs &c it could be made one of the most salubrious beautiful and healthful walks in the World. Your Committee would further report

that the Noisome fusée near the Park Bridge side of the Embankment should be abated and that the Island itself appears to be in extreme want of drainage

Signed on behalf of the Committee } Maurice Lenihan JP Mayor 7th March 1884

Unanimously adopted this 11th day March 1884. M Lenihan Mayor JP

read M Lenihan JP. Mayor. May 20th 1884

Minutes of "Extra Police Committee" of 23rd Feby & 5th March, & "Estimate Committee" of 4th March read & adopted (as amended) in Council March 13th 1884

Maurice Lenihan JP
Mayor

Read

Industrial School Committee
Meeting ~~held~~ convened for 1st April 1884

Mayor & Ald Myles being the only Members of the Committee who attended no business was entered on. the Secretary received a letter from Mr Hall (Member of Committee) stating that in consequence of his having to leave for London he could not be present

Maurice Lenihan JP
Mayor April 2nd 1884

Minutes of "Island Bank", & "Industrial School Committee" the former of 11th March & latter 1st April – read in Council & adopted 3rd April 1884 (see resolution on Island Bank)

Mayor

Rec'd

"Industrial School Committee"
Meeting held 8th April 1884
(conversed for)

Present—

No Members of Committee attending there was no business done

A. H. Wallace Town Clerk
Sec'y of Committees

This Committee was called together for the purpose of investigating and reporting as to the truth or otherwise of a statement or charge made at the Meeting of the Board of Guardians held on the 4th March 1884, "That Children from Industrial Schools and Reformatories are received into the Work House and supported there at the expense of the Rate-payers while at the same time the Government & Corporation are charged for those Children as if in former Institutions

Peoples Park Committee
Meeting held May 2nd 1884

Present/

Alds Cunnihan & Ald Myles
T. C. Gaffney, T. C. Nolan T. C. Hasting

The Minutes of last meeting having been read by the Town Clerk Sec'y It was proposed by Ald Cunnihan and seconded by T. C. Nolan Resolved—That tenders be obtained at once by Mr Corbett for completing the Green House.

The Committee gave the Gardner orders to get the following a Waterbarrell on wheels price and to exceed £2.10.0, a Wheelbarrow price not to exceed 15/— 200 flower pots, 1 Scythe board and Stones—1 Riddle and 2 Small watercans.

It was unanimously agreed that the thanks of the Committee be sent to Mr Smyth of the George Hotel for 260 flower pots and the earth which he presented to the Park and conveyed there at his own expense

The Secretary was also directed to forward similar resolutions to Surgeon Dentist Hare for Some Centuries &c which he printed

The Thanks of the Committee were also ordered to be sent to the Mrs Russell for the brize which

they sent at their own expense to the Park. The Committee directed the Gardner to Consult Aldrman Connihan whenever he should see a bargain of anything which might be suitable for the Park-use

The Gardner reported that he had received a present of valuable plants (value about £10) for the use of the Park. he was requested to thank this generous Contribution

The Committee unanimously requested Ald Connihan to see Lord Limerick with reference to improvements required

Messrs Boyds bill for £1.4.6 for Geraniums was passed having been referred by No 2 Committee of 8th April to this Committee

Maurice Connihan J.C.
Mayor
May 8th 1884

"Special Committee" - re "Island Bank"
Meeting ~~held~~ Convened for 6th May 1884

Present -

In consequence of the meeting of No 2 Committee not being finished above before the hour for which this Committee was summoned (viz 2-o'clock) no business done

This Meeting was convened for the purpose of considering a letter from Mr Joynt dated 12th April 1884 - which was read in Council May 1st & referred to this Committee.

Alfred Wallace
Town Clerk & Secy of Committee

Peoples Park Committee
Meeting held May 8th 1884

Present / The Mayor Ald Connihan Ald Myles J.C. Gaffney. J.C. Bernal. J.C. Riordan J.C. Patrick McSweeney J.C. Omara Mr Corbett & McConnolly attended also

A tender from Patrick Morony of Charlottes Quay to complete Green House at a cost of £57 - was not accepted it was marked so & advertise again. It was proposed by Ald Connihan seconded by Ald Myles and passed unanimously that the Mayor Ald Connihan Mr Corbett & McConnolly do wait on the Earl of Limerick relative to Sewerage at the Park

It was proposed by Ald Connihan and seconded by Ald Myles & passed unanimously That Mr Corbett be authorized to finish the Green House

Carr St Depot Committee
Meeting held 8th May 1884

Present. The Mayor. T.C. Omara. T.C. O'Keeffe
T.C. Kennelly, T.C. Gaffney. Ald Connihan
T.C. Bernal & Mr Connolly were also present
Mr Harris one of the directors of it with
Mr John Power T.C. Secretary to the Laborers
Dwellings Company attended to confer
with the Committee as to the rent which
the Corporation should pay the Company
for above premises. T.C. Gaffney on
the part of the Committee submitted a
proposal to pay £20 per annum rent
and Mr Harris on behalf of the Company offered
to accept £25. there was no decision on to
the above report. Rec'd in Council 5th June 1884
Maurice [illegible] Mayor

Peoples Park Committee
Meeting held 12th May 1884

Present/ The Mayor. Ald Myles Ald Connihan
T.C. Gaffney, T.C. Gaffney, T.C. Nolan T.C. Hastings
T.C. Dowling T.C. Kennelly T.C. Bernal, Mr Corbett
Mr Connolly and the Town Clerk were in attendance
The Meeting was convened to meet the Earl
of Limerick and to consider tenders for completion
of Green House. The Earl of Limerick
owing to illness was not able to attend
but deputed Capt Vanderkiste to act
for him, who having walked the
Park with the Committee and heard
what the Committee had to say said that
he would report same to Lord Limerick
and communicate his Lordship's
reply to Town Clerk. Two tenders for
completion of Green House were then read
& read but the Committee decided to
let Mr Corbett proceed with the work
in accordance with directions of Council
It was proposed by T.C. Bernal and seconded
by T.C. Dowling That the Mayor be
requested to look for the assistance
of the Police on the occasions of the Bands
playing in the Park.
It was proposed by T.C. Gaffney
seconded by Ald Myles that Ald
Connihan Ald Myles T.C. Gaffney
T.C. Bernal with the Mayor be appt'd
a sub Committee for the purpose of
procuring the presence of the Bands
in the Park and see that the proceedings
on the occasions are properly carried out

Meeting of Island Bank Committee (Special) held 20th May 1884

Present

Ald Walker, The Mayor Ald Hogan Ald Ryan T.C. Kennelly, T.C. Power T.C. O'Keeffe T.C. P. McSweeney T.C. O'Brien T.C. O'Flanagan T.C. Gaffney, Mr Corbett was also in attend

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Wm Lane Joynt Crown & Treasury Sol. refusing the Corporation to a letter of 8th August 1860 from Mr James Howard then one of the Commissioners of Woods and Forests which the Mayor read, it was proposed by T.C. Power Seconded by Alderman Hogan, resolved that the Secretary do reply to Mr. Joynt's letter and say that the Corporation had already taken steps to erect gates and turn styles at the entrances to the Bank and for the repairs of the Road and Carriage Way and that therefore the Corporation now expect the War Department will immediately commence the work of repairing the facing of the Bank with stone in accordance with his letter

"Extra Police Committee"
3rd June 1884

Meeting convened for 11 o'c. A.M. "To "prepare draw up the case of the Corporation "as against the Presentments for Extra "Police for the purpose of placing same "before our Parliamentary Representatives "with a view to their taking such action "as seems advisable for relieving this "City from such oppressive & unjust taxation

T.C. Power and T.C. Riordan being the only members of the Committee who attended and waited until 12 o'c. and a quorum not being then present no business could be done

Mr Connolly was also present –

The above Committee was again summoned for Tuesday the 10th June – but a quorum not attending no business could be done

Corkanree Committee

Meeting convened for Tuesday 10th June 1884

The Mayor & T.C. Kennelly being the only members of this Comm. who attended – no business done – Secretary directed to

call the Committee together again on Thursday next 14th inst at 12 o'clock

Corkanree Committee
Meeting held 12th June 1884

Present / The Mayor Presiding
Ald Counihan Ald Myles T. Kelly
T. C. Bernal —

Mr Coleman was appointed Auctioneer and Monday 23rd was fixed for the Sale of the Meadowing

Price to be fixed by the Mayor Treasurer & Town Clerk

All hay to be Cut and removed before the 11th August 1884 under a penalty of £1 per week

June 12th 1884

Special Meeting of a Committee of the whole house held this day to consider Circular received by Town Clerk with reference to the hearing of the "appeal of the City of Limerick Steam Tramways Company". Present — The Mayor in the Chair —
Ald Myles, Ald Counihan T. C. Angliss T. C. McSwiney, T. C. R. McDonnell T. C. O'Keeffe T. C. P. McSwiney T. C. S. McSwiney T. C. Bernal T. C. Lynan, T. C. Power T. C. Omard Mr Connolly Law Agent & Mr Corbett City Surveyor

The Town Clerk read the following letter Sir R. G. C. Hamilton

Sir / Council Office Dublin Castle 10th June 1884

With reference to your telegram of this days date asking that the hearing of the Memorial of the City of Limerick Steam Tramways Company may be posponed to the 21st Instant I am directed to inform you that the Case must be lasted for Saturday & an application can then be made for a postponement but it will rest with the Privy Council then to grant it or refuse it according to the Case made

The Town Clerk Limerick / I am, Sir Your Obedient Servant
R. G. C. Hamilton

It was then proposed by T. C. R. McDonnell seconded by T. C. Bernal & unanimously passed

That we authorize the Law Adviser to appear before the Privy Council & ask an adjournment of the Limerick Tramways Case until an opportunity is afforded the Town Council of meeting & deciding on the Case

The following letter was read from Mr Power T C Secretary to the Limerick Labourers Dwelling Company

Dear Sir Limerick 11 June 1884

Please take notice that I have addressed the following letter to his worship the Mayor of Limerick — "Dear Sir

I have been instructed by my Directors to notify to you that I will be in attendance at Carr St in this City on Friday next at 12 o'Clock noon to take over possession of the Depot yard purchased by this Company in the Court of Chancery on the 17th of January last and to request that you will attend in person or be duly represented by a qualified Agent to hand me over possession of same for this Company in accordance with the terms of sale. I am dear Sir yrs obdly

30/ The Town Clerk — John F Power Secretary

It was then proposed by Ald Myles and seconded by T C O'Keeffe & passed

That this Committee do recommend the Council to give £25 per annum for the Depot Yard at Carr St

Corkaurer Committee
Meeting held 1st July 1884

Present/

The Mayor in the Chair
T C Kennelly T C O'Donnell

The Sales of the Meadowing for the year as follows were Confirmed —

— Dates of Auctions &c

June 23rd	6 Lots	@ £8 per acre	to	L Kelly Esq TC
" "	6 "	" £5 "	"	"
" "	4 "	" £5.10.0	"	F McMahon
" "	2 "	" £4.7.6	"	" "
" "	Embankment	£20.0	"	J Horrigan
June 30th	2 Lots	@ £4.4.0	"	L Kelly Esq TC
" "	2 "	" £5.10.0	"	" "
" "	3 "	" £5.5.0	"	" "
" "	1 "	" £7.0.0	"	Hannon
" "	4 "	" 6.12.6	"	Lawlor

The City Treasurer was directed to get at once the deposits paid on all sales to the Auctioneer (Mr Coleman) the Secretary was directed to send extract of this minute to Mr Coleman

John Cronin Ald

Aug 28th 84 Chairman

Special Meeting of the Whole House
Held Monday 7th July 1884

Present Ald Counihan (but subsequently the Mayor) in the Chair
Aldermen - Myles, Cronin, Counihan
Councillors - Omara, Anglim, Kennelly
R McDonnell, Riordan, Mrs Power Lynan Kelly

This Committee was convened for the purpose of receiving a report from the Police Tax Committee & to adopt resolutions thereon

On the proposition of T C R McDonnell seconded by Ald Myles the report was ~~adopted~~ read by Ald Counihan (Chairman)

It was then proposed by T C Omara & seconded by and passed that we adopt report

The Mayor here arrived and took the Chair

It was then proposed by T C Omara and seconded by T C Power & passed - That we adopt the protest by the Corporation ~~and~~ that it be specially printed and also the affidavit of the Town Clerk and that copies of each be sent to the Irish and other Members of Parliament and that the Mayors and Town Clerks name be affixed thereto - The following was then proposed by T C R McDonnell seconded by T C O'Brien & passed - That a deputation from the Council consisting of The Mayor Town Clerk T C Omara and T C Power do at once proceed to London with a view of having the question of the Extra Police Tax brought before Parliament and that they be authorised to take such other steps as they may deem advisable to relieve the Citizens from the unjust exaction

It was then proposed by T C Power seconded by T C Kelly ~~then proposed~~ and adopted as follows

That the desirability of having the Munster Fairs held in the Markets be brought before the County Grand Jury and that the Statement adopted today be printed and placed before them and that Alderman Counihan Mrs Kelly & T C Boyd do attend as a deputation to wait on the Grand Jury of the County

TO THE COUNTY LIMERICK GRAND JURY.

SUMMER ASSIZES, 1884.

TOWN HALL, LIMERICK, *7th July*, 1884.

The Corporation in placing before the County Grand Jury, the proposition in favor of holding the Great Munster Fairs within the compass of the Markets, do so, first, on the grounds, that it would be advantageous to the Markets in the existence and success of which the residents of the County, as well as the City, are concerned; secondly, because it would be of great benefit to the Fairs; and thirdly, on account of the general convenience it would be to all classes to have them held in so convenient a place.

The Corporation regret to state, that for some years the revenue of the Markets has been declining through causes over which they have no control, such as changes in tillage, the competition of other places, &c. The Markets are liable, in large amounts to Bondholders and the Corporation, and we believe that holding the Fairs within their boundaries will so increase their revenue, as to largely assist them in meeting these obligations, whilst at the same time it will place the Fairs' Commissioners also, in a better financial position.

On the question of accommodation, the Corporation believe there is ample space for the Fairs in the Markets—the grounds comprehending 13 acres, whilst the Green altogether contains only 20 acres, more than half of which is scarcely ever used. Besides, the Markets contain facilities for the entrances and exits of stock, for their classification, shelter from the weather, and other advantages which could not be had at the Green, unless at great expense. There are loose boxes for horses, long ranges of shedding for cattle, &c., which can be had without one penny outlay to the management of the Fairs. There are also the important facilities which the railway gives, by which cattle and horses from a distance can be taken into the Markets without leaving the waggons. There is no reason, we submit, why the public should be asked to go a distance of over a mile from each railway station, and from the City, to attend the Fair, often under drenching rain; and to a situation where they have sometimes to stand in or tramp through seas of mud, when they have the ample accommodation, to which we refer, within a stone's throw of their hotels and clubs, without any of these disagreeable accompaniments, and with advantages of the description we have named.

The Grand Jury are aware, too, that the Fairs have not been a financial success, and we believe a great deal owing to their being held as they are, and to the absence of that active interest in their management which a permanent board would take.

The Commissioners owe a debt of about £7,000 to various Bondholders, on which they pay 5 per cent., and for which the County is liable, the Fairs failing to supply the funds. For many years the Fairs have not met their liabilities, and for the past six years the Grand Jury have had to pay an average of £177 10s. 0d. to make up for the yearly deficit. Additional Fairs have recently been established to ascertain if any improvements could be made, but we understand the experiment has not been a success. If the Fairs are held in the Markets, the land they now occupy can be let or sold, and from its situation and quality it should realize a very large portion of the £7,000 due. The deficit, whatever it may be, can be secured by mortgage, or otherwise, on the revenue of the Fairs; but at the same time we desire to say, that under improved management, our opinion is, there will not only be no deficit, but a large balance.

The Fairs being managed by a public board, meeting at regular intervals, would be constantly coming before the public in one way or another—they would be properly advertised, and the attention given them they never received, and could not get, the constitution of their present control being what it is. Steps would be taken to have the traffic fully carried on within the precincts of the Fair, instead of throughout the City, as it very generally is now; jumping trials for hunters, rings for the judging of other horses, stands for the display of agricultural implements could all be easily provided, and the fairs, in immediate contiguity of the Borough, as they would be, made of such general interest and service, that they should attract larger attendances than they do now.

With reference to the Board of Management for the Fairs, we believe there could not be a more suitable one than the Markets' Trustees. It embraces all interests—County and City, and they are entirely familiar with what is required. A separate Committee could be formed to manage the Fair, their reports to be submitted to the general board for approval.

How this arrangement could be carried out it is for some legal authority to direct, should it be adopted.

We urge for the sake of all the interests involved, that you should favorably consider the proposition, and give us your co-operation in having it adopted.

Signed on behalf of the Corporation,

M. LENIHAN, Mayor.

A. C. WALLACE, Town Clerk.

Rec'd

Meeting of Committee of the Whole House held Thursday 17 July 1884

The Mayor in Chair

Aldermen, Cronin Cunningham, Myles Tho Kennedy Bernal Dowling Lynan

It was proposed by Ald Myles and seconded Ald Cronin & passed That Mr Forrest High Constable be directed to make reports every day to the Mayor on Sanitary State of the City as to what parts require immediate attention & that his Worship be requested to give such orders as will remedy any sanitary defects with the least possible delay — The Town Clerk having read the following extract from the minutes of the Public Health Committee held on Tuesday July 15. 1884. Ald Cunningham Chairman of Water Works Committee & Ald Myles attended before the Committee and stated that they will be prepared to put up flushing pipes in different parts of the City to flush the Lanes if this Committee will pay for the fittings and they will reduce the prices per 1000 falls for the Water for said purposes recommended to the Council to adopt same

Proposed by T C Dowling seconded by T C Lynan That this Committee recommend the Council to adopt the proposal of Ald Cunningham Chairman of the Water Committee that water be supplied to the Council for flushing purposes only at six pence per 1000 fallons & that the Council be requested to direct the City surveyor to

to take instant steps for securing the necessary machinery for utilising (only) the water at their disposal for the purpose of flushing the lanes &c & otherwise improving the sanitary state of the borough

W. Cunihan J.P.
Mayor
July 22nd 1884

Rear

Meeting of Peoples Park Committee 17 July 1884

Present The Mayor, A.W. Cronin
Councillor Myles F.C.
Kennedy Bereal, Dowling, Tyne

Tenders for Painting New House at Peoples Park &c read the tender of Denis Garvin to do the Wd & Ld for a sum of £8.10.0 being the lowest was accepted subject to the approval of Mr Corbett

Gellijan assistant gardener attended before the Committee and his explanation for his late absence from work not been deemed sufficient he was dismissed and secy was directed to advertise for assistant gardener at a salary of £25 per year & house & water

W. Cunihan J.P.
Mayor
Limerick July 22nd 1884

The Minutes of Committee of Whole House of 17th July and Peoples Park Committee of 17th July were read in Council and adopted July 22nd See resolution
Mayor

Special Sanitary Committee
Meeting held 29th July 1884

Present

The Mayor in the Chair
Ald Connihan, Ald Myles, Ld Synan, Ld Omera
Mr Corbett & Mr Forrest also attended

Ald Connihan read a statement from the Waterworks Committee stating that they were prepared to supply five hydrants at the following places and cost

No 1 — at Dominick St Cost £12 to £13
No 2 — Between Jones' Place & old Market House £3
No 3 — Wrethanks Lane Middle of Mungret St Cost £3 to £4
No 4 — at the Police Barrack in John St Cost £3
No 5 — at Market Alley Cost £6

Proposed by Ld Synan
Seconded by Ald Myles and adopted
That the above report of Mr Corbett be adopted

Mr Corbett read letter from Messrs Rose & Co Manchester and telegram from Messrs Lillie Glasgow the consideration of same postponed to next meeting Mr Corbett to communicate with Messrs Merryweather in the meantime

Proposed by Ald Connihan
Seconded by Ald Myles
That a Watering Cart for flushing purposes be procured and that the Town Clerk wait on the Board of Guardians and ask for the Cooperation of that board with this Committee with a view to have the Ships entering the port inspected by a Medical Man

Recd: [illegible] Connihan [illegible] 2nd Sept

Special Sanitary Committee
Meeting held 31st July 1884

The Mayor in the Chair
Ald Myles Ald Connihan Ld Omera Ld Synan. Doctor Barry Mr Corbett Mr Forrest also attended

Minutes read & adopted
Mr Corbett read copy telegram which he sent to Messrs Merryweather and reply to same whereupon he was directed to order by telegram from Messrs ~~Merryweather~~ W Rose & Co Manchester Leather hose price of same to be £17.16.0 less 2½ per cent discount

Notices to be served on proprietors of undejectured Slaughter Houses to have their premises whitewashed & rejectured

That the Dispensary Committee be requested to furnish the Public Health Committee with a ton of Chloride of lime and 3 Carboys of Carbolic acid

Notices be served on all proprietors of houses to have their houses whitewashed

The Sub Sanitary Officers to make immediate inspection of Lodging houses

and bring up reports to next Meeting of this Committee along with reports on State of Slaughter houses

Mr Corbett was directed to procure at once iron boxes to be placed in the lanes for the reception of night soil

That the Sub Sanitary Officers be instructed to compel people to remove at once all existing Nuisances

That all gully drains &c be examined and cleared and that the Streets & lanes be flushed immediately

That Notice be served on the Contractor that if nuisances be not removed from the Streets Lanes and passages every day as often as necessary the Corporation would do so at his expense

Maurice Lenihan J.P.
Ctrr Mayor
August 5th
1884

Recd

"Estimate Committee"

Meeting held on Thursday 31st July 1884

Present - Ald Myles (but subsequently the Mayor) in the Chair.
Town Councillors - Power & Kennelly

The Draft Estimate of Improvement Rate for half year from 1st July '84 to 1st January 1885 - having been submitted by the Treasurer, was carefully gone through, and the sum of £624-4-4½ deducted therefrom

The Committee recommend that a rate be made of 2/1 in the £ (1/11 11/16 for ordinary Expenditure, and 1 5/16 for Expenditure under Public Health Act) on the rateable Property of the City (£62,143-16-8) which will yield a sum of £6473-6-4

Maurice Lenihan J.P.
Mayor
Sept 4th 1884

Special Sanitary Committee
Meeting held at Chamber of Commerce
Tuesday 5th August 1884

Present/
The Mayor
Ald Cunnihan T C Omaran
Ald Myles
The Minutes of last Meeting
read and Signed
The following letters were read
by the Secretary
Sir
I propose and agree to
supply you with a Watering Cart
according to the specification seen in
your office for the Sum of £19.15.0
C. S. Copeland
Steam Sawing and Turning Mills Charlotte Quay
Limerick

To the Public Health Committee

Gentlemen

I shall make Watering
Cart according to the specification
seen at Mr Corbetts office for the
Sum of £16=10=0
P Ryan
The Committee postponed
the consideration of both
letters to the next Meeting

The Committee ordered
that in any case of emergency dangerous
to Public health arises between Meetings
that the executive Officer and Sub
Sanitary officers consult with
Dr Barry and that that they be
empowered to take such steps as
may be necessary for the public
safety
Mr Corbett submitted
20 executive notices served on
several persons to clean up
and whitewash houses in
different parts of the City
11 = persons were ordered to be summoned
4 = Notices were adjourned the Sub Sanitary
Officers having reported the houses
were doing
Resolved/ That Mr Corbett call
the attention of the Local Government
Board to the fact that several
of the Medical officers refused
to examine houses with refused
to the necessity of whitewashing &
that their opinion be requested
on Thursday as the Matter is pressing

Ordered that Mr Corbett call
the attention of the Local Government
Board to the fact that several

of the Medical Officers have refused to examine houses with regard to the necessity of Whitewashing and that the opinion of the Board be requested before Thursday next as the Matter is pressing

The names of the Medical officers to be sent on

The following letter was read

28 George Street
Limerick Augt 5 1864
Mr Forrest Sanitary Inspector
Sir /

We beg to call your attention to the State of the Slaughter House at the lane at the rear of our premises.

It appears to us a most unreasonable thing that in the midst of a populous and respectable neighbourhood a thing so detrimental to public health should be allowed to remain — We have many times during the past 15 years brought it under the notice of No 2 Committee in Common with the other residents but we could never get any redress

Perhaps you would now as Sanitary Inspector kindly take the Matter in hands and in the face of a possible visitation of an Epidemic the Council may be induced to see the danger caused by what is a real nuisance to all those living in the Neighbourhood

All are equally taxed for purposes of health and cleanliness and foul and bad smells are not any assistance to either

Yours respectfully
Deane & Co

Ag 8/1864 [illegible]

Peoples Park Committee
Meeting held August 5th 1884

Present – The Mayor in the Chair
Alderman. Myles & Crouin
T. C. Kennelly & Dowling

The Minutes of last Meeting having been already disposed of in Council were taken as read.

This Meeting was convened principally for the purpose of appointing an Asst. Gardener to Mr Bourke in room of Galligan who had been dismissed by the Committee.

There was only one application for the appointment viz from Patrick Houlihan who was appointed by the Committee on a months trial under the supervision & directions of Mr Bourke in all respects at a Salary of £0 25 per Year with use of Cottage, ~~[illegible]~~ & water.

Proceedings were ordered to be taken against Galligan to get possession of house.

The attention of the Committee having been again called to the drainage in the Park, the Secretary was directed to write to Lord Limerick on the subject, and state that owing to the want of a sewer, the people ~~of~~ residing in Madden's Lane had knocked down the Boundary wall.

The Fountain in the Park, was ordered to be repaired at a cost of 10/-

Houlihan Chas

August 12th 1884

Special Sanitary Committee
Meeting held August 8th 1884

Present – Ald Myles Chairman
T. C. Omara. T. C. Riordan
Mr Corbett, Dr Barry, Mr Forrest & Mulqueen also attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting, read, confirmed and signed.

Mr Corbett read a letter as follows from the Local Government Board in reply to his of the 5th inst.

Local Government Board
Dublin 6th August 1884

Sir, The Local Govt Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date calling attention to the fact that several of the Medical officers of the Limerick Urban Sanitary District have refused to inspect premises represented to be in such a condition as to require whitewashing &c, and in reply to your enquiry on the subject the Local Government Board desire to state that it is the duty of the Medical officers of Health to inspect the premises in question to enable them to furnish the Certificates required by section 56 of the Public Health Act in such cases.

The reports and notices which accompanied your letter, are ~~accompanied~~ returned.

herewith.

By order of the Board
Jas Brenan, Asst Secy

Wm E Corbett by Executive Santy Officer Limerick
Mr Corbett sent copies of the above to the several Medical officers of Health viz Drs J. J. Selston, M. R. Connor, John Holmes, & Jonathan Elmes.

Mr Corbett submitted and read letters dated 18 July, & 2nd August inst. together with the "Epidemic and other Diseases Prevention Act 1883", which he received from R. Bourke by Local Government Board Inspector relative to the Urban Sanitary Authority and Rural Sanitary Authority acting jointly - and stating that the Board agree to act jointly with the Rural Sanitary Authority.

M. Lenihan & Co
Mr Mayor August 19th 1884

Peoples Park Committee

Meeting held August 12th 1884

Present Alo Connihan Chairman
Ald Myles, J. C. Hastings.

The Minutes of last days meeting (5th inst.) read, & signed.

Letter read from Patrick Houlihan stating that he would take the position of assistant gardener to Mr Bourke at 12/- per week. The Committee appointed him on ~~a~~ probation for a month ~~at the salary~~ on the above terms, with use of house.

The Committee ordered the window at the end of Park in Bowles's house to be closed.

Mr Corbett to at once take steps to procure tenders for a boiler, and heating apparatus for the green house in the Park - and bring up same to the next meeting of the Committee.

Mr Corbett to bring up a Specification to next meeting of the probable cost of constructing a sewer at the west end of the Park.

Maurice Lenihan & Co Mayor Chr
Sept 8th 1884

Special Sanitary Committee

Meeting Convened for Tuesday Augt 12th at the Town Hall the following Officers attended (but as none of the Committee were present the Meeting fell through) Mr Corbett Dr Barry Mr Mulqueen Mr Forrest Mr Barrett and the Secretary

W. Cunihan B. Mayor
Chr. August 19th 1884

Special Sanitary Committee
Meeting held 19th August 1884
at the Chamber of Commerce

Present - The Mayor in the Chair
Aldn Myles, and F C Synan
" Cunihan
Mr Forrest, Mr Mulqueen, Mr Barrett also attended.
The Minutes of last meeting read, & signed
Arising out of same, Ald Myles
Proposed by - and F C Synan Seconded -
That Dr Barry should not be summoned to any future meetings, unless the Secy receives Special instructions.
Father Ambrose attended, & complained that a nuisance existed at the Clare Street "Outlet Sluice" - he also called attention to a nuisance at the Corner of Julius Square viz - people throwing night soil there. Mr Corbett's attention was directed to be immediately called to son.
The Secretary was directed to call Mr Corbett's attention to the state of the Sewerage in front of the City Court House.
Letter Read from Mr George Owens Mill View Terrace, complaining that an intolerable nuisance was caused near his house, by people throwing congested blood into the river there -
Resolved - That the Sub-Sanitary Officer and night Watchman be called on to look after the matter.
Resolved - That the Local Government Board be requested to amalgamate the Rural, and Urban Sanitary Authorities for the purpose of meeting the present threatened Epidemic
Resolved - That Mr Corbett's attention be immediately called to the obstruction at Kennedys Brewery Stores in Cecil Street - to the Sewerage from Mr Mattersons and also to another obstruction in the said sewer viz - at Mip McLoughlins in same street -
Ordered - That the Corporation Widows Alms Houses be Whitewashed.
Mr Corbett's attention to be called to that part of Mr Forrest's report

relating to Old Dominick Street -
Ordered - Houses in narrow lane off
breagh lane to be whitewashed.
Mr Corbett attention to be called to
the bad smells proceeding from the
water Closets at rere of Town Hall.
Summonses were ordered against
the first seven persons in Mr Barnett's
report, who had received notices.
Next meeting to be summoned for
next Monday for 2 o'c at Chamber of Commerce

Maurice Pinhan J.P.
Mayor
Char. August 25th 1884

Special Sanitary Committee

Meeting held Monday 25th Augt 1884
Present. The Mayor (presiding) T.C. Omara & Lyman
Minutes of last meeting read & signed
The Mayor stated that he had an interview
with Mr Burke L.G. I who stated that since
he received copy resolution sent by the Committee
to Locon Govt. Board he had read the act of Parlt
(called Grays Act) with which he was not conversant
up to then

The Committee were not able to do any
business in consequence of the non attendance
of the Sanitary Officers. Mr Mulqueen being
only one at the meeting

Corkanree Committee

Meeting held Thursday 28th Augt 1884
Present) Alderman Cronin presiding
Alderman Myles T.C. Kennedy T.C. Kelly
The Minutes of last meeting read and
signed. Resolved that the setting of
the Aftergrass be advertized as usual
Proposed by Ald Myles
Seconded by T.C. Kennedy } That the
Treasurer apply to Mr Coleman for balance
of money on his hands since sales at
Corkanree and if not paid within one
week the Treasurer is directed to
instruct Mr Connolly to take proceedings
to recover same. And at all future
sales the Treasurer is to receive
all monies
A tender from Thos. Hyan
to pay 5/- for was te grass at New
Corkanree was accepted
Vd. Maurice Pinhan J.P. Mayor Ch.
Nov 8th 1884

- Peoples Park Committee -
This meeting was convened for 2.30 o'c
25th August at Chamber of Commerce
The Mayor and Alderman Cronin
attended and in consequence of no other
member of the Committee attending
no business was entered upon
Mr Burke Gardiner was also
in attendance

Read

Athenaeum Committee
Meeting held September 3rd 1884

Present

The Mayor in the Chair
T. C. Bryan O'Donnell T. C. Pr. McSweeney

The Chairman (the Mayor) read the following report which was adopted on the proposition of Town Councillor O'Donnell seconded by T. C. McSweeney

Report of Committee of Athenaeum Committee read and adopted at Meeting held Sept 3rd 1884 —

The Limerick Athenaeum was at one period the property of the St Michaels Parish Commissioners who built it for purposes connected with their trust wherein they had board room and suitable offices for the transaction of business of business and a watch house for the custody of such offenders as were taken up by the night watch the watch being then under the control of the Commissioners. The Commissioners of St Michaels Parish held a lease of the ground on which they erected the buildings now occupied by the Athenaeum at a ground rent of £20. (Irish Money) —

This was the state of facts upto the year 1853 or until the act to transfer St Michaels Parish to the Corporation was passed which changed so far the constitution of the Municipal Government of the City. The Corporation took up the property of the Commissioners including the Athenaeum which was established as such at a Public Meeting on the 4 Oct 1853 for the purpose of affording "all classes of the population of the City of Limerick facilities" "for moral, scientific artistic and intellectual improvement" It was not however until 1856 that rules were adopted for the regulation of the Limerick Athenaeum — Subscriptions were largely contributed by the citizens for the purpose of making the building suitable in all respects for carrying out the objects in view, and by the 4th Rule which with the other rules was passed at a general Meeting held on the 3rd of January 1856 it was resolved "that the association shall consist of Members and associates to be admitted by the Council (of the Athenaeum) on being proposed and seconded and approved by a Majority of the Council present where such Members or Associates are proposed and seconded — That the Members shall have been contributors to the Building Fund or shall be donors of £1 — By the sixth rule it was resolved "That the property of the association shall belong exclusively to the Members & they shall have the sole right of voting at all meetings and the association according to the following scale viz

Donors of £20.0.0 Three votes
" " £10.0.0 Two votes
" " £1.0.0 One vote

The Seventh rule constituted Samuel Alexander George Westropp and William Fitzgerald as long as they shall be re-elected (annually) to that office at the general meeting of the members and any general meeting may substitute trustees for any one or more of those then existing and may appoint successors in case of death or resignation of any trustee — By the 8th rule the ordinary general meeting of the association shall be held on such day in the month of January in each year as may be appointed by the Council to receive the report of the Council with the statement of the accounts to appoint two auditors to examine the accounts of the year to elect a ~~Committee~~ Council and to transact the ordinary business of the association — By the 9th rule it was resolved "that a special general meeting should "be called whenever they deem it desirable or by the secretary on receiving a requisition signed by 10 members stating the day for meeting & the subjects to be considered

Rule the Xth merits marked attention it is to this effect it is as follows "That the association shall be governed by a Council consisting of 17 members elected by Ballot at the general meeting of the association in January, the Mayor and 3 members of the Council appointed by the Town Council and two members appointed by each of the affiliated associations

The XI rule gives the power to appoint from their own members all officers to frame bye laws which shall be submitted to a general meeting for approval and to carry on the ordinary business of the association

At the Council so By the XII rule it is laid down ~~[illegible]~~ constituted ~~shall have~~ shall have the power to affiliate with the association the proposed Agricultural Club or any society which is now or shall be hereafter established with kindred objects subjects to the terms of the Bye laws of the Limerick School of Art The Limerick Literary & Scientific Society and the Limerick Harmonic have been already affiliated — The XIII rule grated ~~that~~ the Council shall have power to let the Lecture Theatre for any objects not inconsistent with the objects and principles of the association on such terms as they may fix from time to time "The 16th rule" "enacts that the Society shall make no" "Dividend gift, or Bonus unto or between any" "of its members" Your Committee perceive that these rules and regulations were signed by Stephen Hartigs John McKern W L Joffert V P Mayor and Charles Dawson Secretary & Richd Millar and no doubt were acted upon but how long or with what results your Committee

are unable to declare. It is true that for a series of years there have been Lectures Concerts Theatricals &c held in the Athenaeum — It is equally true that the President or Master of the School of Art has rented for a considerable time at it is said £20 per annum the upper part of the building fronting Cecil street where he conducts the School of Art with ability and success —

During the Mayoralty of a fatter (Mr Wm Spilling) universally respected the Grant of Books by Mr Bennis of Paris for a "Free Library for Limerick" was placed in one of the rooms of the Athenaeum in suitable cases, but there never having been a free library connected with the Athenaeum the books remain in the cases unused

A very admirable organ has been put up in the great Hall by the same gentleman but your Committee are unaware that the cost of this magnificent instrument has been defrayed in part or altogether by the proceeds from Lectures Concerts &c &c

Your Committee now advise that steps be taken to enquire into the present position and the likely future of the Athenaeum They believe that from what they can ascertain that there is no active observance of the rules by which the Athenaeum should be governed — Your Committee report that the original Trustees one of whom was Mayor of Limerick are dead and not having before them the minute books of the association they are unaware of who if any were appointed in succession — Your Committee believe that the Corporation has not exercised its rights regarding the property of the Citizens in the Athenaeum or their identification with its proceedings in accordance with rule I Your Committee consider that the time has come to look carefully after these matters and to take up possession of the Building and use it with due regard to existing if any interests in such manner as they deem most fitting pending the extance of the present tenure of the Town Hall & that as the rent of the Athenaeum is merely nominal business of the City can be transacted there on the expiration of the lease of the Town Hall, a building which can be made suitable in all respects as well by the extensive space it occupies of 100 feet in length & 40 feet in breadth as of its fitness by reason of its central position

(Signed) In Lenihan P.P. Mayor
A B Wallace Town Clerk

This report was adopted by the Committee on the proposition of T C Odonnell seconded by Ald P McSwiny
Mr Lenihan
P Mayor
Sept 4 1854

Extra Police Committee
8 Sept 1884

Present

The Mayor
T.C. McDonnell T.C. Power
T.C. O'Brien T.C. Dundon
T.C. Riordan

Mr Connolly Law Adviser attended.

Letter of Lord Lieutenant read and also resolution appointing Committee

T.C. Dundon proposed & T.C. Power seconded that the consideration of His Excellency Letter should be postponed for the present owing to the absence of some of the Members of the Committee

Rear

Meeting of Committee on T.C. Hall resolution to supersede the Limerick Night Watch held 8th Sept 1884

The following resolution was read by say
Proposed by T.C. Hall
Seconded by T.C. Riordan
T.C. O'Donnell That the following Members of the Committee viz The Mayor T.C. Hall Ald Myles ~~T.C. Riordan~~ with the Town Clerk form a Committee deputation to wait on the Lord Lieutenant to know on what terms the Govt. will supply the Member of Extra Police necessary to perform the duties for the proper watching of the City during the Night

It was proposed by Ald Myles seconded by T.C. O'Donnell and carried - That the Town Clerk be directed to telegraph to the Under Secretary for Ireland to know the earliest day His Excellency the L.L. could receive a deputation from the Council

The Town Clerk telegraphed as follows (to the Under Secy)
Let me know when His Excellency can receive Deputation

from Corporation the earliest day will meet the wishes of the Corporation — The following reply was received in due Course (from the under Secy)

I have repeated your telegram to His Excellency who will probably send you a reply direct — He is at Listowel — His Excellency telegraphed as follows — His Excellency movements are uncertain for the next few days he suggest that the Deputation should wait upon him on Monday at one o'clock Dublin if that suits the Mayor and Deputation address Killarney House Killarney — His Excellency telegraphed from Killarney as follows per his A.D.C. His Excellency movements are uncertain for the present he suggests that the deputation should wait on him Monday at one o'clock Dublin if that suits the Mayor

To which the L. Clerk wrote as follows

Sir In reply to your telegram recd this Morg I am directed to say that the Corporation will meet on Saturday next the 13th inst when I shall let you know result of meeting

I presume that the deputation will wait on His Excellency early next week if not on Monday

Yours
A C Wallace L C

To
John Ross Esq of Bladensburg
A.D.C. to His Excellency
Killarney House
Killarney

To which the L C Clerk received the following reply

Sir

With reference to your letter I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to send the answer (which you will be in a position to give on Saturday after the meeting of the Corporation) addressed to the Castle Dublin. We shall have left this locality by Saturday

I am Sir Your Ob Servt
John Ross of Bladensburg
A.D.C.

The above report was read informal September 13th 1875 — but not adopted — see resolution —

Mayor

Corkanree Committee
Sept 8th 1884

Present The Mayor Chairman
Ald Myles Ld Lynan
Ld Kennelly

Minutes of Meeting held on 24 aug read & signed

Report of Caretaker as follows read—

Corkanree Sept 6th 84

Gentlemen—

As the grazers are to be taken on the lands of New Corkanree I wrote Mr Corbett about the trespass of the Cattle on the side of the new bank and he says that the Cattle must be kept off the Bank altogether the Cattle cannot be kept off as there is no trench sunk for about 300 yards running along the New Bank at the West end I therefore ask you to kindly say what is to be done ~~[illegible]~~ under the circumstances If the Committee think well of it the Bank could be paled in which would avoid the necessity of sinking the trench.

Cattle to be taken in as grazers on & after the 16th inst (Thursday)

that the attention of Caretaker be called to the preservation of the property in the land & Bank

Ordered that the trenches be sunk & cleaned
ad.

Peoples Park Committee
8 Sept 1884

Present) The Mayor
Ald Myles Ald Chorrin
Ld Nolan Ld Dowling
Ld Hastings Ld Kennelly

The Minutes of last 2 Meetings read & signed

The tender of Mr Rifill & Son for heating (Latrocrate) ~~for~~ apparatus at Green house for £27 was accepted

Ordered that the Gardener get 10 baskets for Green House Ld Kennelly & Ald Myles dissenting

Maurice Kinihan J.P.
Mayor
Sept 15th 1884

Ordered that 12 Shelves be put up in Green house under Mr Corbetts supervision Cost of Same not to exceed £5. Ordered that the Gardener do get 500 pots for Green house. Ordered that the Gardener be directed to summon any persons found Gambling in the Park and that Notices be posted in the Park stating that all persons found Gambling Casting Stones or trespassers would be prosecuted

Cattle to be taken in on and after Thursday 25th inst 27

Mr Corbett [illegible] the following report

27 Fenwick Street 8.9.84

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen

I have to report for your information that to abate the Nuisance discharging from the Lands of Edward Street into the Peoples Park. I would suggest to you to Construct a 12 inches diameter pipe drain through the Park Commencing near the Green house and on by the Side of the Walk into the Main Sewer near the Church having two branch drains ~~[illegible]~~ of 9 inches diameter pipes into the Lands which I estimate to Cost Five hundred and ten pounds Sterling

I remain Your &c W E Corbett

Recommended that the Sewer be made & that the Money £110 be borrowed under the Sanitary act from the Local Govt Board

(Signed at other side by Mayor by mistake)

Extra Police Committee

(Reappointed in Council 4th Sept. 1884)

Meeting held on Monday September 8th 1884

Present—

The Mayor presiding

J. C. R. McDonnell, J. C. Power, J. C. O'Brien

J. C. Dundon, J. C. Riordan.

Mr Connolly Law Adviser also attended.

Resolution re appointing the Committee having been read by the Secretary—also the letter of the Lord Lieutenant dated 3rd inst. which was referred to this Committee for ~~report~~ consideration

It was Proposed by J. C. Dundon

Seconded by J. C. Power & passed

Resolved— That the consideration of His Excellency's letter should be postponed for the present owing to the absence of some of the members of the Committee.

Adjourned—

Read Sept 15th 1884

M [illegible] Mayor

Special Meeting of Special Watch Committee held 16.9.84

Present) The Mayor presiding
Ordered T.C. Riordan. T.C. Dowling. T.C. Hall. T.C. Myles.

That the Town Clerk write as follows to the Under Secretary of the L.L.

Special Watch

Sir I am directed by the Committee appointed in accordance with terms of annexed Copy of resolution of the Town Council to ask the following information

(1) On What terms the Government will supply the Number of Men the Authorities Consider Necessary to perform an efficient & Continuous Patrol of the City during the Night

(2) The Number of Men required over and above the Per force to which Limerick is entitled so as to give the Citizens during the Night ample protection in person and property

(3) The Nett Cost or amount per annum which the Corporation would be Called on to pay for such services

(4) And in the event of the Corporation agreeing to the terms named at what time the N.I.C. Authorities would be proposed to take over the protection of the City during the Night

See resolution adopted in Council 4/9/84

Extra Police Committee Meeting held Sept 15th 1884

Present The Mayor in the Chair
T.C. O'Mara. T.C. Riordan, T.C. Power

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed and the following answer to the Lord Lieutenant's letter of the 3rd inst. was adopted by the Committee —

Town Clerk's office,
Limerick September 15th 1884

To Sir R.G.C. Hamilton
Under Secretary
The Castle, Dublin,

Sir, I am directed by the Town Council of Limerick to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst. in reference to the "Extra Police Tax". The Town Council beg to enclose for His Excellency's perusal the statement of the views entertained by them on the question and also a Copy of an Affidavit made by me and referred to in the Statement.

A recent debate in Parliament showed the payment by this Country of £30,000 for Extra Police Expenditure which should have been defrayed by the "Imperial Exchequer" and Her Majesty's Government has undertaken to remedy this grievance. Why not remedy the gross injustice attempted to be perpetrated on the City of Limerick in a like manner

and by so doing the complaint of unfairness to the "Imperial Exchequer" as mentioned in your letter will be at once obviated.

If the country has been paying £30,000 annually for many years in its own wrong the "Imperial Exchequer" ought in all fairness be made recoup the over payments.

To accept His Excellency's view and send a Deputation to discuss the matter would in the opinion of the Town Council be a waste of time as well as a tacit admission that the Extra Police were in some shape necessary for the peace of the City - and to this latter proposition the law-abiding citizens of Limerick will never assent as the well known facts of the case completely refute such an assumption. The Council authorise necessarily forced to the conclusion that a personal interview with His Excellency may only tend to further embitter the controversy.

Under these circumstances the Council whilst anxiously desiring the removal of this long continued cause of irritation and excitement - yet in the discharge of the duty they owe their constituents and the general interests of Municipalities in Ireland cannot alter the determined position they have taken; they would however respectfully appeal to His Excellency's sense of fair-play to deal with the case in its merits - and withdraw a claim founded upon oppression, illegality and injustice

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obt Servant
Alfred Cwallace
Town Clerk.

Read & adopted in Council this 19th day of September 1884.
Maurice Leinhaus JP
Mayor.
Ad Connihan dissenting

Read

"Extra Police Committee"
Meeting held September 29th 1884

Present - J. C. O'Mara in the Chair
J. C. O'Brien, J. C. Lundon, J. C. Power
Ad Connihan - J. C. Hall non member
also attended.

The Minutes of last meeting having been already disposed of in Council - were taken as read.

The Resolution proposed by J. C. Power.
Seconded by J. C. Lundon & passed.
Ad Connihan dissenting

Resolved - That the following reply to His Excellency's letter of the 22nd September re "Extra Police Tax" be sent by the Town Clerk.

(copy Reply) Town Hall Limerick

To, Sir R. G. C. Hamilton, Under Secretary
The Castle Dublin

Sir, I am directed by the Town Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd September
and

and to request you will convey to His Excellency that although the Town Council are most desirous to settle the matter of the Extra Police Tax they cannot - having regard to the interest of the Citizens and of the justice of their case accept the terms proposed.

The Council desire to point out that as a considerable portion of this tax is not admittedly unsustainable, if the whole matter is properly and fully investigated at a local inquiry, it would be established by the most reliable evidence that the whole amount is equally unsustainable.

The Town Council therefore respectfully request that His Excellency would appoint a Commission to hold a public inquiry in Limerick and give the Corporation and Citizens an opportunity of proving conclusively the statements heretofore laid before His Excellency

I remain Sir
Your obedient Servt
Edwd. C. Wallace
Town Clerk

The following resolution was Proposed by Ald Considine but not having been seconded fell through.

Resolved That this Council while strongly protesting against the injustice done to Limerick in the imposition of this Extra

Extra Police Tax, and against the injury inflicted on the citizens by the course generally adopted in this matter recommend the Council to accede to the demand in the Lord Lieutenant's last letter, and that a Committee be appointed to confer with His Excellency on the entire subject. Read & adopted on motion of J. C. O'Meara

Seconded by J. C. ~~Kennedy~~ P. McSweeney M.P. in Council

M. Lemmi Lais V.P.
Mayor
October 9th 1884

Re Markets

Meeting convened for Saturday Oct. 4th 1884

Mr Hall, and Mr Connolly only attended at the hour named viz 3 o'c

Alfred B Wallace
Town Clerk & Secy of Committee

Re Markets

Meeting convened for Thursday Oct 9th 1884

Mr Power and Mr Connolly only being present no business done.

Alfred B Wallace
Town Clerk & Secy of Committee

Re Markets

Meeting convened for Tuesday Oct 14th 1884

Mr Power only attended at the hour named viz one o'clock

Alfred B Wallace
Town Clerk & Secy of Committee

Read

Committee of the Whole House appointed by Council on 13th October to consider and report on Tender of Messrs O'Donnell and Scanlan for Maintaining and Repairing the Streets and Roadways of the City &c for the sum of £4320 per year.

Meeting held Thursday October 16th 1884

Present — The Mayor in the Chair

Aldermen — Myles, Connihan, Walker

Town Councillors — Augustine, Bernal, Hall, Nolan, Gaffney, O'Keeffe, O'Donnell, O'Connor, S. McSwiney, Browne, Dowling, O'Brien, Power, Kelly, P. McSweeney, S. Flanagan, O'Mara, O'Callaghan.

Mr Corbett, Mr O'Callaghan, Mr Woolfe, Mr Forrest, Mr Spillane, Mr P. S. Manager

After the Committee considered the matter of the tender for cleaning & repairing the Streets in detail — It was

Proposed by J. C. Power
Seconded by Ald Myles

Resolved — That this Committee reports to the Council that the Tender of Messrs O'Donnell & Scanlan for £4320 be accepted subject to the solvent security being furnished by the Contractors at the same amount as the present contract. To which the following Amendment was

Proposed by J. C. Hall
Seconded by J. C. Bernal

Resolved — That we do not accept the Contract at present — but that the City Surveyor be directed to at once make

make arrangements to take up the Repairing and Cleansing of the Street on the part of the Corporation.

The Mayor having put the Amendment - when he declared "noes" to have it - P.C. Hall called for a poll - when the voting was as follows

For Amendment	Against it
1 P.C. Bernal	1 Ald. Clyde
2 " Nolan	2 P.C. O'Flanagan
3 " Lowlor	3 " Power
4 Ald. Walker	4 Ald. Cornelius
5 P.C. Hall	5 P.C. Anglim
6 " O'Keeffe	6 " O'Brien
7 " Kelly	7 " O'Connor
8 " Caffrey	8 " O'Callaghan
9 " McSweeney	9 " Browne

The Mayor P.C. McSweeney & P.C. Howell not voting

The Mayor accordingly declared the Amendment lost by a majority of 10 votes to 9 -

A further Amendment to the original resolution was then -

Proposed by P.C. O'Keeffe
Seconded by P.C. Hall

Resolved That the City be divided into four districts and to appoint 4 Inspectors to have charge of same each to be independent of each other - each Inspector to bring in his own Boys sheets for cleansing. Mr Corbett and Mr Kelly taking charge.

The Amendment having been put to the meeting by the Mayor - he declared the "noes" a majority A Poll was demanded by P.C. Keeffe - the Poll was as follows -

For Amendment	Against it
1 P.C. Bernal	1 Ald. Clyde
2 " Nolan	2 P.C. Browne
3 " Lowlor	3 " O'Flanagan
4 Ald. Walker	4 " Power
5 P.C. Hall	5 Ald. Cornelius
6 " McSweeney	6 P.C. Anglim
7 " O'Keeffe	7 " O'Brien
8 " Kelly	8 " O'Connor
9 " Caffrey	9 " O'Hara
10 " McSweeney	10 " O'Callaghan

P.C. O'Connell & The Mayor not voting

The Mayor declared the Voting to be equal and consequently the Amendment fell through - The Original resolution having been then put by the Mayor - a poll was demanded with the following result -

For Resolution	Against it
1 Ald. Clyde	1 P.C. Bernal
2 P.C. Browne	2 " Nolan
3 " O'Flanagan	3 " Lowlor
4 " Power	4 Ald. Walker
5 Ald. Cornelius	5 P.C. Hall
6 P.C. McSweeney	6 " O'Keeffe
7 " Anglim	7 " ~~Kelly~~ Kelly
8 " O'Brien	8 " Caffrey
9 " O'Connor	9 " McSweeney
10 " O'Hara	
11 " O'Callaghan	

P.C. O'Connell & The Mayor not voting

The Mayor accordingly declared the resolution carried by a majority of 11 to 9 -

and the Committee then —
On the motion of Ald Attyle Seconded unanimously
Resolved itself into Council —

Read and adopted in Council this
16th Oct. 84

Mayor

Rec/

Special Markets Committee
Meeting held on Tuesday 21st Oct 84
Present) The Mayor presiding
Ald Myles Ald Walker Ald Cunningham
T.C. Synan T.C. Riordan T.C. Nolan T.C.
S.O. Flanagan T.C. R.M. Donnell
T.C. Power

This Special Committee was appointed by resolution of the Council dated 2nd Oct on the proposition of T.C. Power seconded by T.C. R.M. Donnell to consider the present position of the Markets so far as they affect the Corporation

The Committee adopted the following report —

Your Committee find that the Trustees are indebted to the Council in the large sum of £5365-18-7 and that the debt is annually increasing by the non-payment in full of the sum of £1400 per annum as fixed by the Limerick Markets act 1872 They find that this default is seriously embarrassing the Borough Fund which should derive its chief revenue from the Markets, that just and legitimate claims cannot be discharged and the Citys honor and Credit are imperilled by this state of affairs Your Committee regret to find that the Markets are not managed with that economy and wise administration which their present critical position requires their revenues are falling off from causes which are likely to continue such as the serious decrease in tillage in this district and from other reasons unnecessary now to particularize

Your Committee respectfully suggests that the Council urge the Board of Markets Trustees to carry out the following reforms to enable them to meet their engagements to this Corporation

1 — To discontinue the superfluous Office of Treasurer at the present salary of £100 per annum to appoint an honorary officer at a nominal salary or to nominate the Inspector

2 — To discontinue paying rent for the present Board room and make use of the Committee room at the Town Hall

3 — To dispose of part of the Corn Market frontage to Cathedral Place & Mulgrave Street and remove the Pig Market into the space allotted for grain which is not half occupied

4 — To dispose of the Potatoe Market and remove the sale of roots to the General Market —
5 — To Collect rents from the Houses now occupied by the employees rent free and to reduce any Salaries that in the depressed Condition of the Markets may be deemed to be too large
6 — To Call a Meeting of Mortgagees so as to Cast the present State of Affairs before them with a View to their accepting a decreased rate of interest so as to help to tide over the present difficulties & prevent the Markets being placed in Chancery which would be greatly to the disadvantage of the Mortgagees

Should this report be adopted by the Council Your Committee would recommend that two of your representatives on the Board of Market Trustees be selected to propose and second in the Shape of Resolutions the reforms we have pointed out and that the other Representatives be called upon to be present and vote for the resolutions and that a Copy of this ~~Resolution~~ Report be forwarded to the Secretary of the Market Trustees to be laid before his Board at its Next Meeting

Read & adopted in Council
Oct. 2 8th 1884
Mikinlay
Mayor

Read

Plant Committee
Meeting held at Depot this day
Tuesday 4 November 1884
Present)
Ald Cunnihan Ald Myles
T.C. Power T.C. O'Donnell T.C. D F
McNamara. Mr Corbett City Surveyor
Mr Forrest. Mr Hunt Mr Raleigh
Mr Scanlan & Mr O'Donnell
Two large Tumbling Carts passed
Eight Iron Sluck Carts passed
Eight Water Carts passed
One Patent Scraper passed
One Patent Brush passed
Three pairs of large Cart Wheels passed
Four Water Barrels passed
Four Gunnetts Carts passed
The Committee rejected the following
Rejected One large Tumbling Cart "No Value"
One Donkey Cart " " "
Three & one half Small Cart Wheels passed
N B Did Mr Hunt bring the Quay Tools
" One large Tumbling Cart Short price £5.5.0
Two Small Tumbling Carts at ££3.10.0 £7.0.0
Mr Hunt asked that he should be allowed for the old Wheels if there was as discussion over the Matter

Read in Council — Mikinlay
Nov 8th Mayor

November 13th 1884

Special Committee
appointed to take over the Roads from Mr Hunt.

Present - Ald Counihan
Mr Corbett & Mr Connolly - who took over the Roads this day from Mr Hunt. Mr Corbett having certified that same were in a favourable condition.

November 15th 1884

Meeting of
Representatives of Council on Markets' Trustees Board - to ~~appoint~~ elect a Successor on the Board to Mr B O'Donnell T.C. who retired from the Council.

Present - Ald Walker chairman
Ald Myles, T.C. O'Flanagan & S McSwiney
In consequence of only 4 Members attending - It was -
Proposed by Ald Myles Seconded by T.C. O'Flanagan & carried Resolved That the Meeting be adjourned to Tuesday next at 12 30 o'clock.

— Meeting of Representatives —
of Council on Board of Markets' Trustees to elect a Successor to Mr Bryan O'Donnell T.C. on the Board.

Held November 18th 1884
Present - Ald Myles Chairman
Aldermen Walker, & Counihan -
T.C. S. McSwiney, J. F. McNamara
Mr Connolly also attended
It was Proposed by Ald Myles
Seconded by T.C. S McSwiney
and carried unanimously
Resolved, That Robert McDonnell Esq T.C. be and is hereby elected to succeed Mr Bryan O'Donnell T.C. on the Board of Markets' Trustees, as a Representative of the Council.
Ald Myles

Corkaville Committee
Meeting held on 19th November 1884
Present. T.C. Bernal in the Chair
T.C. S Synan, I Synan Kelly
Ald Walker (non member) - Mr Corbett and Mr Woulfe.
The Committee, which met to consider the advisability of selling the osiers - now a two years' growth -
Recommended - That the Osiers be put up for sale by Auction on the lands - on Tuesday the 2nd December next; and that it be made a Condition of Sale that the rods do not commence to be cut until the first week in February next. Mr P. Coleman, Auctioneer to Conduct the sale - Taken as read
Stephen O'Mara Chairman
11/12 84

Read

Meeting of Committee of Whole House

Held Thursday the 11th December 1882

Present. J.C. Omara (Mayor Elect) in the chair
J.C. Kelly, J.C. McDowling, J.C. Gaffney
Ald Ryan, J.C. Anglim, Ald Walker

This Committee was convened in compliance with resolution of Council of the 4th inst. "To read ~~[illegible]~~ the minutes of the several Committees."

Mr Spellane Gas Manager read the minutes of the Gas Committee from Nov 12th 1883 to date which were adopted on the proposition of J.C. Gaffney Seconded by J.C. Dowling ~~[illegible]~~ The minutes of Water Committee from Oct 14th to Dec 4th inst were taken as read.

The minutes of the Public Health Committee from July 29th to 2nd Dec were also taken as read. Mr Corbett also submitted report from Dr F W O'Connor recommending that pure drinking water be supplied to Pennywell. when the Committee ~~[illegible]~~ ordered. That Mr Forrest take means to supply Clare St, and Pennywell with pure drinking water every morning and that the report be forwarded to the Water Committee with a request that a pipe be put out to Clare St. and a fountain erected in the Centre of Pennywell Road.

The Special Committee minutes from the 15th January to 19th Nov 82 were taken as read.

The minutes of Watch Committee from the 19th Feby to the 9th Dec were also taken as read.

The minutes of No 2 Committee from Feby 19th to the 2nd Dec. were read & adopted.

The Committee having no power to dispose of the following. refer them to the consideration of Council —

1 Mr Corbetts report recommending paved crossing at end of Hartstonge Street Estimate £20 — read at meeting of No 2 on 26th Feby. — referred to Council

2 Bill from Thomas Ryan for 5/- for posting Notices by order of Mayor in "Railway Amalgamation" on 22nd Feby. before No 2 on 25 March — referred to Council

3 Resolution passed by No 2 of 20th May to repair footpath in Cathedral Place — referred to Council —

4 Mr Corbetts letter enclosing Keys of Island Bank ~~[illegible]~~ the matter was before No 2 on 5th August. when they referred it to Council & suggested to have a Caretaker appointed.

5. Tender of R. Matheus for erecting a hoarding on Military Road for protection of human life Estimate £15. — referred to Council by No 2 on August 26th.

Mr Corbetts report recommending the blocking of certain streets. referred to Council by Act 2 Committee on Oct 7th 1884.

Read in Council
Dec 18th 1884

M. Lenihan Sec

Mayor & Aldermen
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Watch Committee.

Appointed 1st January, 1884; meet every alternate Tuesday, at 12.30 o'clock.

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The Mayor
1 Alderman Walker
2 T.C. Boyd
3 T.C. O'Keeffe
4 T.C. Hayes
5 Alderman Ryan
6 ~~T.C. Kennelly~~
7 T.C. O'Brien
8 T.C. O'Gorman
9 Alderman Cronin
10 T.C. O'Connor
11 Alderman Myles
12 T.C. Synan
13 Alderman Cleary
14 T.C. Dundon
15 Alderman Phillips
16 T.C. Bernal
17 T.C. S. McSwiney
18 T.C. Dowling
19 Alderman Counihan

Corkanree Committee.

Appointed 1st January, 1884.

The Mayor
1 T.C. ~~J. P. McNamara~~ Spain
2 Alderman Myles
3 Alderman Cleary
4 T.C. Boyd
5 T.C. Bernal
6 T.C. Synan
7 T.C. Kelly
8 T.C. D. F. McNamara
9 T.C. Hayes
10 ~~T.C. O'Donnell~~
11 T.C. ~~Kennelly~~
12 Alderman Phillips
13 T.C. O'Brien
14 T.C. S. McSwiney
15 Alderman Counihan

Explosives' Act Committee.

Appointed 1st January, 1884.

The Mayor
1 Alderman Myles
2 T.C. O'Gorman
3 T.C. D. F. McNamara
4 T.C. O'Connor
5 Alderman Cronin
6 T.C. Bernal
7 T.C. Hall
8 T.C. ~~Kennelly~~
9 T.C. S. McSwiney
10 Alderman Counihan
11 The Town Clerk
12 The Law Agent

The People's Park Committee.

Appointed 1st January, 1884.

The Mayor
1 Alderman Myles
2 Alderman Cleary
3 Alderman Hogan
4 Alderman Walker
5 Alderman Phillips
6 Alderman Cronin
7 T.C. McSweeney
8 T.C. Bernal
9 T.C. Hastings
10 T.C. ~~Kennelly~~
11 T.C. ~~J. P. McNamara~~ Spain
12 T.C. Boyd
13 T.C. O'Mara
14 T.C. Nolan
15 T.C. Gaffney
16 T.C. O'Callaghan
17 Alderman Counihan
18 T.C. S. McSwiney
19 T.C. Dowling

A Special meeting of the Council was held on the 2nd February 1884 at 1 o'clock

Present
The Mayor in the Chair
Ald. Myles
T.C. Boyd
T.C. Bernal
T.C. Synan
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Read in Council 1st & 2nd February 1884 and adopted.

A Special meeting of the Council was held on the 2nd February 1884 at 1 o'clock

Present
The Mayor in the Chair
Ald. Myles
T.C. Boyd
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to take steps to let the land at once in Cor-
ane and recommend that £50 be expended
in setting Oziers in the front of the banks
Read in Council 2nd February 1871 and adopted.

Patrick Hogan
Chairman

30th January 1871

Special Committee Convened this day to re-consider application from Mt St Vincent Orphanage
No attendance

4 Feby 1871

A special meeting to take steps with regard to laying out the land at Corkanrie
T.C. Spillane Chairman subsequently by the Mayor
T.C. Kane T.C. Fitzgerald T.C. Hall
Resolved. That the land shall be surveyed and laid out in lots of an acre each and be then let out for a single crop which is to be restricted to the following. Potatoes, Mangoes, Turnips, Carrots or Beans. The crop to be removed on or before the 1st January 1872 under a penalty of 10s per ~~day~~ week per acre. That no person shall be permitted to take less than one acre and more than five. Forms of proposal and conditions to be seen at the City Treasurers office and to be received by him up to 12 of noon Saturday 18th Feby. That the above resolution shall be advertized in the papers & by Town Bills —

That the consideration of the planting of Oziers be postponed until Wednesday at 4 O'C at the City Surveyors office

W. Spillane

6 Feby 1871

The special Committee to call on Manager of the National Bank in reference to the rate of Interest charged on the Corporation a/c
The Mayor - Chairman
T.C. Spillane T.C. Connolly & the Treasurer

After calling on Mr Lloyd he explained that if several accounts were amalgamated the plan proposed by the Committee would be carried out - viz that the money at any time lying to the credit of one fund should go against any debit that may at the same time exist against any other account and interest should be then only chargeable on the gross balance of the whole

R. MacDonnell

8 Feby 1871

Committee to consider the planting Corkanrie with Oziers

M. Ryan Chairman
T.C. Hall T.C. Kane
The committee recommend that the planting of Oziers be commenced at once. It is decided to purchase Oziers at Carrie on Suir and that Mr Corbett proceed to Carrie to sele & purchase the roots

and if he sees it advisable to engage with a person there to come down to plant them

13th Feby 1871

Committee to receive report from Mr Corbett with regard to Oziers and confirm his purchase of them at Carric on Suir

T.C. Spillane Chairman subsequently The Mayor.

T.C. Hall T.C. Kane

It is ordered that Mr Corbett shall purchase Oziers from M. Ryan of Carric on Suir at 11/ per hundred

W. Spillane
Chairman

18th Feby 1871

Corkaurree Embankment Committee met to receive tenders for letting the reclaimed land

T.C. Spillane T.C. Fitzgerald

Only one from Mr J. Connolly for one acre No 4 at £7.0.0 ordered that it be accepted if Mr Connolly will make the tender £8/ for No 4 acre

W. Spillane

21st Feby 1871

Special Committee to investigate Collector's return of Insolvencies in Sempt Rate Spring Sway 1870

The Mayor Chairman

T.C. Hastings T.C. Spillane T.C. Myles T.C. Synard T.C. Cunnihan

The Committee having examined the A/c presented by the Collector recommend the amount to be discharged. They are glad to be able to inform the Council that the amount £189.9.4 is nearly £100 less than the amount of Insolvencies on Sempt Rate investigated this time last year

Rmac Darnell

Minutes of the 4th 6th 8th 13th 18th & 21st February. Read in Council

Rmac D. 23 February 1871

25th Feby 1871

Corkaurree Special Committee ~~met~~ convened to open tenders for land lately embanked

Only T.C. Kane & T.C. Fitzgerald attending no business could be transacted but as there was only one tender received from Mr O'Rourke & for two acres Nos 3 & 5 they suggest to the Council that it would be advisable to till & plough 5½ acres of the land themselves and adjourn the Committee to this day week

Tuesday 28th Feby 1871
Corporation Precedence Committee.

Met this day.

Present
T.C. Lenihan . Aldn Tinsly
The Town Clerk
The Mayor, and other members of the Corporation having gone to Ennis to wait on the Co Clare Grand Jury in reference to the proposed purchase of the Wellesly Bridge. business was not entered on.

Wm McDonnell

Tuesday 28th Feby 1871
Union Rating Committee

Met this day

Present
T.C. Myles Chairman
T.C. McMahon T.C. Cleary T.C. Cunnihan

Mr Myles drew up a petition which was unanimously adopted on the proposition of Mr Cunnihan

Fred Myles

Wednesday 1st March 1871
Sewerage Committee
Present
Ald Hogan Chairman
T.C. Myles T.C. Barry
A report was read by Mr Corbett estimate £10.000 the Committee adopt Mr Corbetts report & recommend the Council to apply to the Commissioners of Public Loans for the necessary funds

Oak Hogan

Thursday 2 March 1871
Precedence Committee
This committee T.C. Lenihan only attending no business could be done

Wm McDonnell

Saturday 4 March 1871

Corkanree Special Committee

Meeting Convened again this day to consider Tender for Letting of Land recently Embanked &c
T.C. Fitzgerald with City Surveyor only attended

Monday 6 March 1871
Corkanree Committee
T.C. Kane Chairman
T.C. Fitzgerald. T.C. McRyan
Ordered that lots No 1 to 6 inclusive Hay & 8 shall be ploughed & cross ploughed and sown with Mangers

and that the remainder of the Council shall be let into seats which shall be hereafter disposed of

Tuesday 7th March 1871

Wednesday 15th March 1871

Precedence Committee

Convened again for this day – No attendance

Minutes of 25th 28th & 28th February and 1st & 6th March Read in Council

16 March 1871

Mayor in the Chair

Saturday 18th March 1871

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Convened – to inspect the Premises at Mount St Vincent Orphanage with a view to have nuisance Complained of abated as also to inspect the System of Earth Closets at present used at Sexton Street Schools

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The Humble Petition of the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Limerick

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Limerick, assembled in Council, on the part of fifty thousand of our fellow-citizens, beg the adoption by your Honorable House of a measure for a Union Rating in Ireland, and we do so on the following grounds:—We submit that the system of Electoral Division Rating, existing under the Irish Poor Law Enactments, has failed in much of its intended effects, and become a source of immense injury to a great mass of our countrymen. Experience of working has proved that instead of tending to preserve the people of the country, it has had opposite results, the evils of which are every day becoming more burthensome. The law of settlement, which it embraces, has given, as it were, a premium to extermination, which has been exercised to such a grievous extent, that rural districts have become depopulated of the labour and small cottier classes, whilst in Towns there is a redundancy of such assistance, and consequent poverty and want. Large tracts of country have been cleared of the dwellings inhabited by working men, the humble occupants driven from the houses which they, and generations before them, had held, and this solely with the view to get rid of the occasional responsibility the existence of a labouring class might entail. The result of this is that the peasantry have been, and are daily, driven into the cities, towns, and villages The demand for labour seldom, if ever, equals the supply, and too often the workhouse bestows the only refuge left for the unemployed and houseless labourer and family. The child is reared there, need we say, not as he would be under other circumstances, in strong health and natural independence; the father and mother gradually lose energy and self-reliance; the still older members of the family become burdens on the rates, and in the end, it frequently occurs that all have to be supported by a division and section of the community on which they have no original claim, which has already quite as much as it can do in sustaining its own, whilst the proper guardians of these houseless wanderers escape all obligation.

of the City of Limerick and Borough of Kilmallock Petition That

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"Union Rating Committee"

T.C. Myles chairman
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~~The report of Mgr Myles & Connihan was adopted and ordered that a copy of the report shall be forwarded to the sitting members~~

The petition ~~was~~ drawn up by Mgr Myles & Connihan was adopted & that Mr Ellard shall have it engrossed &c, and forwarded to the City Members for presentation that ~~the~~ a copy shall be also forwarded to Mr McMahon M.P. as also the names of Mgrs Myles Ellard & Parker who the Council consider may be able to give a Committee of the House of Commons valuable information on the subject of Union Rating

Jas Myles

21 March 1871

Special Committee to draw petition in favor of Mgr McMahon & Herons Bill adjourned to this day week for copy of Bills

Present T.C. Myles chairman
Ald Hogan T.C. Connihan T.C. Spillane

Wednesday 22nd March 1871
Bank a/c Committee

Convened for 11 of today to call on the Manager of the National Bank relative to the mode of dealing with the Interest to be charged and allowed on the Corporation Accounts —
Aldn Hogan, only attended

Minutes of 18th 21st 21st & 22nd March read in Council & Consideration deferred. Except those on Union Rating which is adopted 23rd March 1871
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Friday 24th March 1871
"Education Committee"
T.C. Lenihan Chairman
T.C. Connihan T.C. Spillane

The ~~address~~ Memorial to the Right Hon W Gladstone on the subject of "University Education" read by Mr Lenihan to the Council on the 23rd inst and refered by them to this Committee being read and slightly modified. The Committee ~~recommend~~ that it shall be engrossed, signed by the Mayor that the City seal shall be attached thereto and that it shall be then forwarded to Mr Gladstone as also copies to the City Members and that they shall be requested to use their influence to urge the matter on the Prime Minister and that they shall ask the assistance of the County Members for the same purpose

Maurice Lenihan
Chairman

Copy of ~~address~~ Memorial

To the Right Hon W. E. Gladstone M.P. First Lord of Her Magisty's Treasury

~~We the~~ The Memorial of the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Limerick ~~take leave to represent~~ shewed that just nine years ago in common with the other Corporations of Ireland we approached the Government of that day & stated the number of Catholics who from their position or wealth desire to give a University Education to their Children had within a comparatively limited space of time greatly increased and had been rapidly ~~increasing~~ progressing in Ireland We repeat the same statement today and with ~~equal~~ greater force, & we trust with more successful effect ~~and~~ we beg to state that in Ireland Trinity College Dublin and the Queens University are the only educational institutions empowered to grant academical degrees which seriously effect the professional and social prospects of those who obtain them That the Protestants of this Kingdom would not consent to send their Children to colleges or schools where their religion is ignored to the same extent that the Catholic religion is ignored or subordinated in the Dublin Universities That while the highest education can be

obtained by all other religious denominations without violence being done to their religious principals it is urged to refuse to Catholics similar advantages which they now incur danger to the faith and morals of their Children when they send them to Trinity College or the Queens Colleges

That the Catholics cannot be satisfied with certain modifications or changes suggested in the existing Charters of Dublin and the Queens Universities in as much as they desire that their unquestionable right to educate their children in entire accordance with their religious principles in a catholic College should be fully recognized by the state to which they have ever shown themselves ready to contribute their treasures and their services

That we look for the grant of a charter and of a competent endowment for the Catholic University of Ireland from you who have already laid the foundations of civil and religious equality in this hitherto distracted land and that there can be no real religious equality among us in the absence of that ample and generous recognition of Catholic educational claims which we seek as a portion of our indefeasible rights and in the absence of which we cannot be contented

That whilst we express these feelings and claim these privileges we fully recognize the state to take ample security that university degrees should not be given without due intellectual proficiency and we are fully prepared to acquiesce in any such arrangements to secure to the fullest extent this proficiency

That we have sufficient confidence in your wisdom and integrity in dealing with Irish affairs to entertain the hope and expectation that you will not allow religious ascendancy to be perpetuated in the continued unequal distribution of the ample education funds in which Catholics have no share whatever and in the exclusive possession of charters which enable the Queens University already proved to be a failure and Trinity College to which catholics also object to grant degrees that confer important and exclusive privileges upon those who obtain them

That finally we hereby respectfully request that you would advise the Queen in the exercise of her Royal prerogative to grant and to recommend that a suitable endowment be given to the Catholic University of Ireland

And Your Memorialists will ever pray

27th March 1871

"Mount St Vincent Sewerage Committee"

The Mayor - Chairman

T.C. Spillane T.C. Myles T.C. Connihan accompanied to Mr Wm Corbett & Mr R B Jones

The committee after visiting the ~~Mayor~~ Christian Brothers establishment at sexton Street and inspecting the "Dry earth system" of sewerage as carried out there proceeded to the Convent of Mount St Vincent and after seeing the way in which the cess pool there was pumped as well as the manner in which the water was conveyed to the sewer on the road decided to recommend to the superioress of the Convent at Mount St Vincent - That the rain water from the roofs of the houses shall be carried by pipes to the back road without passing through the tank

That the tank shall be cleared at least once every twelve months and that no matter shall be pumped for the future from the tank

That a copy of these resolutions as also a copy of Mr Kearney's letter to the Corporation on the part of Mr Barrington shall be forwarded to the superioress of the Convent of Mount St Vincent

R Mack Donnell
Mayor Chairman

30th March 1871

"Special Committee to Consider Crossings of City"

The Mayor Chairman

T.C. Myles T.C. Connihan & W Corbett with T.C. Cleary

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Mr Corbett's office

Mr ~~[illegible]~~ Donnell submitted a sample stone for the supply of his contract of which the Committee aprove to the extent of about 20 tons they direct that the remaining 20 tons shall be supplied from his quaries outside Kilmesh.

The committee commenced their inspection of crossings at Corner of Barrington St where they order that a block crossing three feet wide be put down at left side ✓

At Hartstonge St they order no change at present but that when it becomes necessary to repair the ~~side~~ main crossings that one of them shall be taken away they order that the channel course of left hand side side crossing be repaired with blocks ✓

That for the future water tables shall not exceed three feet in width ✓

At Mallow St they ordered that the one of the main crossings be taken up and the way laid down with McAdamizing ✓

The main crossing at Glentworth St opposite National Bank to be repaired with blocks as also the left side crossing and crossing to Bank of Ireland ✓

The crossing to the Institution to be taken away when it next requires repair

At Cecil St The crossing opposite Mr

Synans corner to be taken away when repair required. At the corner from Mr Lloyds the main crossing to be put down with blocks
Roches St main crossing opposite Mr McKerns to be taken away the crossing at the other side to be made good as also side crossing at Nestors corner to be repaired
The crossing opposite the Club house to be taken away ✓
Thomas St The main crossing opposite Mr Pearcis to be repaired
The crossing opposite Mr Revington to be taken away ✓
The centre of the road at William St corner to be raised and the necessary repairs done to the several crossings when siddings are formed too large
Mr Corbett to have permission to make them smaller when stones are wanted
The crossing opposite Tedmarshes to be repaired
The side crossings at Arthurs Quay to be reduced by half when it next wants repair the crossing opposite Mr Hastings at same place to be taken to be removed away
Ellen St crossing at Egans corner to be reset and a metal pipe channel course to be put down ✓
William St the crossing opposite Mr Powers to be reduced when it next wants repairs
The crossing opposite Mr Bourke to be removed opposite Lane to Thomas St whenever it requires repair ✓
A Block crossing to be put down two feet wide at Corner of William Sheet between O'Brien & Conners corners
One crossing at Littlehans corner to be taken up and the crossing from his house to Ald Tinsley to be put down in blocks
The crossing at Mr Coomeys corner to be made direct from his house a continuation of old Windmill road, the long crossing from other side to be taken up ✓

R. MacDonnell
Mayor Chairman

3rd April 1871
Estimate Committee
met this day

Present
T. C. Myles in the Chair
Aldn Cleary Quin
T. C. Corinihan

To prepare Estimate of Improvement Rate for Half year from 1st January to 1st July 1871
Adjourned to 2.30 P.M. to morrow the 4 Inst.

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4 April 1871
Estimate Committee adjourned from yesterday to today
Present Ald Carter Chairman
T.C. Spillane T.C. Corinihan T.C. Myles T.C. Cleary
T.C. Synan
Ordered that Mr Forrest shall check off the return of lamps supplied by Gas Company

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The lighting of the Watchhouse referred to Mr. Spillane & Mr. Cleary

The committee recommend that Mr Murphy's opinion be taken as to their liability to repair Monatrahee

The committee recommend a rate of 1/4 in to which will yield a sum of £4206. 7. 7 and in order to meet this reduced rate we strongly recommend that the lighting, watching & watering of the City be reduced to meet the emergency

The committee recommend the Council to apply to Mr Ball Green to have the rural portions of the Union revalued as the statutable term of 14 years has expired

Read in Council 13 Apl 71

R Reece

Mr. P. Carte Chairman

The Committee of the whole House to consider the Estimate for the Improvement Rate for current half year met this 6th April 1871

Present. The Mayor Aldn Carte In the Chair
T. C. O'Connor. Aldn Carte. T. C. Carnihan

The Secretary reported that there was an error in the calculation upon which the Rate of 1/4d in the £1. was recommended, & was supposed to yield £4206-7-7 and that owing to this error the rate to be recommended should be 1/5d to carry out the correct calculation, and the views of the Committee

Ordered. That having examined the Estimate and Calculations upon which the rate is to be based. That we hereby recommend the rate for Improvement purposes for the current half year to be 1/5d in the £1. instead of 1/4d in the £1. the latter having been based on an inaccuracy in the calculation, and that the Town Clerk be directed to publish Notice at once for the striking of an Improvement Rate of 1/5d in the £1.

Read in Council 13th Apl 1871

R Reece

R Mac Donnell
Chairman 6th April 1871

12th April 1871

Bank Account Committee

Convened this day to call again on the Manager of the National Bank, relative to the mode of dealing with the Interest to be charged & allowed on the Corporation Accounts

No attendance —

Minutes of 24. 27. 30 March & 4 & 6 April Read in Council

13 April 1871

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20 April 1871

22 April 1871

Special Committee of the Whole House to consider memorial from Waterford Corporation in reference to the Bill of the Great Western Railway of England asking powers for a line of Steamers between England & Ireland

Present The Mayor Chairman
T.C. Spillane Ald Carte Ald Hogan T.C. Myles

The following petition was adopted and it was ordered that it shall be engrossed the City seal attached and forwarded to the House of Commons and that a copy shall be also sent to the Mayor of Waterford

Great Western Railway
(Steam Vessels)
Petition in favor

To the Honorable the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in Parliament assembled. The humble Petition of the Mayor Aldermen & Burgesses of the Borough of Limerick Sheweth

That a bill is now pending in your honorable house intitled a Bill for empowering the Great Western Railway Co to provide and use steam and other vessels and for other purposes

That by the said Bill it is proposed to authorize the Great Western Railway Company of England to build purchase hire provide charter employ and maintain steam and other vessels of every or any description and to navigate with and use the same and therein and thereby to convey and carry passengers animals minerals goods merchandize and things of every description between the several ports and places therein named including amongst them

Milford Haven and any other port or places in Pembrokeshire where there is from time to time a station of the Company or where they carry on traffic on the one hand and the port of Waterford on the other hand

and to authorize the said Company to do all acts that may be necessary to carry fully into effect the purposes aforesaid

That your petitioners are deeply interested in the trade & the north of Ireland and in the means of communication with England and anything which will tend to increase the facilities for personal travelling as well as for forwarding and transmitting traffic along the lines of Railway from Limerick (which are at present most defective and wasteful) to and between any Irish port & such ports or places in England or any of them will be of great benefit as well to your petitioners as to the public

Your petitioners anticipate that the present service of steamers across Channel will be greatly improved if the Great Western Railway Co are empowered to own and work steam vessels of their own as their large resources will enable them to put on stations vessels of a very superior description and their interest will be to have these vessels so as regularly

to meet the trains which will run in Connection with them

That such an improved line of Steam Communication will be a great public advantage

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray your Honorable House that the said Bill may pass into a law

R. MacDonnell
Mayor
Chairman

Precedence Committee

This Committee met today Wednesday 3rd May 1871

Present

The Mayor in the Chair

F. C. Cregan.
The Town Clerk

The following letter from Mr Murphy Law agent to the Town Clerk was read.

"Dublin 3 Capel Street
30th April 1871

"My dear Sir,

"I saw Sir Bernard Burke on yesterday. "He is quite willing to undertake to decide the question "of precedence between Cork & Limerick, as I should "have said between Limerick & Cork. He suggests "that the case on part of each City shall be sent "to him, and that each should send a copy of its "case, to the other party, with liberty to send to him "a short reply ~~[illegible]~~ correcting what may appear "fallacious in either statement. I feel quite satisfied "that Sir Bernard Burke will give an honorable "and impartial decision.

"Sir Bernard shewed me in the Birmingham "Tower, an Ancient Council Book of the Corporation "of Limerick from 1672 to 1685. it got there amongst "the archives and documents of the Irish House of "Commons after the Union. It appears that it was "deposited in that House by the Corpn of that time "in consequence of a Petition presented from the Citizens "of Limerick, complaining of the mal practices of the "Corporate body, and it was never restored. There "will not be much trouble, in getting back this book "now, and Sir Bernard was so good as to suggest "to me, the way to go about it, and as it will incur "no expense, I take it for granted that the "Corporation would wish to have the custody of so "old a record of its proceedings.

I am, Yours faithfully
Joseph Murphy

John Ellard Esq
&c &c

Ordered. That we recommend approve of the Course of precedence between Limerick & Cork being decided in manner set out in Mr Murphy's letter, and that he be authorized to act accordingly and also to get the Ancient Council Book referred to in his letter

Robert MacDonnell
Mayor
Chairman

Wednesday 3 May 1871

Committee to prepare a memorial to the Lord Lieutenant in favor of having Police Barracks again placed in different parts of the City. The Mayor and the Town Clerk only attending no business could be transacted

Signed

Wm W Donnell

Minutes of 22nd April & 3rd May

Read in Council

11 May 1871

Precedence Committee

This Committee met today 22nd May 1871

Present. T.C. Lenihan. In the Chair

Mr Murphy. Law Agents Mr McDonnell Sec'y Committee

Mr Ellard Town Clerk

The case to be prepared and submitted to Sir Bernard Bourke as to the question of precedence between Limerick and Cork was gone into

Ordered That the Town Clerk intimate to the Town Clerk of Cork that the Corporation of Limerick agree to the terms to submit the case of precedence to Sir B Bourke whom they have ascertained will undertake to decide the question our case to be prepared and submitted to Sir B. Bourke on 15th June next and a copy of it sent to the Corporation of Cork who are to be requested to send the case of the Cork Corporation to Sir B Bourke on same day and a copy of it also to us Each party to be at liberty within a fortnight to send Sir B Bourke a supplimental statement by way of reply

Ordered That the Mayor be requested to forward a memorial & the Lord Lieutenant seeking to have the Council Book of the Corporation of Limerick now in the Birmingham Tower returned to us

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Monday 29 May 1871

Committee convened again this day to prepare Memorial to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant on the subject of Divisional Police Barracks for this City

The Town Clerk only attended

Wednesday 7th June 1871

T.C. Fitzgerald Chairman

T.C. Connolly T.C. Cregan T.C. Cleary T.C. Hastings T.C. Cronin

T.C. Carter Ald Mahoney T.C. Parker T.C. Counihan

Committee convened to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant on his arrival in this City

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1st. July 1871

Committee meeting of the whole Council to consider the Act at present before Parliament in reference to some changes proposed in the Acts relating to Municipal Corporations

Present T. C. Spillane in the Chair

T. Cs Hastings, Myles, Cregan, McNamara, Cronin and Town Clerk

The Municipal Corporation Amendment Bill brought into Parliament by Mr. Serjt Sherlock & Mr Bryan, was laid before the Committee for Consideration Each Section having been gone through the Committee disapprove of the Bill & recommend

That a Petition be presented against this Bill to Parliament, as it would be most prejudicial to the Interest of Limerick — praying that in any event as there is a Special Act for Limerick similar to that of Dublin, that Limerick may be exempted from it

Town Clerk's Office

Also that the Town Clerk write to Mr. Serjt Sherlock & Mr Bryan expressing the opinion of the Committee on the Bill: and that he also write to the City & County Members requesting them to oppose the Bill: and also thank Mr Synan for his attention & Kindness in sending Copy of it.

T. Spillane
Chairman

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7th July 1871

Committee meeting of the whole House to consider the "Local Government" Bill" introduced by Government.

Present T. C. Spillane in the Chair
T. C. Hastings. Myles. Barry. Kane. Hall

Proposed by T. C. Myles
Seconded by " Hall

Resolved

That ~~the~~ Petition in favor of the Bill now before Parliament entitled the "Local Government" Bill with the Exception of Section 20 which we believe should be altered by inserting the "Chairman of the Quarter Sessions" instead of "the Superior Courts" —

Carried

Resolved

That our City Members be requested to attend to our suggestion when the Bill is in Committee

W. Spillane
Chairman

Minutes of 24th March. 27th March. 4th April. 12th Apl 22nd April 3rd & 22nd May read. & Special Committee on Crossings on 3rd March Read & adopted in Council 3rd Augt 1871. Minutes of 1st July 71 read. and Report of Committee of 7th July read at same Meeting.

Ryan Mack Donnell
Mayor

"Swimming Committee"

15th Augt 1871

T. Barry Chairman
T. C. ~~Corbett~~ Hastings. Wm Corbett City Surveyor — T. C. Spillane

The Committee after inspecting the site, recommend that ~~that~~ the space by the side of the County Court house would be a suitable place for men. That Franklins Quay on the Island Bank would be a good place for Women and consider that either the end of the Peir of the Wellesley Bridge or a space at Cow Gardens on the Island Bank would make a good place for a second Bathing place for men

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Insolvency on Rate Committee

15th Augt 1871

At a Special Meeting to investigate the Collectors Return of Insolvencies on Improvt Rate Summer levy 1870 —

Present T. C. Michl Kelly in the Chair
" " Kane
" " Myles

The list of Unoccupancies & Insolvencies &c on Impt Rate, Summer levy 1870 amounting to £243.13.8½ having been gone through Seriatim was passed, & amount ordered to be struck off with the exception of Nos 2093 amount 17/- 2509 amount 8/6 2968 amount 4/3 total deduct

£1. 9. 9. The recommend that the Revisors attention be requested to the houses in Ruins

August 15th 1871

Mich^l Kelly Chairman

"Sanitary Committee"

17 Augt 1871

The Mayor Chairman

T.C. Fitzgerald. Ald Mahoney T.C. Myles T.C. Barry T.C. Hayes Ald Hogan T.C. Kelly T.C. L Kelly W Corbett C.S.

Resolved. That ~~[illegible]~~ the owners of houses shall be at once compelled to make Branch sewers from their premises and that the necessary notices shall be served on them to that effect

That no ~~notice~~ nuisance shall be deposited on the streets and that a notice to this effect shall be inserted in the papers and that posters be also put up in the City

That three Iron carts shall be ordered & that a cart shall go round not earlier than 9 O.C. P.M and not later than 10 O.C. P.M to collect the nuisances

That a system of Water cleansing shall be adopted by putting up water taps & that Mr Corbett shall report as soon as possible how many and where he would recommend they shall be placed

That aditional stand cocks for drinking purposes shall be erected in the poorer parts of the town and that one of them shall be erected in Thomond Gate and another in the Abbey

That a second flushing Barrel Cart shall be purchased

That an extra number of sweepers shall be employed

That Mr Forrest shall keep a book in which he shall enter complaints made him by any members of the Committee

That Mr Forrest shall get the prices of Disinfectants which he shall lay before the Committee at their meeting tomorrow

That the Alderman and Councillors of each ward shall form a Sub committee to inspect their respective wards and make their reports & suggestions to the Committee

R Mac Donnell

17 Augt 1871 Mayor

17 Augt 1871

"~~Presentment~~ Commissioners Committee"

The Mayor Chairman

T.C. Myles T.C. Barry T.C. Fitzgerald Ald Hogan T.C. Hayes

To prepare Estimate of Improv^t Rate for Half year from 1 July 1871 to 1 January 1872 –

Recommended that a Rate be made of 1/6 in the £ on the Rateable property of the City (£59338. 11. 8) which will yield a sum of £4450. 7. 10½

R Mac Donnell

Sanitary Committee

August 18th 1871

J. Parker M D Chairman — Ald Hogan — J C Hayes — J C Fitzgerald — J C L Kelly — Dr Kane J C Barry

The Minutes of the last Meeting read —
Mr Corbett's report relative to the waterposts to be erected viz One in Thomondgate — One at the Corner of Meat Market Lane and Sheep Street — and One in Market Alley — also the watertaps for flushing channel Courses was approved of except no mention as to quantity to be made as to water supply —

Mr Otty Gas Engineer submitted a plan for supplying water from the Gas Works for flushing the Channels in or about said Works the matter is deferred for the present in the meantime Mr Murphys opinion be asked if the Corporation could obtain water from the Gas Works for flushing purposes —

Joseph Parker
Chairman

"Sewerage Committee"

August 18th 1871

Dr Kane Chairman — J C Barry — Ald Hogan — J C Fitzgerald — J C Hayes —

Mr Corbett submitted a list of the different streets and roads which have no main sewers

The Committee recommend the Sewerage Committee of each ward submit a report of the sewerage required in their ward —

Thos Kane

Sanitary Committee

19 Augt 1871

No attendance

The City Treasurer attended

"Sanitary Committee"

21st Augt 1871

Ald Hogan Chairman

J C Connihan J C Synan J C Hayes

Mr Forrest reported that the men refuse to go round to collect nuisance at night. He further reported that he went round himself and came to the conclusion that too many people are about at the time it is ordered to send round the carts and he learned from the Watchmen that they considered the best hour would be 11 O C P.M.

The Committee called the carters before them and came to the conclusion that they men could not perform the duty and attend their ordinary duties at 6 O C A.M. They therefore order that a system of dust boxes as used in Cork and Dublin be adopted & tenders be requested for them

Mr Forrest reported that the sanitary state of the City is much improved and that he has served notices on all parties in George St who have not yet ~~[illegible]~~ branch sewers from their premises

Ald Hogan

Sanitary Committee
22nd Augt 1871

No meeting held this day, owing to the lateness of the hour, the Business of Nor Committee was disposed of
The City Treasurer & Surveyor in attendance

Sanitary Committee
23rd Augt 1871

No meeting – The City Surveyor & Treasurer were in attendance

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Minutes of 15th 15th 17th 17th 18th 18th 19th 21st 22nd & 23rd August. Read in Council
(No meeting)

Sanitary Committee
24 Augt 1871

No meeting – meeting of Council having been Convened for this day

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Sanitary Committee
25 Augt 1871

No meeting – City Treasurer attended

Sanitary Committee
5th Sept 1871

Present – The Mayor Chairman
T.C. Myles Ald Quin T.C. Lynan T.C. Barry
The Committee recommend that 800 Gallons of Water per day be supplied to the Water Post at Thomond Gate 800 Gallons per day for Meat Market have Water Post and 400 gallons per day be supplied to the Water Post in Market Alley and that the Comy be requested to put up these posts at once

Water Works Co.

Robert MacDonnell

Minutes of 15. 15. 17. 17. 18. 18. 21 August & 5 Septr. Read in Council

7th Septr 1871
R MacDonnell
Mayor

"Corkauree Embankment Committee"
4th October 1871

The Mayor Chairman
T.C. Kane T.C. L Kelly

That the topping shall be continued to the Dock end of the Bank
The Mayor is directed to write Mr Long requesting to discharge the mud raised by the dredge boats at the end of the new Bank and where it meets the old Bank of Corkauree
Mr Corbett is directed to have the remainder of the new Corkauree ploughed and where he finds it necessary levelled
That clumps of trees (to consist of Spruce Elms &c) be planted about one hundred & fifty

Mr Corbett Sgt. Mr Long Mr Corbett

yards & also that Elms be planted along the new bank of Cork Kanree & also ~~that Elms be planted~~ along the bank where it is considered desirable and ~~also~~ along the new dock Road

R MacDonnell
Mayor

Minutes of 4th Oct read in Council and adopted 5th October 1871

5 Oct 1871

R MacDonnell Mayor

"Special Meeting of Sanitary Committee"
17 October 1871

Present The Mayor Chairman
T.C. Ryan Ald Tinsley T.C. Myles T.C. Hayes
T.C. O'Connor

Report from the sub committee of the Dock road – read –

Report from Mr Corbett relative to the water post at Meat Mkt lane ordered that ~~that~~ the supply of water shall be 954 gallons per day instead of 80 gallons

R MacD
Mayor Chn

"Special Committee to reconsider selling of Corporation property"
30th Oct 1871

Present The Mayor Chairman
T.C. Kelly Ald Quinlivan T.C. Kane T.C. Myles
T.C. Spillane Ald Mahoney J. Murphy Esq
L. Adviser Ald McDonnell – T.C. Ryan T.C. Parker
Ald Tinsley T.C. Hall T.C. Cleary

Resolved – That we recommend the Corporation to rescind the resolution made in 1860 to sell our corporate property in the handed Estates Court and that our law advisers be directed to seek more favourable terms on the ~~mortgage~~ mortgages and that we recommend that steps be taken to sell the house property

Minutes of Special Committee of 30th October read and adopted in Council 9th Nov 1871 R MacDonnell

Mr Murphy's Office

30th Oct 1871
Condolence Committee
present The Mayor
T.C. Cleary John Ellard Esq J. Murphy Esq T.C. McR Ryan
adjourned to the 31st inst
"Condolence Committee"
31st Oct 1871

Present The Mayor
T.C. Ryan J. Murphy Esq & J. Ellard Esq
The following address was drawn up and unanimously agreed to
To The Right Hon Ole Pyndham Thomas
Earl of Dunraven

My Lord

We the Mayor Aldermen & Burgesses of the City of Limerick deeply sorrowing at the death of your Noble Father desire to express to your Lordship to the Dowager Countess of Dunraven and the other members of his family our condolence at the removal of one who recognizing thro' out his useful life all the duties of his high position diffused many public and social benefits around him while he adorned his domestic sphere by his accomplishments and his virtues. As the Lord Lieutenant of our County and City he exercised the influence of that Exalted office with judicious impartiality in keeping with the progressive liberality of our time

As a Landed Proprietor he applied his refined taste and ample wealth to the improvement of his possessions and the prosperity of his tenantry As a resident Nobleman he readily gave the prestige of his rank and the persuasiveness of his oratory to aid the expression of popular feeling on occasions of importance to the religious and political interests of the vast majority of our Community. While as a scholar imbued with love of the fame of our ancient race & he directed his enlightened mind to the preservation & description of those Ecclesiastical ~~[illegible]~~ remains which still attest throughout our Land the piety of our forefathers

His ability and zeal as a member of some important public departments evidenced his capacity for the public good and the amenity of his deportment to all with whom he had intercourse was marked less by the condescention of the Nobleman than the urbanity of the true Gentleman

To your Lordship as the successor of such a father we offer our sympathy at the deprivation of his society and example while we congratulate you at having had so bright a bacon to direct your own career which we sincerely hope may be a long and happy one in the responsible sphere to which Providence has now called you

Minutes of 17. 30. 30 & 31st October Read in Council, ~~and adopted~~

9 Nov. 1871

R MacDonnell

Cor Kanree Utilization Committee

December 5th 1871

Present. The Mayor. J. C. McNamara J. C. Connolly & J. C. Abraham —

The Meeting adjourned to 3 of Tomorrow 6 Inst

Wednesday 6th Decr 1871

"Corkanree Embankment Committee"

T.C. Kane Chairman

T.C. Hall T.C. Abraham

The Committee direct that the Mangolds & Turnips shall be sold Auction the time to be arranged by Mr Beveridge & the Secy

The question of grazing old Corkanree adjourned for the present

The letting of the land into an acre also adjourned for the present

The planting as originally arranged shall be ~~advertised for~~ carried out at once

J W Kane

Chairman

Minutes of 6 Decr Read in Council

7 Decr 1871

Mayor to sign

Thursday 4 Jany 1872

"Corkanree Embankment Committee"

T.C. McNamara Chairman

T.C. Kane

Recommended to the Council that since there was no sale effected by Auction 22 Decr 71 that the Mangolds & Turnips be not now offered for sale for at least a month —

Recommended that a permanent gate be placed on the dock road opposite Mr Bannatynes avenue to open a passage to the land and that Mr Forrest shall discharge the road sweepings in a line westwards towards the bank and to form a road also that persons shall be permitted to throw down rubbish on the same line

Denis McNamara

Thursday 4th Jany 1872

Special Meeting of Market Bill

T.C. Myles Chairman

T.C. McNamara T.C. Cleary & Mr Murphy

Recommended that Mr Murphy shall take steps to secure for the Corporation a "locus standi" in reference to the New Markets Bill lodged by the Trustees so as to have the interests of the corporation properly attended to

Mr Murphy

Jas Myles

Thursday 4th Jany 1872

Special meeting of the Whole House to consider the Sewerage of the City

T.C. Myles Chairman

T.C. Cleary T.C. McNamara T.C. Cronin

The Committee after considering the estimate of sewerage amount £11.903, prepared & presented by Mr Corbett recommends its adoption but change the discharge

Mr Corbett

of the sewerage of the old Tralee Road through Fredrick St instead of through Ald Mahoney's field. They recommend that Mr Murphy shall take steps to borrow the amount £11.903 from the public Loan Commissioners and that it shall be spread over the longest possible period for repayment and they also recommend that the money shall be expended on the sewerage to the extent of £1000 a year only and drawn in instalments when required

+ Mr Murphy's Office

Zachary Myles
Chairman

Minutes of 4. 4. & 4 January
Read in Council & Confirmed
18 January 1872
[illegible]

Minutes of Sewerage Committee of 4th Jany 1872 read in Council 18th July 1872. Consideration be deferred to the Resn

Jno. J. Clancy Mayor

Meeting of Special Committee, Febry 1, 1872.

Zachary Myles, (Chairman.) J. Cominan, Aldn Hogan. J. Lennon

The Committee recommend the Council to adopt the following Petition for ~~Union~~ Reform of ~~Rating~~ the Grand Jury Laws

To the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled

The Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Town Councillors of the City of Limerick,

Humbly Sheweth,

"That the entire burden of making and maintaining the roads, highways and bridges in Ireland, is at present borne by the occupiers of houses and lands in Ireland. That such roads and highways are open alike to the use of all her Majesty's subjects without exception. That with the exception of said occupiers all other persons are entirely exempted from contributing towards the construction or maintainance of such roads, highways and bridges. That your petitioners consider such a state of the law is unjust, and presses very heavily upon the occupiers of said houses and lands.

Your Petitioners therefore pray,

That your Honourable House will be so good as to make such an alteration in the existing laws in order that the payment of County and Borough rates in Ireland may be divided between the owners and occupiers of houses and lands, in like proportion, as that which now appertains in the payment of the Poor's Rate

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Rate, by said classes.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray:

~~To the Ven~~

Also the following Petition which particularly applies to Lunatic Asylums:

Humbly Sheweth:-

"That the imposition of taxation under the Grand Jury system generally is of the most unjust and oppressive character, and calls for some immediate remedy at the hands of Her Majesty's Govt. As one of the strongest examples of this fact they refer to the manner in which the affairs of the Lunatic Asylums in this country are administered, for the support of which the rate-payers are most heavily taxed, but debarred any voice in their management.

That your honorable house will have such a change made in the law that the representatives on public boards formed under the Grand Jury system may be elected according to the Poor's Law arrangements, and the taxation regulated so as to be borne by the owners and occupiers of houses and lands."

That the foregoing petitions be engrossed by the Town Clerk, and forwarded for presentation to Parliament, to the senior City Member, and that the assistance of Mr Butt and the County Members be requested.

Zachary Myles

Special Committee on Union Rating - Meeting, 21, Feb. 1872. Zachary Myles (Chairman) J. Cunnham [illegible]

We recommend the Council to adopt the following

Petition in favor of Union Rating

Humbly Sheweth:

"That your Petitioners represent the owners and occupiers of houses and lands in the city and borough of Limerick, which are situated exclusively within the electoral division of Limerick in the Poor Law Union of Limerick. That under the present Law of Chargeability, the burden of contributing towards the support and maintainance of the poor in the Limerick Workhouse rests very unequally on the thirty-four Electoral divisions into which said union is divided. That in the poundage rates ~~struck~~ struck on the 3rd. day of January 1872, your petitioners' property has been assessed at two shillings and ten pence in the Pound, while the next highest assessed division in the Union contributes one shilling and seven pence and other divisions as low as eight pence only. That your Petitioners and the citizens whose representatives they are feel this inequality in the incidence of the rates for the support of the poor very oppressive, and injurious to the House Property and Trade of the city of Limerick.

"Your Petitioners therefore pray,

"That your honorable House will

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make such an alteration in the present laws for the relief of the poor in Ireland that there may be hereafter one uniform pundage assessment for Poor's Rate in the Irish union and in each poor law union in Ireland.

That the presenting of the foregoing petition be ~~re~~ entrusted to the senior member, and the assistance of our Mr Butt, and our County Members ~~to~~ in its support, be requested.

That ~~the~~ a copy be ~~also~~ forwarded to P. McMahon, Esq., M.P., and his kind co-operation be requested.

That the name of some member of the Council be forwarded to Mr MacMahon as a witness to give evidence before the Union Rating Committee.

That the petition be ~~proposed~~ engrossed and ~~form~~ the city seal attached, and forwarded at once as directed.

Zachary Hyles

Minutes of ~~[illegible]~~ 4th February & 1st Feby read in Council

Limerick
Feby 1st 1872

W. Mahony
Mayor & Chairman

Saturday 10 Feby 1872

"Special meeting of Corkanree Committee"

Mr Corbett Esq & T.C. Kane only having attended no business could be done

Wm McDonnell

12th Feby 1872

"Special Meeting of Corkanree Committee"

T.C. Dr Kane

Ald Hogan T.C. Abraham T.C. Hall

That the Secy apply to the Market Trustees to request permission from them to store the Mangolds & Turnips (grown at Corkanree) under the Market sheds and to sell them therefrom & that the Trustees shall be requested to permit the Corporation to weigh them in the Market scales before storing them

Treasurer write to Trustees

Tenders from Messrs Wilson & William Abraham of Trees for planting were opened and Mr Abrahams tender at £10 15.0 being found to be the lowest was accepted Mr Abraham also gives 200 trees as a present to the Corporation

Mr Abrahams Tender for planting

The Mangolds & turnips to be at once sold by auction on Saturday week next and tenders to be received for letting the land by Con-acre in lots of an ~~acre~~ each and that Moran be directed to survey the land into lots for this purpose

Advertise - Sale of Mangolds & Turnips on Saturday week next

Read & Sanctioned in Council 13 Feb 1872

Wm Mahony
Mayor
13 Feb 1872

12th Feby 1872

Special Meeting of Slaughter House Committee"

T.C. Parker Chairman

T.C. Kane Ald Hogan

Letter from Dr. Parker read

The Committee recommend that in the event of the Corporation deciding to erect a public Slaughter house their Committee advise that the site be selected somewhere in the Neighbourhood of the Newstead Weir Green

8th Feby 1872

"Special Committee to consider increasing expenditure for Grand Jury purposes" T.C. Parker Chairman

Ald Hogan T.C. Myles

The Committee recommend that the following resolution be printed and forwarded to the different Corporations & Town Commissions in Ireland with a request to them asking their Cooperation

The Committee having met resolved unanimously having an address printed and addressed to each City Town Councils & Town Commissioners in Ireland asking their Cooperation in bringing the present state of the Grand Jury Laws under the notice of the Lord Lieutenant more especially as regards the increase & the increasing expenditure for Lunatic Asylums over which Exhibitions the Rate payers have no Representative Control

The Committee further urge the advisability of a deputation representing the different public bodies before named waiting on his excellency during the Easter recess for the purpose of bringing & laying before him the evils resulting from the present system and suggesting a remedy

11th July 1872

"Surcharge Committee"

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Dunlevan T.C. Abraham

Carte Mr Murphy Law Agent

Mr Ellard Clerk

Mr Murphy submitted draft of memorial to the Marquis of Hartington Chief Secy seeking to have the surcharges made upon certain members of the Council by the Local Auditor on audit of Corporation a/cs for past year. The Memorial having been fully gone into and some slight amendments made was adopted. Mr Murphy was requested to have same engrossed &

& forwarded. Also to write to the County & City Members to use their influence with the Chief Secy in sustaining the Memorial

24th Feby 1872

"Corkanree Committee"

Dr Kane & M.R. Ryan only attended no business was done. The Secy reported that no tenders were received for the letting of the land but that he would advertise again to receive tenders up to Saturday 16 March

27th Feby 1872

Corkanree Committee

T.C. Abraham only attending business to consider the best means of disposing of the Marygolds & Turnips as also the advisability of grazing for this season the lands of Old Corkanree

Minutes of 4th 4th January. 12th 12th 14th 24th & 27th Feby. Read in Council

29 Feby 1872

(Not Read)

Tuesday 5th March 1872

Corkanree Utilization Committee

Convened again this day for like purpose

Present Aldn Connolly

" T.C. Abraham

" " Hall

Owing to the late sitting of No 2 Committee, the members left before any business could be transacted

Thursday 7th March 1872

Same Committee convened again this for like purpose — when

T. C. Abraham only attended

Saturday 16 March 1872

Same Committee convened to consider Tenders for Letting of the Land recently enclosed by New Embankment &c

Dr Kane only attending no business could be transacted

20 March 1872

"A Special Meeting of Corkaree Committee"
Present The Mayor Chairman
T.C. Abraham T.C. Kane T.C. Hall

Tender was received from Patrick Fitzgibbon for two lots Nos 30 & 31 at £5/- per acre recommended for acceptance

The Committee recommend that lots from No 1 to 19 inclusive shall be laid down in permanent grass but should it be afterwards considered advisable that part shall be laid down in Barley and part in Green Crops that arrangement to be carried out —

That the Mangolds shall be sold by auction on Wednesday next and that it shall be a condition of sale that they shall be put on the dock wall for purchasers

That the Secy shall write Mr Phillips offering 50 tons of Mangolds

Mr Mahony
Mayor

Limerick 20 Mar 1872

Mr Mackey's offer

Mr Cordell's offer

Advertise

Treas.

20 March 1872

Special Committee convened to examine & report on copies of Parliamentary Bills
The Mayor only attending no business transacted —

20 March 1872

Special Committee convened to consider the question of getting the Bore boundary extended

Present The Mayor

Meeting postponed as T.C. MacDonnell the mover is unavoidably prevented from attending as he is engaged at meeting of the Markets Trustees

Minutes of 4th 4th January 12th 12th 14th 24th & 27th Feby. & 20 March Read in Council
21 March 1872

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28th March 1872

"Special Committee Corkanree Farming"

Present Ald Hogan

T.C. McKeyan T.C. Abraham

The sale of mangolds about 50 tons at 12/6 per ton confirmed and ordered that it shall be advertized to sell the remainder at 13/- per ton to include all expenses. And that sales take place daily

That the Secy shall write to Mr Gumane offering him 50 tons at this price

That two hundred posters shall be printed and posted

That no deposit shall be accepted less than £1 per acre for the Con acre ground

Pat. Hogan

Assertise in / Secretary / Posters / Not deposit

2 April 1872

"The extension of Boundry Committee"

T.C. Myles Chairman

T.C. Abraham T.C. Cregan Ald Hogan T.C. Counihan

As Mr McDonnell was not present the Committee adjourned

Bathy Ryles

2 April 1872

"Special Committee to examine all New Bills & report on them to next Council"

T.C. Myles Chairman

T.C. Cronin T.C. Counihan T.C. Cleary T.C. Cregan T.C. Lenihan Ald Hogan

Only two members of the Committee having attended no business could be transacted

Wm McDonnell
Secy Committee

3rd April 1872

Special Committee Convened to ascertain & report to Council upon the advisability of taking up the possession of the Monte de Piete as the Corpn is responsible for the Rent due thereon

Present The Mayor
" T.C. Parker

A sufficient number to form a quorum not having attended no business entered upon

Wm McDonnell
Secy Committee

Minutes of 4 January & Tonnage Committee & 28 March Read in Council

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10 April 1872

Meeting convened to collect information in reference to the proposed Military Provincial Depôts in Ireland &c

No attendance –

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10 April 1872

Meeting convened to prepare a Petition to Parliament against the payment of Election expenses out of the Local Rates &c

No attendance –

15th April 1872

Parliamentary Bill Committee

Convened to consider several Bills before Parliament particularly two respecting Corporations, and a letter from Mr Butt M.P. thereon

Present J. C. Lenihan In the Chair

J. C. L. Kelly	J. C. Myles
" Hosford	" Walker
" Lenihan	" Barry
" Hastings	" MacDonnell
Aldn O'Callaghan	Aldn Quinlivan
J.C. Hayes	

Town Clerk

Two Bills now before Parliament one to extend to Ireland certain privileges exercised by Municipal Corporations in England & Scotland The other to restore to the corporations of Ireland the right of appointing sheriffs and of conferring honory freedoms & a letter from Mr Butt M.P. in reference to these Bills read –

The first Bill the Municipal Franchise Bill (No 100) was recommended to be approved of The second Bill giving power to appoint sheriffs &c was also recommended to be approved of with the exception of Clause No 13 Sergt Sherlock's Bill. It is recommended to write to the County & City members requesting them to oppose this Bill

It is recommended to write to the City & County Members requesting them should the Bill relating to the management of Prisons in Ireland be brought in that they shall oppose the Clause which makes it necessary that Magistrates only can be elected on the Board of Superintendence

The following is Mr. Butt's letter :—

"Dublin, April 10th, 1872.

"Sir—I am anxious to direct the attention of the Municipal Council of Limerick to two Bills which I have introduced into Parliament affecting Irish Corporations. I have transmitted copies of them both to you and to his Worship the Mayor.

"The first of them (the Municipal Franchise Bill) aims at the removal of an inequality which exists between the Municipal Franchise in England and Ireland.

"The Irish Corporation Reform Act, passed in 1840, enacted for Ireland a much more restrictive municipal franchise than that enacted for England, by the corresponding act passed in 1835. By the English Act every resident was qualified to be a burgess, who occupied premises rated at any amount, provided the occupation was continuous for three years. The Irish Act required that the premises should be rated at an amount which with a slight addition for an estimate of insurance and repairs, would make up the value of ten pounds.

"In all the municipalities of Ireland, except the city of Dublin, the restricted franchise provided by the Irish act is still in force.

"In England, by an Act passed in the year 1869, the franchise has been rendered still more liberal. The necessity of a three years continuous occupation is abolished, and any person occupying for one year premises rated to any amount becomes entitled to be enrolled as a burgess of a municipal town.

"It is unnecessary to say that the requirement of a higher qualification in the poorer country is an anomaly only to be accounted for by the jealousy of Irish popular privileges, which in so many instances controlled and marred the provisions of the act professing to give to Ireland municipalities chosen by popular election. It is entirely indefensible, and we may hope that no one in the House of Commons will maintain the principle that Ireland is not entitled to a municipal franchise as liberal and popular as that which England enjoys.

"If this be so a bill proposing to assimilate the franchises of the two countries ought to pass as a matter of course.

"This assimilation of the franchise has already received legislative sanction. In 1849, enlarged powers were conferred upon the Corporation of Dublin. The act which conferred them was accompanied by another extending the English franchise to that city.

"In 1863 when the Belfast Corporation obtained an act which sanctioned arrangements to relieve that body from embarrassments which had arisen in the management of their local affairs, the select committee who approved of the bill promoted by the Corporation added to that approval a unanimous resolution expressing their opinion that it ought to be accompanied by a public act establishing the same franchise as the English one in that town.

"The bill which I have introduced proposes in its present shape to extend to all the Irish Corporations the provisions enacted for Dublin in 1849, that is to adopt the franchise fixed by the English Municipal Act of 1835, a three years continuous occupation of premises rated at any amount. This is still the Scotch franchise, but I see no reason why Ireland should not have the more liberal franchise enacted for England in 1869, and when the House of Commons read the bill a second time, and so sanctioned the principle of an equal franchise, it would appear to be a matter of course, to adopt in committee an amendment extending to Ireland the provisions of the English act of 1869.

The second bill (the Municipal Privileges Bill) proposes to confer upon or rather restore to the Irish municipalities rights and privileges possessed by those of England. Its principal object is to deal with the appointment of sheriffs in counties of cities, and counties of towns.

"Under the old law, both in England and Ireland, the right of electing their sheriffs was in every instance vested in the municipality of the place. The Crown never, in the constitutional history of England, possessed the right of appointing the sheriff of a county of a city, or a county of a town. The privilege of electing their own sheriffs by the municipalities coming down from the usages of a remote antiquity, was secured by the charters of all these corporate bodies, when the municipal reform act in England restored the corporations to the people the old right was carefully preserved.

"In Ireland it was wrested from the nominally enfranchised people. The Irish municipal reform act vested the appointments of these sheriffs in the Lord Lieutenant.

"The result is that in twenty-one places in England and Wales the municipal bodies retain the old constitutional right of electing their own sheriffs. In London, Bristol, York, Oxford, Chester, Exeter, Gloucester, Lincoln, Lichfield, Nottingham, Hull, Newcastle, Worcester, Norwich, Southampton, Canterbury, Coventry, Caermarthen, Pool, Haverford West, and Berwick-upon-Tweed the sheriffs are all chosen by the people. In addition to this in the great county of Middlesex the office is executed by the sheriffs elected for London by the livery of that city.

"In England there is not a single municipality in which the sheriff is nominated by the Crown.

"In Ireland there is not a single sheriff chosen by the popular election.

"It is time that this most insulting mark of inferiority should be removed. If there be any truth or reality in the assurances of a readiness to admit us to a participation in English privileges it cannot be maintained. I have proposed to the English parliament to remove it, to give back to our Irish municipalities the privileges of which the English have never have been deprived, to make the law the same in both countries. The constitutional importance of the right of appointing sheriffs has been diminished by the recent changes in our jury laws, which virtually deprives the sheriff of all power of selection in returning his panel. But that is no reason why an officer of civic dignity and importance, which in England is in the gift of the people, should in Ireland be bestowed by the nomination of the Castle. Why a privilege which is enjoyed by the citizens of Lichfield and Lincoln should be denied to those of Limerick and Cork.

"Upon the same principle I propose to restore to the Irish municipalities the right of appointing the clerks of the peace—a right of which the English corporations have been deprived.

"I also propose that the Recorder of Dublin should be elected, as in other towns, by the Corporation of that city. I do not make a similar proposal as to any other place. The municipal reform acts both in England and Ireland took away the appointment of Recorders from the Corporations and vested it in the Executive. London alone retains the old right. I entertain a very strong conviction that this ancient right ought to be restored to all Corportions in both countries, but in a bill based upon the principle of equality of rights. I only seek to restore to Dublin the privilege which London has preserved.

"The remaining clause of the bill recognises the right of the Irish Corporations to confer the honorary freedom upon any person whom the may consider worthy of that honour. Although the freedom is merely a nominal one, the conferring of it may bestow a distinction as real as many that are eagerly sought for at the hands of those who dispense the favours of a Court. I am sure that the power of conferring such a distinction would add to the dignity of our municipalities by enabling them to do honour to those whom the popular voice declared honour to be due. Princes of the blood and foreign Sovereigns have expressed pride at being enrolled among the freemen of London, and not long ago the Premier, expressed a similar feeling of satisfaction at being elected an honorary burgess of Aberdeen. There is no reason why a similar distinction bestowed by Irish cities should not be equally prized.

"The power of conferring an honorary freedom may be used to obviate a practical inconveniences of occasional occurrence. It sometimes happens that men in every way entitled to take a part in civic affairs are shut out from the choice of their fellow-citizens by a want of the legal qualification, arising, it may be, from some temporary accident. Sometimes a careless omission or mistake has disqualified a man elected even to the highest municipal office. The letting off of a trifling portion of the premises included in his rating gave rise on one occasion to a protracted and unseemly litigation as to the right of the Lord Mayor of Dublin to fill the civic chair. It has occurred to me that those inconveniences might be obviated by making the honorary freedom, as it is in London, a sufficient qualification for office, the right of election being, of course, reserved to those qualified as actual burgesses on the roll.

"These provisions would do something to place our existing Irish Corporations on a level of franchises and privileges with those of other parts of the United Kingdom. I feel, however, how far they would be from giving to Ireland a municipal system such as England enjoys and such as the Constitution contemplates. The same jealousy of popular privilege which marred the scanty enfranchisement of a few of our towns extinguished the greater number of Irish municipalities. Eleven Corporations are all that exist in Ireland to represent the ancient and important element of the Constitution, which consists of municipal institutions. Yet I feel also that in obtaining for Limerick and our other cities a restoration of their ancient privileges, we would do something to give to all that we have of those elements increased vitality and strength.

"I trust I may calculate on the active support of the Council in this effort to restore to the Corporations of Ireland the privileges which they ought of right to enjoy. I may, I hope, venture to suggest that if the Corporations set any value on their restoration, they may fairly make a combined movement to press upon the Government to give their influence to aid in the passing of measures for which their professions of liberality towards Ireland give us a right to expect their support.

"May I add that which is scarcely necessary to the gentlemen for whom this letter is intended, in pressing on the Imperial Parliament the concession of free institutions to Ireland, I am neither waving nor compromising my conviction that it is only by the concession of our rights to self government that any real justice can be done to us. I believe, on the contrary, that in proposing such measures, I am most effectually serving the cause of Home Rule. The demand that is now made by Ireland for self government is no transient expression of temporary discontent. It speaks the earnest and abiding resolve of the nation. It is because I know this, that I am sure that every thing that advances our national prosperity will add strength to our demand. Every measure that will give us a real participation in the freedom, and the privileges of the constitution, will make it more difficult for any government to resist it; above all, I am sure that anything which upholds the good old principle of municipal self government in our towns is an aid and a guide to us on our way to that higher national self government without which I am every day more deeply persuaded our country never can be really peaceful or prosperous or free.

"Begging of you to take an early opportunity of bringing this communication before the notice of the Council.

"I have the honour to be,

"your faithful servant,

"Isaac Butt.

"To the Town Clerk of the city of Limerick."

15th April 1872

Inselvency on Rate Committee

Present The Mayor in the Chair

Ald. Myles

" Kelly

At a Special meeting of the whole House convened to investigate the Collectors Return of Insolvencies on Impros. Rate Hearing Sept. 1871

The list of Non-occupancies & Insolvencies re having been gone through - Cessation was passed The Amount £242 3.7 ordered to be struck off with the exception of £4.0.0½ made up of several items - due of parties against whom Decrees have been obtained. The Committee recommend that the payment of this sum be at once enforced

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15th April 1872

Military Provincial Depots (Ireland) Committee

Present The Right Hon. The Mayor Ald. O'Callaghan Brien Alderman & Ald. MacDonnell

Hastings

Owing to the late sitting of the previous meeting no business entered upon

April 23rd 1872

Corkauree Embankment Committee

Dr Kane Chairman. T.C. McR Ryan —

Alderman Kogan

Mr Corbett submitted to the Committee an offer of Seven Pounds per acre for six acres ordered to be put down into permanent grass — the Committee decided in not interfering with the order of the Council —

The lands of Old Corkauree are recommended to be Meadowed this year and let out as grazing land next year for the season —

Thos Kane

Chairman

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25 April 1872

Estimate Committee

Convened to prepare Estimate of Improvement Rate for Half year from 1st January to 1st July 1872 —

Present, T.C. Z. Myles — Alderman Kogan, T.C. McKelly — T.C. McM. Cregan, J Barry — J Walker —

The Committee recommend the Corporation Notices be only advertised only in three News papers — & Guy's Advertiser

The Committee recommend that the Linking Fund be appropriated in the first instance to liquidation of the Gas Debentures

That in future the Estimate of Improvt Rate be considered & Rate made early in the month of February & month of August each year

Recommended that a Rate of 1/5 in the £ be made on the Rateable Property of the City (£59.338 11 8) which will yield a sum of £4203. 2. 11 —

That the estimate be printed & circulated amongst the members before the next meeting of Council

Rendin Council 2nd May 1872 and Consider adjd to next Meeting

Zachary Myles

Joh Sweet Chy Inspr

29th April 1872

Special meeting Depot Centres —

Ald Tinsley Chairman

Ald Carte Ald Quinlivan McR Ryan T.C.

Resolved — That we recommend the Council to adopt the accompanying memorial addressed to the Government so as to avert the removal of the Head Quarters of the County & City Matilda Regts from Limerick where every accommodation exists for the comfort convenience and good health of the officers & men. And that no step be taken by the Council in reference to the selection of a Depot Centre but that our position as Head Quarters of Regt of the Line &c continue as at present. That our County & City members as also the Earl of Limerick be requested to present and support the Corporation memorial

To the Right Honorable Edward Cardwell Secy of State for the War Department

The memorial of the Mayor aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Limerick

Sheweth

That the Garrisson of the City of Limerick consists at present of a Battery of Artillery Two Troops of Cavalry & one Regiment of the line

The Royal County of Limerick Militia and the City of Limerick Artillery

That with regard to the arrangements as to the Artillery Cavalry and Infantry at present stationed in this City your memorialists assume there will be no change

That under the new regulations for the establishment of depot centres your memorialists have heard it is in contemplation to remove from this City the permanent staff of the Royal County of Limerick Militia as also the staff of the City of Limerick artillery and that said Militia Regts are to assemble and train at the Depot centres

Your memorialists beg to state that the County of Limerick has purchased for a sum of over £4000 an excellent Barrack and store for the County of Limerick Militia where there is already accomodation for the whole of the staff and for 200 men. There is ample room to build additional quarters to lodge the entire Regt at training and at little expense. These Barracks are quite close to the Kings Island one of the best drill grounds in Ireland the property of the Government

That Limerick is one of the best recruiting fields in Ireland and we are informed that within the last ~~few~~ 15 months 890 Recruits have been enrolled in the County and City Regts and that several others are still offering their services and this is no doubt caused by the permanent men of their own staff of their own Regt composed of (in most cases) of Limerick County & City men and that any change from this system will shew a large falling off in the number of recruits

That it is obvious more recruits will be obtained in a large ~~County &~~ City such as Limerick than in the small towns of Nalee or Mallow and that Limerick men will not care to enlist and go for six months to a strange County Town away from their homes & old companions

That your memorialists trust that should the public service require the establishment of a Depot centre at Nalee or elsewhere you will still consider the advisability of leaving the permanent staffs of the Royal County of Limerick and City of Limerick artillery Regts in Limerick and ~~[illegible]~~ arrange to have the regts trained here as hitherto. Your memorialists are encouraged to hope that you will give this proposal your favorable consideration from the reasons they have advanced and especially as the case appears to come under the circumstances contemplated in act 131 of the memorandum of his Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commander in Chief most parts of the County of Limerick being at

at a very considerable distance from Nutley

Bathing Committee
16 May 1872
Convened to consider suitable sites wherein to erect Wooden sheds for the purpose of Bathing
No attendance.—

"Bathing Committee"
21st May 1872
The Mayor Chairman
T.C. Barry T.C. Hosford
"The committee recommend that a bathing place be erected on the Kings Island Embankment nearly opposite the Limerick Distillery" & that the War department shall be asked for permission"

22 May 1872
"Special meeting of the entire house to consider and prepare an address to the Lord Lieutenant on the occasion of his passing through Limerick on a visit to Kilkee"
The Mayor Chairman
T.C. Ryan T.C. Myles Ald Hogan T.C. Barry
T.C. Lenihan T.C. Kelly T.C. Lynan T.C. Delany
Ald Connolly T.C. Hosford T.C. Parker
The following address was prepared and adopted having been prepared by ~~The follo~~ Mr Lenihan having been unanimously called on to prepare the address wrote out the following which was adopted

To
The Right Honble John Poyntz Earl Spencer
Lord Lieutenant-General and
General Governor of Ireland

May it please Your Excellency
We the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Ancient City of Limerick beg to approach Your Excellency and the Countess Spencer, on your arrival in our Ancient City: and to tender you the expression of our hearty congratulations on your advent among us
We understand that Your Excellency is about to visit our far famed Waters, to see the beauties of our Noble river, and to enjoy the scenery of Kilkee, and the iron bound Coast and gigantic Moher Cliffs of Western Clare.

On an occasion of the kind, it is not becoming in us to dwell on matters extraneous to the object of your visit, nor shall we do so.

In your progress down the Shannon "Spreading like a sea" you will see on either side the evidences of agricultural industry - a large portion of three great Counties Limerick, Clare, and Kerry, which are in the enjoyment of perfect tranquility - and the river itself, the greatest in the British Empire capable of bearing the fleets of the wide world on its bosom, and of imparting the fullest measure of prosperity to any Country.

As it is our river is comparatively bereft of the stir of Commerce which it ought to enjoy; but we have every hope that with increasing self-reliance and the existence of greater enterprise, as well as the encouragement which promotive influence of Governmental action must impart, our river shall participate in some at least of those advantages which the Thames, the Severn and Clyde so largely possess.

We shall not longer delay Your Excellency and Your Noble Countess.

Wishing you cordially a pleasant and happy trip to our Western Coast.

Given at the Town Hall in the City of Limerick under the Seal of the Corporation of said City this 24th day of May 1872

[signature] Mayor

Town Clerk

Minutes of 4 January (Sewerage Committee) 15. 16. 25. 29. April & 21 & 22 May. Read in Council

8 June 1872
Not Read

June 8th 1872. Meeting of Special Committee appointed to confer with the Law Adviser with reference to the Market Bill, and the opposition ~~to it proposed to be~~ given to it in Parliament. Alderman Carte, locum tenens for the Mayor, in the chair. Other members present - William Spillane, J.P., High Sheriff; Ald. Quinlivan, J.P., Ald. O'Callaghan, J.P., Zachary Myles, Doctor Parker.

Mr Murphy, Law Agent, also attended, and after some discussion, read the following letter:-

"10, Ely Place,
Dublin, 16th March, 1872.

"Limerick Markets Bill

Dear Sir, - In consideration of your not opposing this Bill we hereby undertake that in the event of any alteration being made in the Bill in its progress thro' Parliament interfering with the right of the Corporation of Limerick to receive £1400. per annum, as agreed on, until the sums borrowed under the acts of 1852 and 1862, shall have been paid off, and one-third of the tolls thereafter as they have hitherto been used to do, we will withdraw the Bill,

unless

unless the Corporation shall agree to its passing in its altered shape -

We are, Dear Sir,
Yours truly,
Harrington & Jeffers.

Joseph Murphy Esq.

The following Resolution was agreed to on the proposition of Ald. O'Callaghan seconded by Dr Parker - "That the Representatives of the Corporation on the Board of Markets Trustees be and are hereby authorized to waive that portion of the proposed Bill which provides for any future increase to the £1400 a year payable to the Corporation provided that this concession will lead to the passing of the Bill as it stands in every other respect without opposition"

Wm Harte Chairman
8 June 1872
L T Mayor

Limerick 12th June 1872

"To Consider a letter from Mr Ellard in reference to sending a deputation to parliament to support Mr Butts Municipal Act"

The Mayor Chairman

T.C. Cornihan T.C. Barry T.C. Myles T.C. Kelly T.C. Garvey T.C. Hayes T.C. Wm. Gregan T.C. Cronin T.C. Parker

Resolved, That the attention of the members for the City & County be asked to "The Municipal Franchises Ireland Bill" brought in by Mr Butt & Mr Blaugh ~~and that it be earnestly urged on them that~~ that they be requested to attend the deputation from the Dublin & other Corporations to Mr Gladstone on Friday morning at 11 O.C. and that they be earnestly urged to give the measure their support in the House of Commons

John S. Cleary Chair

Limerick June 19th 1872

"Corkanree Embankment Committee"

This Committee was called to meet at the City Surveyors Office to Consider whether the Coelling of the Land be discontinued for the present, Dr Kane only attended.

* Minutes of 4 January (Sewerage Committee) 15. 16. 25. 29 April. 21 22 May & of the 8 & 12 June.. Read in Council

4th July 1872

Jno. S. Cleary Mayor

* Minutes 4 Jany Not Read

Limerick 17th July 1872

"To consider average to Town Clerks Salary"

Ald. Carte Chairman

T.C. Myles T.C. Bernal T.C. Parker

" Hosford " Quin Law adviser Mr Murphy

The Committee Proposed by T.C. Myles seconded T.C. Bernal resolved — Having carefully considered the salaries paid to the Town Clerks of the various Municipal Corporations of Ireland & having contrasted same with that paid in Limerick. We are of opinion that considering the faithful services of Mr Ellard his salary for last 14 years has been certainly disproportionate to his duties. We therefore recommend to the Council that and from the date of the last audited a/c the salary of the Town Clerk be £200 per annum & that the allowance for the expenses attendant on the Burgess Roll amounting to £65 per year do cease and determine in thus proposing the augmentation of the Town Clerks salary. We must report to the Council that the amount named falls very much short of that formerly paid to other gentlemen when the duties are much less than at present & were the finances of the Corporation in a more flourishing state we would be prepared to name even a larger salary

J. Wm. Carte Chairman

— Read in Council (Minutes of 17th July) and adopted 18 July 1872

Jno. L. Cleary Mayor.

Bathing Committee

31 July 1872

Convened for Half past 3 of this day

The Mayor

& City Surveyor — only attended.

Insolvency on Rate Committee

6th August 1872

Present T. C. Myles in the Chair

" Bernal

" Barry

At a special meeting of the whole House convened to investigate the Collectors return of Insolvencies on Improvement Rate Summer Levy 1871 —

The list of Unoccupancies & Insolvencies having been gone through Seriatim was passed and the amount £221.17.0½ and ordered to be struck off —

The Committee being satisfied that the Collectors have discharged their duty satisfactorily recommend that those officers get the usual gratuity — they further recommend that the Collectors furnish to the Revisor of Valuation a list of those places in Ruins & Levelled with a view of having them taken off the Rate Books —

Zachary Myles

August 8th 1872

Special Meeting of the entire house to consider the condition of our City Roads and the system of paying our Contractors and that as far as practicable the course followed by Counties in dealing with their Contractor be adopted also the sweeping and cleansing of the City

Dr Parker chairman - T.C. Ty Myles - T.C. Mayer - T.C. Cronin. T.C. J Barry - T.C. Hosford and T.C. Bernal. T.C. Hastings -

The Meeting adjourned until two o'clock on Tuesday and to request the proposer and seconder to attend on that day to explain their views

Joseph Parker T.C.

Owing to peculiar circumstances and the lateness of the season the Committee authorize Mr Forrest to have the hay which remains unsold at Corkanree cut & saved on that he shall commence to use it for the Corporation horses at once

Mr Forrest office

Joseph Parker T.C.

Tuesday 13th August 1872

"Special Committee to consider condition of Roads & street ways as also the sweeping & cleansing of the City"

T.C. Parker - Chairman

T.C. Myers T.C. Kelly T.C. Barry T.C. Bernal T.C. Synan T.C. Hosford

Resolved

That we have heard with profound regret of the sad family bereavement of our esteemed City Surveyor to whom we tender our sincere sympathy under such a severe affliction and that this Committee adjourn to this day week as a small tribute of respect to departed worth as well as regard and esteem for Mr Corbett & his dear Children

Resolved

That we tender to Town Councillors L. Kelly ~~[illegible]~~ our very sincere sympathy under his sad affliction in the death of his excellent son and that this Committee do adjourn in consequence

That the secy do communicate these respective resolutions to Mr Corbett & Mr Kelly

W. E. Corbett

L. B. Kelly

14 Aug.t 1872

Estimate Committee Convened for this day to prepare Estimate of Improvement Rate for Current Half year

J.B. Myles only attended

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20 Aug.t 1872

Adjourned Special Meeting Convened to Consider the Condition of the City Roads as also the Sweeping & Cleansing of the City &c

Present. J.B. Burton in the Chair

J.B. Barry , Bernal Ald.n Callaghan
M.Ryan , Myles J.B. Hayes
, M.Namara , Spillane

Resolved

The Committee having Carefully Considered the Subject of the Cleansing & Repairing of the Roads within the Borough are of opinion that the present System should be abolished. and the Entire in future done by Contract — That any Roads now under Contract. should have the New System at once adopted. and that as to the remainder of those now in the hands of Contractors, the same reform should be applied on the Expiration of their Contracts

That for this purpose the Borough be divided into districts according to the Several Wards — That if practicable One Contractor be required to Cleanse & repair each district. failing which it may be desirable to have Separate Contractors for Cleansing & Repairing —

Carried unanimously —

Letter read from Mrs Cath.e Heffernan referred to this Committee by cl.k — Complaining of the Nuisance Created by the Deposit of the Manure of the City at the Green — Mr Cagar Governor of Gaol appeared before the Committee & make further Complaint on same Subject when it was — Proposed by J.B. Spillane Seconded by J.B. Bernal &c

Resolved

That in the opinion of this Committee the Storage or Keeping quantities of manure at the Depôt in Garryowen is Extremely objectionable by reason of its being Situate in a very populous locality

Carried unanimously

Proposed by Ald.r Callaghan
Seconded by J.B. Myles

Resolved

That we recommend an unreserved Auction be called at once on all the Manure at Garryowen with Strict directions that all lots be removed within Two Weeks. and that it be freely advertised by hand Bills &c

unanimously Carried

Proposed by J.B. Ryan
Seconded by , Myles

Resolved

That our City Surveyor assisted by Mr. Forrest be requested & Examine & report to this Committee Suitable places to deposit the Street Sweepings for the future. should the present System be Continued

Carried unanimously

Wednesday 21st August 1872

Estimate Committee convened for 2 30 of P.M. this day. to prepare Estimate of Improvement Rate. Half year from 1 July 72 to 1 Jany 1873

T. C. Myles only attended —

"Corkanree Embankment"

27 Augt 1872

Ald Abraham chairman

T.C. Myles T.C. Bernal T.C. Hayes

Ordered that a cutting be taken off the new land laid down at Corkanree after the 2nd Sept when it shall be sold by auction. That the Treasurer shall communicate with Mr Beveridge in reference to selling same and shall request him to name a lump sum which shall cover all expenses of printing &c. The chairman to have power to accept or reject his terms

Mr Corbett reported that the lower end of the embankment is rather low and requires a top on it and the junction between the old & new embankments requires to be better secured for the coming winter these works to cost about £30/- referred to Council

Mr Corbett reported an embankment is much required to be put around the Memorial Tower building at the lower end to protect & give access to it estimate £30/- read

Auction meaning &c

Council

[signature]

"Estimate Committee"

27 Augt 1872

Ald Abraham chairman

T.C. Myles T.C. Hayes T.C. McDonnell

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The Committee recommend the Council to request the Commissioner of Valuation to revise the General Valuation of the Borough & his special attention to be called to the rural districts.

That the money accumulated in the sinking fund be appropriated to paying off the Gas debentures but under Mr Murphy's direction

The committee recommend a rate of 1/6 one & six in the pound but that the estimate shall be sent to the different officers with a request to them to endeavour to lower the amount

Council

Mr Murphy

Mr Corbett's [illegible]

[signature]

27 Augt 1872 Chairman

Minutes of ~~6. 8. 13. 20. 27~~ 6 8 13 20 27 & ~~27~~ August

Read in Council

5th Sept 1872

[signature]

Read in Council Oct 11 1872 J. J. Clay Mayor

= 4th November 1872 =

Special Committee Maguire Funeral

The Mayor Chairman

T.C. Lenihan Ald O'Callaghan T.C. Cunihan

T.C. D. Parker

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That the Mayor and such members of the Corporation as choose to accompany him are requested to represent the Corporation at the Funeral of the much lamented J. F. Maguire Esq M.P. and that the Mayor shall also carry with him his Mace Bearers

Jno. J. Cleary Mayor
Chairman

5th November 1872

Special Committee - "Fines at Petty Sessions"

Ald Carte Chairman

T.C. Myles Ald Abraham

The Committee - request Mr Murphy to make out a statement shewing the justness of applying the fines inflicted on prisoners under the licencing act towards the expence of maintaining the prisoners in the City Gaol. That a copy of this statement shall be put into the hands of the County & City members for presentation to the Chief Secy. The Mayor shall be requested to have a copy of it sent to the several Corporations in Ireland

Mr Murphy

Minutes of 4th & 5th November read in Council & approved of

7th Nov. 1872

Jno. J. Cleary Mayor

Nov 7. 72

Special Committee of the Embanked Lands of Corkaree

Feby 18th 1873

The Mayor - Ly Myles T.C. Alderman Abraham - T.C. McNamara - T.C. Cregan - H. Hosford T.C. Cronin - T.C. Walker - Alderman Hogan - T.C. Hastings.

The Committee recommend the Council to let the Old & New lands of Corkaree on lease and Mr Murphys opinion be asked as to the No of years it will be let for and also to let relative to the Clauses of the Land Act

Mr Murphy & Council

Jno. J. Cleary Mayor

Feby 20th 1873

Minutes of 18th Feby read in Council & approved of

~~7th Nov 1873~~
20th February 1873

Jno. J. Cleary Mayor

25th February 1873

Insolvency on Rate Committee

Present. J. C. Myles in the Chair
" M Kelly, J. C. L. Kelly
" Cronin " Obonnor
Aldn Hogan " Barry

At a Special meeting of the whole House Convened to investigate the Collector's Return of Insolvencies on Improvement Rate, "Spring Levy 1872".

The List of Unoccupancies & Insolvencies was gone through Seriatim, Amount £246 3 5 from which the following items were deducted by the Committee, and the Collector directed to seek for the Amounts viz.

No 939	£17 14 2	
" 939 a	6 7 6	
" 2243	1 2 8	
" 2312	" 9 11	25 14 3

Nett Amount discharged £220 9 2

Special meeting to consider report on Gaol
5 March 1873

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Tinsley J.C. Hayes J.C. McDonnell J.C. Connihan
Ald O'Callaghan J.C. Lenihan J.C. Kelly Ald Carte
Ald Abraham J.C. Bernal J.C. Myles J.C. McCregan
Ald Hogan J.C. Hall J.C. Parker & Mr Murphy
J.C. McRyan

Proposed by J.C. Bernal
Seconded " J.C. Parker
Resolved – That at this meeting held to consider the amalgamation of the City & County Gaols we conclude that the management of our city Gaol is most satisfactory and economically conducted as shewn by a comparative statement drawn up from the Inspector Generals report. We are therefore opposed to any transfer of the prisoners at our cost to the County management

5th March 1873

~~Special meeting of the whole house to consider Mr Murphys report on "Transfer of Mortgage"~~

~~The Mayor Chairman~~

~~Ald Tinsley J.C. Hayes J.C. McDonnell J.C. Connihan~~
~~Ald O'Callagan J.C. Lenihan J.C. Kelly Ald Carte~~
~~Ald Abraham J.C. Bernal J.C. Myles J.C. McCregan~~
~~Ald Hogan J.C. Hall J.C. Parker & Mr Murphy~~
~~J.C. McRyan~~

~~Proposed by J.C. Lenihan seconded by J.C. McDonnell~~

5 March 1873

Special meeting to consider Mr Murphys report on Transfer of Morgages

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Tinsley J.C. Hayes J.C. McDonnell J.C. Connihan
Ald O'Callaghan J.C. Lenihan J.C. Kelly Ald Carte
Ald Abraham J.C. Bernal J.C. Myles J.C. McM. Cregan
Ald Hogan J.C. Hall J.C. Parker J.C. McRyan
and Mr Murphy

Proposed by J.C. Lenihan
Seconded " " McDonnell

That Mr Murphy be directed to negotiate for the £27,500 required upon a transfer of the Morgages on the best possible terms that can be effected subject to the sanction of No 1 committee.

7th March 1873

"Special Arbitration Committee on Market Trustees a/c"

Present W Colhrane Chairman
W Spillane J.C.
J Bernal J.C.
Ald Tinsley

Your arbitrators met and having unanimously come to the conclusion that as all other unsettled items of Account have been already agreed on by the two Boards, the only question they had to consider was - what deduction (if any) should be made from the sum of £660.18.2 (being the third of the Gross Rents of Houses) the majority of the Court (Mr Cohrane dissenting) is of opinion that the only deduction that should be made is one third of whatever sums have been paid as Head Rents & Taxes on the Houses, out of which the said Rents have been received. This sum of £660.18.2 less the deduction as above and the other items already conceded were ascertained to be due to the Corporation on the 1st September 1869 and the account since between the two bodies is to be settled on the above principle upto and ending the 1st September 1872

To the
Corporation of Limerick
and the
Limerick Market Trustees

Signed
W Spillane J.C.
J Bernal J.C.

Special Committee to prepare Estimate for Improvement Rate from the 1st Jany 1873 to 1st July 1873
Wednesday March 12th 1873
Alderman Carte chairman – T.C. McKelly – T.C. L. Myles
T.C. Hosford – Alderman Abraham – T.C. Barry –

The Committee having gone over the estimate for the rate, they adjourned to this day week in consequence in not having the abstract of the accounts from the printer –

Mr. Carte Chairman
12/3/73

Minutes of 25 February, 5th, 5th, 7th & 12th March. Read in Council

13 March 1873

Mr. J. Kearny Mayor

Special Committee to prepare estimate for Improvement Rate from 1st Jany 1873 to 1st July 1873
Wednesday 19th March 1873
Present Ald Abraham
T.C. Connihan T.C. Kelly T.C. Myles

The Estimate Committee beg to recommend a rate of 1/8 p.h. and would impress on the Council the necessity of looking carefully into any proposed New works except those which may be considered actually necessary

John Abraham Chairman

"Corkawree Committee"

25th March 1873

T.C. Myles chairman
T.C. Hall T.C. Walker T.C. L. Kelly T.C. McDonnell T.C. Bernard
The Mayor T.C. M.R. Ryan

Ordered that the tender of Messrs E. Corbett & R. Nix of £5-0-0 per acre for the Old land at Corkawree for grazing purposes from the 1st April to the 1st of December shall be accepted. And that Mr Murphy shall be instructed to draw out the necessary agreement and that he shall receive from Messrs E. Corbett & R. Nix sufficient security. That the survey of the meadows of last season viz 46¼ acres shall be taken as the amount of land contained in same

No Tender being received to grow a crop of Barley or other grain in the New land at Corkawree ordered that it shall be advertized for green crops or potatoes for next Tuesday

No tender received for the meadowing at New Corkawree

Mr Corbett is directed to apply to Mr Long asking him to deposit the land on the land of Corkawree in front of the old Bank

Barney Myles

Copy of Minutes

Monday 24th March 1873

A conference of the Joint Committees of the Corporation and Harbour Commissioners appointed on the subject of the piece of land belonging to the Harbour property embanked by the Corporation

Present I. I. Cleary Mayor Chairman

Representing Corporation	Reps. Harbour Commissioners
Ald Abraham	James Spaight Esq
T.C. T. Myles	L Quinlivan Esq
T.C. J Bernal	R McDonnell Esq

Ordered — That the Engineers of the respective Boards be requested to report the exact extent of Ground claimed by the Harbour Board.

Mr Corbett's office

Adjourned until Monday next

Monday 31st March 1873

"Adjourned Committees of Harbour Board & Corporation

" Copy of Minutes "

Harbour Board Room

The Conference of the Joint Committees of the Town Council and the Harbour Commissioners was resumed this day — present —

I. I. Cleary Mayor in the Chair

Ald Abraham	Mr L Quinlivan
T C Myles	" R Phillips
Mr Murphy	" Robt McDonnell
Mr Corbett	" Long
	Capt Randell H. Master

The report of Mr Long and Mr Corbett asked for at last meeting having been read the following resolution was passed —

That this Committee approves of the report of our Joint Engineers now read and that the Town Council and the Harbour Board be recommended to adopt the new line of boundary therein indicated. And we further recommend that a right of ingress and egress to and from the Bank thro' the Docks be secured to the Corporation and the public — up to night fall —

Copy of the Engineers Joint Report

"To the Joint Committee of the Corporation and the Harbour Board"

In accordance with the request of the Joint Committee of the Corporation and the Harbour Board of the 24th inst we have carefully examined the lately embanked lands immediately westward of the Floating Dock with the map on the Conveyance from the Woods & Forrest Commissioners to the Corporation dated 20th Jan 1863 and have laid off on the land the boundary line marked on the map between the Corporation and the Harbour Commissioners as indicated by the green tint on said map — and we find that the extent of land contained between this boundary and the trench westward of the New Paling of the Dock is two acres and five perches statute measure or one acre and one rood Irish measure

We have also laid off a give and

and take line parallel to the western quay wall of the Dock and extending from the Dock Road to the river at the new embankment which line we consider ought to be made the permanent boundary between the two properties

Signed J Long H. Engineer
W. E. Corbett C.E. & Act Cty Surveyor

Dated at Limerick
this 29th March 1873

Correct Copies of meeting 24th March

& 31 March Signed Wm McDonnell
City Treasurer

"Corkanree Embankment & Farming Committee"

1 April 1873

Present T. Myles T.C. Chairman
Ald Curtis. T.C. Hosford

Tenders were received and accepted for a single crop of either Potatoes or green Crops to be grown on the Village ground of the Newly Embanked Lands at Corkanree from the present time to 1st January next. — Nt

from Lots 20 & "Island"	from Mr McDonnell & Collins @	£7	per acre
" Lots 21 & 22	" Michl Mulcahy @	do	
" Lots 27 & 28	" Michl Culligan @	do	
" Lot 29	" Patt Corneen @	do	
" Lot 31	" Patt Killeen @	do	
" Lot "West of Island"	" John Foley @	do	

Also Manufactured (Tenders sent)

No Tender received for Lot No 30. —

The Council will decide what amount deposit they will require from those parties whose Tenders were accepted. —

Council

Minutes of 24th 25th 31st March & 1st April Read Jn Council

Mr. D. Clancy Mayor

April 3rd 73

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7 April 1873

"Special Manure Depot Committee"

Present Ald O'Callaghan
T.C. Doyle
Ald Abraham

Adjourned to Thursday 10th March April 1873

"Adjourned Manure Depot Committee"

10 March April 1873

Ald Tinsley Chairman
Ald Abraham T.C. Hall

The committee adjourned to 12 O'Con Tuesday when they shall visit the Manure Depot

"Manure Depot Committee"

This committee adjourned from 10 April to 15th inst. No attendance

Wm McDonnell

15th April

15th April 1873

Joint Committee of the "Russell Memorial Committee and a committee of the Corporation with the Revd Mr Jacob & Mr Vanderkiste

The Mayor Chairman

"Corporation Committee"	"Russell Memorial Committee"
Ald Abraham	Ald Sullivan
" O'Callaghan	T.C. Spillane
T.C. L. Myles	" M R Ryan
Joseph Murphy Esq	Robt Hunt Esq
	J. Bannantyne "
	The Revd Mr Jacob
	J Vanderkiste Esq

Resolved

"That Lord Limerick's generous offer be gratefully accepted giving the garden and ground around it at Pery square for a Peoples Park on condition that he can legally do so. That the Park be preserved for that exclusive purpose and that the Corporation shall assume and undertake the expence of its management and preservation the Park not to be used for Political or religious demonstrations and to revert to Lord Limerick if so used"

Resolved

"That the Russell memorial money be applied in forming the Peoples Park at Pery square"

Resolved

"That we recommend to the Corporation to undertake the expence of managing & preserving the Peoples Park when formed the expence not to exceed £60 p a year"

Resolved

"That we gratefully acknowledge the obligation which the Earl of Limerick has put the Citizens of Limerick under by his generous offer to give Pery square and waste ground adjoining for a peoples Park and we also record our acknowledgement of the courteous and friendly assistance of Mr Vanderkiste to promote this great improvement"

Read in Council minute of 15 Apl inst 17 Apl 1873 & adopted

[illegible]

16 April 1873

"Corkanree Special Committee"

T.C. Myles only attending no business could be done

Wm McDonnell

Copy of minute of meeting from Harbour Commissioners in reply to Committee of Corporation who waited on them & met their sub Committee on 14th April 1873. Corporation Committee
Ald Abraham
T.C. Myles
Joseph Murphy Jr

Limerick Harbour Commissioners.

At meeting of the Commissioners held Monday 14th April 1873
J. J. Cleary Mayor in the Chair
On recommendation of Committee reciting resolution passed by the Town Council on 3rd Inst it was
Proposed by Mr Speight
Seconded by Ald Insley and
Resolved - That in accordance with the suggestion contained in the resolution of the Corporation of the 3rd April the Harbour Commissioners agree to give a public passage between the Ashburn road and the Corkanree Embankment - such space to be arranged by the Engineers of the Corporation and the Harbour Board
True Copy
William Carroll
Secy
Wm McDonnell
Sec Committee

Minutes of 19 March. ~~7~~ ~~10~~ ~~15~~ 16 & 14 April Read in Council
17 April 1873
Jno Ellery Mayor 17/4/73

Limerick 2 May 1873
Special Committee to prepare an address to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant Earl Spencer and the Countess Spencer
The Mayor Chairman
Ald Carte T.C. McKelly T.C. Parker
T.C. Barry T.C. Spillane T.C. Wallace
T.C. Myles T.C. Hastings John Ellard Esq
The committee adjourned to 1 o'C on Monday 5th May

6th May 1873
"Lord Lieutenant Address Committee"
The Mayor Chairman
Ald Carte T.C. Spillane John Ellard Esq
T.C. McKelly

21 May 1873
Corkanree Committee"
Mr Corbett only attending no business could be done
Wm McDonnell

"Manure Depot Committee"

6 June 1873

Ald Abraham Chairman subsequently Mr Mayor
Ald Tinsley. J.C. Myles. L. Kinker. L. Kelly.

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The committee after visiting the Green recommend that for the future the manure shall be concentrated within a space of about half an acre at the top of the Hill and that no more shall be deposited at the foot of the hill. That a boundary wall shall be erected (where a rope walk appears to exist at present which walk the committee re[illegible] to be removed as a trespass on the property or that the owner shall be permitted to use it at a nominal rent and outside the new wall above mentioned) to mark the space of the future Depot. That the manure of the City to the west of a line bounded by streets to be hereafter named shall for the future be deposited at the Green and that the Road scrappings to East of same line shall be put out on Cork Aurea. In the Meantime that Brown the Caretaker & Mr O'Brien & Mr Forrest shall receive instructions to make enquiries for a plot of ground suitable for a depot as the Committee consider that the ground tendered by Dedigan would not suit being flooded in the Winter months - That after the 1st July the ~~[illegible]~~ sales of manure shall be held monthly to the first of March when they shall continue as at present once every fortnight but that the manure sold at any sale shall be removed within a fortnight of the day of sale under penalty of forfeiture to the Corporation of the manure & amount of same and that the Auctioneer shall sell only on those conditions. - Ordered that the Depot gate shall be removed to the extreamity of our property at the Green

This we are of opinion with abated any nuisance complained of —

Mr. J. Mayor Mayor.
Chairman.

Minutes of 6 June Read in Council
3 July 1873
Mr. J. Mayor Mayor

Manure depot Committee
18 Augt 1873

Convened to consider communication addressed to the Board of Guardians on this subject
Present The Mayor
& J.C. Connidon
only attended
no business transacted —

Special Meeting "Carters & Watchmens Wages"

19 Augt 1873

The Mayor Chairman

T.C. Ryan Ald Sunsley T.C. Synan T.C. Hall T.C. Bernal
T.C. Hosford T.C. Nash T.C. Connihan

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Mr Forrest Office

The Committee after considering the Carters wages recommend an advance of 3/- per week to their present wages bidy 14/- per week and that their hours of labour shall be from 6 of Am to 5 of P.M. allowing one hour for breakfast to be fixed from 10 of Am to 11 of Am.

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Watch Insp.

The Committee recommend an advance of 2/- per week in addition to their present wages to the Night Watchmen bidy to be 14/- per week

19 Augt 1873

Insolvency in Rate Committee

Present T. C. Bernal in the Chair
" Hosford
" Nash
" Myles

At a Special meeting of the whole House Convened to investigate Collectors return of Insolvencies on Improvement Rate Summer Cory 1872.

The list of Unoccupancies & Insolvencies was gone through Seriation and the Amount £210.13.5½ recommended to be discharged

Collectors

That the Collectors be requested to bring under the notice of the Valuator at the Next Revision the property now in Ruins, and for which a discharge is now given with the view of having same struck off the Lists in future Valuations

Recommended that the usual gratuity be given to the Collectors Messrs McCarthy & Dennison

Minutes of 19th & 19th August Read in Council

Mr. E. Cleary Mayor.

26 August 1873

Special Committee to prepare Estimate of Improvement Rate. Half year from 1st July 1873 to 1st January 1874

T. C. Myles. In the Chair
" M Kelly T. C. Sullivan
" Hosford " Barry
Aldn Tinsly

Recommended that a Rate be made of 1/7 in the £ on the rateable Property of the City (£59.830 11. 8) which will yield a sum of £4736. 11. 9½.

Amount of Estimate adopted £4903. 18. 8

Zachary Myles
Chairman

Minutes of 19th 19 + 26 August Read in Council

4th Septr 1873

J E Cleary Mayor

"Cork Kauree Special Committee"

30 Sept 1873

Ald Carte Chairman
T. C. Myles T. C. Cregan

Advertise Sale Osiers

Mr Corbett drew the attention of the Committee to the necessity of selling the Osiers at Corkauree ordered that it shall be advertized for sale by tender - tenders to be received by the City Treasurer and to be opened at a meeting to be held for that purpose on this day week

Wm Carte Chairman
30/9/73

Minutes of 30th Septr Read in Council & Confirmed.

2nd Octr 1873

Jno Jos. Cleary Mayor

"Special Committee Sewerage Mount St Vincent"

6 October - 1873

The Mayor chairman
Ald Abraham Ald Myles Ald Carte T. C. Bernal
Mr Corbett & Mr Connolly Ald Sullivan T. C. Ryan

Proposed by Ald Sullivan
Seconded " T C Bernal
Resolved - That we recommend to the council the making of the sewer from the Mount St Vincent orphanage down

to Fredrick St and that advertisements be issued at once for the obtaining of estimates for the proposed work and that we recommend the Council to borrow such sum of money as may be necessary to carry out the works the money to be repaid in half yearly instalments of £100 each half year with interest

6 October 1873

"Special Manure Committee"

Ald Myles & Mr Corbett only attended at the Green

Special meeting of Corkanree Utilization Committee, convened to receive proposals for purchase of osiers. Oct. 6th 73.

Present - Ald. Myles in the chair. Ald. Morgan, Ald. Coote, W. Delany, J. Cain, M. Kelly, J. Barry, J. Carlton. Sec. pro tem.

Only one tender was received. Ordered to advertise again stating in notice of sale, that the osiers shall not be cut within 15 inches of the surface of bed

Advertise again

Sale Osiers

Zach Myles

Town Hall repairs Committee
16 Oct 1873

Present - The Mayor in the Chair
J. C. Walker
& City Surveyor

The City Surveyor submitted a report of the intended improvements at Town Hall, which is recommended to be adopted. & further recommend that the Glass partitions in the Vestibule of the Hall be removed & a large Chair & Desk be substituted

Mr Corbett's Office

W. L. Chay, Mayor

Minutes of 6. 7. & 16. Oct. Read in Council
20. Oct 1873
(To be signed by Mayor)

"Town Hall Improvement Committee"

23 December 1873

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Myles T.C. Hosford T.C. Connihan Ald Hogan T.C. Barry T.C. Bernal

(Walter - Spillane - Cleary - Edwards - Ward)

Mr Corbett's office

Mr Corbett read his report on the intended repairs. The Committee adopt the report but recommend that Mr Corbett shall add a strong room to the Town Clerk's office and that the report be then forwarded to the Town Clerk that he may transmit it to Mr Roche for approval

Minutes of 23rd December 1873 Read in Council

8th January 1874

[illegible]

Corkanree Utilization Committee

23rd March 1874

Present - Aldn Myles & City Surveyor

A sufficient number not having attended to form a quorum. Aldn Myles recommended that the Master be brought before No 2 Committee for their Consideration

"Insolvency and Rate Committee"

31 March 1874

Ald Myles Chairman

T.C. Lenihan T.C. Moloney Ald Lynan

The Committee recommend that £233.12-0 being amount rates submitted by the Collector as Insolvent on Spring levy of Improvement Rate 1873 - be discharged

"Estimate Committee"

[illegible]

9 April 1874

Ald Myles Chairman

T.C. Cronin H. Barry

Special Committee to prepare estimate for Improvement Rate from 1st Jany 1874 to 1st July 1874

Mr Corbett's office

Recommended that Mr Corbett sell whenever opportunity offers any spare gravel he may have at the Depot at the Charge of 5/- per ton

Ordered that for the future the estimate be based on the balance ascertained by the Auditor on the 31st December each year

The Committee recommend that the Council strike a rate of 1/5 in the

Mr Corbett's office Mr Corbett's Match Inspr. [illegible]

We recommend that each Officer shall report to Committee when the Sum Voted to his Department is expended, with a view of keeping within amount Estimated for

Minutes of 31 March & 9 April
Read in Council

Zachy Myles

Mayor to sign

"Special Committee to consider the heavy charges made for support of Lunatic Asylums"
T.C. O'Sullivan chairman
Ald Myles - T.C. Walker - T.C. O'Gorman

In the absence of Ald Quinlivan the Committee adjourn and request the Treasurer to call on Ald Quinlivan to learn what day will suit his convenience when the Committee shall be called together again

T.J. O'Sullivan

"Special Committee to consider the heavy charges made for support of Lunatic Asylums"
Ald Quinlivan chairman
T.C. O'Brien T.C. Bassett Ald Myles T.C. O'Sullivan
Ald Hogan Ald Tinsley Ald Carte
Resolved
Proposed by Ald Myles
Seconded T.C. Bassett
That the Retn now read respecting Lunatic Asylums Boards &c - be printed & Copies of same be sent to the other corporations & Town Commissioners & Gdns in Ireland asking them to support by the adoption of similar Petitions the prayer &c of the one sent

Jno. Jos. Clay Mayor

Special meeting to prepare & adopt address to His Grace The Duke of Abercorn on his reappointment as Lord Lieutenant.

The Town Clerk read draft address which after some amendments was adopted as follows

To His Grace James Duke of Abercorn K.G. &c &c
Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland . . .

May it please your Grace

We the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Ancient Corporation of the City of Limerick approach your Grace to offer our warm and respectful congratulations upon your advent for the second time to the high and dignified office of Viceroy of Ireland, and thru your Grace to express our loyal attachment to our Most Gracious Sovereign who, in again selecting you as the head of Her Government here has evinced her desire to have it guided by a Nobleman whose knowledge of the Country qualifies him to deal with all questions concerning the welfare of this Country in a manner that will promote its prosperity

We are happy to be able to assure your

Grace that a just and cordial consideration of the wants and requirements of the people of this Country by its Rulers will insure their gratitude and loyal attachment to the Throne and Constitution under which we have the happiness to live.

We avail ourselves of the present occasion to refer to the questions of Union Rating and a change in the Grand Jury Laws that will relieve the occupiers in Cities and Towns from bearing the entire burden of this Cess. as questions that the people of this Country are deeply interested in and we respectfully solicit Your Grace's attention to the heavy burden Lunatic Asylums are on the occupiers of property and the fact, that the people who pay for and support them ~~have no~~ representation on their Boards of Management and we trust that Your Grace may be pleased to direct the immediate attention of the Government to this subject with the view to having the expenses and charges for these Institutions divided between the Landlord & Tenant like the Poors Rate and that this may be done in addition to the boon already granted by the present Government out of the Surplus revenue of the Year.

With heartfelt pleasure we welcome Your Grace and the Amiable Duchess of Abercorn back to Ireland where Your solicitude during your former Viceroyalty to promote everything tending to the advantage and prosperity of the Country and its people is gratefully recollected

(signed)

John Joseph Cleary Mayor
John Ellard
Town Clerk

Limerick May 19th 1874

Limerick 30th April 1874

"Corkanree Special Committee"

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Ald Myles K Spillane K Cunnihan K Crown K Moloney Ald Carte Ald Abraham

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That the grass on new land be sold by Auction about the 25th May to be cut and removed by the 16th June

That the weeds be drawn at once

Ordered that the Road scrappings of the Western part the City be carted × put out on Corkanree

That some Barley about 10 Stone to the acre be set with the grass seeds

A Dozen new seats to be placed along the bank

That the small angle of the Tower be filled in & the bank straightened and stoned on the outside

That the Harbour Board be requested to deposit their dredged stuff on the angle below the Tower and between it and ~~Grandy~~ Rallinmore river

That drains be made where the Rushes grow

That the Brick holes be filled in after the Meadowing has been cut ×

That the old Bank be taken down & used for top dressing

That the Hedge be removed & the [illegible] filled in [illegible] but this order not to be carried out until further orders

Mr Corbett

Mr Jones Office

that a roadway be put at the foot of the Bank to allow the Corporation Cart to draw in the road stuff to the old Creeks

Minutes of 28th 28th & 30th April Read.

[illegible] Clerk Mayor May 7. 74

Special Sub Committee to consider a proposition in reference to letting Corkauree to the Race Committee

Ald Carte Chairman

Ald Myles Ald Abraham T.C. Walker

The Committee recommend the Council that taking into account the large sum the race committee are prepared to expend on Corkauree that they lease them the land of old and new Corkauree at a fair rent

29th May 1874

[illegible] Carte

"Sub Committee Pery Square"

The Mayor Chairman

T.C. Walker Ald Myles Ald Carte

The committee recommend that the Mayor Ald Myles, T.C. Walker & Ald Carte shall wait on Lord Limerick and request him to open Pery square as heretofore ~~and also~~ which was a great recreation to the Citizens and to urge on him the necessity of handing over as soon as possible to the Russell Committee the Ground given by him for a peoples Park

29th May 1874

Minutes of 29th & 29th May Read in Council 8 Jun 1874

[illegible] Carte L.F. Mayor

Special Committee of the whole House
June 15th 1874

The Mayor in the chair, J.C. Walker, Alderman Myles - J.C. O'Sullivan, J.C. Moloney - Alderman Synan - Alderman O'Callaghan - J.C. Cunihan, J.C. Hosford J.C. O'Brien -

Proposed by J.C. Cunihan
Seconded J.C. O'Brien

That the lands be leased to the Race Committee at a yearly rent of (£6) six Pounds with Poor Rates per acre for a term not to exceed 10 years

An amendment by Ald Myles
" Synan

That the sum be fixed at (£8) Eight pounds

Voted for the resolution
J.C. Walker
O'Sullivan
Ald O'Callaghan
J.C. Cunihan
O'Brien
The Mayor
~~Hall~~

to Hall's name taken off in Council as it was an error his name was entered proposed

= ~~8~~ = 6

against
Ald Myles
Synan
J.C. Moloney
" Hosford = 4

The Mayor declared the resolution carried

[signature]

Minutes of Special Committee of the whole House of 15 June Read in Council

22 June 1874

[signature]

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23 June 1874

"Special." "To prepare Memorial to H. of Commons in reference to Indicative Bill"

23rd June 1874

Ald Myles only attending he requests that the Bill be referred to the Law Adviser with a request to him to draw up a petition embodying the opinions of the legal gentlemen of the City that it may be adopted by Council

Law agent

Lunatic Asylum Committee
25 June 1874

To visit the Asylum & Examine into its financial System & general arrangement &c. and report thereon

Present J.C. Hastings in the chair
" " Bassett
" Aldn Myles
" J.C. Walker

Proposed by Aldn Myles
Seconded by J.C. Walker.
Resolved

That having heard with regret of the death of the wife of our worthy Treasurer ~~[illegible]~~ whose demise has occurred since the Circular Convening

this Committee was issued - in respect to her memory, we adjourn this meeting to 12 o'clock on Tuesday next the 30th June Inst.

Dr. Courtenay Resident Physician of the Asylum to be apprised of the adjournment

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Lunatic Asylum Committee
30th June 1874
Present. Ald. Myles - In the Chair
J. C. Bassett
" Walker

The following Communication from Dr. Courtenay to our Secretary in reply to an intimation given of his Committee's intention to visit the Asylum in Accordance with Resolution of Council - having been read, the Committee refer the Matter to Council, as they see they have no business in visiting the Asylum if not allowed to Examine into the financial System of the Establishment -

"Limerick District Lunatic Asylum
June 24th 1874

"Dear Sir

"I beg to Acknowledge the receipt of your "letter of the 24th Inst. and in reply to inform you "that I will be only too happy to receive the "Committee of the Corporation and show them "over the Asylum, but as I have received no "authority to allow an Examination of the "financial System, I must decline to do so

I am
Yours truly
E. Mazière Courtenay M.B.
Med. Superintendent

W. McDonnell Esq
Secretary of
Limerick Corporation

Zachy Myles
Chairman

Minutes of Special Committees of 23rd 26th & 30th June. Read in Council
2nd July 1874
R. Dos. Chas. Mayr

14th July 1874

"Special Committee Whole house
To consider Municipal Priorledges Bill"
The Mayor Chairman
Ald Myles K O'Brien K Hastings K Walker Ald Lynam K Parker K Bassett K Kelly K Moloney Ald Hogan K Bernal K Hall

The committee on the Motion of Ald Lynam seconded by K Bernal adopted the following petition to be sent off to the House of Lords

To the Right Honble the Lords Temporal &

& Spiritual in Parliament assembled

The Humble petition of the Mayor Aldn & Burgesses of the City Limits

Sheweth

That your Petitioners have read a bill called "The Municipal Priveledges Bill" at present under the consideration of your Honble House for extending certain priveledges to corporations in Ireland

That this Bill proposes to give the appointment of Sheriffs & Clerks of the Peace for counties of cities in Ireland to the Town Council of each Boro' and also to enable these bodies to confer the honorary distinction of the freedom of the City on any Individual they may deem deserving of it

That the Corporations in England have these Priveledges and that the Corporations of Ireland before the Municipal Corpn Ireland Act had ~~used~~ exercised these priveledges and we therefore humbly pray &c

The following amendment was then proposed by Ald Myles seconded by T.C. Hastings and declared lost

That we petition in favor of the Municipal Priveledges (Ireland) Bill with the exception of the clause which provides that all Honorary Burgesses shall be deemed to possess the qualification of being eligible

to Corporate offices

Cancelled by Council on Motion of T.C. Barry Amended thereby [illegible] August 6th 1874

Special Meeting No 1 Committee

30 July 1874

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Myles T.C. Walker T.C. Spillane T.C. Bernal T.C. Delaney

The committee being summoned to consider a letter from Mr Kearney Manager the National Bank in reference to the overdraft of the Corporation.

Recommended - That the Market Masters be required to settle the claims of the Corporation cannot allow them to remain outstanding any longer#

That the Measurer be required to collect the rents at present due

That the Collector be required to collect in all the warrants he now holds for collection the National Bank having called on the Corporation to settle overdrawn accounts

The committee recommend that after the 1st January 1875 the Mayor shall not receive ~~any~~ a salary

That the number of the Mayors staff shall not exceed two, the vacancies not to be filled up as they may occur

That the expenses of Municipal elections

and that the corporation would regret to distinct the good understanding which ought to exist between two bodies each concerned for the public good

"Special Committee Act to consider Bank Account"

30th July 1874

The Mayor Chairman Subsequently Ald Myles

T.C. Delany T.C. Spillane T.C. Bernal T.C. Walker Ald Myles

shall be charged in the future on the Improvement fund

That the subscription to the County Infirmary be discontinued

As the Committee have observed that the Mayors officers do not wear their uniforms that for the future they shall receive them only every second year

That the repairs of Pumps be put on the Improvement Rate and also that the expenses of Town Hall be charged on same fund

That as vacancies occur in the widows alms House – no new appointments be made

Concd'd J. L. Cleary Mayor

31 July 1874

"Improvement of Town Hall Committee"

The Mayor Chairman

T.C. Spillane Ald Myles

The committee having met at Mr Fogarty's office this day recommend that the sum of £300 be accepted from Mr Roche to be expended in permanent improvements according to plan of Mr Corbett Mr Fogarty and that contracts be advertised for Painting Papering &c at once in order to commence the work. The Town Hall at present being in a disgraceful state

— Minutes of 14th & 31st July Read in Council & confirmed – 6 Aug 1874

W. Jos Cleary Mayor

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25. Aug 1874

"Insolvency & Rate Committee"

The Mayor Chairman (Subsequently Ald Carte)

T.C. Bassett Ald Carte T.C. Hayes

At a special meeting of the whole House convened to investigate the Coll. return of Unoccupancies &c on Improvement Rate Summer Aug 1873

The list having been carefully examined the Committee recommend that the amount on foot of the Return £335 – be discharged as being irrecoverable

Chairman

Read in Council and adopted

1st October 1874

27th August 1874
Estimate Committee

Present

Aldn. Myles – In the Chair
J. C. Barry
" Bassett

To prepare Estimate of Improvement Rate for Half Year from 1st July 1874 to 1st Jany. 1875

The Estimate submitted (as amended) would we find require a 1/8 Rate, but under the present state of the City we recommend that a Rate of 1/6 in the £ only be struck on the Rateable property of the City, & that the different Officers lessen their Expenditure to meet this reduction; and hope that in no account will any New work be undertaken or any Expenditure incurred except such as provided for on this sheet otherwise it will have to be provided for in the next Rate.

Zachary Myles
Chairman

Minutes of ~~XX~~th and 27th August
Read in Council

10th Sept 1874

Ald Carte L.T. Esqr

"Fines & Penalties Committee"

11th September 1874

Ald Carte L.T. Chairman
Ald Myles J.C. Counsham J.C. Wallace
also R. O'Shaughnessy Esqr M.P.

Town Clerk

Mr O'Shaughnessy M.P. made a statement shewing under what circumstances the Question of Petty sessions fines was raised by the Belfast Corporation and recommended that the Town Clerk should put himself in communication with the Town Clerk of Belfast to learn the manner in which they made & obtained their Claim. ~~This recommendation the Committee adopt~~ he also recommended that this course should be taken immediately lest otherwise the fines payable for running quarter may be paid over to the Government and some difficulty may thereby arise to recover them – This recommendation the Committee adopt

Mr Carte Chairman

Resolved – That our best thanks are due to our city Junior Member Richard O'Shaughnessy Esqr M.P. for his great attention to the interests of the Citizens since he has been elected one of their representatives and particularly for the effort he has

made to reduce taxation by securing for them the amount of the fines inflected on prisoners brought before the City Magistrates As a committee of the corporation we feel it our duty to convey to him our approbation of his Acts, on this the first occasion of his presence, in this Council. We feel assured he will continue his valuable exertions to reduce taxation, and that we may often see him here.

Special meeting to consider Bank Account

17th September 1874

The Mayor chairman

Ald Myler T.C. Counihan T.C. McDonnell Ald Abraham T.C. Spillane The City Surveyor & Law Adviser Ald Quinlivan T.C. Hall T.C. O'Connor T.C. Lenihan Ald Lynan The Town Clerk

Resolved - That our Secy be directed to write to the Secy of the United General Gas Compy in London asking him if his Compy is now prepared to sell their Gas works here & if so on what terms

Resolved — That we take steps to promote the passing of a Bill in Parliament to enable us to pay off our debts and raise a sufficient sum to purchase the United General Gas Compy's Works. To enlarge the Borough boundaries and obtain such other powers as will assist us in releasing the Citizens from debt. and that a special meeting be called for the purpose of considering the resolutions passed by this Committee

Ordered that the Mayor Mr Spillane and the Law Adviser be appointed a sub committee

Minutes of Special Committee of 25 Augt. 11th & 17th Sept. - Read in Council

1st October 1874

J. D. Chang. Mayor

5th October 1874

"Special Meeting to consider Bank Account"

The Mayor Chairman

T. McDonnell Ald Abraham Ald Quinlivan Ald Carte T. Bennett T. Kelly T. O'Sullivan T. Horford Ald Myles Ald Hogan T. Quinn T. Connihan T. Cronin T. McKeyan T. Nash T. Walker.

That the Town Clerk. Treasurer & Law Advisers be instructed to prepare a report for the next meeting of Council to meet the present pressing demands by the National Bank and that the following Committee attend to draw up the report with them. The Mayor. High Sheriff Ald Quinlivan T. Connihan T. Quinn Ald Hogan Ald Myles Ald Carte

8th October 1874

"Special meeting to consider Bank Account"

The Mayor in the chair subsequently T. Connihan Ald Myles T. Quinn Ald Hogan The City Treasurer & the Law Adviser

After a long consideration. It was resolved on the Motion of T. Connihan seconded by Ald Myles

That the following report be adopted We find that on a thorough investigation of the Gas Works and its accounts. that there is due to the National Bank on a Mortgage £5000 and that there is due a further sum of £8975 which has to be provided for. We recommend that a mortgage for £9000 be given to the National Bank repayable in two years

On an investigation of the a/cs we find that including the old Scrip there is due by the Gas works after taking credit for its assets a sum of £19475 and we may with confidence state that the value of the works far exceeds its liabilities

We have to remark that owing to the maintenance of the Gas works the price of Gas has been kept in the City at the moderate rate of 5/- a 1000 whilst other cities in Ireland have to pay double that charge

The gas works are at present in good working order and now that the price of coals have been reduced we hope that the gas works will become a profitable concern for the Corporation & our citizens

Since 1868 a sum of £8600 has been spent in plant alone by the concern not one penny of which has been paid by the rate payers. We recommend that the sinking fund of £666. 13. 4 at present applicable from the Improvement Rate be applied to pay off the Gas works debt to the National Bank instead of buying up the Scrip as at present done.

With reference to the general state of the Corporation

we find that the Assets of the Corporation are valued at £68.000 – and this Estimate has been made at a very moderate valuation. We find that there is due by the Corporation £66800 – We find that there is due of the Borough Fund about £6.000 – which is the real debt to be provided for by the Corporation, which debt is included in the £66800 – above mentioned

We recommend that the payment of the Tolls by the Market Trustees be insisted on, as we find that if the £1400 – a year which the Corporation are entitled to were regularly paid no difficulty would have arisen about the Borough Fund account –

We recommend that a revision of the charges on the Borough Fund be made to the following effect – That the following charges be divided between the Borough Fund and Improvement Fund: – The Mayor's Salary, the City Treasurer's Salary, the Municipal Election charges, the Town Hall rent &c, Keeping Pumps in repair, &c. By this means a sum of nearly £600 – would be chargeable on the Improvement Rate. We find that the General Purposes Rate will be reduced by means of the allowances to be made by the Government to the Lunatic Asylum, and we recommend that with the increased charge above mentioned the Improvement Rate be increased to the same extent that the General Purposes be reduced, by this means Taxation will not be increased, and a means of liquidating the present debt of £5.000 – is provided –

We also recommend that if the Fines levied by the Magistrates be handed over to the Corporation that same be also applied to the reduction of the Borough Fund as a Sinking Fund and thereby within a few years the whole debt of would be cleared off.

We recommend that a Communication be made to the Inspector-General of Constabulary to ascertain on what conditions could the City at night be placed under the Control of the Police, and the expenses attendant thereto

We recommend that a reduction in the charges for watering the City be made

[illegible] Mayor

The foregoing

10th October 1874

"Perry Square Special Committee"

The Mayor Chairman

J.C. Walker J.C. Parker Ald Carte The City Surveyor & Mr Barrington C.E.

The Committee after inspecting & surveying Mallow St recommend that the square Railings be placed in a line with the Railings of the present Street and which will give to the New Street by the square a width of fifty seven feet

They recommend that the present levels of the Street from Mallow St to Boherbuoy be maintained

J. Lo. Chy Mayor

10th October 1874

"Town Hall Improvement Committee"

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Abraham J.C. Phayer J.C. Walker The City Surveyor & Mr Fogarty

Having gone through the estimate the Committee recommend that the suggestion of Mr Corbett as to the several items mentioned therein be carried out so as to bring the purposed improvements within the sum of £300 which sum Mr Fogarty agreed to on behalf of Mr Roche to be handed over whenever called for

J. Lo. Chy

19th October 1874

"Special Committee Corkanree"

Ald Myles Chairman

J.C. Walker J.C. Hall

The committee visited the Depot at Carr St and adjourned to tomorrow

~~Minutes of Special Committee of 5th 8th 10th 16th 19th 20th & 27th October Read in Council, and adopted~~

9 Nov 1874
(Not Read)

~~Report of Special Committee of the Whole House of 6 Inst~~

"Special Bank Committee" 12th November 1874

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Myles T.C. Walker T.C. Cronin, The Law Advisor T.C. Bernal T.C. Spillane T.C. Lenihan T.C. Bassett T.C. O'Sullivan

Proposed by T.C. Bernal seconded by T.C. Lenihan

We unanimously recommend the Council of the Corporation to proceed to make an application to the Lords of the Treasury thro and with the aid of our parliamentary Representatives for the loan of £70,000 on the fund principle at 3½ per cent for the purpose of consolidating our many liabilities to be charged on our lands, Fisheries and the assessable property of the Borough and by this course thro' the generous aid of Government see the City in the future gradually relieved of all its obligations

We unanimously recommend the Council ~~of the~~ to make an application to the Lords of the Treasury, through and with the aid of our Parliamentary Representatives for the Loan of £70,000 on the most favorable terms, to be charged on our Lands Fisheries and the Assessable property of the Borough, for the purpose of Consolidating our many liabilities, and by this Course through the generous aid of Government, the city will be gradually relieved of all its obligations,

"Corkaurree Committee"

18th November 1874

T.C. Spillane Chairman

T.C. Moloney T.C. Bernal T.C. Hall T.C. Lenihan

the 18 acres next the dockwall

The committee recommends that the Newland be let for grazing (for sheep only) to be let remain on until the 15th Jany 1875

The Committee recommends that the Osiers be set at once to be cut in January next

The whole to be set in 5 or 6 lots

W. Spillane Chairman

W. Spillane

Minutes of Special Committee of 5th 8th 10th 10th 19th 20th Oct. and of 12th & 18 Novr.

Read in Council & adopted

19th Nov 1874

J. J. Clayton

Corkanree Utilization Committee
25th Nov. 1874

This Committee was convened to consider Tenders (if any) for the Grazing of 18½ acres of the Land at Corkanree (New) upto 1st January next —

J. C. Hall only attended

No Tenders received — but Mr Wm Sheehan made a verbal offer of £5 — in accordance with terms of Advertisement —

I would respectfully ask in what Manner the Council would wish the Osiers to be disposed of, whether by Auction, or Sale by Tender —

Secretary of Committees

Corkanree Utilization Committee
8th Decr 1874

Members present — Aldn Myles in the Chair — J. C. Holmes — J. C. Hall

Convened to consider how the Osiers at Corkanree were to be disposed of — whether sale by Tender or Auction — The Committee — Recommend that the Osiers be advertised for Sale by Tender by this day week — Mr Corbett to apportion the Lots

Tender read from Wm O'Connell of 2 Thomas St offering £10 — for the Grazing of Corkanree (for Sheep only) from 1st Decr Inst to 1st February 1875 — Proposals not having been invited not entertained, the Committee beside consider it now too late in the Season — to put grazers on the land

Corkanree Utilization Committee
December 15th 1874
Present John Bernal Chairman — Alderman Nagan — Alderman Myles — J C Hayes —

Tenders for Osiers

Tenders for the Osiers were opened from Messrs Sheehan for £20 — Denis Shanahan for £16 — John Cremer £15 —

Mr Sheehans tender was accepted at £20 five pounds to be paid prompt — and five Pounds each week viz 2nd 3rd or 4th Week in January 1875 but before the Removal of Osiers —

28th December 1874

"Special Committee to consider sale interest Lax Weir & other property"

Ald Carte Chairman

Ald Myles T.C. Bernal T.C. Quin T.C. Connihan T.C. O'Brien T.C. Kelly T.C. Hall Ald Quinlivan Ald Hogan The Law Adviser

Proposed by T.C. Quin

Seconded " Connihan

Resolved. That we sell the corporation interest in the Lax Weir for a sum of ~~[illegible]~~ £12,000 reserving to the Corporation any reservations which may be at present in existence

That the Law Adviser shall obtain the lease of the Cemetery to enable him to reform the Council the clauses of same

Proposed by T.C. Hall

Seconded " Ald Quinlivan

Resolved. That we sell the property of the Corporation to include the Lands and Houses including New Cerkawree

Ald Carte Chairman
28/12/74

Town Hall Improvement Committee
16 Feby 1874

Present The Mayor — In the Chair
Aldn Myles — Ab Walker
" Synon — " Cregan

The Committee direct that the glass partition taken down in the vestibule be erected near small Window under the Stairs in Hall to form an office for Mr Forrest High Constable — Mr Forrest present office to be given as an Office to the Mayor's Serjeants —

A large chair to be got for the vestibule and the gas light in Hall to be ~~[illegible]~~ in an ope between the two glass doors

Mr Corbetts Office

"Special meeting No 1 Committee"

23 Decr 1874

Present T.C. Hall Chairman
T.C. Cunnihan T.C. Walker T.C. Barrett
& the Law Adviser

The Treasurer reported that the Cheque £495. 16. 8 being interest to Stephens was refused by the Bank He undertook with the Law Adviser to provide funds for it of which the Committee aproved

Anthony L. Hall
Chairman

"Special Lamp Committee" 29th Decr 1874
Present Ald Myles T.C. Hayes T.C. Moloney
T.C. Cronin

The Committee visited Corbally district and recommend that the aditional lamp ordered for the district be placed about half way between the lamp at present at the bend of the Corbally road leading to Athlunkard Bridge and the lamp placed opposite Mr Maloneys gate on same road

The committee adjourn for the present visiting the Roxboro Road district

The Consideration of Mr Corbett report on the lamps on the Circular Road not gone into

"Special - To consider loan from Govt"

8th Jany 1875

Present T.C. Spillane Chairman
Ald Abraham T.C. Bernal T.C. Lenihan

The Committee request the Chairman to write a statement for the the Consideration of the Treasurer and that the Committee adjourn to Mr Cox Monday.

"Special - To Consider loan from Govt"

11 Jany 1875

Present T.C. Spillane Chairman
T.C. Bernal T.C. Lenighan. The Law Adviser.

The Memorial of the Mayor Alderman and Burgesses of Limerick sheweth as follow -

That the City of Limerick has held a charter for nearly 700 years

That formerly it received from the Crown various grants of houses lands and a very valuable fishery in the river Shannon and that up to the year 1840 the Municipal boundaries of the City were the same as the Parliamentary and extended for a radius of from 3 to 5 miles more than they do at present the whole of which area was liable to City taxation Previous to 1840 the Corporation had in open violation of their duties as Trustees for the Citizens leased in many instances to members of their own body, all the alluvial and other valuable lands adjoining the City, at merely nominal rents, in most cases at 6. 9. or 1/- per Acre, and all such leases were for periods of from 99 to 999 years.

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9th February 1875

"Committee Corkaurie"

Myles Chairman

J.C. Moloney J.C. Kelly J.C. Cronin J.C. Hayes J.C. Walker J.C. Hayes

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Ordered that the Bank at Corkaurie be repaired.

Ordered that the land let under tillage last year shall be advertised for tillage again this year

Ordered that Oats be set in the land set for tillage last year and that the Corporation horses be employed to plough the land

Sheehan's letter read and application granted

Sub-Committee

Sepr Kelly & Moloney to meet at the next convenient opportunity to visit Corkaurie and decide what is to be done with the top dressing at present lying there

In 1834 the Corporation also leased the fishery for 99 years, for £300. a year, and the lessee very soon after sold his interest in it, for £10.000 –. Besides alienating the valuable property of the People, and narrowing, for their own purposes, the area of taxation, they left us a legacy to the New or Reformed Corporation who came into Office in 1842, a debt or charge of about £20.000 – having previously in the most corrupt manner reduced the Corporate income by the leasing process already mentioned, from what would now realize £12.000 – a year to what yields only £1200 –.

The present or New Corporation thus commenced with a charge on their property, such as it was, of £20.000, and a wretched income altogether inadequate to meet the requirements of the City. This debt gradually and inevitably increased, until 1855, when, mainly owing to the legal abolition in 1850 of tolls and customs which had previously realized £2.500. a year, it reached £27.500 – for which amount the Corporation of that day had to mortgage what remained of their property. Prior to 1841, there was only one Gas Company in Limerick, and they were wholly uncontrolled by Parliament. They supplied Gas Meters only in a few isolated cases, charged what they pleased per burner, and in no single instance was the price less than ten shillings per 1000 cubic feet, although neighbouring Cities were being supplied at 6 and 7 shillings per 1000. In order to relieve the people from this galling imposition, the Corporation acting under the powers conferred on them by the legislature purchased

premises for the manufacture of Gas, and have from time to time expended large sums of money to enlarge and maintain said premises. For this purpose a debt of about £24000 - has been contracted, and while the Citizens have been supplied for the past 20 years with Gas at 5/- per 1000 - , exactly one half what they had been paying, their Gas Works are now fully worth what they have cost.

The Corporation had also to borrow under the Authority of Parliament, a sum of £10.000, for the construction of Sewers, and other equal necessary works, and later on in 1865, with the Consent of Parliament they embanked and Reclaimed about 36 Acres of Slob at a Cost of £6.000.

Thus in every way they borrowed on the Security of their Lands, Houses, Fishery, Gas Works, Market Tolls, and other the Rates of the City, a Sum of £67.500 - in addition to which they have since 1870 overdrawn their 'Borough Fund' Account with their Bankers about £2500 - over and above their available Assets. This Overdraft, caused by a further falling off in the Market Tolls, makes the total Sum borrowed about £70.000 — of this Sum the Corporation have within the past 15 years paid off by a Sinking Fund £10.000 - leaving a balance of £60.000 - now due. For this large Sum they are bound to pay 5 per Cent interest, and no matter how long they continue to pay this interest £3.000 - a year, the Principal Sum of £60.000 will still remain due, — It would be absolutely impossible to levy any additional rate to create a further Sinking Fund, as the Rates are at present over 10/- in the Pound Stg, an unparalleled amount when the Condition of the City is considered.

Under all these Circumstances your Memorialists pray, that your Lordships will be pleased to come to their aid, and enable them to pay off this debt, by authorizing the advance of £60.000 on such terms as may be agreeable to your Lordships, the Corporation giving the same Security as was Accepted by the private Mortgagees.

Your Memorialists are informed and believe that in the case of another City in Ireland similarly circumstanced, your Lordships were graciously pleased to authorize the advance applied for.

Your Memorialists have in Conclusion to add, that any further information your Lordships may require, will be at once willingly & gratefully afforded.

Read and approved in Council
14th February 1875
(Mayor & Sheriffs)

Corkanree Utilization Committee
[illegible] February 1875

Present. Aldn Myles. In the Chair
T. C. Molony T. C. Cronin T. C. Walker
" Kelly " Hayes

Ordered that Oats be set in that portion of the land let out last year for Tillage and that the Corporation horses be employed to plough the land.

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Messrs Kelly & Molony to meet at the next consenient opportunity to visit Corkanree and decide what is to be done with the top dressing at present lying there.

Ordered - that the Bank at Corkanree be repaired

Mr Corbett's Office
Mr Sweet's Office
Sub-Committee
Mr Corbett's Office

Zachy Myles

"Special meeting embankment Lax weir"
18th Feby 1875

The Mayor. T. C. Spellane T. C. Cunnihan
Ald Dunlevan City Surveyor

After visiting and viewing the proposed embankment decided they said no objection to giving permission for its erection

A Hall Mayor

"Irrecoverable Rate Committee"
16 March 1875

T. C. Bernal chairman
T. C. Phillips T. C. Burnett. T. C. Hastings

The Collector submitted a list of the uncollected improvement rate Spring Levy 1874 alleged to be irrecoverable amounting to £238. 11. 3 after investigation the Committee left open several items for collection amounting to £10. 17. 11 and recommended that the remaining sum of £227. 13. 4 be discharged

John Bernal T.C.

Minutes of Special Committee of 9th & 18th Feby and of 16th March. Read in Council & Confirmed

18th March 1875

Anthony Hall
Mayor

Improvement Rate
Estimate
3rd April 1875

Committee Convened to prepare Estimate of Improvement Rate for Six months from 1st January to 1st July 1875 —

Present — Aldn Abraham
" Aldn Myles — T.C. McDonnell
a sufficient number not having attended to form a quorum — no business entered upon the Committee to be called together again for Tuesday next the 6th Inst at 2 o'clock

City Treas. Secty

Estimate committee adjourned from the 3rd April to this date the 6th April 1875
Present Ald Abraham Chairman
Ald Myles T.C. O'Sullivan T.C. McConey T.C. Walker T.C. Burnal T.C. Connihan T.C. McDonnell

The Estimate having been Considered — the Committee recommended that a Rate be made of 2/2 in the £ on the Rateable Property of the City —

Minutes of Estimate Committee of the 6th April — Read in Council & adopted
12th April 1875

10th April 1875
"Fines Committee"
The Mayor
T.C. Spillane only attending

12th April 1875
"Special Gas Committee"
The Mayor Chairman
Ald O'Sullivan T.C. Quin T.C. Spillane Ald O'Callaghan
The committee requested T.C. Spillane to draw up a report and adjourned to next day

13th April 1875

Special Gas Committee

At an adjourned meeting of this Committee convened to draw up ~~reply~~ report in reference to letter sent in to the Council by the Manager of the Nat. Bank

Present - The Mayor - presiding

Aldn. Quinlivan J. C. Quin

" O'Callaghan " Spillane

The following ~~reply~~ report ~~as an answer to the Com-~~ ~~munication~~ was unanimously agreed to by the Committee, - To the Mayor, Aldermen & Burgesses

Gentlemen

Your Committee has carefully considered the letter received by the Council from the Manager of the National Bank, and referred to it for report,

Having discussed the question at great length with the Bank Authorities and amongst themselves - the five members selected by you have come unanimously to the conclusion that the only means by which the debt due to the Bank can be paid is by a sale of the Works - Even though the Bank did not require payment of their debt your Committee is of opinion that the fact of so many members of your body having by your Authority accepted bills to a very large amount, for the sole use and benefit of the Gas Works, should be quite sufficient reason to induce the Council to sell the concerns, and thus relieve those Gentlemen from what may be considered a personal responsibility,

Your Committee has therefore to report - that it recommends the immediate sale of the Corporation Gas Works, due care being taken that the interests of the citizens are fully protected by Parliamentary restrictions -

Arthur Hall
Mayor
Chairman

April 13th/75 -
Read Minutes of Special Gas Committee of 13th Apl. Inst. in Council 15th Apl. 1875 and adopted

"Special Committee to Consider Sale Gas Works"

26th April 1875

Present The Mayor Chairman
Ald Quinlevan M.C. Bernal
" O'Callaghan " Cleary
M.C. Barry

Ordered that the following advertisement be inserted in the Gas Journal 3 times
Irish Times
Freeman Journal } Monday - Saturday to 27 May -
Cork Herald
" Examiner } do

Local Papers -

North British Daily Mail 3 times
General Advertiser Dublin do
Manchester Courier Monday & Saturday to 27th May
A Newcastle on Tyne Paper do

To Capitalists
Gas Works for Sale

The Corporation of Limerick will at their meeting to be held on Thursday the 27th May next receive proposals for the purchase of their Gas Works. Persons requiring any information about the Works

Copy

St George St
Limerick 9 May 1876

To the Mayor Aldermen & Burgesses
of the City of Limerick

Gentlemen

In pursuance with the directions of the City Surveyor, I inspected the retaining wall at Park for the purpose of ascertaining on whom the liability of maintaining it rested.

As the Corporation undertook the conservation of all roads made under the grand Jury Acts within the Borough, they are clearly liable to keep the retaining walls on the boundaries of the roads in repair

I remain Gentlemen
Your &c
P Shelton Connolly
Law Adviser

Mag

ad at 8 of Cty Com 9th May P Stoyne Hon chairman

Referred to R W to meet on Thursday next
D O W
19/12/76

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The Pay sheet for the future
be divided & to show the Weekly
expenses in each department

To expire to [illegible]
the week [illegible]
Thursday [illegible]
[illegible]
19/12/76

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Extract

From minutes of meeting of Town Council on 14th December 1876

Proposed by J. C. Phillips
Seconded by J. C. O'Sullivan
and carried

Resolved — That referring to the heavy expenditure for weekly wages last week — That No 2 Committee be requested to explain at next meeting how the great increase has taken place, whether it was a necessary expenditure, and whether any material reduction can be made without obstructing the proper cleansing of the City —

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Referred to a Committee to meet [illegible] Thursday night
J. C. O'S
19/12/76

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will please apply to ~~the Chairman~~ The Chairman Wm Spillane Esq Chairman
Corporation Gas Works Committee
Limerick

Town Hall Limerick
26th April 1875

Minutes of Special Gas Committee of 26th April. Read in Council & Confirmed
13th May 1875

Arnold W. Hill
Mayor

May 17th 1875 - "Special Gas Committee".
Present - The Mayor, William Spillane, J. Cunnihan, and the Law Adviser.

1 agreed to

The Committee recommend that the purchasers of the Works be required to supply Fourteen Candle gas in the Public Lights and to Private Consumers; that the maximum price be Five Shillings per thousand, so long as coal shall not exceed Thirty Shillings per ton; Five and Six pence per thousand when coal shall exceed Thirty Shillings and not exceed Thirty Five Shillings, and Six Shillings which shall be the maximum price, per thousand, when

2 altered to the sliding scale see Mr Spillane resolution

No 2 continued

Coal shall exceed Thirty Five Shillings per ton. The Price of Coal named in each case to be the current Price F.O.B. at Newcastle, freight and all charges to Lowerock to be added; the average to be taken quarterly; that the price to be paid for lighting the public lamps, be Four Pounds per lamp per annum, and Three Pounds for the Suburban Lamps which are lighted for six months of the year; the lamps to be lighted and extinguished in accordance with Dublin regulations; the burners of each public lamp to consume not less than Four feet per hour, or as an alternative to purchasers to be paid at Four Shillings per thousand at the option of the purchaser, who shall be required to light and repair the lamps at their own expense. The Committee also desire to state, that the premises, with the exception of numbers on the map prepared by Mr Corbett, are held ~~under~~ in fee by the Corporation, ~~the~~ and will be sold subject to an annual rent of £83 per annum. No is held for an unexpired term of 27 years from Mr S. Hastings, at £16 per annum; No's two small yards, are held from year to year at the rent of

No 3

Left Open

Consideration of Counsel's opinion regarding payment of Gas Scrip postponed pending sale of Worth.

Anthony Hall
Chairman

Meeting 17th May, 1895 – Committee Regarding Fines – Same Members present as at ~~last~~ previous meeting to day.

The question referred by Council as to preparing Memorial regarding fines deferred pending the returns moved for by Mr O'Shaughnessy in the House of Commons.

Lease & Property Committee
May 18th 1875

To consider the tendered surrender of Mr Pat Conway of his Premises in Bridge St
Present T C Cleary Chairman – Alderman Myles
T C McDonnell – T C Hosford – Alderman Hogan

A letter read from Mr Conway relative to this house in Bridge Street referred to the Law Agent

Jno Jos. Cleary Chairman
May 18th 1875

Corkauree Utilization Committee
26th May 1875

Convened to confirm Sale of Meadowing effected by E Beveridge Auctioneer on the 24th inst – as referred from Council
No attendance

1st June 1875
"Corkauree embankment Committee"
Ald Myles Chairman
T C Cleary Ald Hogan T C Hardiman
M. O'Halloran Offer £7. 0 0 per acre for about 6 acres accepted
James Hourigans offer for the old Bank at £14 f accepted

That the New and old Corkauree be sold by Auction the Treasurer & Auctioneer to appoint the day
Minutes of Committee of 17 18 – 26 May & 1st June Read in Council & Confirmed – 3rd June 1875
A Ball
Mayor

"Corkauree Committee" – (15th June 1875)
T C Bussett Chairman
Ald Hogan T C Spillane T C Bernal Ald Myles T C Molony

The Treasurer reported the sale of the Meadow land New Corkauree average about £8. 17. 0 confirmed
The committee consider the usual time best for selling the old Meadows

22 June 1875

"Special Gas Committee"

The Mayor Chairman

T.C. Phillips T.C. Hosford Ald O'Callaghan T.C. Hayes Ald Wigles
T.C. Barry T.C. Spillane Ald Hogan T.C. Connihan Ald Lansley
T.C. Bassett T.C. Quin T.C. Walker T.C. Lenihan The Law Adviser

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The Committee after considering Mr Summerville's application very carefully unanimously recommends the Council to reject it

The following resolution was then proposed by T.C. Quin seconded by Ald O'Callaghan.

Resolved - That we are determined to retain possession of our Gas Works and that Mr McSpillane be requested by the Council to accept the office of sole Director of the Works and in the event of his doing so that he be paid a salary of £300 per annum

Mr Spillane - sole Director of Corp. Gas Works

A letter was read by the Mayor from the Secy of the United General Gas Company inquiring would the Council be prepared to receive from his Company a proposal to purchase their Gas Works. The Committee request the Mayor to inform the writer that the Corporation have made arrangements to retain their works under their own Management

Proposed by T.C. Lenihan
Secondly T.C. Barry . Swas

£600 - 1st Annum to Mr McMahon and of Sinking Fund on liquidation of their Loan

unanimously resolved - That a sum of £600 per annum be paid out of the sinking fund to liquidate the debt due to the National Bank

On the proposition of T.C. Connihan seconded by Ald O'Callaghan. A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to John Quin Esq. for his valuable suggestion with reference to the appointment of Mr Spillane as sole Director of the Gas Works

Anthony Hall
Mayor
Chairman

Read and adopted in Council 24th June 1875

Anthony Hall
Mayor

31 Augt 1875 "

Special Irrecoverable Rates

T.C. Spillane Chairman

Aldmyles T.C. Dassett

The Collector submitted a list of uncollected improvement rate Summer Levy 1874 alleged to be irrecoverable amounting of £~~246~~ 250 16 6 mmm after investigating the list the Committee order the sum of £~~246~~ 250 16 6 mmm to be discharged as irrecoverable

W. Spillane
Chairman

1st Sept

"Govt Loan Committee"

Mr Ellard only attended

Wm McDonnell

Improvement Rate
Estimate
9th September 1875

Committee Convened to prepare Estimate of Improvement Rate for Six Months from 1st July 1875 to 1st January 1876

Present T.C. Bernal Chairman

Subsequently the Mayor in the Chair

Alderman Myles = Alderman Hogan = T.C. Hogan = T.C. Hastings =

Mr Wall — The Treasurer to pay Mr Wall the rent for the site of the Pump off Nicholas street and to inform Mr Wall the Corporation will not rent the site beyond the one year —

Mr Carkillis Office — Ryers Path the Committee unanimously recommend that a Sewer be constructed in Ryers Path before the roadway is ~~reconstructed~~ raised as otherwise it would be a waste of Money, and that application be made through the Sanitary Committee to borrow the Money for the Government as estimated by the City Surveyor.

Mr Forrest Office — "Superannuated men under the Corporation to be employed under Mr Forrest to prevent persons throwing night soil and Nuisances on the streets =

Council — The Committee request the Corporation to apply to the Local Government Board for the Monty of the Salaries due under the Sanitary Acts —

Poor Rate Collr.

~~The attention of the~~ City Poors rate Collector is requested to send a return on the usual form of all property within the Borough held or used by the Government to the Board of Guardians that the same property may be included in the next revised valuation of the City —

Treas. & Town Clerk

The Treasurer and Town Clerk are requested to fill up the form supplied by the Government stating the amounts the Corporation are to receive under the arrangements for the payments of rates from the Government —

Council

The Council be requested to have Frost Rope-Maker a Nuisance on the Green removed as while occupying the place he is a great obstruction to working the Quarry and the Engine,

The Estimate having been considered, the Committee ~~recommended~~ find it will require a rate of 2/- in the £ on the rateable property of the City and this assessment we recommend to the Council for adoption —

"Wolfort Loan Committee"

6th October 1875

No attendance

Wm W Donnell

Minutes of Special Committee of 15th June, 31st Augt & 9th Septr 1875. Read in Council

7th Oct 1875

Anthony Hall
Mayor

Lighting Committee

28 October 1875

Present Alderman Synan — T C Walker and T C Hayes —

Managing director Gas Works

Mr Corbett City Surveyor and Mr Spillane Manager of the Gas Works were also in attendance The Committee visited Broad street and recommend the Gas Lamp opposite to Thomas O Dowds house be removed to the Corner of the Old Market house at the Corner of John street and Mungret street where it originally stood —

The whole of the Lighting of the City and the Numbering of the Lamps were adjourned,

Lighting Committee

18 Nov 1875

The Mayor only attended —
Wm McDonnell

Cab Regulation and Fares Committee, Dec 21 '75. Present — The Mayor, Ald O'Callaghan, J. F. Walker, T. C. O'Brien, T. C. Connihan, T. C. Brown, T. C. Phillips.

"Cab Fare Committee"

21 December 1875

The Mayor Chairman
Ald O'Callaghan T. C. Phillips T. C. Walker N. Russell
The Committee went into the fares and Bye laws and which they corrected after much consideration They now submit the alterations for the adoption of Council

22nd Dec 1875

"Committee to meet Market Trustees"
Ald ~~Tinsley~~ Abraham and the Law Adviser only attending no business was entered on

Wm McDonnell

"Cockanree Committee"

~~Issue~~ 18 1876

Present The Mayor in the chair —
T. C. Moloney = Alderman Myles = Alderman O'Callaghan
Mr Forrest is directed to employ additional men and horses to draw the sweepings to the lands of Cockanree —

John F Walker
Mayor.

18/1/76

Mr Forrest office

Minutes of 18 January Read in Council

3rd February 1876
(Mayor to sign) ~~[illegible]~~
(1st February 1876)

"Committee to Consider National Banks letter in reference to overdrawn accounts"

The Mayor Chairman
Ald Cleary Ald Myles T. C. Reardon T. C. Connihan
T. C. Moloney T. C. Cronin Ald Sullivan
Proposed by Ald Myles
Seconded " Ald Sullivan

adopted with exception of the Sex Worlds

Ordered — That the Council having ordered a sale of the Corporate Property. We recommend that the Law Adviser be directed to take immediate steps to effect its sale without further delay.

The committee recommend the Council to apply to Messrs Stephens to allow them to sell all the house property — the entire proceeds to be handed over to the mortgagees on account of the sum due them

That as our embarrassments with regard to the Borough Fund debt are principally caused through the Market Trusees failing to pay the amounts due to us we are reluctantly compelled to call on them to make efforts to satisfy our claims that we may be thus enabled to meet our own liabilities

Minutes of Special Committee of 18th January & 1st February 1876. Read in Council this 8 Feby 1876

John F Walker
Mayor

8/2/76

Special "Irrecoverable Rates"
February 29th 1876

Alderman Myles in the chair T C Riordan
J Bassett John Moloney

The Collectors submitted a list of uncollected improvement rate Spring levy 1875 alleged to be irrecoverable amounting to £289 18 9 ~~£290 2 7~~ pd after investigating the list the Committee order the sum of £289 18 9 ~~£290 2 7~~ pd to be discharged as irrecoverable

Zachary Myles

Minutes of Special Committee of 19 Feby read in Council & confirmed
20 March 1876

John F Wagler
Mayor

Special Committee "Nonsatlantic Packet Station"
30 March 1876

Sd Abraham Sd Cleary T C Wallace T C Phillips T C Browne T C Bassett T C Cunnihan T C O'Sullivan T C M Moloney T C McMahon Cregan T C Cronin T C Lenihan Sd Myles T C J F Moloney T C Barry M Thos Clerk T C MacDonnell T C Sparght T C MacNamara

Proposed by T C Cunnihan
Seconded " T C O'Sullivan

Resolved - That this Council have read with great gratitude and sense of obligation the valuable letters of Lieut Hann R N on the Packet station question and that they will feel deeply indebted by his attendance at the Mansion House meeting in Dublin on the 11th of April as one the Deputation from this City

Proposed by T C McLenihan
Seconded " " Hayes

That telegrams be at once forwarded to Lord Emly Messrs Butt O'Shaughnessy & O'Sullivan P.M.s stating that it is the unanimous earnest and decided ~~opinion~~ wish of the Mayor Alderman & Councillors of the Corporation of this City that they should attend at the meeting at the Mansion House Dublin on the 4th April and strongly support the claims of the river Shannon as a packet station for the western Coast of Ireland -

Ordered that letters be written the following Gentlemen requesting their attendance also - Ed Brien Hon G Fitzgibbon Sir D Roche John C Coote L. DeVere - Lord Monteagle

6th April 1876

"Estimate Committee"

The Mayor – Chairman

Ald Myles F.C. Moloney F.C. Barsett

The committee after considering the estimate recommended that a rate of 1/9 in the £ on the rateable property of the city be levied

X (minutes of 30th March not read)

Minutes of 6th April Read in Council & confirmed –

20th April 1876

John F Wacker
Mayor

Special Committee to prepare memorial sale property

26th April 1876

The Mayor – The Law Adviser and W Kearney attended

Wm W Donnell

"Lease & Property Committee"

29th April 1876

Ald Myles the Law Adviser & subsequent Ald Abraham attended

Minutes of Special Committee of 6th 26th & 29th April Read & confirmed 4th May 1876

John F Wacker, Mayor

Committee of the Whole House to consider Letter from National Bank respecting debt due, and also as to how provision was to be made to pay Interest due on 28th Ath on Mtgage to Stephens

5th June 1876

Present. 1 The Mayor. In the Chair
2 Aldt Hogan . F.C. Connihan . F.C. Riordan
3 " Abraham M Moloney
4 " Myles Hardiman

The Letter from the Secy of the Natl Bank to Mr Kearney The Manager extending the time for payment of the debt on Boro' fund by two months read and refunded for the Interest due on Stephen's Mtgage also considered. After ~~Proposed by~~ a very full discussion respecting all charges and expenses on the Boro Fund and payable out of it. it was

Proposed by The Mayor
Seconded by Unanimously

Resolved –

That we recommend that for the purpose of discharging our pressing liabilities caused by the non-payment of our just claims by the Market Trustees – the recovery of which is in the hands of our Law Advisers – that a Borough Rate of £2 in the £1 – for the Half year ending the 1st January next – be struck for the payment of the Salaries & charges, legally chargeable to the Borough Fund; And as the General Purposes Rate

and Improvement Fund Rate have been this year reduced 10 in the £. we think that the levying of a Borough Rate as above will not press heavily on the City.

By adopting this course the National Bank debt will be reduced annually, and the City in a few years will be relieved of the payment of about £300 a year interest.

John J Walker
Mayor

Read Minutes of 5th June 1876 in Council 8th June 1876 and adopted, subject to opinion of Counsel approving of it

John J Walker
Mayor

8/6/76

4th July 1876

Special Committee Bridge Tolls
The Mayor Chairman
Ald Myles T.C. Phillips T.C. Connihan
The committee adjourned until Thursday the 6th inst to draw up their report

Signed
Wm McDonnell

6th July 1876

Report of the Committee appointed 8 June 1876 to consider the position of Wellesley Bridge debt & the best means by which the Bridge may be freed from Toll.

Present T C Phillips Chairman
" Connihan
Aldn Myles

Your Committee having gone into the figures furnished by the Board of Works showing the Receipts and Expenditure connected with the Bridge since the debt was commuted in 1867 find that the debt has been already reduced from £10,000 to about £7,500. If the income continue even at the same rate as for the past few years it would still require 15 to 17 years net Revenue to pay the remaining debt.

It is a public grievance that the chief approach to the City should continue to be impeded by a heavy toll for such a lengthened period: besides presenting the extension of building in that direction this toll creates an obstacle between the enjoyment by the humbler classes of one of the healthiest & most extensive suburbs of the City.

We believe if the matter was represented in this light to the Government they would remit the small Balance now due, the City undertaking to make provision for keeping the Bridge in thorough repair and for working

the moveable portion to allow the passage of Ships —

We therefore recommend the Council to request the Members for the City & County & for the County of Clare to bring this matter under the notice of Government as soon as possible —

P. C. Phillips
Chairman

Minutes of 4th & 6th July. Read in Council & Confirmed

11th July 1876

[illegible]

29th Aug. 1876

Minutes of Committee convened to consider List of uncollected & irrecoverable Rates submitted by the Collector —

Present Aldermen Myles — J. C. Bernal — & J. C. Phillips —

The Lists submitted by Mr Rennison & Mr McCarty were ~~first~~ considered and arrears amounting to £281.9.1 was ~~[illegible]~~ declared to be irrecoverable —

Signed

4 Sept 1876

Special Committee "Corkauree"

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Myles T.C. P. F. Moloney T.C. Phillips.

Ordered. That Mr Forrest shall have part the angle of New Corkauree cut & saved for the use of the Corporation Horses & that he shall use the remainder of the angle a soil for the horses. Mr Forrest to decide how much he will require for soiling

Ordered that an advertisement shall issue that the Corporation are prepared to receive grazers on the hands of New & Old Corkauree. That the advertisement shall state the terms to be the same as those adopted in 1870 —

Mr Forrest's Office

Notice to Graziers & New Land & Corkauree

8th September 1876
Estimate Committee

T.C. Hastings Chairman
Ald Myles T.C. Cronin T.C. Phillips

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The extra grant £1/- per lamp passed
T.C. Phillips dissenting
Recommended that the sum of £800 required for the new works being executed at the Gas Works shall be estimated in two instalments £400 to be levied on each half year
Recommended that for the future £100 of the Town Clerks salary shall be placed on the Improvement Fund
Recommended that for the future £100 of the Treasurers salary ~~[illegible]~~ as Secretary of Committee shall be placed on the Improvement Fund
Recommended that an Improvement Rate of 1/10 in the £ be made on the rateable property of the City

Stephen Hastings
Chairman

8th Sept 1876

Minutes of Committee 27th Augt 4th & 8th Sept read in Council & adopted
14th Sept 1876

John J Warren
Mayor

19th Sept 1876

"Special Commission Committee"
The Mayor Chairman
T. McM. Cregan T.C. Barry Ald Myles T.C. Lenihan T.C. Phillips T.C. Connihan T.C. McDonnell Ald Tinsley T.C. Reardon The Law Adviser T.C. Bernal T.C. Kelly
Proposed by T.C. Connihan
Seconded " Ald Tinsley
Resolved - That the Mayor Ald Myles T.C. Lenihan T.C. McDonnell T.C. Kelly The Town Clerk Treasurer and Wm Spillane be selected by this Committee to represent the Council before the special Commissioners - and that Mr Connolly (Law Adviser) be directed to attend the proceedings on behalf of the Corporation

John J Warren
Mayor

"Mr Fitzgibbons opinion on Borough Fund" 10th October 1876
The Mayor - Chairman
Ald Cleary Ald Myles Ald Lynan T.C. Bassett T.C. Bernal T.C. Barry T.C. Kelly T.C. Phillips T.C. Connihan T.C. Hastings
The committee after considering Mr Fitzgibbons opinion appointed the following sub Committee to meet tomorrow at Mr Connollys office to consider it and draw up a further ~~opinion~~ case to be sent to Council T.C. Phillips Ald Cleary Ald Myles T.C. Barry T.C. Bernal The Mayor
The Mayor & Treasurer are directed

to wait on the Manager of the National Bank and to learn from him whether he will be prepared to honor cheques on the Borough Fund to the amount of moneys ~~lod~~ henceforward lodged therein and in the event of his not giving an answer in the affirmative that they shall request him to write his Directors asking them for power to do so

John F Waeler
Mayor

Special sub "Committee Bank"
held at Mr Connolly's office

S. The Mayor Chairman
Ald Myles & Mr Donnell & Phillips

The Mayor reported that he had had an interview with the Manager of the National Bank in reference to the lodgements of sums to the Credit of the Borough Fund when Mr Kearney stated that he would permit any sums which may be lodged to be checked against to nearly the like amount but he stated that he was not authorized to permit that the full sum should be withdrawn as the Directors of the National Bank expected that part should go in payment of the overdrawn a/c of this fund - The Committee directed Mr Connolly to get Council's opinion to learn whether they could legally

The minutes of special committees taken as read and confirmed to this date

2 Aug 1877 Zach Myles
L d Mayor

The Peoples Park Committee
Meeting held on Saturday 18th August 1877
Members present. The Mayor. In the Chair
The Law Agents Town Clk. Secretary of Committees

Ordered. That Bye laws be printed and posted. Placards to be printed requesting the citizens to protect the Trees. Shrubs &c as being their own property.
Invitations shall be sent to the Trades & Foresters Bands as also to the Band of the Industrial School and that be requested to bring their Banners that the Gateway of the Park be decorated both flags. That invitations be sent the members of the Harbour commissioners. Members of the Market Trustees & Chamber of Commerce to attend the ceremony

11th Aug 1877

"Special Committee". "Bank debt Borough Fund"

T.C. Phillips Chairman subsequently The Mayor

Ald Myles T.C. O'Sullivan T.C. Walker. The Law Advisor

Resolved – That we recommend the Council. That the Law Advisor be instructed to inform the National Bank that the Corporation have been advised by Mr Gerald Fitzgibbon Q.C. that they cannot strike a Borough Rate to pay the National Bank Borough Fund debt and that the Bank must establish the legality of its claim by a judgement. And that the Treasurer be authorized to arrange with the National Bank to open a New Borough Fund a/c ruling off the present debt as it now stands and that until this matter be arranged that an a/c be opened in the names of the Mayor – Town Clerk & Treasurer for sums coming in to the credit of the Borough Fund a/c

James Speight
Mayor Chairman

11th Jany 1877 "Hackney Cars & Bye-laws"

The Mayor – Chairman

Ald Myles T.C. Walker T.C. O'Sullivan T.C. Phillips

Ordered that Mr Forrest shall have 100 copies of the existing Bye laws printed. That he shall furnish one to each Hackney driver in the City and that an advertisement containing the Bye laws shall be published and shall be put up in the most conspicuous parts of the City. That Mr Forrest strictly enforce the Bye laws after this publication

[illegible]

February 13th 1877

Minutes of Meeting of Committee to Consider Lists of uncollected and irrecoverable Rates Submitted by the Collector –

Present The Mayor – Alderman Myles – Alderman Cleary – Alderman Hogan – J F Molony – J Cronin J. F Walker –

The lists submitted by Messrs Rennison and Mr Carthy were Considered and arrears amounting to £260-16-1 were declared irrecoverable

James Spaight
Mayor
Chairman

Special Committee on the Gas Bills
February 14 1877 –

Present Alderman O'Callaghan – Alderman Finsly T C R Mc Donnell –

William Spillane Gas Manager and Mr Connolly Law Agent were also present ——

Mr Connolly Law Adviser brought before the Committee a letter from Mr Sharkey Parliamentary Agent asking whether the Corporation are desirous of taking over the United General Gas undertaking and if they are so desirous whether they are financially in a position to do so.

The following resolution was proposed by Alderman Finsly & seconded by Robert Mac Donnell and Carried

Resolved

That the Law Adviser do forward to Mr Sharkey our Parliamentary Agent a Copy of the resolution dated 16 May 1876 and Copy of resolution of the 1st of June 1876 –

That under the Limerick Improvement Act Cap 194 power was given to the Limerick Corporation to purchase any Gas Works in Limerick and we refer our Agent to this Act, And if the borrowing powers of the Corporation were increased for the purchase of the United General Gas Cos Works we believe no difficulty would arise in raising the Money – we may also remark that of the £20-000 borrowed under the Limerick Improvement Act between £11-000 to £12-000 have been paid back

Law Agent

Special Committee

(U. G. Gas Bills)

17th Feby 1877

Present – Aldn. O'Callaghan – In the Chair
" T. C. MacDonnell
" " Kelly
Mr Connolly – Law Agent &
Mr Spillane – Manager Corpn Gas Works –
were also in attendance –

The draft Petitions against the Proposed Gas Bills having been read -

It was Resolved -

Proposed by - J. B. MacDonnell

Seconded by - " Kelly -

That we approve of the Petitions against the Bills, & recommend the Council to adopt them -

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2nd March 1877

"Mayor Memorial Committee"

Present Alderman Kelly - Chairman

J. B. Bernard

" Phillips

The Town Clerk also attended

The following Memorial having been read - viz

To His Grace John Winston Spencer K.G. &c. Duke of Marlborough

Lord Lieutenant General & General Governor of Ireland

The Memorial of the Mayor Aldermen & Burgesses of the City of Limerick.

Respectfully Sheweth

That your Memorialists as the Elected Representatives of the whole body of the Burgesses of Limerick, embracing various opinions in Religion & Politics, have learned with pleasure, that the other Public Boards of the City, representing more especially the Commercial interests, have Memorialized Your Grace in favor of the Claims of the head of the Corporation the present Mayor [illegible] to a suitable recognition of [illegible] public services to the City [illegible] in the Memorials [illegible] boards,

[illegible] by remembering the [illegible] in which Mr Spaight [illegible] onerous duties of Mayor, [illegible] annually more than 20 [illegible] his continuous eminent [illegible] the Commerce of Limerick [illegible] the Town Council adopted [illegible] of electing him as [illegible] one year without any solicitation [illegible] most against his desire - [illegible] that he will do honor to their [illegible] during the dignity of that [illegible] by advancing the general [illegible] commercial interests of the City - Since his [illegible] appointment he has fully justified these high expectations

Your Memorialists therefore cordially unite with the other public bodies Corporate namely - Harbour Commissioners, the Chamber of Commerce and the Markets Trustees of Limerick in praying that your Grace will be pleased to put Mr Spaight's Claims before Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen and to solicit Her Majesty to Confer

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The draft Petitions against the Proposed Gas Bills having been read -

It was Resolved —

Proposed by - T. C. MacDonnell

Seconded by - " Kelly -

That we approve of the Petitions against the Bills. & we recommend the Council to adopt them -

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2nd March 1877

"Mayor Memorial Committee"

Present - Aldn Cleary - Chairman

T. C. Bernal

" Phillips

The Town Clerk also attended

The following Memorial having been read - Bt

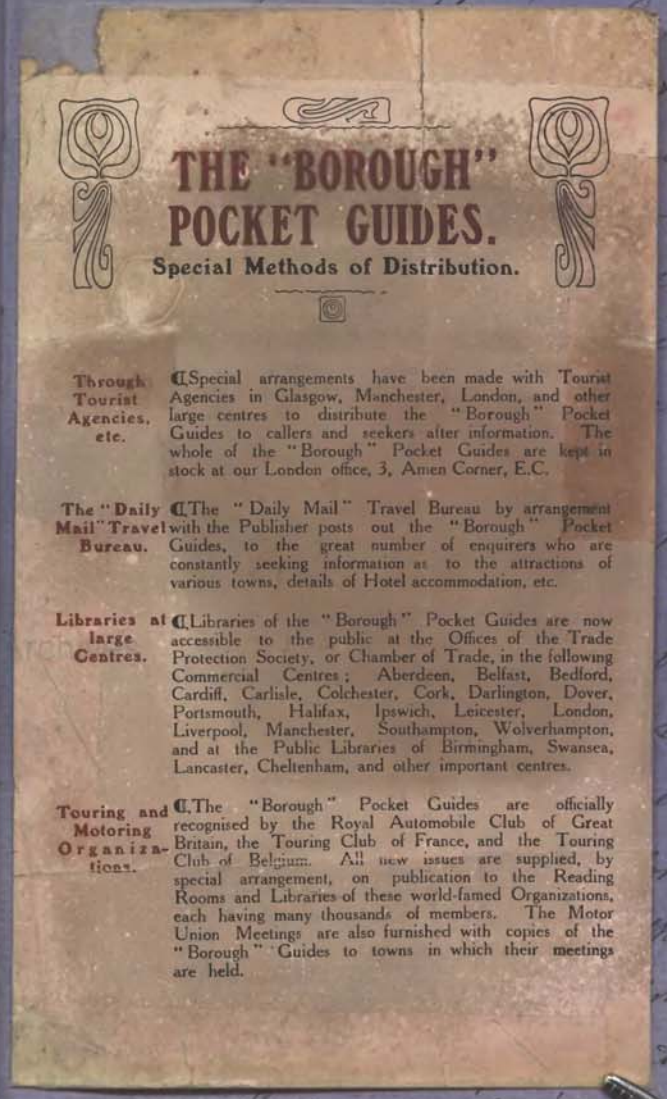
His Grace John Winston Spencer K.G. &c. Duke of Marlborough

Lord Lieutenant General & General Governor of Ireland

The Memorial of the Mayor Aldermen & Burgesses of the City of Limerick.

Respectfully Showeth

That your Memorialists as the Elected



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It was Resolved —

Proposed by – T. C. M

Seconded by – " S

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"Mayor Mem

Present Aldn Clear

T. C. Bern

" Phil

The Town

The following Mem

"To His Grace John Winston Spen

Lord Lieutenant General & General Governor of Ireland

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of the head of the Corporation the present Mayor James Spaight Esq. to a suitable recognition of his great abilities & public services to the City & district. as described in the Memorials from the other Boards,

Gratefully remembering the admirable manner in which Mr. Spaight discharged the onerous duties of Mayor, during his former Mayoralty more than 20 years ago, and his continuous eminent public Services to the Commerce of Limerick, since that time. the Town Council adopted the unusual Course of electing him as Mayor for the present year without any solicitation on his part. and almost against his desire - in full confidence that he will do honor to their choice. by upholding the dignity of that ancient office, and by advancing the general Commercial interests of the City - Since his appointment he has fully justified these high expectations

Your Memorialists therefore Cordially unite with the other public bodies corporate. Namely - Harbour Commissioners & the Chamber of Commerce and the Markets Trustees of Limerick in praying that your Grace will be pleased to put Mr. Spaight's Claims before Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen and to solicit Her Majesty to confer,

on him the rank of a Baronet,
And your Memorialists will pray"

It was Proposed by T.B. Phillips
Seconded by T.C. Bernal, and
adopted unanimously -
That the draft Memorial now
prepared be approved of for Engrossment
and signed by the Town Clerk and the
Corporate Seal attached thereto pursuant
to the Resolution of Council in reference
thereto.

Jh Joseph Cleary
Mayor

15th March 1877

"Special Committee to make provision to pay the Bank £1000"

Ald Cleary Chairman

Ald Myles C. Bernal C. Kelly C. Walker C. Reardon C. Moloney C. Crowe

Ordered that a sum of £250 be estimated for each half year with a view of applying it to pay off the Bank debt due by the Gas Works

15th March 1877

"Special Contract Committee"

Ald Myles Chairman

C. Moloney Ald Cleary

Ordered that the four and half acres under Oats last season be again prepared under the supervision of Mr Corbett and that Oats be set and again this season

Barthw Myles
Chairman

14th March 1877

"Watch Committee"

Ald Myles Chairman

Ald Cleary C. Phillips C. Counihan C. Ryan C. Kelly

Ordered that two Watch Inspectors and two assistant Watchmen be advertised for. The Inspectors to receive a salary of £1.0.0 per week and the assistant Watchmen 14/- per week applications to be received on Saturday 20th inst.

That the Committee be called together again on Tuesday 27th inst at 2 o'clock

ordered that the present staff on the Watch establishment shall attend for Inspection with Tuesday next at 12 o'clock

"Watch Committee"

20th March 1877

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Tinsley Ald Myles Ic McDonnell Ald Cleary
Ald O'Callaghan Ic Ryan Ic Phillips Ic Cunnihan
Ald Tynan Ic Hastings. The Town Clerk

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The following four Watchmen named at foot were discharged but with instructions to Mr Forrest to give them suitable employment

Inspector Mr Forrest

Ordered that selections for the class of merit to be postponed until the Committee have further experience of the new system and the individual merit of the watchmen

The committee considered the Case of Abbot and recommend that ~~they~~ he cannot be replaced on the Watch but that Mr Forrest shall give him employment when possible elsewhere

Mr Forrest

Proposed by Ic Cunnihan
Seconded by Ald Tinsley and passed
That T O'Brien be elected Assistant Inspector of Watch

Inspector

Proposed by Ald Cleary
Seconded Ald Myles and passed
That Geo Wilkinson be elected Assistant Inspector of Watch

M. Doherty. Proposed by Ald O'Callaghan
Seconded " Ic Ryan

not elected —

Ordered that the Assistant Inspectors of the Watch shall sign an agreement that in the event of their dismissal that they shall return their uniforms & equipments. Their employment to be weekly

Inspector

Ordered that Dowd and Hennessy be appointed as assistant Watchmen to act with the assistant Inspectors and that Patk O'Mara & M. Giveman be appointed Super-Watchmen to be called on when required

Ordered that Mrs Conley shall be retained as female searcher and that she shall act under Mr Hayes instructions in keeping the Watch house clean

James Speight
Mayor Chmn.

Discharged Watchmen

Patrick Macnamara
Michael Cunningham
Patrick Quinlan
Patrick Kennedy

"Estimate Committee"

27th March 1877

Ald Myles Chairman

T.C. Reardon T.C. O'Brien Ald Lynan. The City Surveyor

Recommended that a rate of 2/- in the £ be made on the ratcable property of the City for the purposes of an Improvement Rate

The Committee recommend the Council to order that for future the estimate Committee be called together within 14 days after the end of each half year and that the different officers shall furnish to the Treasurer an estimate of the expenditure necessary for their different offices at least 14 days previous to the end of the said half years

Tenders for Clothing for Assist Inspectors

Mr Corbett's Office

(Read in Council 28 May 1877)

"Watch" Committee

28 March 1877

Present - Mayor in the Chair
" Aldn Cleary - Myles
" T.C. Phillips

Read and signed last Minutes

Pay Sheets Examined & Signed

Tenders were Considered for Assist Inspectors Clothes from Messrs A & J Mitchell & Messrs S Connolly & Co - The Tender of Messrs A & J Mitchell was accepted - viz

for "Police Cloth" "table milled Indigo Blue" @ £3.14.6
" India Rubber Cape @ " 12.6

Applications were read - from

Pat McNamara discharged Watchman for retiring allowance

Mr Cunningham discharged Watchman for some remuneration -

The Committee referred both these men to the Minutes already made recommending Mr Forrest to give them suitable employment.

The Committee inspected the Watch House Wards and Inspectors Station, and Ordered

1st That the whole place must be well cleaned down and Whitewashed

2nd That the portion marked off by the Mayor must be Boarded off for an Inspectors Office and must be furnished with a Stove.

3rd. It being represented to the Committee that a Stove is much required in the Watch House for general heating purposes & for drying the Watchmens Clothes &c. the Committee directed Mr Corbett to report whether the large stove formerly used for that purpose can be made available, or if not to give an estimate of a suitable stove & fittings to be set up in the place to be fixed on by the Mayor,

4th. Mr Corbett to get the prisoners Cells Cemented and tiled to save them from damp & to facilitate cleansing

Half a Ton of Coke to be ordered from Corporation Gas Works.

O'Connor (late Watch House Keeper) to be retained on pay another week, and to make himself generally useful

John Abraham
L.T.
Chairman

April 12th 1877

Watch Committee (Read in Council 28 May 1877)

Meeting, April 12th 1877. - Alderman Abraham, (Locum tenens for the Mayor) Chairman. Other members present - Ald. Tinsley, Ald Myles, T.C. Phillips, T.C. Cornihan.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Ordered - That the Committee be summoned to meet each Thursday, at 12 o'clock.

Report read from Inspector Hayes - Men engaged in duty of cleansing Watch-house, to be changed daily.

Sub Inspector Wilkinson reported Night ~~[illegible]~~ Watchman Green for being absent from his beat on the night of April 1, and for holding familiar conversation with a prostitute on the night of the second. Mr Hayes reported the man resigned on the evening of the third, and had been paid for the four days out of the week. Ordered that in future any amount due to a watchman under similar circumstances, be not paid until order directed by Committee.

Ordered - That each of the Sub Inspectors keep a pocket report book, to be supplied by Committee.

Ordered - The Watchmens' districts to be numbered from 1 to 20, and the watchmens' hats to be similarly marked according to the district. The numbers to be brass and moveable

Letter read from Mr Hanna, Patrick Street, complaining that the back window of his premises, looking on Arthur's quay, was twice forced, and that no report was made by the Watchman. Referred to Sub In., Wilkinson for report.

Ordered - That the outer door from the Watch-house leading into the lane, be kept locked, and that a bell be put up communicating with it and the Inspector's office. Also, that a small grating be placed in the upper part of the outer door, similar to that in gaol-doors.

19 April 1877

John Abraham L.T.
Chairman

19 April 1877

Minutes of proceedings of the Watch Committee —

Present. Aldermen Abraham. Locum Tenens
Alderman Finsly — T. C. Phillips —

Minutes of last meeting were read and signed —

Mr Corbetts attention is again called to the necessity for immediately affixing Bell & Gratz to the outside door of the Watch house as ordered at last Meeting —

Pay sheet ending 12 April was examined & instruction given for the form in which it must be kept in future —

Mr O'Brien Inspector did not attend — but sent excuse for his absence thro the death of one of his family —

One ton of Coal ordered for the Watch house

Read at Meeting 26 April 1877

P. Phillips
Chairman at Committee

24th April 1877

Meeting of Committee, to consider the Address to be forwarded to His Holiness the Pope was convened for 2 o'clock this day — when
Dr O'Sullivan. T. C. only attended.

(Sent in Evening — 25th May 1877)

26th April 1877

Minutes of proceedings of Watch Committee

Present T. C. Phillips In the Chair
Aldn Myles

Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed
Pay Sheet Week Ending 19th April was examined vouched and passed. amt £ 20. 13. 0
The following Bill was also passed —
Wm St Laurence repairing & altering the Numbers on Watchmens' Hats . . . 6 0

The Inspectors were instructed to record on their Note Books every arrest, or outrage or accident or other occurrence which they wish to bring under the Notice of Mr Hayes the Inspector and the Watch Committee — And Mr Hayes must not record verbal reports of such occurrences from Watchmen or Inspectors but must take them from the Inspectors' Note Books — Watchmen must not leave their beats to make verbal reports at the Watch House

- unless in cases of fire or other extreme urgency —

Read at Meeting of Committee 3 May 1877

P. Phillips Chairman

26th April 1877

Special Meeting of the whole House to consider Address to be forwarded to His Holiness the Pope was again convened for this day when — T.C. O'Sullivan &

" Hayes

only having attended. No business entered upon —

May 3 1877

Special Meeting of the whole House to consider Mr Butts' letter with reference to sending witnesses to be examined before the Parliamentary Municipal Committee.

Present — Ald. Tinsley, J.P., Ald. Myles, Ald. Synan, S. O'Flanagan, J.C., J.F. Molony, J.C., John Crown, M. Leinhan, J.P., J.C. J. Cunnihan. D.C. O'Brien, J. Barry

The Committee after going into the question, selected Ald. Myles and Mr Leinhan, to represent the Council before the Committee. It was also directed that the names of those gentlemen be telegraphed at once to Mr O'Shaughnessy.

The Committee then adjourned to next day.

May 4 — Adjourned Meeting of whole House.

Present — Ald. Abraham, in the chair, Ald. Hogan, Ald. Tinsley, W. Ald. Myles, T.C. Phillips, T.C. Maguire, T.C. Barry, T.C. Molony, T.C. Walker. J.C. Cunnihan. J.C. Bernal,

Telegram read from Mr O'Shaughnessy, M.P., stating that Sir Mr H. Peach, decided to examine two witnesses from Limerick.

The ~~Committee~~ Meeting having fully considered the evidence given before the House of Commons Committee, and taken exception to a number of points in the statements ~~of the~~ made by various witnesses, decided to request that Mr Leinhan, Ald. Myles & Mr P. S. Connolly be examined to correct the ~~chan~~ unfounded charges made against the Corporation.

5th June 1877

Special Meeting Convened to consider "Clonmel Corp. Petition" and "Libraries — Schools of Art Bill &c"

T.C. Bernal

& T.C. McGuire — only attended

"Council Petition small debts" 14th June 1877

T.C. Phillips Chairman

T.C. Bernal T.C. McGuire

The Committee after considering the Petition recommend the Council to adopt it but they consider that the jurisdiction should not extend beyond the sum of £5/- for debts incurred within four years and with the right of appeal to the Barrister in all cases where the debt exceeds the sum of £1/-

28th June 1877

Libraries & Schools of Art &c

No member of committee having attended no business was transacted

Wm McDonnell
Sec Cess

"Corkanree" Committee

21st July 1877

Minutes of proceedings of Corkanree Mitigation Committee

Present - Aldn Myles - In the Chair
" T.C. Bernal

The Sale by Auction of the Meadowing (part of) and Oats &c held 19th Inst. Confirmed - Mr Coleman was directed to sell the residue on an early day.

26th July 1877

Minutes of Committee Convened to Consider Lest of Uncollected & irrecoverable Rates Summer Cry 1876 &c

Present - Aldn Myles - In the Chair
T.C. Barry -
Aldn Cleary

The Return Submitted by the Collector Examined and Arrears amounting to £238.0.4 were declared irrecoverable and ordered to be discharged -

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27th July 1877

Special Committee to prepare Estimate of Improvement Rate for the Half year - from 1st July 1877 to 1st January 1878 -

Present T.C. Bernal - Chairman
Aldn Myles, T.C. Moling, T.C. Nash, T.C. O'Connor
" Synan, Cronin, Kelly

The Draft Estimate Submitted by the Treasurer having been Considered - the Committee recommended a Rate to be made of 2/1 in the £ on the Rateable Property of the City (£60.715 -) which will yield a Sum - - - of - - say - £6,324.9.7
Amount of Estimate adopted £6,449.4.6

Wm Bernal T.C.
Chairman

All minutes to date read in Council 2nd Aug 1877 (Mayor to Sign)

23rd Augt 1877

"Corkaurie Committee"

Ald Myles & T.C. Moloney only attended and they adjourned to Tuesday next

~~The minutes of the peoples Park of 18th Augt read & confirmed in Council on 6th Sept~~

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Zachy Myles
L J Mayor

11th Sept 1877

"Explosives" Committee

Present T. C. Bassett
" Moloney
Ald Myles

As the Council was convened to meet shortly after the time appointed for the Assembling of this Committee — No business entered upon —

Explosives Committee 25th Sept 1877

Ald Myles Chairman

T.C. Bassett, The Law Adviser T.C. Cronin

The following members Ald Myles T.C. Bassett T.C. Cronin & The Law Adviser are requested to wait on the Harbour Commissioners at their next meeting to consider with them regulations for carrying out the Explosive Act

The minutes of the 25th September read and confirmed in Council on the 4th October 1877

Zachy Myles
L J Mayor

"Law Costs No 1 "special" 15 October 1877

Ald Hogan Chairman

Ald Myles T.C. Connihan

The Treasurer is directed to meet Mr Murphy and learn from him the amount he will take in settlement of his claim of Law Expenses due the late Law Adviser —

Explosives Committee
15 Oct 1877

Present Ald Myles only

Wm W Donnell

"Park Committee" 15 October 1877

Ald Hogan Chairman

Ald Myles T.C. Cunniham

The Treasurer is directed to write Mr Kelly and ask his opinion "whether he considers it legal for the Council to grant a pension to a watchman who was employed in the service of "St Michaels Parish Commissioners"

Mr Corbett is requested to include for the future the names of the caretakers of the Park on his pay sheet

23rd Oct 1877

Ald Myles Chairman

Ald Insley T.C. Moloney T.C. Cronin

The consideration of Mr Murphys bill of Costs adjourned to the meeting of No 1 committee to be called for this day week

"Park Committee" 23 October 1877

Ald Myles only attending no business was transacted

Wm W Donnell

30 October 1877

"Park Committee"

T.C. Phillips Chairman

Ald Myles T.C. Hastings

The committee adjourned the meeting.

Wm W Donnell

Explosives Act Committee

8 Nov. 1877

T.C. Bennett &

" Moloney only attended

Wm W Donnell

20th Nov 1877

Projected Waterspout Committee"

T.C Bernal only attended

Wm W Donnell

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21 December 1877

"Projected Water Assize Committee"

Ald Myles only attended

Minutes of Sheetborn 11th of 15th 11th 11th 23rd 23rd 30th Oct 8th 20th 21st Nov. Recorded in Council 6th Dec 1877

Michael Dowd

James Spaight

Mayor

"Memorial to ~~have "Valiant" changed from Turbert to~~ allow the "Valiant" to be stationed at Foynes."

Meeting, Decr. 19th. 1877: Present- James Spaight, (Mayor) presiding; Alderman Phillips, Ald^n Lenihan,

The following was unanimously adopted -

To The Right Honorable
The Lords of the Admiralty

The Memorial of the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Limerick in Council Assembled -

Humbly Sheweth -

That the Citizens and trading Community of Limerick, in general, have suffered considerable loss by the removal of the Guard-ship from Foynes to Tarbert, the latter Station being unconnected with Limerick by rail, and, therefore affording no opportunity to Officers or Men of visiting the City as they have been continually in the habit of doing from Foynes for business and recreation.

That Your Memorialists are informed and believe, that the sole objection to Foynes, as a Station, has been removed by the discovery of an ample supply of the purest Water in Foynes Island, in the immediate vicinity of the Ship's Moorings.

That the Premises of the Foynes Railway, adjoining the Landing place of the Harbour, affords every Comfort and Convenience to the Officers and Crew, as well as to those who supply the Ship.

That the Moorings already laid down at Foynes render the Anchorage perfectly Secure. And under all these Circumstances the Community of Limerick, which is the Chief City and Port of the West of Ireland, would respectfully submit, that they should not be deprived of the Material Advantage resulting from the Ship being Stationed at Foynes -

James Spaight
Mayor

Meeting of Special Committee appointed 1882, to take into consideration the Cleansing and Sweeping of the City, held Decr. 10. 1877

Present - Ald. Phillips, presiding; Ald Myles, T.C. Walker, T.C. Mulvany J.P. Counihan, Ald. Tinsley,

Mr. Forrest's Office

Recommended - That the City be divided into four cleansing Districts, to be arranged by Mr Forrest. That four Gangers be appointed, one to take charge of a certain number of sweepers and Carters in each District. The gangers to be selected from the present staff of sweepers; to work with the other men, and in consideration of their extra responsibility to receive 2/6^d per week extra wages. ~~To~~ Each ganger to wear ~~on~~ a numbered ~~[illegible]~~ badge, and to be subject

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to dismissal, or to be deprived of his extra pay, on being found idle or negligent, or any of his men. The following men to be appointed gangers, on probation:- Luke Curry, Thomas Tynan, James Codlan & Michael Murphy.

11/10/77

P. Phillips Ald
Chairman

- Sewerage -

10th Decr 1877

Report of the Committee appointed at Council Meeting of 6th Decr to consider the Application of the Royal Engineers for permission to make a new sewer near the New Barracks -

Present - Aldn Phillips - presiding
" Myles
~~[illegible]~~
- with - Mr Corbett - City Surveyor

The Committee having carefully examined all the roads & streets in the neighbourhood of the Barracks, and duly considered the circumstances of each locality, are of opinion, that there can be no objection to having the sewer made as proposed by the Military Authorities through Roden Street, (as shown by the yellow line on the Ordnance Map;) and they recommend the Council to grant permission for its construction, provided the sewer be made sufficient size and depth to allow of its being hereafter utilized for drainage of the adjacent houses - But considering that the sewer, if made thro' Roden Street, is not called for by the Rate payers in the District, the Committee cannot recommend the Council to expend the Rates in contributing towards the expense of this sewer -

Mr Corbett's office

If the Authorities would however run the sewer down the Military Walk & through Charles Street to join the New Main Sewer in Henry Street, (as shown by the blue line on the Map) the Committee would recommend the Council to make a suitable contribution not exceeding half the cost of the construction of that portion of the sewer which would run thro' the Military Walk & Charles Street -

Signed for the Committee

P. Phillips
Chairman

Minutes of Special Committee of 10th 10th & 10th Decr Read in Council 11th Decr 1877 & adopted

James Spaight
Mayor

20th Decr 1877 T.C. Walker Chairman - Special Meeting of Not Committee
Ald Myles T.C. Bassett T.C. Bernal T.C. McGuire T.C. Lynan

- See No 1 Committee Book -

15th January 1877

"Park Committee"

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Myles T.C. Connihan

The following Sub committee are appointed and requested to attend a sale of Plants and Shrubs to be held on the 21st inst at the Roxboro Road Nursery with the Gardiner and power is given them to purchase what Plants they may deem necessary for the Peoples Park

An anonymous letter in reference to the Peoples Park received but not read

The committee recommend T.C. Bernal's name be placed on the Committee to fill up the vacancy caused by T.C. Hastings coming on the Committee ex officio as Mayor

Sub Committee purchase of Plants

T.C. Bernal [illegible] in place of Mayor

With reference to this matter see "Rough" Committee minutes Dec 15th Dec 1876 for Committee & Special Branch Committee [illegible]

18th Jany 1878

"No 1 Committee Special Bank account"

Ald Myles Chairman

T.C. McNamara T.C. Connihan

The committee ordered that T.C. McNamara Ald Myles & the Treasurer wait on the Manager of the National Bank & request that he will draw a line in the Borough Fund as it now stands or open a new account for it in which event the Treasurer is ordered to lodge £700 (seven hundred) of the funds lodged in his own name on Deposit Receipt to the Borough Fund a/c as a permanent reduction of that a/c and the balance £421. 1. 2 with interest accrued to the current a/c

The Treasurer is directed not to introduce into the accounts any Interest charged by the Bank on overdrafts inasmuch as the Auditor intimated at the last audit of accounts that he could not in future allow interest in the Corporation accounts

20th Jany 1878

I have to report that Ald Myles T.C. McNamara and the Treasurer waited on the Manager of the National Bank when he stated that if the corporation lodged £700 of the money held on deposit receipt by the Treasurer as a permanent reduction in the Borough Fund a/c he would permit the Corporation to draw to the amount of future lodgements made in this account. The manager stated that he could not allow the same interest on Credit accounts of the Corporation as he charged on overdrafts. He suggested that the Corporation accounts ~~[illegible]~~ be amalgamated

Sub Committee No 1
To Consider Dr Cameron's application

25th Jany 1878

Ald Myles only attending no business could be done

Wm McDonald

Sub Committee No 1
To consider Dr Cameron's application

27th Jany 1878

Dr Cameron's application referred to the Lawadoiser and Town Clerk to report on present — The Mayor chairman
Ald Myles T.C. Bernal T.C. Cronin

"Explosive Act Committee"

27th Jany 1878
The Mayor chairman
Ald Myles T.C. Cronin T.C. Bernal T.C. Molony & Lawadoiser
The circular receive from Govt referred to the Lawadoiser for report

29th Jany 1878

"Park Committee"

The Mayor
Ald Myles Ald Cleary T.C. Bernal
Ordered that until further notice the Park committee shall assemble at the Park every Monday at 4 o'l and that a notice to this effect be sent to each member of the Committee

Minutes of 15th, 18th, 25th, 29th, 29th, 29th special minutes read & confirmed in Council on 7th Feby 1878

S Hastings
Mayor

9th Feby 1878

T.C. Lenihan Chairman
T.C. Walker Ald Myles T.C. Bernal

Special committee to draw up an address to Her Magesty the Queen praying the release of the Political Prisoners and Petitions to Parliament ~~[illegible]~~ reference to the expenses of the sanitary and Grand Jury acts —
The committee met and drew up the following address which they direct the secy to hand the Town Clerk with instructions to have to have it signed

by the Mayor and Town Clerk. to attach the City seal and forward immediately. One to the Right Hon Mr Cross for presentation to Her Most gracious Majesty the Queen. The other two to the City members for presentation to Parliament

To Her Most Gracious Majesty. Queen Victoria Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the Colonies and Empress of India

May it please Your Majesty

We the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the ancient and loyal City of Limerick humbly approach Your Majesty believing that the brightest gem in the Imperial Crown is that which recognises and dispenses the prerogative of mercy. We humbly pray Your Majesty to exercise that prerogative in favor of the following persons namely Edwd O'Mara - Gordon Robt Kelly, Patrick Melvoy Edward Kelly Thos Ahern John Dillon James Clanchy & Edward O'Connor who continue to suffer penal servitude for political offences in the sincere hope that they will truly appreciate and be forever grateful for this act of beneficence which we humbly seek at Your Majestys hands in their behalf and that thus another reason shall be given why those who look for release from suffering many knows that they can find in Your Majesty that sympathy and redress which will bind them with the strongest links to the throne and respect for Your Majestys person and dignity

And Your petitioners
will ever pray

To

The Right Hon. & Hon. the House of Commons in Parliament assembled

The humble petition of the Mayor Aldn and Burgesses of the City of Limk

Humbly Sheweth

That whereas Your petitioners suffer a grievous injustice in consequence of the existing incidence of the Urban Sanitary rate which instead of being paid through or by the Board of Guardians as is the rural Sanitary rate by which owners of property bear their due proportion of said rate. it is charged on the Borough rate in the Urban Sanitary division whereby the occupiers exclusively pay all the rate

Your petitioners humbly pray that in the bill now before Your Honorable House this oppression and injustice may be remedied and the incidence of the rate may be equalized in the same way as in the Urban Sanitary divisions as it is in the rural Sanitary divisions

and Your petitioners
will ever pray

To

The Right Hon & Hon the House of Commons in Parliament assembled

The Humble Petition of the Mayor Aldn and Burgesses of the ancient City of Limk Humbly sheweth

That the entire burden of the expenses of the Grand Jury system as at present existing in Ireland are borne by the occupiers in Towns and Cities to the exemption of the owners of property therein by which the occupiers suffer oppressive injustice and wrong

Your Petitioners therefore pray Your Honorable House will in your wisdom make such an alteration in the existing Grand Jury laws as that the incidence of the Grand Jury tax may fall in due proportion on owner and occupier as is the case under the Poor Law system which so far works fairly and justly towards all Classes and that in the bill before Your Honorable House the injustice and wrong may be remedied and removed

And Your Petitioners
Will ever pray &c

"Irrecoverable Rate Committee" 12th Feby 1878

T. C. Walker Chairman

T. C. O'Flanagan T. C. McNamara

Resolved - that the Committee adjourn all business of the Committee as a mark of respect to the memory of his Holiness the Late Pope Pius IX

"Irrecoverable Rate Committee" 21st Feby 1878

Ald Myles chairman

T. C. Walker

The Collector submitted a List of the Uncollected Improvement Rate - Spring Levy - 1877 - recommended that a Sum of £ 198 : 1 : 4 declared to be Irrecoverable be discharged -

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21st Feby 1878

Present Aldn Myles In the Chair
T.C. Walker

Special Committee Convened to prepare Estimate of Improvement Rate for the Half year - from 1st January to 1st July 1878

The Draft Estimate Submitted by Treasurer having been Considered, the Committee recommend a Rate to be made of 2/- in the £ - on the Rateable property of the City (£61.261.11.8) which will yield a Sum of say £6126.3.2

Amount of Estimate adopted £6184.4.4½

The Committee also recommend that £1.000 - be temporarily Borrowed by the Council from the "General Purposes Fund" ... & that same be lent to the "Improvement Fund" ... this Amount to be recouped whenever required to the aforesaid Fund ...

Minutes of "Estimate" Committee of 21st Feby Read in Council and Adopted -

4th April 1878

adopted

S Hastings
Mayor

"Grand Jury Laws" 12th March 1878

The Mayor Chairman

T.C. O'Reardon T.C. Bassett Ald Myles T.C. Counihan Ald Phillips T.C. Walker Ald Hogan

The Committee adjourned to 1.30 P.M. on Thursday the 14th March -

"Address to Pope Leo XIII" 12th March 1878

The Mayor Chairman

T.C. Counihan T.C. Walker

The following address was drawn up and adopted on the proposition of T.C. Counihan

seconded " Walker

To

His Holiness Pope Leo XII

Most Holy Father

We the Mayor aldn and Burgesses of the ancient City of Limerick in Council assembled approach your Holiness to express our joy at your elevation to the Papal Throne & Episcopate and our devoted attachment to you as your spiritual children on our own behalf and that of the catholic ~~Children~~ inhabitants of this City we present to you most Holy Father our most humble and heartfelt congratulations on the great and auspicious event of your assuming the Chair of Peter and

becoming the Vicar of Christ on earth and we pray for your apostolic benediction for our ancient City and all its inhabitants

14th March 1878

"Grand Jury have

The Mayor Chairman

T.C. Walker H.C. Phillips T.C. O'Flanagan H. Myles

The 17th relates to the constitution of Lunatic Asylum Boards

Under the provisions the City of Limk and the County of Limk would be represented on the Board of Governors of the Asylum - the Lord Lieutenant would appoint one third of the members and the remaining two thirds would be selected by the Rural County Board of the Town Council of Limk - But the Bill does not specify any fixed proportions for the representation of each interest. it merely authorizes the Lord Lieutenant to fix any numbers he chooses to grant to each interest - and of the act pass in its present form the Lord Lieutenant might not allow a very small number of Board members from the City and might give a very large number to the County thereby swamping the City interests altogether - We find from experience that the Rural Guardians of the Poor (who valid form County Boards) usually exercise their powers adversely to the City and we are not satisfied that the executive should have authority to place the City at the mercy of the County in the Asylum Board we prefer having one safe principle laid down in the act to protect the City

We claim that the asylum Board should consist of
one third nominated by the Lord Lieutenant
one third selected by the County Board
& one third selected by the Limerick Town Council
This would be fair towards all parties and we hope our City members of Parliament may be able to have the Bill amended to that effect

The Govt may possibly refuse to give the City so large a representation on the asylum Board and may offer to adopt some other scheme of representation (on the Asylum Board) based either on valuation or population of the County and of the City respectively or fixed in ratio of the Numbers of Lunatics in the Asylum from the City and from the County district - But we have a precedent for such a board here - The Market Trustees - are one third Grand Jurors of the County - One third Councillors and one third members of the Chamber of Commerce. The Trustees work harmoniously and fairly

If the Govt should adopt either of the other Modes of allocating the Board members. the effect would be

1st on the principle of valuation - The County valuation being about £466,000 and the

the City valuation only £65.357. the County would have about seven members against one member for the City

2nd On the basis of population the City members should still be greatly outnumbered on the Board - The County has about 152.583 inhabitants while the City has only 39.353 which would give the City only one member against four County representatives

3rd But if the adopt the more equitable scale of contribution to the funds of the asylum based on the inmates - say average about 125 City inmates and 311 from the County then the City would be enabled to have three members against seven County members

So if Govt refuse to give us one third of the Board and if they offer to adjust the numbers of representatives according to any of the above mentioned scales, it is obviously best for the City to have it fixed in ratio of inmates of the Asylum - say to take an average of the last three years - but we hope our city members may get us to have one third of the whole Board

That the Town Clerk be directed to request our M. P's attention again to the question of having the Grand Jury cess made payable in same manner as the Poors Rate between Landlord & Tenant

"Corkanree Committee" 14th March 1878

Ald Phillips

Ald Myles T.C. Moloney

The committee directed that the red land be laid down in Oats and that two acres be sown with Italian Rye grass and the remainder with grass seeds

14th March 1878

"Desinfecting Chamber"

Ald Phillips. Ald Myles

Consideration adjourned until the Committee have an opportunity of judging how the one about to be erected at the Workhouse will act

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24th April, 1878.

Special Meeting of Committee of the Whole House to consider a circular received from the Education Minister of Committee, Dublin.

Present. The Mayor. In the Chair

Aldn Lynan, T.C. MacNamara " T.C. Walker

T.C. Lynan " Hayes T.C. Reardon

T.C. Bennet " Cornihan T.C. O'Flanagan

Aldn Myles

The Mayor read the letter referred to which expressed a hope that the Corpn would appoint a deputation

with the Mayor to attend the meeting in Dublin on Friday next at 12 O.C.

The following gentlemen intimated their intention to go on the deputation

The Mayor. T.C. MacNamara.

Proposed by T.C. Walker

Seconded by T.C. MacNamara & carried to

Resolved. That a Circular be sent to the Members of the Council requesting them to accompany the Mayor to Dublin to attend as a deputation from this Corpn. at the Education Meeting to be held on Friday next at 12 O.C. in the Rotundo, & that Each Member be requested to intimate to the Mayor his intention

J Hastings

Mayor

Minutes of Special Meetings of Committee of 9th. 9th. 9th. 21st February 12th. 14th. 14th. 14th. March & of 24th. April Read in Council & Confirmed

2nd. May 1878

Adopted

J Hastings

Mayor

Meeting of Deputation Committee held on Friday 3rd. May 1878

to wait on Lord Limerick relative to Gas Bill

Present

The Mayor. In the Chair

T.C. Robt MacDonnell

" J.P. MacNamara

Mr Spillane — Gas Manager

Mr Connolly — Law Agent

Mr Ellard — Town Clerk

It was arranged that Mr Spillane should Explain to the Earl of Limerick the Nature of the Gas Bill, and the grounds upon which it was assumed an opposition was threatened. and he read what he proposed to state to his Lordship.

The deputation having waited on Lord Limerick. Mr Spillane read his statement.

The Earl of Limerick in reply referred to the Petition he had presented to the House of Lords relative to the United General Gas Company's Bill last Session. and Explained that what he stated in the House was merely the allegations in the Petition. — And reserved to himself the right to act on his own judgement — He was glad to get

the explanation now made and would consider fully the documents given him. but at present would not state further. as he had a petition then before him which was signed by some most influential Merchants of the City. the allegations in which he read.

The deputation then withdrew

"Special Committee Mr Forrests report"

9th May 1878

The Mayor - chairman

Ald Tinsley T.C. Walker

The Committee after fully considering Mr Forrests report recommended its adoption in its entirety to the Council

Report of Special Committee of 9th May 1878 read in Council 10th May 1878 & adopted. Aldn Phillips & T.C. McGuire

S Hastings
Mayor

— Fire &c —
28th May 1878 - 2 Oclock -
— Fire &c —

Special Committee to inquire into and Report on the present Means at the disposal of the Corporation and other ~~pro~~parties for the protection of life and property as against Fire —

Present - The Mayor In the Chair
T. C. Bernal - T. C. Walker
(Mr Belshaw - from Mr Hunt's Office also attended)

The Committee with a view of instituting further enquiries adjourned to Tuesday the 11th June prox —

The minutes of 28th May read & confirmed in Council on the 13th June 1878

S Hastings
Mayor

People's Park Committee
22nd June 1878

A meeting of the People's Park Committee was held this day in the Park (Pery Square) at 10 O'clock A.M.

Present - The Mayor - Presiding
Aldn Myles
" Phillips
T. C. Bernal
" Lenihan

Mr Bernal T.C. presented to the Committee, for the use of the Park - Six (6) very beautiful and costly garden seats, as a testimonial of his respect for, and gratitude to, the Russell Family, and in Memoriam of that generally regretted and most distinguished Citizen the late Richard Russell Esq — to whose worth usefulness and generally Acknowledged love for the City the People's Park owes its origin —

Proposed by Aldn Myles
Seconded by Aldn Phillips
and Carried unanimously

Resolved —

That the Seats be accepted of and that the best thanks of this

Committee, on behalf of the Corporation, and the public, is due, and is hereby tendered to Mr Bernal, for his very handsome. Kind and appropriate presentation —

The Gardener reported that Parties were asking to be allowed to play Cricket &c on the grounds — The Committee declined granting permission for such games till later on in the season —

The High Constable is directed to remove for use of the Corporation Horses — the grass pum off the Park lands according as it is being cut down by Mr Bourke — the Gardener — and his assistant

Mr Forrest office

S Hastings
Mayor

25th June 1878

"Fire Brigade"

T.C. Bernal only attending the meeting adjourned

Wm McDonnell

25th June 1878

"Corkauree Embankment"

The Mayor

T.C. Bernal T.C. Connihan T.C. Nash ~~Ald~~ Synan

Ordered that unless the Treasurer can obtain at least £5/- at the auction to be held on Thursday next that Mr Forrest shall have the hay of New Corkauree cut and saved for the use of the Corporation

Ordered that the Treasurer shall consult with Mr Coleman and have the hay at old Corkauree advertised for sale ~~about~~ to be sold about the same time as other years

Corkauree Committee
June 29th 1878

T C G Bassett the only member in attendance no business was done —

Corkauree Committee
July 2 1878

R W S Hastings Mayor in the Chair
Alderman Myles — Alderman Cleary. T C Kelly
Wallace — J Bernal — D Synan. J Molony —

The sale of about five acres at £4-12-6 per acre to Denis Dejean was confirmed —

The balance of the Meadow ~~Land~~ to be sold by Auction or Posters to be put out at once, and Mr Forrest to reserve 12 acres for the use of the horses

Tender for Meadowing adjourned —

Minutes of 21 June — 25 June and 2nd July read & adopted in Council July 4-78

S Hastings
Mayor

Petition (Boiler Inspection) Committee
held 9th July 1878

Present. The Mayor in the Chair
Aldn Phillips
" Tinsly

The Committee in consequence of having to visit the Sewerage Works in Roches Street adjourned the Consideration of the business for which they were Conserved to Friday next the 12th July Inst.

Petition (Boiler Inspection) Committee
held 12th July 1878

Present. The Mayor in the Chair
Aldn Phillips
T. C. W. MacNamara

The Committee further adjourned, that T. C. W. MacNamara may prepare a Draft Petition embodying his views on the subject

12th July 1878

Minutes of proceedings of the "Park" Committee
Present.
The Mayor presiding
Aldn Myles T. C. Bernal
" Phillips

In order to provide an abundant supply of Water to secure the growth of the newly planted trees & Shrubs. the Committee decided that a Pump should be fixed inside the Park railings. Connected with the Well sunk by the Jubilee loan Society. So as to make use of the water now useless in that well,

The Committee recommend that a small room containing a window to Command a view of the Park should be made at the Gardener's house, as it is now impossible for the Gardener to protect or Supervise the place effectually, the door of his house being turned away from the Park, and there being no window looking into the grounds from any part of the house,

The Committee directed that Mr. Corbett should improve the footway near the entrance gate to prevent mud and water flowing from the Streets into the Park in wet weather, filling the walks with soft mud and adding Considerably to the Cost of Maintaining the walk in proper order,

Referred to City Surveyor for Report by A/2 Committee at Meeting held 16th July 1878

The Rt Hon'ble
The Earl of
Limerick

The Committee decided to ask Lord Limerick to send his Gardener to meet our Gardener for the purpose of lopping and thinning out portion of the old trees & shrubs which are greatly overcrowded & requiring pruning & clearing.

S Hastings
Mayor

23rd July 1878.

The "Corkanree" Committee was convened to meet on the lands at 1 of M. this day.

After waiting for over half an hour beyond the time specified - Aldn. Myles was the only member of the Committee who put in an appearance -

23 Augt 1878

Water Supply Committee
T.C. O'Sullivan
T.C. Bernal T.C. McNamara T.C. Wallace T.C. Kelly
Ald Phillips T.C. Cunnihan Ald Myles

It being represented to the Committee that the public water supply in Limerick is insufficient in quantity for general sanitary purposes and not sufficiently pure in quality for drinking or culinary use - The Committee after careful discussion are of opinion that the present supply is not sufficient especially for the wants of the poorer inhabitants - But as to the question of purity the Committee require further information and they request Doctor O'Sullivan to take such measures

either by analysis or otherwise as he may consider necessary for ascertaining and reporting to a future meeting of this Committee whether the water is sufficiently pure — When we have this information the Committee will consider the best means to be taken for obtaining a sufficient supply of pure water for the City — And we request the Sanitary Board to authorize & request Doctor Barry the Consulting Sanitary Officer to afford any assistance or information Doctor O'Sullivan may require

Meeting of
Irreceverable Rate Committee
held 27th Augt 1878

Present - Aldn Myles In the Chair

The List of the Uncollected Improvement Rate — Summer Levy 1877 & Submitted by the Collector having been carefully examined the Committee recommend that a sum of £190-2-11 declared to be Irreceverable be discharged —

Meeting of Special Committee
held 31st Augt 1878

Present - T. C. Walker In the Chair
Aldn Myles " T. C. Bernal
T. C. H. MacNamara " Molony

To prepare Estimate of Estimate of Improvement Rate — for Half year viz from 1st July 1878 to 1st January 1879

The Draft Estimate Submitted by the Treasurer having been carefully gone into by the Committee — It was recommended that a Rate be made of 1/7 in the £ — on the Rateable Property of the City, (£61.261 11.8.) for the Current Half year —

The minutes of 9th July 12th July 12th July 23 July 23 Augt 27 Augt & 31st Augt Read in Council and confirmed (Except the Report on Water supply which is referred back to the same Committee for reconsideration) in Council 12th Septr 1878

Zachary Myles
L. J. Mayer

"People's Park Committee"
Meeting held
(on the grounds)
at 4 of PM. 19th Sept. 1878

Present — The Mayor presiding
Aldn. Myles . T. C. Bernal
T. C. Counihan (T. C. J. P. MacNamara — attended)
Mr Vanderkiste — one of the Trustees on behalf of the Earl of Limerick — was also in attendance

The Committee accompanied by Mr. Vanderkiste having carefully gone over the grounds, marked such of the old Trees and Shrubs as they considered it would be advisable to have removed, either wholly or partially with a view to the better ventilating and thinning out of the over thickly planted portions of the Park — And gave instructions to the Gardener accordingly —

The Committee recommend that a few men be employed after the 1st of the ensuing month to assist the Gardener in carrying out this order —

Mr Cockett Office & Gardener

Two (2) American Axes — Ordered for the use of the Park

The Committee adjourned to 3 of P.M. to-morrow (20th Inst.) to meet at the Town Hall

The Committee met again at the Town Hall, on the 20th inst., Present — The Mayor presiding
Other members present — Ald. Myles, T. C. Counihan, Ald. Clery.

Bill received from Messrs E. & M. Hickey, Ellen street, requiring payment of bill, £18/11/11, for seats furnished to the Park, three years before. Ordered — that the seats were not got on order of this Committee

We have investigated the Complaint that Tract distributors frequented ~~frequented~~ the Park and published offensive documents there —

We find that the parties referred to, do frequent the grounds, that tracts have not — so far as we could discover — been distributed by them, but that a highly insulting book was taken from one of the parties by the Assistant Caretaker, We have directed that the utmost caution shall be observed in future to prevent any public offence of the kind of which Complaint was made by Town Councillor J. P. MacNamara —

Proposed by T. C. Cronin
Second by T. C. McNamara

S Hasting
Mayor

3 Oct 78

Minutes of 19th & 20th Sept last read in Council 3rd Oct 1878 and adopted

S Hastings
Mayor

Boro' Boundary Committee

Committee of the Whole House to prepare Evidence &c to be given before the Boundary Commission — 1st October 1878

Present — 1 The Mayor In the Chair
2 Aldn Myles T C L McNamara T C Moloney
3 " Phillips " O Sullivan "
4 " Cleary " McDonnell
5 " Synan " Synan
" Browne

After considering the question of Extension of the Boro. boundaries. Examining on Map present boundaries the Surveyor was directed to prepare a Map shewing the old boundaries prior to the Municipal Reform Act. and the Meeting separated on the understanding that when Mr Corbett had his Maps ready. the Committee will be again called together

S Hastings
Mayor

"Corkauree Committee" 5th November 1878

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Cleary Ald Myles T C McNamara T C Moloney

The Treasurer reported that the Caretaker at Corkauree resigned his situation & that he had temporarily appointed S Hourigan to action his etc. Approved and Hourigan is appointed Caretaker but on condition that he shall do all the work necessary

5th Nov Read & Appd S Hastings Mayor

S Hourigan Appd Caretaker Corkauree

"Boro' Boundary Committee" Sep 25 Oct 1878

Ald Myles in the Chair

T C Bernal T C Walker T C Nolan Ald Phillips T C Moloney T C McGuire T C McNamara T C Nash T C Synan T Wallace

The Recorder Clerk the Mayor

Mr Corbett brought up a Map prepared by him shewing the Parliamentary and Municipal boundaries of the City. also calculations made by him as to the Expense of maintaining the Roads that the Corpn would be liable to if the Boundaries for Municipal purposes were Extended to those of the Parliamentary boundaries. also calculations of a like Kind if boundaries Extended to correspond with those of the Electoral Division of Limerick

After considering these matters. Mr Corbett was directed to prepare similar calculations for Extension of boundary to a Mile and a half from the present Corpn boundaries, in the direction of the Parliamentary boundaries.

The Meeting then adjourned until Mr Corbett had the information required

Rackey Myles
Chairman

"Peoples Park Committee" 25th Novr 1878

T.C. Bernal Chairman

Ald Myles Ald Phillips

Ald Myles proposed seconded Ald Phillips & Resolved – That the ~~respectfully~~ respectful thanks of the Committee be conveyed to Mrs Russell for her generous & elegant gift of trees & Shrubs and that this resolution be published in the Newspapers –

The Gardener has Orders to comply with the request of No 2 Committee in reference to giving some trees to replace some destroyed at Corkanree

The committee think the occassional use of the Jennet would be of much service to the Park and request the Council to make an order that Mr Forrest shall give the use of one whenever required

That the stumps of the trees be cleared by degrees but without employing extra labor for that purpose

The question of the erection of the pumps be adjourned for the present

The Secy is directed to acknowledge the receipt of a handsome shrub from Geo Trousdell Esqr

29th November 1878 "Bord Boundary Committee"

Ald Myles Chairman

T.C. Bernal T.C. Maguire Ald Cleary T. Wallace T.C. Cornilian

The Committee after reading the statistics drawn up by Mr Corbett adjourned the consideration of them as they considered that the attendance at Committee was not sufficiently large to consider them and they adjourn to Tuesday next at 12.45 P.M.

S Hastings
Chairman

29th Novr 1878 "Market Trustees Report"

Ald Myles Chairman

Ald Cleary T.C. Wallace T.C. Maguire

The committee after reading a report from the Market Trustees in reference to the Collection of tolls on corn fell they are not called on to interfere in the Matter

S Hastings
Chairman

"Boro' Boundery Committee" 3 Dec 1878

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Cleary Ald Myles C. Nolan C. Reardon
C Walker C O'Sullivan C Bennett Ald Ryan
C Counihan C Bernal

Proposed by C. Counihan
Seconded Ald Cleary

After considering the question of the extension of the Boundery consider they should be extended to the Old Boro' Bounds and which are the present Parliamentary Boundaries

The Committee then adjourned to this day week Tuesday the 10th inst.

The minutes of Boro' Boundery Committees for Nov 29th & 3 Dec inst People Park Committee 25th Nov Market Question 29th Nov read and confirmed in Council

6th Dec. 1878

J Hathrop
Mayor

"Municipal Boundary Extension Committee"

10th Dec 1878

C. O'Gorman Mayor elect Chairman
Ald Myles Ald Phillips C. Bernal C. Lynam C. Walker
C. Walker C. McDonnell C. Delany

Ordered that the following Gentlemen be requested to give evidence before the Commissioners at the Commissioners enquiry in reference to the Boro' Boundery viz The Mayor C. Bennett Ald Myles C. Bernal C. Counihan C. Spaight C. R. McDonnell John Ellard W. Corbett Ald Phillips Patk Connolly John McDonnell Wm Spillane R Power

The following Gentlemen are appointed a sub Committee to meet on Saturday to prepare answers to questions Nos 10 & 11 - The Committee to meet at the Chamber of Commerce at 12.30 P.M. The Mayor Ald Phillips C Bernal John Ellard Patk Connolly Ald Myles Wm Carroll Wm Spillane C Spaight

Sub Committee

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"Park Committee" 10th Decr 1878

Ald Myles

Ald Cleary J.C. Bernal

Resolved. That the Committee acknowledge most thankfully the receipt of a very generous donation of specimen trees. of a character calculated to prove a very valuable and permanent embellishment to the peoples Park from Lady Fitzgibbon

Resolved. That the Committee have resolved in order to testify their grateful sense of the liberality of those whose gift now evidence their concern for the embellishment of "the Park for the People" to place on each tree the card of the respective donors on New years day

Ald Myles J.C. Bernal and the Gardener are empowered to purchase trees to the extent of £5/

J.C. Bernal is empowered to procure the loan of Floats for the use of the Peoples Park

Ordered that the Gardener Rourke shall visit Glenstal and Plassy to select the trees & shrubs kindly promised by Chas Barrington Esq and Mr R. Russell

Mr Bernal is empowered to write hold Mont. Eagle & Wm Player requesting plants for the Peoples Park

10th Decr 1878

"Regulation of Mayors Chain"

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Cleary J.C. Walker Wm Spillane

The Mayor produced Chain which having been carefully examined by the Committee. It was

Proposed by J.C. Walker

Seconded by Aldn Cleary

Resolved.

That the Mayor be Authorized to get the links of the Mayors Chain put in Chronological Order - the odd years at one side of the Medallion & the even at the other: And that for the future each Mayor shall continue to adopt this Course when placing their links on the Mayors Chain.

Bro Bonnie Committee

Decr 14th 1878

Cut Chambs of Commerce

Present. J.C. Bernal. Town Clerk W Spillane & Wm Carroll

No business entered upon. Meeting to be convened again for 1 of a Monday next at Treasurer's Office

Letter recd from Alderman Phillips is evening his non attendance

16th Decr 1878

"Bord Boundary Committee"

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Phillips J.C. Bernal Ald Cleary J.C. Counihan Ald Myles J.C. Walker. John Ellard. Wm Corbett. P Connolly

Ordered that Mr Ellard & Mr Connolly shall prepare answers to Commissioners questions Nos 10 & 11 and report to this Committee which is adjourned to Thursday next at 12 o'c

Passd
S H Mayor

Meeting of
Municipal Bound of Extension Committee
held 19th Decr 1878

Present – J. C. Ofcorman – Mayor Elect
Subsequently The Mayor – In the Chair
Aldn Phillips J. C. Bernal J. C. Nolan
" Myles " Walker " Counihan
" Quin " R McDonnell
" Cleary " O'Sullivan

Mr Connolly & Mr Ellard submitted draft of Reply to Nos 10 & 11 of the Commissioners Queries which was carefully considered and approved of as amended.

Proposed by Aldn Phillips

Seconded by J. C. Ofcorman Mayor Elect & passed unanimously

That the Town Clerk & Law Adviser be requested to prepare such evidence as they may consider advisable in support of our application for extension of the Bord Boundaries

Passd
Unanimously
S Hastings
Mayor

Minutes of "Boundary Extension" Committee of 12th 14th 16th & 19th Decr – "Park Committee" of 4th Decr & "Regulation of Mayor's Chair" Committee of 10th Decr – Read & Confirmed in Council

19th Decr 1878

S Hastings
Mayor

"Wellesley Bridge Tolls" 6th Jany 1879

T.C. Counihan Chairman

T.C. McNamarra. T.C. Bernal and R. O'Shaughnessy M.P. also attended

Resolved. That in as much as it is desirable that the Wellesley Bridge be made free for public traffic as much as possible that a memorial be presented to the Treasury with a view to that object.

Resolved – also that the Harbour Board be invited to meet the Corporation with a view to considering the best steps to be taken for the purpose

Proposed – That the best thanks of the Corporation are due and are hereby tendered to Mr O'Shaughnessy for his valuable services in this matter as also for the ~~[illegible]~~ great interest he takes in its success

The minutes of Wellesley Bridge committee read and passed in Council 9th Jany 1879

Michael Jorman
Mayor

"Special Water Committee" 10th Jany 1879

The Mayor Chairman

A.D. Myles T.C. O'Sullivan T.C. McNamarra T.C. Bernal W. Wm Healy for the Law Adviser T.C. Synan

Proposed by T.C. O'Sullivan

Secondedly A.D. Myles – Resd. I propose that the draft notice now read be submitted to the Council for approval and that the Mayor be requested to convene a meeting for Thursday the 16th Jany 1879 in order to have the City seal attached thereto

Draft appd. taken by Wellesley Tolls

Read and adopted in Council 6th Feby 1879

Ba[illegible] Myles
L.L. Mayor

"Fire Brigade Committee" 21st May 1879

The Mayor only attending no business could be done

Wm McDonnell

"Wellesley Bridge" 27th Jany 1879

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Myles J.C. Walker J.C. Cunnihan & associated Harbour Commissioners R Phillips & W Boyd

The following report was agreed to – That Mr Cunnihan & Ald Phillips be requested to prepare a memorial to the Lords of the Treasury praying that the residue of the Debt on Wellesley Bridge be remitted for the advantage of the public and that our City Representatives be authorized to undertake that the Corporation & Harbour Commissioners will in that event make arrangements for the Maintenance of the Bridge and working of the swivel Bridge in future

The minutes of 27 Jany, read and Confirmed in Council 5th July 1877 Bartly Myles L.D. Mayor

J. C. Cunnihan 11/1/79

"Water Supply Committee"
11th March 1879

Present Aldn. Myles
J.C. O'Sullivan
" J.P. McNamara

In the absence of the Law Agent the Committee decided on adjourning the meeting to Thursday next the 13th Inst @ 12. O'C

Disinfecting Chamber Committee
11th March 1879

Meeting Convened for this day – Mr Corbett City Surveyor was the only member who attended.

Meeting of
Irrecoverable Rate Committee
held 11th March 1879

Ald^n Myles - In the Chair
J. C. Bassett
" Walker
" J. P. MacNamara

The Collector's Return. "Spring Cup 1878" of Improvement Rate Irrecoverable and Uncollected - having been carefully examined the amount £197.12.7 was recommended to be discharged -

"Special Water Committee" 13th March 1879

The Mayor - Chairman
Ald Myles J. C. O'Sullivan

The Law Agent reported that having read the correspondence between the Secy of the Company & the Mayor - & also the notice served on behalf of the Corporation on the Water Company he advised that all the correspondence & the notice be laid before Council & that his opinion be obtained whether the notice served in accordance with the act of Parliament and in case it be not that a proper notice be served & immediate proceedings be instituted to have the question of a proper water supply for Limerick brought to an issue under the terms of the act of Parliament

Special minutes of 11th March 11th. 11th and 13th March read and confirmed in Council

Michael Gorman
Mayor

Meeting of Special Committee
held 13th March 1879

Present. The Mayor. In the Chair
Ald^r Myles
J. C. Walker

To prepare Estimate of Improvement Rate for Half year vizt from 1st January to 1st July 1879

The Draft Estimate submitted by the Treasurer having been carefully gone into by the Committee, they recommend that a Rate be made of 1/10 in the £ on the Rateable Property of the City (£61,261.11.8) for the Current Half year

With respect to the Estimate of Expenditure under the P. H. Act as adopted by the Sanitary Committee — having considered that in accordance with the provisions of the recent Act in that regard the Expenses since 1st Oct last under this head should be defrayed out of the 'Borough Fund' — the Committee refer the matter to Council to make such arrangement that the provisions of the Act be effectually carried out

Council

The Minutes of 13th March read in Council 31st March 1879 when an Imp Rate of 1/9 in the £1 was resolved on & passed

Michael Jerman
Mayor

"Sanitary Estimate &c" 15th April 1879

The Mayor Chairman
A.W. Hogan Ald Myles Ald Phillips J.C. W.M. Cregan J.C. Reardon J.C. Cronin J.C. Molony J.C. Synnan J.C. Hosford —

Consideration of the Sanitary estimate deferred until the Local Govt Auditors report shall be received

The question of the cleansing and repairing of the several Streets in the City as referred by Council to this Committee adjourned —

Cockburn

29th April 1879

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Myles Ald Quin T.C. Walker T.C. Nolan T.C. Reardon T.C. O'Connor T.C. Cronin Ald Quinley T.C. Hosford T.C. Hardiman Ald Synan

Proposed by Ald Quin
Seconded " Myles
Resolved That we recommend the Council to advertise for a Contractor to Cleanse the streets & lanes of the City and maintain & repair the roads & ~~[illegible]~~ gravelled foot paths in accordance with the directions of the City Surveyor for a term of five or three years

Council

The Minutes of 15th & 29th April — Read in Council — and adopted — Report of Committee of the last mentioned date — being referred to No 2 Committee with power to Act —

Dated 15th May 1879

Michael Forman
Mayor

Committee of the whole House
held on
8th May 1879

Present The Mayor in the Chair

Ald Myles T.C. Lenihan T.C. Hosford T.C. O'Sullivan T.C. Nolan T.C. Hastings
" Quin " T.C. O'Forman " Hayes " Cunnihan " C. McDonnell " Nash
" Synan " R. McDonnell " Browne " Walker " Wallace

The object of the meeting being to appoint a deputation to attend the Funeral of the late Mr Butt.

The Mayor stated that intimation having been given received that Mr Butt's family had decided to Act on written instructions left by Mr Butt desiring that his Funeral should be strictly private therefore it was not desirable to appoint a deputation to attend the Funeral

Proposed by T.C. O'Sullivan
Seconded by T.C. Cunnihan
& carried unanimously —

Resolved — That this Council agree to initiate a National Movement for the purpose of presenting a testimonial to the family of our late and deeply regretted Parliamentary Representative Mr Butt, as a mark of our respect to his Memory, and in Acknowledgment of his invaluable Services to his Country. And that we request the Mayor to convene a meeting of the Corporation to carry out this object. And that the Citizens generally be invited to attend and Co-operate. —

In accordance with the foregoing I request the attendance of my fellow Citizens at the Town Hall on Thursday next 15th May 1879

Mayor of Limerick

The Minutes of Committee of the whole House of the 8th May Inst. Read in Council & adopted

15th May 1879

25th June 1879

"The Boro' Boundary Committee" (also Corkanree)

The Mayor Chairman

T.C. Walker T.C. Hastings T.C. Bernal T.C. Maguire

Ald Phillips. The Town Clerk Ald Myles

The Committee adjourned to Monday the 30th inst for the purpose of receiving a report from the Town Clerk & Law Adviser and that the City Surveyor be also requested to attend.

The Treasurer reported to the Committee that he has failed twice to sell the Meadows at New Corkanree for want of purchasers ordered that Mr Forrest shall at once proceed to cut the five acres of Rye grass at Corkanree (New) to be used as green soil for the horses and that he shall continue to cut it green for the same purpose until it becomes ripe and that he shall then have the remainder cut & saved

"Corkanree Committee"

22nd July 1879

Ald Myles Chairman

Ald Phillips T.C. Moloney

The Treasurer reported that he was again unable to effect a sale of the Meadows of New Corkanree on yesterday. The Committee direct that they be cut and saved immediately under the supervision of Mr Forrest and that all arrangements be made to commence the cutting tomorrow.

The Committee direct that the old Meadows be advertised for sale by auction about the 10th August the exact day to be fixed by the Treasurer with Mr Coleman

"Bord Boundary Committee" 30th June 1879

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Hogan T.C. Bernal T.C. Cunnihan Ald Phillips Mr Spillane

The Law Advisers The City Surveyor The Town Clerk

The committee after considering the question referred the conduct of the enquiry to the advice & management of the Town Clerk & Law Advisers

2 July 1879

"Park committee"

T.C. Bernal only attended

9th July

"Corkanree Committee"

Ald Myles & T.C. Synan only attended

12th July

"Corkanree Committee

Ald Myles only attended

Meeting of Water Arbitration Committee held 3d July 1879

Present The Mayor in the Chair

Aldn O'Callaghan . T.C. Bernal . T.C. Cronin

T.C. O'Sullivan . Nolan . O'Connor

Dr Barry was also in attendance

The following Resolution was passed unanimously

Proposed by . T.C. O'Sullivan

Seconded by . Aldn O'Callaghan

Resolved —

That we call on "The Limerick Water Works Company" to permit Mr M. A. Hennessy C.E. to enter their premises and examine their works &c. for the purpose of his reporting to us on the nature & extent of same — A copy of this resolution to be forwarded to the "Limerick Water Works Company in London & also to their Local Agent —

The following Resolution was also unanimously adopted

Proposed by T.C. Bernal

Seconded by . Nolan

Resolved

That the Corporation Officials Watchmen — Sweepers — Water Cart Men and others are hereby directed to afford Dr O'Sullivan and the Water Arbitration Committee all reasonable assistance to detect in any, and all parts of the City the supply of water for public use, which may not be of the character the London Water Company is bound to supply

Read 14 July 1879 John Cronin

Chairman

Water Arbitration Committee

14th July 1879

P.C. Cronin Chairman

P.C. Bernal P.C. O'Connor P.C. Nolan

A letter dated the 14 July from the Secy of the Water Compy read as also one to Mr M.A. Hennessy dated the 11th July.

The Secy was directed to ask the Mayor if he received from Dr Cameron the analysis of the sample of water handed to him by the Sanitary Board on 12th July 1879

The Law Agent was requested to report to next meeting of the Town Council on the reasons (if any) why the necessary legal Notification has not been served on the Limerick Water Works Company and as our Arbitrator Mr Gillane

That we are concerned to find that Mr Gillane remains without any official intimation that he had been appointed by the Council as the arbitrator for the City on the Water Question

That this Committee having on the 3rd July directed their Secretary to write respectively to the Local Agent for this City and to the Secretary of the Limerick Water Compy in London requesting permission for Mr Hennessy C.E. on their behalf to inspect the works preparatory to the appointed arbitrator are obliged to express their dissatisfaction at only receiving a vague acknowledgment from the Local Agent dated the 14th (Thursday) and at their not having experienced from the London Water Compy the ordinary courtesy of an official reply

"Estimate Committee" 22 July refer back two pages Marked.

"Water Arbitration Committee"

23rd July 1879

The Mayor and Law Adviser only attending No business transacted

"Memorial Sale Property Committee"

Ald Hayden and the Law adviser only attending No business transacted

"Water arbitration Committee"

24 July 1879

T.C. Nolan chairman

T.C. Bernal T.C. O'Sullivan T.C. O'Connor T.C. Cronin

Proposed by T.C. O'Sullivan

Seconded by T.C. Cronin and resolved -

That we hereby authorise our Law Agent to make arrangements with Mr Parke Neville C.E. Mr Tichbourne & Mr Hennessy C.E. for their attendance in Limerick on the Arbitration & that he communicate with Dr Cameron for his attendance as City Analyst.

Proposed by T.C. Bernal

Seconded by T.C. O'Sullivan

Resolved -

We the Water Arbitration Committee on behalf of the Citizens of Limerick energetically object to the source from which at present the Water is at present supplied, and we instruct our Law Adviser to press our views on this point strongly on the Arbitrator

Proposed by T.C. O'Connor

Seconded by T.C. Cronin

Resolved -

That we call in the Limerick Water Works Co. to permit our City Surveyor and Mr Hennessy C.E. & such others as we may appoint to inspect their Works for the purposes of the Arbitration

2 Augt 1879 "Water Arbitration Committee"

The Mayor Chairman

T.C. O'Sullivan T.C. Cronin T.C. O'Connor T.C. Nolan

P.J. Connolly Law Adviser

Proposed by T.C. Cronin

Seconded " T.C. Nolan & resolved - That we hereby authorise Mr Connolly to engage Messrs Parker Neville. Tichbourne & Lynam to attend on the arbitration and give evidence on the general issue of the arbitration

"Water arbitration Committee"

5th Augt 1879

T.C. O'Sullivan & T.C. Nolan only attending

No business transacted

Meeting of Water Arbitration Committee
held 7th Augt 1879

Present. The Mayor in the Chair
J. C. Bernal J. C. O'Sullivan J. C. O'Connor
" Cronin " Nolan.
(J. C. Delany also attended)
Mr Monahan attended on behalf of the Law Agent

Proposed by J. C. Bernal
Seconded by J. C. O'Connor and Passed Unanimously
Resolved –

That this Committee after reviewing all the Analyses made for the Water Company and those on behalf of the Citizens by direction of the Council of the Limerick Corporation, as appears on the Records, are confirmed in the views of those who in 1859 condemned the Source from whence the Water is obtained for the supply of this City, and we urge this point on our Arbitrator and the Local Government Board, believing that the high rate of Mortality in Limerick is in some part owing to the inferior quality of the Water supplied by the Limerick Water Works Company.

The following letter from Mr M A Hennessy C.E. for whom this Committee on the 3rd July last passed a Resolution requesting from the Limerick Water Works Co in behalf of the Corporation permission to enter & inspect their Works &c preparatory to the appointed Arbitration – was Read and referred to Arbitrator – when it was –

Proposed by 7th August 1879

To the Chairman
Water Arbitration Committee
Sir

I beg to inform you for the information of the Committee that in reply to my Second Application to the L. Water Works Co for permission to enter on, and inspect &c their premises &c I have on the 6th inst. received a letter from the Secretary of the Company referring me to the Arbitrators or Umpire as to the Course to be pursued. I have accordingly communicated with Mr Wm Spillane the Arbitrator on behalf of the Corporation

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
M A Hennessy

when it was –
Proposed by J. C. Bernal and
Seconded – Unanimously
Resolved

That this Committee cannot but express their dissatisfaction and concern at the obstruction thrown in the way by the second refusal of the Limerick Water Works Company to allow Mr Hennessy C.E. an opportunity of inspecting, on our behalf, the Works by which the Water is pumped, the tanks from which whence the daily supply to the City is issued and the process of filtration by the Company since 1859. Such inspection being necessary for the purposes of the Coming Arbitration –

Proposed by J. C. O'Connor
Seconded by J. C. Nolan
and Passed unanimously

Resolved

That in view of any further obstruction being offered by the Limerick Water Works Company to the inspection of their works by the Executive Officer of the Urban Sanitary Board or by any party authorized and deputed by the Arbitrator appointed by the Council - We urge on the Mayor the question of Calling a public Meeting of the Citizens, and propose Resolutions to go to Parliament for power to erect works to supply the City.

do

Proposed by J. C. O'Sullivan -
Seconded by J. C. Nolan -
and Passed Unanimously

Resolved

That we hereby direct our Solicitor to call on the Local Government Board to name with as little delay as possible an Umpire - to determine the Case between the Limerick Water Works Company & the Limerick Urban Sanitary Board

do
(and
R. S. Connolly
Law Agent
8/8/79)

Proposed by J. C. Bernal
Seconded by J. C. Cronin
and Passed unanimously

Resolved

That the coming Arbitration for and on behalf of the Citizens, as against the Limerick Water Works Company be brought under the Notice of our Honble Representatives for City and County, and we respectfully Solicit their Attendance

Wm. O'Connor
E. J. Lynan
Ed. O'Shaughnessy
Thos. Gabbitt
7/8/79

Local Govt Board
Mr. Connolly
Dr. O'Sullivan

Proposed by J. C. O'Sullivan
Seconded by J. C. Cronin
and Passed

Resolved

That the Local Government Board get Copies of the Resolutions passed at this Board on this day - also that Copies be furnished to the Limerick Water Works Company through the Local Agent

It was then -

Proposed by J. C. Cronin. and
Seconded by J. C. Bernal
and Passed

Resolved

That Dr. O'Sullivan get permission to request Mr. Forrest to have a man or two with Plug-picks - Hose - Stand pipe &c - at a given day or days - or hours, to test the pressure at the different Hydrants in the City & Suburbs -

Local Govt Board - 8/8/79
Mr. Connolly
Dr. O'Sullivan
7/8/79

Dr. O'Sullivan 7/8/79
Jas. Forrest 8/8/79

Meeting of
Irrecoverable Rate Committee
held 12th Augt 1879

Present Aldn Myles in the Chair
J. C. Bernal J. C. Bassett
" Nolan

The Collector submitted his Return of Uncollected & Irrecoverable Improvement Rate Summer Levy 1878 &c - which was carefully investigated by the Committee. and the Amount £163.0.11½ recommended to be discharged.

12th August 1879

Meeting convened - To consider draft Petition relative to transfer of powers respecting passing of Local Bills in Parliament &c

Aldn Myles &
J. C. Cunnihan

Only having attended no business entered upon

Meeting of Water Arbitration Committee
held 15th August 1879

Present J. C. Bernal in the Chair
J. C. O'Sullivan, J. C. O'Connor
" Nolan " Cronin
& Mr Manahan in behalf of the Law Agent

The Chairman read letter addressed by the Local Government Board to the Law Agent. of which the subjoined is a copy

No. 17304 1879 (1-A)
Limerick (Tenn)

Local Government Board
Dublin 13th Augt 1879

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant communicating the request of the Limerick Sanitary Authority that the Local Government Board for Ireland should appoint an Umpire in the Arbitration of certain matters between the Sanitary Authority and the Limerick Water Works Company, the Local Government Board desire to state that, having regard to the terms of the 217th Section of the Public Health Act 1878 (Sub Sections 1. 2. and 7.) as a necessary preliminary to the appointment of an Umpire by the Local Government Board, copies of the appointment of the Arbitrators should be furnished, with a copy of the deed of submission specifying the matters to be decided,

together with satisfactory evidence that proper notice has been given to the Arbitrators requiring them to appoint an Umpire, and the refusal of either to do so within the time limited by the Statute.

On the information being supplied, the Board will be enabled to see whether the appointments of Arbitrators have been executed in due legal form, while the particulars in the deed of Submission will guide them in the selection of a suitable and Complent person to be Umpire, and the evidence of notice will furnish further information as to the question whether the Local Government Board is in a position, or not, legally to make the required appointment.

If the costs of an Umpire are not included in the deed of Submission, the Local Government Board request that the Sanitary Authority will be good enough to state what they propose in reference to them.

By order of the Board
W. D. Wodsworth
Assistant Secretary

To
P. Shelton Connolly Esq.

when on the

Proposition of T. C. O'Sullivan
Seconded - Unanimously - it was Resolved -

That a copy of the legal Notice served

Law Agent 18/8/79

in the Limerick Water Works Company with their Answer to it - which we consider their deed of Submission - be at once forwarded to the Local Government Board, with the additional information, that both Mr. Spillane, our Arbitrator, & Mr. Ayres the Arbitrator of the Limerick Water Works Company have signed a document asking the Local Government Board to appoint an Umpire - a copy of which document is enclosed - And that in Answer to the last query in the Local Government Board's letter of 13th Aug. instant - No. 17304 - 1879 - we refer them to Section 217 (Sub Section 13) of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878 -

And that a copy of this Resolution be at once forwarded to the Local Government Board by the Law Adviser

The minutes of the special committees of
Boro Boundary & 25th & 30 June
Corkanree 9th 12th & 22 July
People's Park 2nd July
Water arbitration 3rd 14th 23rd & 24th July
2nd 7th & 15th Augt
Irrecoverable Rate 12th Augt. read & confirmed in Council 19 Augt 1879

Michl O'Gorman
Mayor

Th
19 August 1879

The minutes of Water committee of dates above were read and adopted in Council
on Motion of Ald O'Callaghan
seconded by T. C. Dennin
Septr 15th 1879

Michl O'Gorman
Mayor

— 30th Augt 1879 —

"Estimate Committee"

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Myles T.C. Bernal T.C. Nolan T.C. Moloney T.C. Hastings

The draft Estimate of Improvement Rate for Half year from 1st July 1879 to 1st January 1880 — Considered

To enable the reduced sum of £440 — granted for Sweepers & Shovellers &c to suffice the Committee recommend that the present Staff of Sweepers be paraded before it 2d at its next meeting — and for the future that no Sweeper be appointed without the Sanction of the 'Improvement Committee'.

Ordered — That the £400 — Borrowed this year by the 'Improvement' from 'Corkamee' be made a permanent transfer to the 'Improvement Fund'.

Recommended that no new works be undertaken this Half year excepting such as are provided for in the Estimate.

The Committee recommend the Council to request the Local Government Board — that in pursuance of the 226 Sec. of the 41 and 42 Vic Cap 52 — they would enquire into and alter the incidence of the Expenses under the 'Public Health Act' of the City — so as to make it — Same as the Poor Rate — equally payable by Landlord & Tenant.

The Committee recommend that a Rate be made of 2/- in the £ on the Rateable Property of the City (£61393.11.8) which will yield a sum of £6139.7.2 — Am^t Estimate adopted £6197.15.5½

— Minutes of Estimate read in Council and adopted 4th Sept 1879

Mr Sorrents Office

Transfer of £400 to 'Improvement Fund'

Mr Spillane Mr Sorrents Office Mr Sorrents Office

— 25th Sept 1879 —

"Lunatic Asylum Committee"

Ald Cleary Chairman

Ald Myles T.C. Moloney T.C. Nolan T.C. Cronin

Having been appointed by the Town Council to examine the list of lunatics charged to the Boro of Limerick in the Lunatic Asylum. The report that of the 142 lunatics now charged against the City we object to Johannah Keating admitted this day on a certificate signed by a Magistrate Doctor and Poor Law Guardian of the City to which she is in consequence of that Certificate charged. We have been informed that she belongs to Croom and that for the last six months & during her residence there she was Insane and since brought to Limerick where the certificate was signed. As rate payers we lodged a Protest against this chargability to be laid before the next meeting of Governors

Bridget Hogan — admitted 22 March 1869 from Coolrain in Co Limerick

George White — was a paying patient in the Ennis Lunatic Asylum. was sent from that Institution and received here as a paying patient. The Payment ceased for the passed two years

Thomas Gardiner. A Sailor — became insane on board Ship at Sea. was landed on the Quay and sent to the Asylum. Feby 1870

Maurice Power — from Kelly's Range. Black Boy. County Limk. 7th March 1870

Anne Cleary — from Adare 3 Sept 1874 her relatives in Pallas Kerry signed the Guarantee for her removal are well able to support her. This certificate was

signed in Limerick

Margaret Glynn - formerly in the Asylum from Limerick - Discharged cured March 76 sent to live in Bruff where she became insane again and from thence she was sent to the Asylum Certificate signed there by the Magistrate Doctor and Poor Law guardian

Thomas Byrne - a soldier sent insane. Under escort from Nenagh to the Limerick Workhouse and thence to the Asylum he enlisted at Gravesend

Arthur Sparling - from Rathkeale lived a short time in Denmark st from thence he went into the Union Hospital where he was several times and then transfered to the Asylum

Michael Naughtin - in Epileptic Ward of Workhouse. became insane and sent to the Asylum

Mary Daly a long time in Infirm Ward of Workhouse became insane and sent to Asylum

Bridget Shannahan in Workhouse Hospital became insane & sent to Asylum

Thomas McGrath sick in Workhouse Hospital became insane sent to the Asylum

Catherine Kelly a paying Patient from Bruff

We have to observe that the Workhouse being in the County cases sent from thence are County cases

We regret to observe on the needless signing of Certificates without proper enquiry on the part of those doing so by which the Asylum Authorities charge in accordance with same

We are of opinion that as a general rule paying patients ought not to be taken into the Asylum without a sufficient bonding guarantee for same

Sept 25 1879

"Corkanree Committee"

26th Sept 1879

Ald Myles & P.C. Moloney

The committee visited and inspected the lands and ordered that the top of some of the hay cocks be remade. That a paling be placed around the hay and the lands of New Corkanree be let out for the reception of Stagers on the same terms of last season. They consider it necessary that Old Corkanree should not be stagged this season

Town Hall Committee
(Reading Room Rent)

7th October 1879

Ald Myles only attended as business need be done

The Minutes of 25th Sept & 26th Sept read & confirmed in Council on 7th Oct

Michael Spaight
Mayor

"Property Committee" 9th October 1879

Ald Myles Chairman

T.C. McDonnell (T.C. Bernal) T.C. Nolan T.C. Nash. T.C. Counihan. The Law Advisers and Town Clerk T.C. Walker

The committee after going carefully into the bids for the several lots offered for sale shows Resolved. Proposed by T.C. R. McDonnell

Seconded by T.C. J Nash and Carried

Resolved - That having gone carefully through the memorial presented to us on this day we consider that the prices offered except for lots Nos 3 & 5 are inadequate and as we believe that the ~~Sol~~ Mr J Kearney Solicitor for the mortgagees is actuated by a desire to realize the highest value for the property we suggest that the various lots be again put up to public auction in the Council Chamber to give a further opportunity to the Citizens to purchase

(b) Referring to No 1 lot the Committee recommend that the Council retain the premises for their own use

(a)

Lots

No 3 - County Infirmary

No 5 - Rep. Mr Russell (Lock Quay)

No 1 - Old Exchange

Sale of

Lot No 6 - Site of House lately occupied by P. Conway to be confirmed if £50 - be given instead of £400 as offered

"Artizans Dwelling" 9th October 1879

Ald Myles Chairman

T.C. McDonnell (R) (T.C. Bernal) T.C. Walker T.C. Nolan T.C. Nash T.C. Counihan. The Law Advisers & Town Clerk

Resolved - That this committee having fully considered the advisability of availing of the provisions of the Artizans Dwelling Act for Limerick with the view of securing proper residences for the working classes, are unanimously of opinion that the Council should take proper steps to do so without loss of time.

The Committee also recommend the Council to request the City Sanitary Authority to report to them on such unhealthy areas as may be suitable for the application of the Act. The committee with the permission of the Council will report further on the Matter

"Arbitration Committee" 27th October 1879

The Mayor Chairman

T.C. O'Connor T.C. O'Sullivan A.W. O'Callaghan T.C. Cronin
T.C. Nolan T.C. Bernal T.C. Cunnihan W. Corbett C.E.
T.C. Browne

18 October 1879

"Lunatic Asylum Committee"

A.W. Cleary Chairman

A.W. Myles T.C. Nolan T.C. Cronin T.C. J.F. Moloney

The committee on the part of the Corporation met a committee of the Board of Governors of the Asylum relative to objections raised to the charging of some of the lunatic patients to the City

The Governors of the Asylum agreed that some of the Patients ought not to have been so charged and agreed to report to this effect to their Board with reference to the others it was stated that as the law of chargeability is not clear they would ask the opinion of the Board of Controal on same.

The committee reported to No. 2 Committee the result of their interview when No. 2 Committee resolved that the Town Clerk be directed to apply to the Board of controal to ascertain what constitutes chargeability of an Insane Patient in a District lunatic Asylum

Can a paying patient be legally sent by the Governors of one Asylum to another and can he be legally received by the Asylum to which he may have been so sent

Are those who paid for him in the first Institution still liable to the one to which he may have been sent

To what place is a Sailor chargeable who becomes insane at sea is landed on the Quay at Limerick and sent to Asylum

The Limerick Workhouse being in the County Limerick are not any of the Inmates who may become insane there chargeable to the County & not to the City

As such an Important matter as chargeability in District Asylums should not be a matter of doubt or uncertainty. We recommend that Mr O'Shaugnessy M.P. be requested to bring a bill into Parliament for this purpose and suggest that the charge be placed on the whole united District or a Residence such as exists under the Poor laws with a Union Chargeability where the necessary Residence does not exist

27th October 1879

"Water Bill"

The Mayor chairman

T.C. O'Connor T.C. O'Sullivan A.W. O'Callaghan T.C. Cronin
T.C. Nolan T.C. Bernal T.C. Cunnihan T.C. Browne

The Committee adjourned consideration of the payment of the Bill until after the meeting of the Arbitrators on the water question

A. Moore N.Y. W.R. Committee

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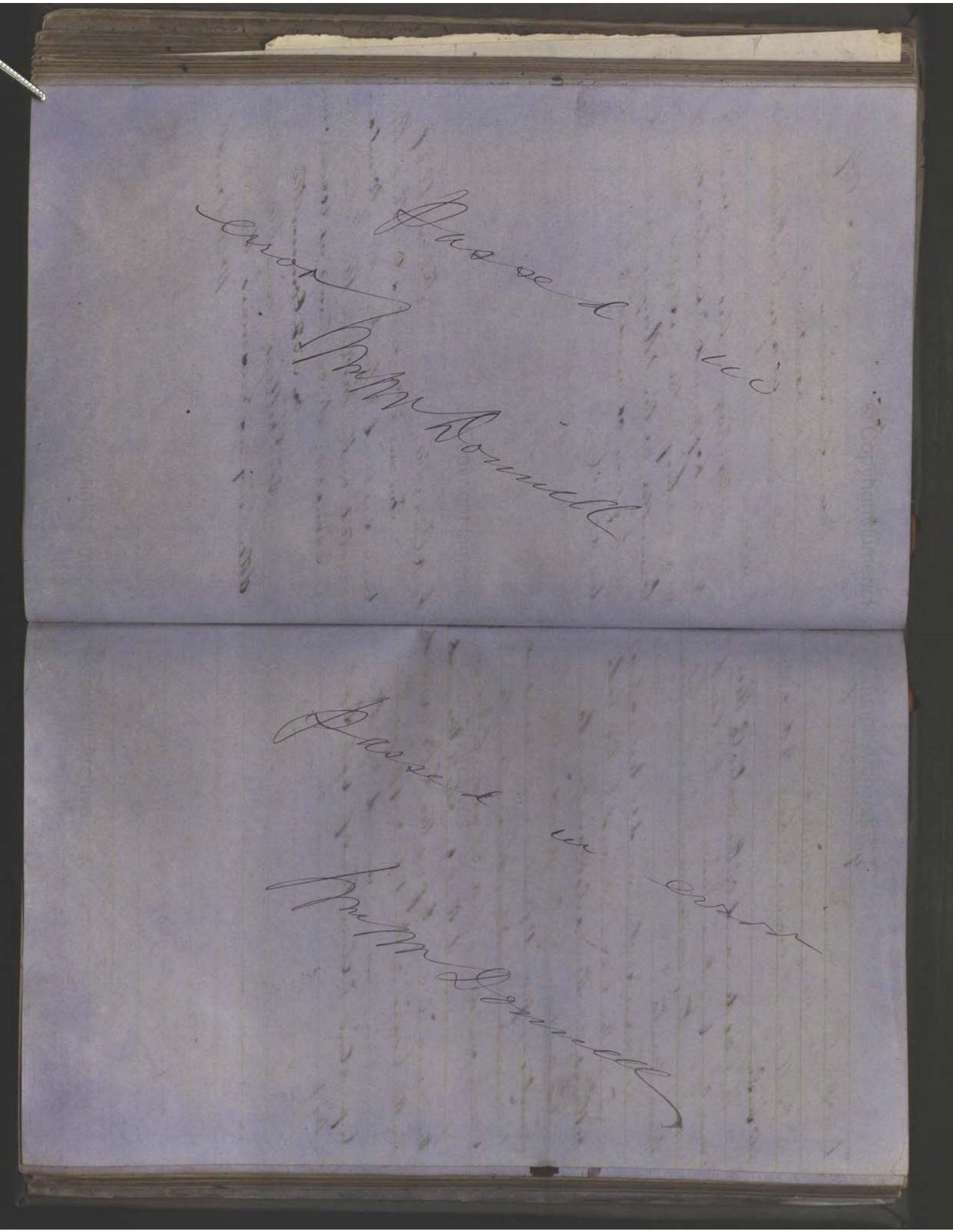

"9th December 1879"

"Water Arbitration Committee"

The Mayor chairman

J.C. O'Sullivan J.C. Cronin The Law Adviser

Also Tinsley

That we demand of the Water Co the sum of £35 off their claim for the last four quarters in connection with St Johns Place Fountain

That we also demand a reduction of £5 for the waste caused by the bad fittings at Michaels Place Fountain

That we have by comparison with the Quarters of year 1878 seen an enormous increase in the Johns Place fountain which we deem of a character requiring explanation and that we shall recommend the Council not to pay the bills furnished on the basis of the 1878 supply, the above £40/- being claimed by the Corporation to close the a/c up to Sept 1879

Read in Council and adopted

January 1st 1880

"30th January 1880"

"Water Arbitration Committee"

J.C. O'Sullivan only attending as business transacted

Wm M Donnell

Water Arbitration Committee

Ald O'Callaghan in the chair.

J.C. O'Sullivan. J.C. Nolan. J.C. Cronin

J.C. Cronin

Mr Burke P.L.I also attended

P. Connolly Sol Law Adviser was also in attendance

Dr O'Sullivan J.C. proposes Mr. Nolan seconded That the Award of the Inspector be made a rule of Court & that our Law Adviser be instructed to do so

Passed

The following was then proposed by J.C. O'Sullivan seconded by J.C. Nolan and Carried unanimously

That having taken into consideration the Language of Mr Murphy We recommend the Corporation to take upon themselves the supply of

pure and wholesome Water to the City and its suburbs –

That the supply can be either by gravitation from the neighbouring mountains or by purchasing the present Works, and utilizing them by extensions & improvements –

That we recommend the Council to employ a first class Engineer and obtain his opinion on the relative advantages of both schemes or any other scheme that may be submitted to him –

~~[illegible] have heard of the professional character of Mr. [illegible] we recommend his employment by the Council~~

"Rating Harbour Property"

10 9th Feby 1880

Ald Hogan

K. Cunnihan K. Maguire

Mr Connolly to be directed to report on the extent of property possessed by the Harbour Board and such portion as may not be paying taxes. The acts of Parliament leaving on the subject and the grounds of any on which the Corpn could claim to have this property taxed. He also request that Mr Connolly shall bring the acts of Parliament referred to to the next meeting of Committee now adjourned to this day week

– Law Agent –

10/1/80

Disinfecting Chamber Committee
10 Feby 1880

Ald Hogan was the only Member of the Committee in attendance –

Corkanree (Osiers)

17th Feby 1880

Ald Myles

T.C. Moloney T.C. Bernal Ald Myles T.C. Walker

T.C. Maguire T.C. McNamarra

Ordered that the sallies which have failed be thickened and blanks in the plantation be filled up

That the first portion of the new plantation already laid out in beds three feet wide be planted by putting two rows in each bed lifting the sets planted in the centre. That the portion laid out in 2 feet beds be left as they are with only 1 row of sets in the centre That the remainder of the land be laid out in beds 3 feet wide planted with 2 rows of sets - some in 4 feet beds with 3 rows of sets

That half dozen trees be planted on the New Corkanree

Mr Connolly's office

"17th Feby 1880

"Harbour Rating Committee"

Ald Myles Chairman

T.C. McNamarra T.C. Maguire T.C. Moloney T.C. Bernal

T.C. Walker T.C. Cunnihan T.C. Synan Ald Linsley

Mr Connolly gave it his opinion under the valuation acts the Harbour Board are liable to be rated for their tolls & also that the Board of Works are liable for the tolls of the Wellesley Bridge & we recommend the Council to give him directions to take the necessary legal steps to have them rated

Council

Minutes of 17 Feby.

Read & confirmed in Council on Feby 19. 1880

Chas Forman
Mayor

"Sub Committee No 2"

20th Feby 1880

Ald Myles Chairman

Ald Phillips T.C. Cronin T.C. O'Connor T.C. Hayes T.C. Cunnihan

"Irrecoverable Rate"

9th March 1880

Ald Cleary Chairman

T.C. Walker T.C. McNamara Ald Hogan T.C. Lynam

The Collector submitted his Return of the Irrecoverable & Uncollected Improvement Rate. Spring Levy 1879 &c. amounting — — — to — — — £ 190 9 8 out of which the following items viz.

No 857	£ 5 13 9	
" 860	13 2 6	
" 861	7 17 6	26 13 9

were referred to the Law Agent to report as to the next meeting of Council — the item — No 880 — Left open — — 3 6 6 30 0 3 and the remaining sum of £ 160 9 5 recommended to be discharged — —

J. J. Cleary Ald

"Lunatic Asylum Committee"

9th March 1880

Ald Cleary

Ald Myles

They recommend that a copy of extract of proceedings of No 2 Committee held 21 Oct 1879 in reference to Lunatic Asylums be sent to R O Shaughnessy M.P. in reply to his letter of 2 inst and the that the committee request permission to visit the Asylum again and have an opportunity of inspecting the books as regards the Chargeability of the Patients

R O Shaughnessy M.P.

J. J. Cleary Ald
March 10th 1880

meetings of 8th Decr & 8th Decr & 9th Decr 1879 30th Jany 1880 10th Feby & 10th Feby 17th Feby & 20th Feby 9th March & 9th March read and adopted. Except the Minutes of Rating Health Committee of 30 Jany last which see Resn on Council Minutes

18th March 1880

Michael Foreman
Mayor

8th April 1880

Ald Myles Chairman

T.C. McNamara T.C. Cunningham

The Draft Estimate of Improvement Rate — for Half year — viz. from 1st January to 1st July 1880 — as submitted by the Treasurer — having been carefully considered —

The Committee recommend that a Rate of 1/5 be made — viz.

1. 2 5/6 for Ordinary Expenditure

0. 2 1/6 for Expenditure under Public Health Act

Total 1. 5 —

in the £ in the Rateable Property of the City (£ 61414 R. E) which will yield a sum of £ 4350. 4. 4 1/6

Amount of Estimate adopted £ 4184 8 - 5 1/2

Ball Myles
Chairman

Minutes of 8th April read in Council on 15th April 1880 and passed

Michael Foreman Mayor

"Gas lighting Committee" 15th April 1880

T.C. Hall chairman

T.C. Bernal T.C. Moloney Ald Myles and T.C. Connihan

Resolved. That we recommend the Council to agree to have the City lighted with burners consuming four jet of gas per hour and that the Committee be paid £3. 17. 6 per annum for each lamp. All expenses connected with the lamps to be bourne by the Committee

New arrangement as to charge re for Public Lighting

Minutes of 15th April read and adopted in council on the 15th April 1880

"Cleansing Contract — Security"

20th April 1880

T.C. Nolan chairman

T.C. McNamarra T.C. Connihan T.C. Walker T.C. Moloney T.C. Hall T.C. O'Mara

The committee met and considered what amount of security Mr Mulqueen should give. Mr Forrest laid before them an estimate of the plant at the Depot & to be lent to Mr Mulqueen amounting to £470/— Mr Connolly recommended the Mr Mulqueen should supply securities to the amount of £750/- for the due performance of the Contract. Mr Mulqueen submitted the following as his securities Mr Patrick Carroll Senr Bruff and Mr Patrick Carroll Junr Uragare Bruff. The committee accepted the names given by Mr Mulqueen.

The committee then visited the Depot and inspected the plant which they found in good order and adjourned the meeting to Thursday next at 10 o'c

22nd. April 1880

J. Connihan, Chy

Present:- 22nd. April, 1880,

J. Connihan, (Chairman) T.F. Moloney, J.P. McNamara.

Mr Corbett Mr Connolly & Mr Forrest were also in attendance

The minutes of the last meeting were read Confirmed and signed

Mr Connolly stated that he had written to Mr P Carroll senr to know if he would be Mr Mulqueens security but received no reply Mr Mulqueen called on Mr Connolly to say Mr Carroll would not be his security for £1000 he considered it too much. Mr Mulqueen was in attendance but failed to provide security

Monday 26th April 1880

Committee of the Whole House & of Burgesses in pursuance of Resolution of the 12th day of Feby last passed at Meeting of Town Council to consider the Water Question

Present. The Mayor In the Chair
Aldermen. Quin. Hogan. Cleary. Tinsly. Myles
O'Callaghan
Town Councillors. O'Sullivan. Nash. Nolan R. McDonnell
Bernal. Lenihan. Synan. Moloney
Kelly. Bassett. Cunnihan McGuire
Hosford. Hall. Cronin. Hayes. Hastings
Richd Bourke Esq L.G.B.I Wallace Browne. Walker

Several of the Burgesses were also in attendance
Letters in Reference to the Water question and ~~apologising~~ ~~from~~ non attendance at Meeting were read from Lord Emly. Robt Hunt Esq. S.A. Kirkby C.E.

Proposed by T.C. Bernal
Seconded by T.C. Kelly

Resolved. That we recommend the Council to advertise for plans for the supply to our City, and its Suburbs of water proper and sufficient for all reasonable purposes. That the ~~bind ourselves to accept~~ Council bind itself to accept only ~~and pay for~~ the plan which may be approved, by the body and sanctioned by the Local Govt Board

To which the following amendment was
Proposed by T.C. Hall
Seconded by T.C. McGuire

Resolved. That we recommend the Council to refer the question of the future water supply to the City to the following Committee. The Mayor. Dr Wallace R. McDonnell John Bernal. Robt Hogan Martin McGuire. A Hall with power to add to their number, with the City Surveyor, & that it be an instruction to said Committee to go minutely into a calculation, to ascertain the quantity necessary for a proper supply for all domestic and public purposes, and report thereon to the Council as soon as possible, and that Mr Richd Bourke L.G. Board Inspector be invited to attend the meeting of this "the ~~Original~~ special Water Committee"

The Amendment having been put to the meeting the Mayor declared the "noes" to have it. A Hall called for a division, which some members of the Council objecting to, suggested a show of hands should be called for & which being done the Mayor declared the Amendment lost.

The Mayor then put the original resolution to the meeting and declared the "ayes" to have it & that the resolution was carried

The Meeting then separated

Michael Forman
Mayor

~~[illegible]~~

Minutes of the 26th April 1880 of Committee of the Whole House on Water Question read in Council 3rd May 1880. see resolution

Michael Forman
Mayor

10th May 1880

Meeting of Water Committee

Present — The Mayor — In the Chair
Adm. O'Callaghan — J. C. Cronin — J. C. Bernal
J. C. O'Sullivan — " Nolan — " O'Connor
J. C. Counihan — J. C. Hall — The Law Agent
Town Clerk & Mr Spillane (Gas Manager) were also in attendance —

Mr Pearson's Report [illegible]

The Town Clerk submitted draft of Advertisement for plans for Water supply, which after various amendments was approved of, when the Town Clerk stated his intention of publishing same for two posts, in each of the following publications or Newspapers which was approved of

1 The Journal of Gas Lighting &c — London
2 The Engineer — London
3 The Builder — London
4 The Builder — Dublin
5 The General Advertizer — Dublin
6 The Freeman's Journal — Dublin
7 Bassetts Chronicle
8 The Limerick Chronicle
9 The Munster News
10 The Reporter
} Local papers

The following is the Advertisement as amended
"City of Limerick"
— To Engineers —

The Town Council of Limerick will receive plans for the construction of works to give either by gravitation or otherwise, a continuous supply of pure water (assumed to be one million gallons daily at the least) proper and sufficient for all purposes and requirements public, domestic, and otherwise, to the city of Limerick and its suburbs. The pressure to be such as will command at all times the highest elevation of all buildings.

An estimate of the expense of constructing the proposed works to accompany each plan, and the probable time stated within which same can be completed.

The Council will not bind itself to accept or pay for any of the plans

Plans &c under cover and seal addressed to the "Town Council" to be delivered at the Town Clerks office Town Hall Limerick on or before the 15th day of July 1880

John Ellard
Town Clerk

Town Hall —
May 10th 1880.

To be inserted 2 Posts in each of the following publications —

The Journal of Gas Lighting &c — London
The Engineer — do
The Builder — do
The Builder — Dublin
The General Advertizer — do
The Freeman — do
Bassetts Chronicle
The Limk Chronicle
The Munster News
The Reporter
} Local Papers —

Chairman Michael Gorman
Mayor

"Collection of Rates" 17th May 1880

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Tuohy Ald Quin Ald Myles T.C. W Donnell T.C. Barrett T.C. Counihan T.C. Maguire M. Elland T.C. Keating T.C. Synan T.C. Kelly

Proposed by Ald Myles

Seconded " Ald Quin

Resolved - That the Mayor be requested to express the desire of the Corporation to the City Magistrates that they should not deviate from the practice in force for the last 27 years directing Warrants of distress for Rates to the Constabulary same having worked most satisfactorily during that time and no complaint made against it & it is much more satisfactory & have such duty discharged by responsible hands by irresponsible parties & the great expense of employing the latter would fall on the poor individuals against whom Warrants may be issued

Michael Jorman
Chairman Mayor

"Asylum Committee" 14th May 1880

Ald Myles Chairman

Ald Cleary T.C. Nolan T.C. Moloney T.C. Cronin T.C. McNamara

The Committee visited the Asylum and met again on 1st June Ald Myles Chairman

T.C. McCarthy - and drew up the following Report.

"On examining the admissions into the Lunatic Asylum charged to the City since our last report we found that of a married woman named "Mary Ann Kelly. This woman if sent to the Workhouse "would have been charged to the electoral Division "in Clare where she came from but being sent "direct from the City she is now charged to the "Board of the City of Limerick. We think that as the "Town Council contribute largely towards the "Maintainence of this Institution we ought "to be represented on the Board of Governors, "and recommend that application be made "to the Lord Lieutenant for that purpose. We "recommend that the following Petition be "presented to Parliament for a change in "the mode of Chargeability for Lunatics in "those Institutions and that Copies of "same be sent to the Corporations of "Dublin Cork. Belfast & Waterford Requesting "their Cooperation"

Petition of Corporation

Humbly Sheweth

That under existing enactments poor persons suffering from mental Disorders are committed for treatment in the Lunatic Asylums attached to the district in which such poor persons

Monday 24th May 1880

Meeting of Committee of the Whole House to consider invitation of Revd Maurice Power PP of Emly Co Limerick to attend the laying of the foundation stone of the new Catholic Church of Emly

Present: The Mayor
F.C. O'Sullivan, F.C. Walker

No other Members having attended, it was ordered that one of the Officials be sent to the Members of the Council to know if they will attend the Ceremony referred to.

Michael Gorman

petition continued from proceeding page —

may have been found insane. That such District in which they may have been so committed becomes thenceforward liable for the cost of their maintenance and treatment for so long as they remain in said Asylum. That several instances have from time to time arisen in which poor persons who had previously resided in other parts of the United Kingdom have become insane while temporarily resident in the City of Limerick and having been committed for treatment in the District Asylum Limerick City has become burdened with their support thereby inflicting additional burdens upon the City ratepayers

therefore pray

That your honorable house will make such a change in the Laws as will have the effect of compelling the place in which a pauper lunatic shall have been usually resident to contribute to his maintenance and treatment as long as he remains in an Asylum and that such residence shall be declared to be same as his residence would have been had he became destitute and admitted to the workhouse of the Union in which the place is situated where he has been so declared to be insane

Adopted
By Myles
L.J. Mayor
Oct 14/80

Meeting of "Peoples Park" Committee
Held 21st June 1880

Present Alderman Myles in the Chair
" " Cleary
" F.C. Bernal
and City Surveyor

That the Park Railings require Scraping and Painting & that Mr Bourke the Gardener be supplied with the Material and instructed to have same done forthwith

That an application be made in the Collective Name of the Committee to the Superior or Manager of the Boys Industrial School to allow the Band of the Institution to play in the Peoples Park once Weekly say on Saturday from 5 to 7 Oclock

That a similar application be made to the Commanding Officer of the Royal Co. Limerick Fusiliers to allow their Band to play for the Citizens in the People's Park on each Monday in the Week. Same Hours

That the Colonel Commanding the 87th Royal Irish Regt. be waited on to alter the Hours — from 3 to 5 — during which the Band has been kindly ordered to play in the Park each Wednesday — to 5 and 7 O'Clock.

Special Committee of Whole House
Saturday 26th June 1880

Present — The Mayor — In the Chair
Aldn. Quin — T. C. Walker
" Cleary — " Bassett
" Myles

Special Business

To consider Letter received from Lord Lieutenant's Private Secretary, as to receiving an Address from the Corporation, and to appoint a Deputation to proceed to Dublin for that purpose —

Deputation Names
The Mayor
Aldn. Cleary
" Myles

22nd July 1880

Present — Aldn. O'Callaghan
T. C. Bernal — T. C. Delany — T. C. O'Connor
" Cronin — " Hayes — " Nolan
" O'Sullivan — " Synan

On the Gentlemen above-named having assembled the Secretary stated that on the previous day he directed one of the Constables to go round to each of the Members of the Council to intimate to them that the Meeting convened for Thursday (this day) was not to take place — Mr. Ellard having on Wednesday called in to the Office to announce that the Meeting would not be held inasmuch as he had received a Telegram from the Town Clerk of Liverpool to the effect that Dr. Tidy (whom the Committee were to meet for the purpose of considering the Question of the Water Supply to the City) had been summoned for that day to give evidence before the House of Lords — & could not therefore possibly attend the Meeting.

The Members present however stated they had received no Notification of the Adjournment of the Meeting and decided to go on with the business — And accordingly moved to the 'Chair'

— Aldn. O'Callaghan —

The following Protest was then handed in and read & directed to be inserted on the Minutes — Proposed by T. C. O'Sullivan
Seconded by T. C. Hayes
and Passed Unanimously —

To the Rt Worshipful the Mayor, or the Chairman of the Committee of the Limerick Corporation, to be held on Thursday July 22nd for the purpose of Meeting Dr Tidy on behalf of the Limerick Water Company.

We the undersigned Citizens, Burgesses and Ratepayers of Limerick protest against any negociations being opened with Dr Tidy, formerly the Witness and inspirating Agent for, and now the Accredited Agent of, the Limerick Water Company, or of your doing any act or thing which may damage, neutralize, or in any way lessen the Value and importance of the Solemn award made by the Arbitrators and Umpire, on the points settled by the Local Government Board as the issues between the Sanitary Board of the Limerick Urban district, and the aforesaid Water Company.

Scientifically, Dr Tidy can give no additional information, beyond that offered at the Arbitration, & with which we were abundantly fortified by our eminent Advisers Dr Cameron, and Professor Tilchborne. Financially we rely on the same good Common Sense and sound practical judgement being exercised, by which the Council were actuated when obtaining the Gas Works for the Citizens, and we are quite Confident that Limerick Men are able, willing and Competent, to work for the best interest of their native City.

We protest against the reception of Ex-parte evidence, and Ex-parte Advice, for the reason above stated.

We should be most unwilling to offer the slightest disrespect or discourtesy to Dr Tidy — On the Contrary, he deserves our grateful Consideration, from a National standpoint, for his glowing tribute to the Queen of Western Rivers — The Lordly Shannon — but we suggest to you, that Dr Tidy should be asked, to reflect, how far zeal in any Company's Service is Compatible with discretion and Consistency, before he enters the list of Contention as the open and professed Advocate of a Company whose Works he described, "as the most wretchedly Constructed he ever saw" and which were, and remain, the Medium of supplying a localised population of 45.000, and a gregarious visitation of 15.000 — making in all 60.000 Souls, with a necessity of life — now settled as impure in quality, insufficient in quantity, unsuited as an Agent for Sanitary Measures, and unreliable as a protective Agent for life or property against the Casualty of Fire.

Eugene O'Callaghan Alderman

John Bernal	J.C.	Albert Lodge
J. G. O'Sullivan	J.C.	William St.
John Cronin	J.C.	do
James Nolan	J.C.	do
John Hayes	J.C.	do
Daniel O'Connor	J.C.	do
Daniel Lynan	J.C.	

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12th August 1880

Meeting of Peoples Park Committee

Convened to Meet & Confer with Mr Vanderkiste, on the ground, with a view to the thinning out of the Trees &c

Present —

Ald. Myles. Chairman
J. B. Bernal
" Hastings

The Committee went round the Park, and in the absence of Mr Vanderkiste, gave some necessary instructions directions to the Gardener and Assistant

Proposed by J. B. Hastings
Seconded by J. B. Bernal, and
Resolved —

That it is advisable for the Committee to meet at the Park once weekly, at a day and hour to be fixed.

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3 Sept 1880

Ordnance survey property
Ald Myles. The City surveyor and Law Adviser only attending no business transacted
Wm W Donnell

6th Sept 1880

"Ordnance Survey Committee"

Convened again this day — when Ald Myles was the only member of the Committee who attended — beside the Law Agent & City Surveyor.

"Ordnance Survey — Corpn Property" 14th Sept 1880

Ald Myles Chairman

Ald Phillips T.C. Hall T.C. Hosford. The City Surveyor

The above named members of the Boundary Committee attended here to day and having considered the question of Boundaries of the City property directed the secretary to inform the ordnance surveyor that they are ready to afford him all the information in their power regarding Boundaries

Ordnance Surveyor pr Mr Thos Kearney Sec

The Committee consider however that their services will be more useful hereafter when the preliminary plans or maps of the several properties are prepared by the

surveyor and furnished to the parties interested when the Committee shall carefully examine into every detail

Ordered that the Secy shall have 100 copies of the estimated value of the property as prepared and submitted to Council in 1858 printed and circulated amongst the members of Council

Printing

Adopted
C. Myles
Aug. 14/1880

Meeting of
Irrecoverable Rate Committee
Held 14th Sept 1880

Present Aldn Myles - In the Chair
Aldn Phillips J. C. Moloney J. C. Hosford
" Synan " Walker " Hall

The Collector submitted his Return of the Irrecoverable and Uncollected Improvement Rate Summer Levy 1879 amounting to £ 198 11 0
out of which the following items viz

No 857	£ 6 10 0	
" 860	15 0 0	
" 861	9 0 0	30 10 0

were left open for the Law Agent's Report and the remaining sum of £ 168 1 0 was recommended to be discharged

21st Sept 1880

Corkanree Committee"

J. C. Moloney & the City Surveyor only attended.

Mr Moloney went over the land and recommended first that. The new Corkanree be advertized for grazing on the same terms as last season and that after the grass has been eaten by the Cattle that the land be let out in acres to persons for tilling purposes for one crop the Crops to be confined to the following

Moves for grazing

Land to be [illegible]

He was of opinion that the creeke should be filled up with the road stuff which is taken off the roads in the Neighbourhood

Old Corkanree he considered should not be grazed this season as the hay crop of next year would be seriously injured thereby and as the property was now about being sold he did not think it advisable to incur the expense of filling in the Brick holes

The minutes of 21st Sept 1880 were read by the Committee on the 17th Feby 1881 - see minute made by Committee 17 Feb

R. Phillips - Chairman of Committee
17 Feb 1881

"Special Water supply" 21 Sept 1880

The Mayor chairman

Ald Phillips T.C. C. McDonnell T.C. Hall T.C. Nash Ald Myles T.C. Walker T.C. Nolan T.C. O'Connor T.C. Lenihan T.C. Hayes T.C. McNamara (D) Ald Cleary T.C. Wallace T.C. Crowin T.C. Moloney T.C. Kelly T.C. Hardiman T.C. Browne Ald Hogan T.C. Hastings T.C. Connihan T.C. Hosford T.C. Bernal T.C. McNamara (P.I.) T.C. Reardon Ald O'Callaghan T.C. O'Mura T.C. R. McDonnell Ald Tinsley T.C. O'Sullivan T.C. Maguire

The resolution of Council of 2nd September Convening the meeting was read

The Committee after discussing the question adopted the following resolution

proposed by Ald Phillips

Seconded " T.C. Bernal

Resolved. That before deciding to accept any of the plans now submitted to the Committee for the future water supply of the City. The City surveyor be requested to examine the several plans and to report to the Council within one month from this date whether he recommends the Council to adopt any of these ~~reports~~ plans & to specify which of them he recommends

Minutes of "Special Water Supply" Committee of 21st Sept – Read in Council & Confirmed – this 23rd Sept 1880

— (Mayor to sign) —

Meeting of Bridge Committee, 23rd Septr.

~~Ald Myles in the~~ Mr J. Connihan, Chairman, Ald Myles and Ald Phillips.

The Committee had letters from Lord Emily and Mr Stanyhurst. Mr Pe before them, and adjt. ~~their~~ for future consideration.

"Estimate Committee"

30th September 1880

T.C. Walker chairman

Ald Cleary T.C. Moloney

The committee after taking up the estimate and passing the first item adjourned to tomorrow at 1 o'C as they considered the number of members present too small to go through the entire estimate

Adjourned Meeting of
Estimate Committee
Held 1st October 1880

Present - J. C. Walker in the Chair
Ald^n Myles
J. C. Moloney

The Committee after Careful Consideration of the Draft Estimate of the Improvement Rate for Half year - from 1st July 1880 to 1st January 1881, as submitted by the Treasurer - recommended that a Rate be made of 1/9 in the £ - Bt

7.0 7/8 for Ordinary Expenditure
0 1/2 " Expenditure under "Public Health Act"
Total - 1.9

on the Rateable Property of the City (£1928 15 6 -) which will yield a Sum of £5488 15 6 -
Amount of Estimate - Adopted £5433 19 7½

Taken as Read
Ad 5700 [illegible]

"Revision of No 2 other reports" committee 5th October 1880
~~The Mayor~~ Ald Myles chairman
J. C. Moloney J. C. McNamara Ald Phillips J. C. Walker
J. C. Nolan J. C. Sullivan

27th April - no minutes

11 May no minutes

25th May - The putting down of 4 Gully drains & Grates Cornwallis St 6 Gully drains on Dock Road. referred to Council

8th June. The refund of £1/- to Mr Brennan being a deposit forfeited by him for not removing the manure in the time specified in terms of sale - recommended

22 June nothing

6 July. A letter from Public Works in reference to loan for sewerage Dock Road referred to Council

20th July Resolution in reference to loan referred to Council

3 Augt The removal of bracket lamp at Mr Cunnhams referred to Council

5th Augt - The grant of land to rear of Widows Alms House referred to Council

17th Augt. The laying of new gas mains at New St referred to council

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31 Augt. The placing of lamps at Perry Square referred to council also the selling at the Peoples park of spirituous liquors Two Gully drains at Barrack St.

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14th Sept The tender to erect the pump at the Peoples Park given by the Jubilee Loan Fund

=

The contracts for cleansing the streets

=

The minutes of Watch committee taken as read

=

The minutes of the Public Health Committee of 27th April to June 22nd were read for that up to Sept 28th 1880 were taken as read

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The minutes of the special reports 14th May referred to council relative to the Asylum

=

Peoples Park relative to painting ordered the rest of the reports taken as read

22 October 1880

"Parnell Reception Committee"

T.C. Cunnihan Chairman

T.C. O'Mara T.C. Reardon T.C. Hayes

The committee direct the Secy to send a circular to the several members of the Corporation requesting from them to say if they shall take part in the deputation from the Corporation to meet Mr Parnell

"Parnell reception Committee"

23rd October 1880

T.C. Cunnihan Chairman

T.C. O'Mara T.C. O'Sullivan The Town Clerk T.C. Reardon.

That Mr Forrest shall attend the deputation with Fire Brigade in uniform

The committee resolved — Corporation to assemble at the Town Hall. The Mayor to attend with his staff —

The address to be presented at the entrance to the City.

Members to take the place assigned them in the procession

That the Mayor be requested to call a special meeting of the Council for the presentation of the freedom of the City to Mr Parnell

The members to be requested to attend the Council in their robes. The Mace bearers to be present in uniform

Mr Corbett to be requested to prepare the lower room for the presentation, & decorate it suitably

That admission to the Council Chamber for non members of the corporation on the day of the presentation be by ticket to be had only from the members of this Committee

That the secy shall send out a circular to the members of Council requesting them to send him an answer for the information of this Committee whether they shall attend the procession for the presentation of the address

Recd 26 Oct 1880 R McDonnell

"Parnell Reception Committee"

25th October 1880

T.C. R.M. Donnell Chairman

T.C. O'Mara T.C. O'Sullivan T.C. Hayes T.C. Cunnihan

The secy informed the committee that the following gentlemen intimated to him their intention to attend the procession

The Mayor ✓ T.C. Reardon ✓
T.C. O'Mara ✓ Alex Hogan
" O'Sullivan ✓
" Cunnihan ✓
" J.P. McNamarra ✓
" R. McDonnell ✓
" Moloney ✓
" Synan ✓ D.
" Wallace ✓
" O'Connor ✓
" O'Flanagan ✓
Alex Synan
Mr Ellard
Mr Corbett
Mr McDonnell
T.C. Hayes ✓
" Cronin ✓

The following gentlemen names were given in by members of the Committee. T.C. D McNamarra Alex Cleary T.C. Browne T.C. Nolan

The committee request Mr Forrest to look after four carriages for them

T.C. O'Sullivan
28 Octr 1880

28 Oct — 'Parnell Reception Committee' —

T.C. O'Sullivan Chairman

T.C. Counihan T.C. Hayes T.C. Reardon

The address as revised was laid before the committee and approved and ordered to be engrossed by the Town Clerk and signed by the Mayor & Town Clerk

The Committee arranged that the three carriages secured by Mr Forest, be engaged, and he was authorised to collect the money - 10/- from each of 12 members, in advance.

~~Adopted in Council~~

The Minutes of the Parnell Committee of the 22nd. 23rd. 25 & 28 Oct were read and approved of

Passed

Zach Myles
Chairman

Meeting of the "Lighting" Committee
Held 9th Decr 1880

Present - J. C. Lenihan, in the Chair
Alex. Myles, J. C. Wallace, J. C. Moliny
J. C. Bernal, " Bassett & City Surveyor

See Committee's Report in Minutes of "Apr 2" 21st Decr 1880

The Committee adjourn until 7.0 o'Clock this Evening to meet at the Corner of Newenham St. and report on the Lamp to be put in Frederick St. the Lamp to be removed in Newenham St. and the Lamp on the Military Road - Corner of the Road opposite St. Alphonsus Church - to be re-lighted

Meeting of "Explosives" Committee
Held 9th Decr 1880

Present - J. C. Lenihan - in the Chair
Alex. Myles J. C. Bassett J. C. O'Connor
" Cronin " Moliny " Bernal
and Town Clerk
(Alex. Phillips and J. C. Hastings - were also in attendance)

Mr Gleeson Inspector under the Explosives Act read his report and Correspondence - including Letters from Major Majendie - when the following Resolution was

Proposed by J. C. Bassett
Seconded by J. C. Bernal and Passed

Resolved -

That on hearing the report of the Inspector of Explosives as appointed by us for the Borough of Limerick, and after hearing the Correspondence read up to this day - We find that Geo. Morton Dealer in Patrick Street, Since he Committed the violation of the Act, has Complied with the requisition of our Inspector, and we do not Consider it necessary to Summon him -

We now Empower our Inspector to Caution all Traders and Dealers in Explosive Compounds under the Act - That we are resolved to direct prosecution in all Cases of future violation

Corkanree Committee

23 Jany 1881

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Phillips T.C. Moloney Ald Myles

The committee after considering the report of the Corkanree committee of the 21st Sept resolved to adjourn any action in reference to it until the weather changed

Denis Hogans application to be let off his contract for sedge at Corkanree as it was useless at present being destroyed by the frost referred to Hourigan the Caretaker to have his report on the matter

The Hourigan - Collects (Copy) Hogans Letter Sent

2 Feby 1881 Anti Coercion Petition

The Mayor only attended

Mr W Donnell

7th Feby 1881 Park Committee

Ald Myles only attending no business was transacted

Mr W O Donnell

11.2.81 W. Sullivan Mayor

8th Feby 1881 "Committee to Consider Mr Hunts Letter"

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Quin Ald Cleary T.C. Hosford Ald Hogan T.C. Cunnihan T.C. O'Gorman T.C. Anglin T.C. O'Mara T.C. Wallace T.C. Browne T.C. Ryan T.C. O'Donnell T.C. R.W. Donnell Ald Phillips T.C. Boyd T.C. Kelly Ald Myles T.C. Bernal T.C. Nolan T.C. Walker T.C. O'Keefe T.C. C.W. Donnell

~~On the proposition of Ald Myles seconded by T.C. Nolan that the Collectors salary be increased and fixed at £300 a year when there voted for H After~~ Ald Cleary proposed that the Collectors salary be fixed and increased to the sum of £400 a year this proposition was seconded by Ald Quin when after some discussion Ald Cleary consented to alter the sum to £350 — To this an amendment was proposed by Ald Myles seconded by T.C. Nolan that the sum be fixed at £300 - The amendment was put from the chair when there voted - For the amendment T.C. O'Keefe Cunnihan, Anglin, O'Mara, Wallace Browne, Ryan, R.W. Donnell Nolan and Ald Myles (10)

Against the amendment -

Alm Quin, Cleary, Phillips Hogan. T.C. Hosford Hastings Bassett, O'Gorman, O'Donnell, Boyd Kelly, Walker C.W. Donnell & Bernal (14)

The Mayor declared the amendment lost by 14 to 10

An amendment was then proposed ~~that~~ by T.C. Hastings seconded by T.C. Bernal that

the sum be fixed at £320. a division was taken with the following result

For the amendment

Ald Myles. Ks Hastings O'Keefe Bassett Cunnihan Anglin O'Mara Wallace Browne, Ryan RW Donnell, CW Donnell, Nolan, Bernal

(14)

Against

Ald Quin. Cleary Hogan. Ks Hosford O'Gorman O'Donnell Phillips Boyd. Kelly. Walker

The Mayor declared the amendment carried by 14 to 10 when after it had been put as a substantive resolution and carried it was recommended by the Committee to the Council. That Mr Hunt's salary be increased and fixed at £320 per annum

The minutes of the special committee the Collector's salary of the 8th Feby read in council on the 10th Feby & passed

[signature]
Mayor

Wi. 2 " 1881

"Laborers dwellings"

8 Feby

The Mayor chairman

Ryan. Cunnihan O'Gorman Anglin O'Mara Wallace Hogan, RW Donnell Phillips CW Donnell Bernal Hastings Quin Hosford O'Keefe, Bassett

The mayor stated that he purposed being in Dublin and would call on the local Govt Board with the view of receiving from them information in reference to this question

When the following resolution was proposed by Ks W Donnell seconded by K Wallace

That we recommend to the Council that the Mayor be requested to proceed to Dublin to confer with the Board of Works and the local Govt Board in order to obtain all needful information as to the manner which the Council must take to carry out the project of constructing Dwellings for the laboring classes if the Council should decide on constructing such dwellings

[signature]

[signature]

"Coercion Petition"

8th Feby

Present Ks W Donnell Ks Cunnihan

To the Right Hon & Hon the House of Commons in Parliament assembled

The humble petition of the Mayor Ald and Burgesses of the Cty of Limk

Humbly sheweth

That your petitioners see with extreme regret a measure of coercion for the Country introduced into your Hon House by her Majesty's Govt

That having extended knowledge of this part of Ireland your petitioners can confidently state that remedial measures are alone wanted to allay the agitation which exists

We believe the present laws are sufficient to preserve the peace of the Country. That in the interests of industrious and hard working people we protest against the proposal to abrogate the Constitution and place the liberties of our fellow Countrymen at the mercy of any officials without the restraint and protection which the ordinary laws of the Country extend to every individual

That we pray your on Hon House as the authent protector of the rights & liberties of the people to hesitate before passing a coercive measure which we respectfully submit there has been no just grounds shewn for adopting

Passed in Council on 10th Feby 1881

T. G. Sullivan
Mayor

N. Y. 1881

17th Feby 1881

"Corkanree Committee"

A. D. Myles Chairman

T. C. McNamara T. C. Cleary T. C. Hayes

Having read the suggestion of a member of the Committee of the 20th Sept 1880. The Committee requested A. D. Phillips T. C. D. F. McNamara and J. F. McConey or any two of them as well as any others of the Committee who can go with them to inspect the land at New Corkanree & report what they recommend to be done with it. To meet on Saturday next at noon at Mr Phillips office at the Docks

"Corkanree Committee" — (19th Feby 1881) of Inspection —

Present: T. C. D. F. McNamara & A. D. Phillips — (Mr Corbett & the Carelake attended)

The Committee Report — They walked over and carefully examined the greater portion of the Eastern & Middle divisions of New Corkanree — All the there are numerous deep cracks in the ground, and several places are very dirty with dock weeds which reduce the value of the land in its present state for Meadowing, the land is not in bad condition for Grazing purposes — Of course it would be greatly improved by being tilled to close up the cracks and get rid of the weeds. but considering that the season is already so far advanced it would scarcely be practicable to commence tillage operations this spring —

The Committee therefore recommend that the place be set for Grazing this year — reserving the western portion (if it be found suitable for Meadowing — & if it can be easily preserved from trespass of the Grazing Cattle —) It will perhaps be desirable to employ a few men digging up the weeds in the worst patches, and to have a few Cartloads of Crumbly road scrapings thrown into the largest and most dangerous of the Cracks, if it be found on further inspection that the Cracks are likely to cause any risk of accident to Cattle —

Signed for the Committee —

[illegible] of Meadowing of the Corkanree Commonwealth 10th March 1881 and adopted — [illegible] Sophillon [illegible] 1881)

"Water Committee"

24th Feby 1881

T.C. Nolan only attended no business could be done

Wm McDonnell

Gas Committee's Minutes

Meeting of Committee
(Whole House)
Held 8th March 1881

Present The Mayor Chairman

Aldn Phillips	T.C. Hastings	T.C. Browne	T.C. R. MacDonnell
" Myles	" Synan	" Boyd	" Cunnihan
" Quin	" O'Donnell	" O'Keeffe	" Walker

(Mr Wm Spillane Gas Manager attended)

In accordance with the Resolution of Council — The Minutes of Proceedings of the Gas Committee at their Several Meetings held on the undermentioned dates were submitted by the Manager & Read. Vizt

1878
Octr 2d
1879
Decr 23d 29th 31st
1880
Jany 5th 9th 19th 26th
Feby 2d 16th 18th 23d
1880
March 1st 15th 31st
April 5th 19th 27th
May 3d 17th 31st
June 10th 14th 18th 30th
July 12th 26th
Augt 9th 23d 30th
Sept 6th
Decr 13th 14th 28th
1881
Jany 10th 11th 24th 25th
Feby 7th 8th 21st —

Gas Manager

Mr Spillane was asked to report the probable Cost of Coal & Gas supplied by the Gas Committee — in addition to his Salary — to Mr Philip Baker their Engineer

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Meeting of Corbanne Committee
Held 15th March 1881

Present - The Mayor - Chairman
Ald. Myles. J.B. Russell

The Report of the Committee of Inspection who visited the lands of Corbanne (Two) on the 19th February was read and adopted - Order - (with respect to the Grazing) to be advertised in the usual way that the Corporation will not be Accountable for accidents

Meeting of Estimate Committee
21st March 1881

Present The Mayor - in the Chair
Ald. Myles
J.B. Walsh
and City Surveyor
(Subsequently - Ald. Philips & J.B. Anglim attended)

On the Motion of J.B. Walsh seconded by Ald. Myles the Committee decided to defer the Consideration of the Estimate till Monday next. at 12 O'Clock Noon - the Meeting to be Convened again for this purpose -

Adjourned Meeting of
Estimate Committee
Held 28th March 1881

Present The Mayor. in the Chair
Ald. Myles J.B Commissaris
J.B. Walsh " Nolan
" Anglim

The Treasurer submitted Draft Estimate of Improvement Rate for Current Half year say from 1st January to 1st July 1881 -
Having carefully Considered same the Committee recommend that a Rate of 1/8 in the £. be made up -

1. 7⅞ for Ordinary Expenditure
0. 0⅛ " Expenditure under "Public Health Act"
Total 1. 8

on the Rateable Property of the City (£61929 11 8) which will yield a Sum of £5160. 15 11½
Amount of Estimate Adopted £5219. 2 9½

New Sewerage or Relief Works
Loan No 3

The Committee urge upon the Council the desirability of shortly getting from the Board of Works the amount of this Loan (£2000.) already sanctioned - so that the money advanced by the National Bank last year, (& still due) to carry on the Works for which this Loan was required - may be repaid thereto -

J.J. Sullivan
Mayor
29.3.81

J.J. Sullivan
Mayor
1.4.81

"Bank a/c Committee" 1 April 1881

The Mayor chairman

J.C. Nolan J.C. Boyd. Mr Ellard -

The committee waited on Mr Alton at the National Bank and proposed to him that the Corporation would surrender to the National Bank debentures to the amount of £3500 = of the market trustees and which they were about to receive from them in liquidation of a like sum due by the Bord Fund to the Bank. The Committee stated that they would also be prepared to surrender them to the Bank as a collateral Security if they were legally empowered to do so. Mr Alton replied that having already had a communication from the Law Adviser on this subject had written to his Directors and expected their reply and which he would communicate when he received it.

Passed J.J. Sullivan Mayor
1.4.81

Meeting of Lunatic Asylum
Committee
Held 21st April 1881

Present Actn Myles - Presiding
" Cleary
J.C. Nolan
" Moloney

The Committee having visited the Limerick District Lunatic Asylum on the above mentioned date - Report, as follows —

We enquired into the cases admitted and charged to the City since our last investigation of 24th May 1880 -

We found one wrongly charged which is now rectified

There were 3 Persons transferred to the Asylum from the Co. Gaol, by the Lord Lieutenant's Warrant - This Prison is a District one, but Situate in the Borough and therefore those individuals are charged on the City —

Also 2 Soldiers sent from Netley to Limerick (the place of Enlistment) - and others whose residence in the town was of temporary duration, Such a Chargeability may be legal, but is unfair to the Ratepayers of Towns —

We recommend that Mr R O'Shaughnessy M.P. be requested to bring this injustice under the Notice of the Government, with a view to have a Similar Law of Chargeability

as exists for Inmates of ~~4~~ Work Houses — A clause to this Effect might be added to a Bill now before the House of Commons.

As the Corporation contribute largely to the Maintenance of this Institution they ought to be represented on the Board of Governors — We recommend that application be made to his Excellency to appoint 3 Members of the Council as Governors to attend to the interests of the Ratepayers.

We recommend the Council to appoint annually a Committee to enquire into the Admissions of City cases to the Asylum.

The minutes of the 4th April read in Council on 5th May and adopted

T. J. K. Sullivan Mayor
5th May 1881

Water Committee of the Whole House
held on Monday 9th May 1881 at two O'C —
Present The Mayor In the Chair

Aldn Myles.	T.C. Boyd	T.C. Hastings.
T.C. O'Donnell	" Hall	" O'Keeffe
" Hosford	" O'Mara	" Lynam
" Cunnihan	" O'Donnell	" J.P. McNamara
Aldn Hogan	" McGuire	" R. McDonnell
T.C. Walker	" Browne	" Hayes
" Anglin	Aldn Cronin	

The Town Clerk read letter of 3rd May Inst to him from Secy of Water Works Coy also letter of 11th Apl last to the Mayor from Dr Tidy in reference to the future Supply of Water to the City, and which were referred to this Committee to consider &c —

Proposed by T.C. J.P. McNamara
Seconded by T.C. Cunnihan & Carried U

Resolved, That in accordance with the request of the Water Works Co thro' it Secy that we fix Whit Monday the 6th June, for a Conference with a deputation from the Directors of that Co in reference to the Water Supply of this City

Proposed by T.C. Boyd
Seconded by T.C. Hall. & Carried

Resolved. That the following queries be sent at once by the Town Clerk to Mr Hart the Secretary of the Water Works Co. requesting a reply within a fortnight.

— Limerick Water Supply —

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1 For what sum, and on what Conditions will the Company sell Works to Corporation? It being understood that the Company are to hand over the works, and all other interests as they now stand.

2 For what sum, and on what Conditions will the Company supply to Corporation. One Million gallons per day, it being understood that the Corporation engage to pay for One Million gallons per day, and are to have full charge of the its distribution and to receive all rates & charges for same, for public & private use. The Company undertaking

to supply the Corporation only ?. In connection with this question we would respectfully ask the Company to lay before us, for our guidance, the particulars of their present rental. 2d - a statement of how much annually is received for Domestic supply (- and valuation of property on which the domestic rate is made) Public Institutions, Shipping, Trade, and other Sources.

3 For what rate and in what Conditions will the Company give the Citizens a Constant Service supply (at a proper pressure) of filtered water, it being understood that the Corporation shall put in force the Compulsory Clauses of the Sanitary Acts - The quantity being not less than One million gallons daily ?.

The following Telegram was also handed in at the Meeting and Read.

'From

'Henry Tomlinson

'C.E.

'Cambridge

'To

'Dr O'Sullivan

'The Mayor

'Limerick

'Relinquishing Meeting to day and proposed 'Conference on Sixth June, would it not be 'advantageous to City to have independent 'advice cost would be nominal. insurance on 'interests at stake.'

Correct

T. J. O'Sullivan
Mayor

17th May 1881

"Water Committee" 17th May 1881

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Myles Ald Cronin T.C. Omard T.C. Anglim T.C. O'Keefe T.C. Wallace T.C. Nolan T.C. Hastings T.C. Hayes T.C. Lynan T.C. O'Donnell T.C. Moloney T.C. Connihan T.C. R. W. Donnell T.C. Maguire T.C. Walker T.C. Hall T.C. Browne T.C. McNamara

The committee after considering the letter of 14th inst. from the Water Works Company it was proposed by T.C. O'Mara and seconded by T.C. Hall —

That this committee be empowered to meet the Directors of the Water Works Company and offer them 1/- to £ domestic rate and 3/- in the £ public rate for a constant supply of pure filtered water at sufficient pressure to this resolution the following amendment was proposed by T.C. R. W. Donnell

Seconded T.C. Connihan

That we do not meet the Directors of the Water Works Company with any proposition guaranteeing any certain rate

The Mayor put the amendment with the following result

For the Amendment	Against
Ald Myles	T.C. O'Mara
" Cronin	" Hall
T.C. O'Keefe	" Hastings
Anglin	
O'Donnell	
R. McDonnell	
Connihan	
Browne	
Maguire	
Moloney	
Synan	
Hayes	
McNamarra	
Nolan	
Wallace	
O'Sullivan	

When the Mayor declared the amendment carried by 16 to 3 votes and as the Committee decided to take the same voting on the resolution the Mayor declared the resolution lost

T.C. Connihan proposed the following resolution

Seconded by T.C. R. MacDonnell

Resolved that we offer the Company a sum for their works as a going concern to be now agreed on not exceeding £12,000

To which T.C. McNamarra proposed the following amendment which was seconded by T.C. O'Mara that no offer be made for the Water Works but we ask them to give us a constant supply at the present rental or terms - The Mayor put the amendment

For the amendment voted - T.C. O'Mara. Maguire McNamarra

Against the amendment - Ald Myles. Cronin T.C. O'Keefe Anglin R. MacDonnell Connihan Browne Synan Moloney Hayes Hastings Nolan & Wallace

Did not vote T.C. O'Donnell T.C. Hall

The Mayor declared the amendment lost by 13 to 3 and the resolution therefore passed but Mr Hall then proposed another amendment and which was seconded by T.C. Maguire and which after a poll was lost by 13 votes to 5 votes bidy that we do not make the Co any offer for the purchase of the works for the amendment T.C. O'Mara O'Donnell Hall Maguire McNamarra

against the amendment Ald Myles. Ald Cronin Moloney O'Keefe Anglin MacDonnell Connihan Browne Synan Hayes, Hastings Nolan Wallace. It was then finally agreed to take the same poll on Mr Connihans resolution and the Mayor declared it passed

Ordered that the letter of the Water Works Company be printed and circulated amongst the members of Council

Ordered that Mr Ellard write the Secy of the Company informing that the Committee shall be prepared to meet a deputation from the Company on the 7th June next

Tackey Myles
Chairman
May 3 1901

Water Supply

Meeting of Committee of the Whole House
Held 30th May 1881

Present Ald. Myles In the Chair
Ald. Hogan T.C. O'Keeffe T.C. Hastings T.C. Maguire
T.C. Nolan Browne, Wallace

Minutes of last Meeting read and signed.

Mr Ellard read Letter dated 17th Inst. which he wrote to Water Works Co. as directed by last meeting, & he also read the following letter received by him from Secty of Water Co. in reply to his letter —

'The Limerick Water Works Company
14 Moorgate Street
'London E.C. 23rd May 1881

'Dear Sir

'I am requested to acknowledge the 'receipt of your letter under date the '17th May, in reference to the proposed 'Conference between my Company and 'the Corporation of Limerick —

'The Water Works Company have written 'you very fully giving all the information 'asked for — besides which they have made 'several definite propositions from their 'point of view, — And it has occurred to 'Mr Gregory and myself that the Corporation now 'having before them our proposals, with the 'alternative of an Arbitration, it would be 'very much more Convenient for the Corporation 'of Limerick if they have any observations to 'make or any Counter-proposal to submit, to do so 'in writing —

'This would be very much better than a 'verbal discussion, and may lead to a 'settlement of the question upon a satisfactory 'basis without Mr Gregory and myself being put 'to the trouble inconvenience, and Expense of 'a personal visit to Limerick —

'Will you be kind enough at once to 'take the opinion of your Committee on this 'subject, and let me have a full reply 'at the earliest possible moment?

'I regret to say that Dr Tidy will not 'be able to come with us to Limerick

'I am, Dear Sir,
'Yours faithfully
'Edwd Hart
'Secretary'

'J Ellard Esqr,
'Town Clerk
'Limerick'.

Proposed by T.C. Nolan
Seconded by T.C. McGuire.

Resolved — That this Meeting be adjourned until to-morrow as some Members are attending the Harbour Board. The Resolution was carried by a Majority of 5 to 3 and the Meeting adjourned.

T.C. Sullivan
Mayor

6 July 1881

"Water Supply"

Meeting of the whole House Convened for
31st May 1881

Present. Aldn. Myles. Presiding
Aldn. Hogan. J.C. Nolan J.C. O'Donnell. J.C. Bassett
J.C. O'Keeffe " Cunnihan " Wallace.

Before Entering upon business the Committee having been made aware of the recent demise of Aldn. O'Callaghan — Adjourned the Meeting as a mark of respect to his memory.

T.J. Sullivan
Mayor

6 July 1881

Corkanree Committee
Meeting held 16th June 1881

Present. Aldn. Phillips in the Chair
J.C. O'Donnell
" Cunnihan

Recommendation of Aldn. Phillips and J.C. Moleny that young Horses be taken to graze be adopted ∴ and that we direct that Horses of all ages be also taken. — Charges

Two years old	17/6	
Three years —	20/	
over three years —	25/	per month

Meadowing of New Corkanree to be sold by Auction as usual on 26th June.

Old Corkanree to be sold on day fixed by Treasurer & Auctioneer

Water Supply

6 July 1881

The Mayor Chairman

Ald. Hastings Ald. Aughlin Ald. Synan Ald. MacDonnell Ald. Brown
Ald. Myles Ald. Counihan Ald. Hennessy Ald. Walker Ald. Synan
Ald. Hosford Ald. Hayes Ald. Cronin Ald. O'Donnell Ald. Ellard and
Ald. Corbett

Minutes of 30th May and 31 May read
Confirmed & signed

letter of 30th May telegraph 30 May and
letter of 2 June & 11 June from the Water
Works read by the Town Clerk

Proposed by Ald. Counihan
Seconded Ald. Walker Resolved
That in reply to the first part of the letter
of 11 June 1881 from the Water Company we
recommend the Council to adopt the
Resolution of this Committee and
offer them £12.000 for their works as
a going concern

Proposed by Ald. Macdonnell
Seconded by Ald. Walker Resolved
That in replying to the letter of 11th June
Statement respecting the Mayors action
we sustain his Conduct in the Matter
& believe he was quite justified in
Ordering the Closing of the fountain
in Michael Street. To the proposition
the following members requested to be
taken as dissenting. Alds. Myles, Walker
Ald. Counihan Hastings & O'Donnell

Site Sarsfield Memorial

8th July 1881

The Mayor Chairman

Ald. Lenihan Ald. Hall Ald. Ellard Ald. Barrett Ald. Dunn
Ald. O'Gorman Ald. Hastings Ald. Counihan Ald. O'Donnell
Ald. McNamara Ald. Aughlin Ald. O'Keefe Ald. Walker
Ald. Ryan Ald. Hosford Ald. Synan

Proposed by Ald. Counihan
Seconded Ald. Hastings Resolved —
That we grant the site at Bank Place for
the erection of the Sarsfield Memorial
to which an amendment was proposed by
Ald. Hall and seconded by Ald. Dunn
That we grant the site selected by the
Committee (Mallow St) for the erection of
Sarsfield Memorial
a poll was then taken when there voted for
the resolution

Ald. O'Donnell	Counihan	Hastings
Barrett	Ellard	Ald. Walker
Ald. McNamara	Aughlin	O'Keefe
Synan	Ryan	The Mayor

for the amendment

Ald. Lenihan	Ald. Hall	Ald. O'Gorman
Ald. Dunn	Ald. Hosford	

The Mayor then declared Mr Counihan's
resolution carried by a Majority of 12 votes
~~4 votes~~ to 5 votes

Minutes of Committee 8th July read in Council & adopted
(after having given the name of Ald. Hosford as having voted for
the amendment)

25th day of July 1881

People's Park Committee

Meeting Convened for
11th Augt 1881

Alderman Phillips was the only member in attendance —

People's Park Committee

Meeting held 16th Augt 1881

Present — Alderman Cronin — Locum Tenens in the Chair
Alderman Phillips. T.B. Molony
(T.B. Boyd. non-Member was also in attendance)

Letter from Major Mawe of The Royal Munster Fusiliers having been read —
The following Report from Alderman Phillips was read and adopted —

— Military Bands in the People's Park —

The Mayor by desire of the Council having requested the Commanding Officers of the Regiments stationed in Limerick to permit their Bands to play on stated days in the People's Park. The Officer in Command of the County Limerick Militia kindly Consented to allow the Band of that Regiment to attend at such times as may be agreed on — And the Park Committee was summoned to meet in the Park at 12 Of. on Thursday 11th August. to make the needful arrangements —

Some Members of the Committee Conferred with the Park Keeper about the arrangements to be made in the event of the Band's attendance — Taking all Circumstances into Account we are of opinion that —

The best time for the Band to attend would be Thursday Evenings. (from 5. to 7 Oclock). for as this Saturday might be more agreeable to Country people visiting the City on Saturdays it might not suit the great body of the Citizens who are generally more occupied with business on Saturdays than on Thursdays —

And the best location for the Band when playing would be the Mound near Wolfe's Monument —

The Committee request the Mayor to Convey the thanks of the Citizens to Major Mawe for his Courtesy and Kindness —

Arrangements to be made for the Band's attendance as soon as possible. as it is a pity but the Summer pass away without obtaining the required recreation and amusement for the people —

Meeting of
Irrecoverable Rate Committee
Held 24th Augt 1881

Present. J. C. Hastings, in the Chair
" Cunnihan

The Collector Submitted Return of the Irrecoverable and Uncollected Rates - Bz

of Spring Levy 1880. amt £126 7: 9½
" Summer do do " £153 3: 7½

Having carefully gone over & Examined these Lists - the Committee recommend that both the above named Sums be discharged

Meeting of Estimate Committee
Held 25th Augt 1881

Present. The Mayor - Presiding
Aldn Myles Aldn Cronin
J. C. Nolan J. C. O'Connor
J. C. Synan.

Having carefully gone over Draft of Estimate - Submitted by Treasurer of the Improvement Rate required for Current Half year Bz - from 1st July 1881 to 1st January 1882. -

It was recommended that a Rate be made of 2/- in the £. Bz

1. 11 11/32 for Ordinary Expenditure
0. 0 11/32 Expenditure under "Public Health Act"
Total 2.0

in the Rateable Property of the City - (£61961 16 8) which will yield a Sum of £6196 3.8 -

Amount of Estimate adopted £6235 18 4

To meet the Deficiency the Committee recommend that the various Officers be directed to reduce the Expenditure this Half year in their respective Departments

Mr Lockette Office
Mr Forrest do
Watch Chapn do
Gas Manager do

Committee of the Whole House in respect to resolution referred by Council for consideration & report.

Meeting held on 30th August 1881

Present — The Mayor In the Chair.

Aldn Myles.	F.C. Boyd	F.C. Hennessy
" Phillips	" Moloney	" O'Donnell
" Cronin	" Nolan	" Browne
	" Lynam	" Anglim
	" O'Connor	" Cunnihan

Resolution referred by Council for consideration respecting the steps to be taken for the future Water Supply of the City read.

Proposed by F.C. Boyd

Seconded by F.C. Cunnihan & Carried

Town Clerk's office

Resolved. That we recommend the Town Council to adopt the resolution amended as follows.

"Resolved. That in order to insure an impartial "inquiry by the Local Govt Board into the various proposals for the future Water supply of the City, that permission be given to the Limerick Water Works Company, and to all, or any, of the Engineers, who have submitted plans for that purpose, to publish the necessary Advertisements, and serve the prescribed Notices, on all parties interested in the lands proposed to be taken for their several Schemes. And that Authority be given to our Town Clerk, and Executive Sanitary Officer, if necessary, to sign such notices on our behalf. As the Urban Sanitary Authority, in accordance with provisions of 41. and 42 Vic. Cap. 52. and 8th and 9th Vic. Cap 18. provided that the parties, or party concerned, shall in each case, at their own cost defray all the Expenses incurred. Also, that the Town Clerk be directed to inform each party of the permission thus given. And before our Officers attach their signatures to any of the documents specified a sufficient guarantee or security be had from the respective parties holding the Corporation free and indemnified from all responsibility of any kind, in connection with any of said schemes, as the Corporation will not ~~decline to~~ incur any Expense or liability in the matter

F.J.C. Sullivan
Mayor
Chairman

Minutes of 24th Augt ~~& two Minutes~~ 25th & 30th August last read in Council 1st Septr 1881 read and adopted

Passed Mr Hall
directly

F.J.C. Sullivan
Mayor

"Cemetery Agreement"

6 September 1881

J.C. Boyd chairman

J.C. Cunningham Ald Myles

Mr Connolly brought before the Committee the agreement proposed by the Cemetery Committee and in which a clause was inserted limiting the number of burials of the poor as he advised the Committee that they could not legally agree to this clause the matter was adjourned for the presence of the Rev Fr Fitzgerald

"Corkanree"

6 Sept 1881

J.C. Boyd chairman

Ald Myles Ald Phillips J.C. Moloney

The caretaker reported the osiers fit to cut and sell It was referred to J.C. Moloney & Ald Phillips who undertook to visit Corkanree and inspect them as was also the application of Mr Scanlan asking permission to store his hay in the lands for a little time

"Peoples Park"

6th Sept 1881

J.C. Boyd in the Chair

Ald Phillips Ald Myles J.C. O'Keefe J.C. Moloney

A letter read from Major Maw requesting that a stand would be erected in the Peoples park for the purpose of protecting a band when playing there from the press of the Crowd It is referred to Mr Corbett to make a specification of one and submit it to Committee

payment 5/- ordered J.P. Evans repairing Lawn Mower - Mr N O Kerns bill 8/6 stationery supplied in 1877 refused as the Corporation had not the park in their possession at that time

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Water Works Committee
22nd Sept 1881

Present Aldn Cleary - In the Chair
Aldn Myles J. C. Counihan J. C. Wallace
J. C. Bernal " O'Keeffe
" Hennessy " Browne

The Town Clerk brought forward the Resolution passed by the Town Council Empowering the Town Clerk & Executive Sanitary Officer to sign Notices, &c respecting Water Works and which he reported he had sent to the different parties referred to in it.

The Town Clerk read letters - from Mr Paskin C.E. declining to avail of Resolution - from
Messrs Nichols & Son C.E. requiring to know what time the Town Council allowed for an assent or dissent to its proposition -
Mr Tomlison C.E. requiring to know if Council will be bound by the decision of the Local Government Board &c. also letter - from -
Mr Neville C.E. declining to go to Expense but referring to the Plans &c he had before sent in - and
Reported the return of the letter with Resolution addressed to Mr O. J. Healy C.E. 13 N. Gt Geo St Dublin - Marked "Unknown" by Post office -

The Committee considered it had no authority to direct replies to be given to those letters, or to deviate from the Resolution of Council.

The several
Minutes of 6th September last & 22nd Sept last
read & adopted in Council 6th Oct 1881

T. J. Sullivan
Mayor

Lunatic Asylum Committee
Meeting Held 24th Oct 1881

Present. Ald. Cleary
" Myles
Jb. Nolan

Report of Committee

We visited the Lunatic Asylum to Enquire into the Chargeability of Such as were admitted there since our last Report

There was a Man from Park charged to the City upon our Explanation and reference to the Rate Books that Park is in the County. this chargeability has been rectified.

We observed also that a Man was brought before the City Magistrates, and Committed by them to the Asylum This Man was lately discharged cured from the Ennis Asylum.

We regret having to report that the inhuman practice of Sending Insane Soldiers from Netley Still Continues. as Peter Finn who enlisted at Gosport in Septr '76 was sent in April 1881 from Hong Kong to Netley Hospital, and from thence on Aug 2d '81 was sent under Escort to this Asylum, as the Attestation Paper stated he was born in Limerick. These persons under the Poor Law Acts would have been charged upon the whole Union.

We recommend that a representation of those cases be again brought under the Notice of our very attentive Representative R. O'Shaughnessy Esq. M.P. with a view to have the Law of Chargeability in Lunatic Asylums, made similar to that under the Poor Laws, and that the Compulsory Removal of Insane Soldiers be prohibited. A similar recommendation has been made by a Committee of the House of Commons on the deputation from England of Irish poor persons

We again request the Town Council to seek to be represented on the Lunatic Asylum Board to which they largely contribute and which we think is necessary in the protection of the Rate payers

We had every facility in our enquiries from Dr Courtney who appears anxious to have all the Lunatics charged correctly

"Cleansing & Repairing Contract Committee"

3 November 1881

Ald Cleary Chairman

Ald Walker T.C. O'Keefe O'Donnell Nolan McNamara

The committee recommended that a sum of £40/- per annum be placed on the Depot yard

Ordered that Mr Forrest and Mr McNamara wait on Mr Coleman with the view of making an agreement with him not exceeding £2/- to place a value on all the Corporation plant at the Depot and at the Green &c

The committee then adjourned to 12 o'c on Monday 7th inst and that Mr Hunt's attendance be requested on that day also

read & approved

S Hastings
Chairman

7 Nov 81

"Cleansing & Repairing Contract Committee"

7th November

T.C. Hastings Chairman

T.C. Wallace T.C. O'Donnell Ald Phillips

A letter was read from Mr Hunt stating that it was impossible to meet the Committee owing to a previous important engagement for this day

The Committee requested Mr O'Donnell and Mr Boyd to meet and check the valuation placed on the plant by Mr Coleman and directed that the Secy write Mr Hunt naming Friday next the 11th inst to meet Mr Hunt at 12 o'c

Read at Committee Meeting 11 Nov 1881.

P Phillips

"Cleansing & repairing Contract Committee"

11 November 1881

Ald Phillips chairman

Ald Myles T.C. Walker T.C. Boyd T.C. O'Donnell T.C. Nolan

The committee considered and adopted the valuation agreed on by Messrs Boyd O'Donnell & Hunt of the horses & Donkeys &c £98.10.0

and their harness 14.0.0

£113.0.0

Mr Hunt agrees either to pay the Corporation in money this or to credit that amount out of the money payable to him under his contract as the Council may decide

The committee also examined the Inventory of the implements in Mr Corbett's department and Mr Hunt agreed to allow or pay (in the same way as arranged regarding the Horses) Mr Corbett valuation these implements £18.3.6

The Committee directed Mr Forrest to make an inventory of new brushes & shovels or other implements of that sort which have never been used and that Mr Hunt be requested to take over these things at cost price. Any hay & oats &c which may be in hands at the time of transfer to Hunt will for at cost price

All the Carts and other implements specified in the Inventory now submitted & certified by Mr Forrest are to be handed over to Mr Hunt according to the terms of his accepted tender

The committee arranged with Mr Hunt that he will commence the Cleansing and repairs under his contract on Monday next the 14th November in accordance with his Contract adopted at last Council meeting Mr Connolly to have the Bond ready on Monday 14 inst for signature by Mr Hunt and his sureties

The Committee recommend the Council to confirm the arrangement agreed on between Messrs Boyd O'Donnell & Hunt by which Mr Hunt undertakes to allow his horses to be used by the Corporation Fire Brigade and engages to keep one horse always ready harnessed for service at night free of charge to the Corporation in consideration of the Corporation allowing him the use of their stables & yard at a nominal rent of 20s a year (twenty shillings)

The Corporation retain the possession of their Yard &c with the right of keeping their Fire Brigade Engine & other things connected the Fire Brigade therein & the Corporation offices are at all times to have access to the yard when requiring to use or look after the Engine &c

All the old metal or other old or useless property not wanted by Mr Hunt or not required by the Corporation to be sold

The minutes of 24th Oct and the 3rd 7th & 11th Nov read & passed in Council on 21st Nov

Passed

T.J. Sullivan
Mayor
11.11.81

Corkanree Committee
17th Nov. 1881

Meeting convened for 1.30 of P.M. To consider the advisability of selling the Oscen-allowing portion thereof to be cut at present & the remainder of them in February next.

T. C. Synan was the only member of the Committee who put in an appearance.

The City Surveyor was in attendance.

Water Supply
Meeting of Committee held 19th Jany 1882

Present The Mayor — In the Chair.
Ald. Myles Ald. Phillips
T. C. Hall Lenihan, J. P. McNamara. O'Mara
(Ald. Walker Non-Member also attended)

Extract from Minutes of Council appointing this Special Committee and giving same power to confer with the Reps. of the Limerick Water Works Co. with a view of obtaining from that Company on equitable terms a better supply &c. of Water for the City — having been read —

It was —

Proposed by T. C. Hall
Seconded by Ald. Phillips. and
Unanimously agreed to

Resolved —

That the Water Company be invited to send over a deputation to meet the representatives of the Corporation to ascertain if any arrangements can be made for securing for the City, a pure and sufficient supply of Water —

The Secretary to write letter to Mr. J. R. Tinsly J.P. Agent to Company. Enclosing foregoing and requesting reply —

On the Proposition of T. C. Hall
Seconded by Ald. Myles —

It was ordered

That the City Surveyor be requested to

report to this Committee — what he considers necessary for a pure and sufficient supply of Water — including pressure quantity &c — at the earliest possible day — so as to have his report previous to the deputation from the Water Works Company arriving here —

The Committee to be called together again to consider Mr Corbett's report —

Copy of Letter
Enclosing Resolution ... to
Water Works Company Agent

Dear

City Treasurer's Office
Town Hall
19th Jany 1882

Dear Sir

The Corporation having appointed a Special Committee to confer with your Company in relation to the Water Supply of Limerick, they met to-day and the following Resolution was passed ... a copy of which I am directed to forward to you

(Resolution — as above — here set forth)

You will oblige by letting me have a reply at your Earliest Convenience

I remain
Dear Sir
Your obt Servant
Wm McDonnell
Sec. of Committee
24th Jan. 82
J. Cornihan, Mayor

John R Finsly Esq. JP
Agent Water Works Co

"Water Supply"

24th Jany 1882

The Mayor Chairman
T.C. McDonnell T.C. McNamara A.W. Phillips H.W. Walker
T.C. Ollard T.C. Lenihan T.C. O'Flanagan

Mr Corbett read a report as directed at the last on the Water Supply —

Proposed by T.C. R McDonnell
Seconded " " J.P. McNamara Resolved
That the Committee adopt Mr Corbett's report on the Water Supply

1st Feb 82.

Approved: J. Cornihan, Mayor.

(Copy)
City Surveyor's Report
(as adopted)

27 Glentworth Street
Limerick
January 24th 1882

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen

In compliance with your resolution of the 19th instant, I have to report for your information that in my opinion One Million Gallons of Water per day is required for the City —

I find the Water Works Company's Tanks or reservoirs at Garryowen are 100 feet above Ordnance datum, and the highest ground within the City is 87 feet over the same datum, therefore the pressure at this place I consider is Nil; when other portions of the City are only

20 feet over the same datum –

The Water Works Company to give you sufficient pressure, a pure, ample, and constant daily supply of Water – should carry and improve their works as suggested by me in my report dated 21st of October 1880 – viz –

At Rhebogue the intake pipe should be extended above the Groody river –

The subsidence reservoir and filter beds be completed –

A new Engine and pumps to be erected to lift water to the Garryowen reservoirs, and to a new reservoir to be constructed on the Turret Hill at Newcastle which is over 200 feet over the Ordnance datum, that is 120 feet over the highest point in the City –

New lifting main pipes to be laid along the pipe track from the Rhebogue Works to the Dublin road, and thence along the Dublin road to the Hill at Newcastle –

The pumping of the water either to the Newcastle hill reservoir or to the Garryowen reservoirs can be regulated by valves placed at the Rhebogue Works under the Control of the Engineer in charge of the Engine –

By this arrangement I would divide the City into three Districts. And I propose the reservoir at Newcastle to be 200 feet square and 12 feet deep to contain three million gallons of Water, with all the necessary valves, outlet, inlet, and scouring pipes &c. which would supply the upper portion of the City and the reservoirs including the completion of the third reservoir at Garryowen would supply the Centre and lower portions of the City –

A cast iron supply main of 12 inches in diameter to be laid from the reservoir at Newcastle hill along the public road to Pennywell, up the Pennywell road, on through Cornwallis Street, Nelson Street, and Edward Street to near the New Barracks forming junctions with the pipes at the head of Roche's Street and other places –

I would also put another supply main from the reservoirs at Garryowen down through John Street, Broad Street, Mary Street and Nicholas Street over to the reservoir on the North Strand which would supply the lower portions of the City and the North Strand –

At the head of William Street and at the rere of St. John's Church near the Corner of John Street. I would put down valves to connect the supply pipes coming from the reservoirs at Garryowen, in order, in case of fire in the lower portions of the City the high pressure service from Newcastle could be put on –

If these works are carried out as now suggested you will have your City divided into three districts. Each having a separate supply – viz

No 1 – From the reservoir at Newcastle, for the upper portion of the City –

No 2 – From the reservoirs at Garryowen, for the Centre of the City –

No 3 – From the reservoirs at Garryowen, for the lower portion of the City, and the North Strand –

which no doubt will give you an Ample supply of pure water from our noble Shannon –

A cheaper plan for supplying the upper portion of the City could be adopted by putting up at the Garryowen reservoirs a large and higher Stand pipe and pumping with a new Engine from the reservoirs through this pipe to command the high levels, which on no account would I recommend you to sanction –

I remain
Your Obedient Servant
William E. Corbett
City Surveyor

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'Water Supply'
Meeting of Committee. Held 1st Feby 1882

Present – The Mayor in the Chair
T. C. Hall T. C. Pell McNamara T. C. K. MacDonnell
" O'Mara " Lenihan
(T. C. Bernal – non member also attended)

The Minutes of the last day's Meeting were read confirmed and signed –

The following letter received from the Secretary of the Water Works Company was read –

'The Limerick Water Works Company
'14 Moorgate Street
'London E.C. 30th January 1882

'Dear Sir

"Your favor of the 19th instant, Communicating 'to Mr. Tinsley the resolution of the Special Water 'Committee appointed by the Corporation of 'Limerick was submitted to the Directors of the 'Limerick Water Works Company at their Meeting 'held on Friday last –

"The Directors beg to express their pleasure "and satisfaction at the prospect of an Amicable 'Arrangement being come to between the Corporation 'and the Company in reference to the Water 'supply of the City of Limerick – but before 'sending over a deputation to meet the 'Committee, the Directors think it would 'be desirable for the former to determine which

'of the alternatives provided by the Act of
'1878 for the supply of Water they propose
'to adopt - As you will they are no doubt
'aware, these are :-

'1st. A purchase or Lease of the Existing
'Works of the Company -

'2nd A Contract with the Company for a
'supply of Water for the City generally,
'including domestic purposes, or for
'sanitary purposes only -

'The Corporation are already aware
'of the readiness of the Company to sell their
'Works either by Arbitration or agreement - It
'is for the Corporation or the Committee to say if
'they will accept either of these Courses -

'If they decline both of them, the question
'arises, for what do the Corporation wish to
'Contract, whether for all purposes - including
'domestic ones - or for Sanitary purposes only ?
'If for the former, the Directors presume that the
'Corporation will put in force Section 72 of the
'Act of 1878, and Compel every house to be
'properly supplied with Water, And the Question
'will be whether there should be a general rate
'for this, or whether the Company are to charge
'each house as they do now those which they supply -

'I have already stated that the Company
'are willing to sell or lease their Works - And
'they would be equally willing to Contract with
'the Corporation for a supply to the whole of the
'City for all purposes, or for a supply for Sanitary
'purposes only, on being informed of the Course
'which the Corporation propose : - And on receiving
'this information they will be happy to send over
'a deputation to discuss - and if it is hoped, arrange, -
'the terms - They believe that the Works, with the
'improvements which they are Carrying out, will
'be Quite Capable of affording a pure and
'wholesome supply of Water to the City for all
'purposes, and that they will be in a position
'to afford this supply upon Moderate terms -

'If you will Kindly let me know the views
'of your Committee at the earliest possible moment,
'I will lose no time in Convening a Special Meeting
'of the Directors of the Water Works Company, for
'the purpose of placing such views before them
'for their Consideration -

'I am, dear Sir
'Yours truly
'Edwd Hart
'Secretary

'W. McDonnell Esqre,
'Chairman of Special Water Committee,
'The Town Hall,
'Leicester'

On the above letter having been read -
the Committee at first deemed it desirable that
they should discuss the several Queries put by
the Company, & which accordingly were taken
up by them seriatim - With a view however
of bringing this Question to a speedy issue
the Committee, on reconsideration were unanimous
in adopting the following Resolution -

authority for their own purposes
as I have stated in my letter of the 20th ult.
the Compy are prepared to meet the Sanitary
authority on the basis of any or other of
these alternatives but it appears to them
that it is for the Committee to determine
on which they intend to proceed and that
a deputation from the Compy could
afford them no assistance in doing so

The Compy have already offered to
sell or lease their Works or to effect a supply
of water for any purposes which may be
required upon reasonable terms - they only
wish to know if they are to negotiate on the
footing of a sale or lease of their Works - or
of not what is the nature of the supply
of water which they are asked to furnish
whether a general supply for the use of
the City domestic manufacturing and
otherwise or for sanitary purposes only
and whether in adopting either of the
alternatives the sanitary authority are
prepared to put their powers for supply of
water in force

I am dear Sir
Yours truly
Edwd Hart

To Wm McDonnell Esq
Special Water Committee
Town Hall
Limk

The following resolution was proposed by
Alo Myles
seconded by T.C. R.W. Donnell and carried
T.C. Hall dissenting

Resolved - Having read the Compy
letter of the 10th inst we desire to state in
reply that we are prepared to treat for a
supply for the whole City: and that in order
to bring these protracted negotiations to a
Conclusion we again request an immediate
Conference here which is essential to
any arrangement being come to -

Letters were read from T.C. Bernard
& T.C. O'Sullivan

Limk 13 Feby 1882

Edwd Hart Esq
Limk Water Works Compy

Dear Sir

I brought your letter of 10th inst before
the special Water Committee which met
to day when they passed & directed me
to forward you the following resolution in
reply to it - see resolution -

I am &c
Wm McDonnell

24th Feb '82. J. Cornelian, Mayor

"Bye-Laws"

Meeting of Committee held 14th July 1882

Present - The Mayor - In the Chair
Aldn. Myles

The Mayor and Alderman Myles having undertaken to go carefully into, and prepare "Bye-Laws" for the use of the Council - the matter was referred to them by the Committee to Report thereon,

"Sewerage"

Meeting Convened for
16th. February 1882

To visit Mr. Jno. Russell's premises & Consider & Report on his application to Council for Sewerage Accomodation in Lower Frederick St.
Aldn. Walker
being the only member of the Committee who put in an appearance (with City Surveyor) no business could be entered upon -

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"People's Park"

Meeting of Committee Held 21st Feby 1882

Present. The Mayor in the Chair
Aldn Phillips J. C. Bernal
" Walker " Hastings
(and City Surveyor)

Tender for Plants £3.6.2

A Tender for the Supply of ~~twenty dozen~~ some (2) Plants ... at £3.6.2 ... accepted.

Sub. Committee

A Sub-Committee of the Members present were requested to meet at the Park to inspect a Nuisance Existing there.

Mr Corbett's Office (Advertise)

Tenders for the Painting of the Park Railings were directed to be Advertised for.

The following members then visited the Park - namely -
Aldn Phillips. J. C. Hastings &c
J. C. Bernal
(with the City Surveyor)

and directed as follows —

Mr Corbett's Office

That Mr Corbett get the Pump on the grounds repaired.

do

That a Pipe drain be Constructed through the low-lying lands of the Park.

Gardener

That the Gardener be provided with - One Wheel Barrow, two Scythe Blades, and a half a dozen Boards & Stones for use of the Park.

do

Copies of the Park Rules to be obtained & fixed up - and

Mr Corbett's Office

That the Shutter of Galligan the Gate Keeper's house be regulated

"Water Supply Committee"

24th Feby 1882

The Mayor Chairman
Ald Myles J. C. Boyd J. C. Bernal. The City Surveyor

The minutes of the last meeting were read confirmed and signed.

A letter dated the 22nd inst from the Water Works Company was read - ordered that it be printed and a copy sent to each member of the Committee

The Mayor is authorized to write the Company informing them that an earlier date is necessary for the proposed Conference between them and the Corporation and requiring them to fix a time within the next ten days

The Committee adjourned to Tuesday next at 11 O.C.

Recd. 28 March 1882

J. Cunnihan, Mayor.

Island Bank
Meeting held 24th Feby 1882

Present The Mayor in the Chair
Ald^n Myles
T. C. Bernal
(T. C. Boyd non member)
and City Surveyor

Committee adjourned.

Wm McDonnell

"Water Supply Committee"
The Mayor chairman
T.C. R. McDonnell Ald Myles T.C. Bernal T.C. Boyd
Mr Wm Spillane T.C. Hennessy T.C. Browne T.C. Walker

The minutes of the last meeting read confirmed and signed

The following letter dated from the 24th Feby from The Mayor to "the Water Company" was read.

Sir

A meeting of our Water Committee was held to day to consider your letter. They desire me to convey to you that they have decided this matter is too urgent to permit the postponement of the Conference until Easter. They request you to fix a date for some time within the next ten days and I believe your doing so will facilitate some final conclusion to these protracted proceedings. I have called a special meeting to receive your reply for Tuesday next and you will please let me have it by letter or wire. Our Corporation assemble on Thursday when the Committee will report on their Communications with you. I trusting that Mr Gregory will see the importance of this matter sufficiently to enable him to make arrangements for giving us a single day here which I believe will suffice for this business

I remain
dear Sir
Your obedient Servant
J Connihan

The Committee after having heard the foregoing letter resolved to telegraph the Company as follows and again authorized the Mayor to reply also to the Company

Copy 7/9 — Committee sat this morning quite satisfied to meet Mr Taylor. State day he will be here. Mask he be prepared with full details as to how he proposes to give us supplies required the source, pressure and quality

A letter was read from T.C. O'Sullivan stating his opinion that Dr Tidys attendance was more necessary even than Mr Gregorys

"Island Bank"
Meeting 7th March 1882

Present The Mayor, in the Chair
T. C. Nolan
(Ald Walker & Ald Cronin - Non-members were also in attendance)

The Mayor considered it advisable to further adjourn - for the presence of Mr Corbett the City Surveyor - who, it was stated, was unwell and unable to attend -

"Irrecoverable Rate Committee"
28th March 1882

The Mayor Chairman
K. O'Keefe K. O'Flanagan K. Hosford K. McNamara
K. Synan

The Collector submitted his Return of the Irrecoverable & Uncollected Improvement Rate - Spring Levy 1881 & amounting to £180.11.0 out of which the following items

No. 481	£3.12.6	
" 482	3.0.5	
" 1235	" 6.1	
" 1236	" 6.1	
" 2106	" 6.0	
" 2109	5.14.4	
" 2162	" 4.2	
" 2175	1.0.3½	
" 2176	" 16.2	
" 2684 - 2517	2.18.7	
" 2722 - 2555	1.16.0	
" 3886	" 3.5	
" 3850	" 4.2	
" 3851	" 4.2	16.17.4½
Less Deduct - No. 478 - Subsequently collected (4th April 1882)		£163.18.7½
		£163.18.7½

were referred to Law Agent for Report as to whether the Premises owing these Rates might not be sold for the respective sums due thereon - as the Collectors in their Return state that the Parties liable are Proper & have no Effects - and cannot therefore be made otherwise amenable -

The Balance, as above, (£163.18.7½) recommended to be discharged -

28th March 1882

"Water Supply Committee"
The Mayor Chairman
Ald Myles K. McNamara K. Bernal K. O'Mara

The Mayor read for the Committee Letter and Telegram referred to hereunder - when the following Resolution was proposed and unanimously adopted -

Resolved -

That having read Mr Taylor's Telegram and Letter to Mr Tinsley - We accede to the postponement of the Conference to Wednesday 5th April, and that if the Company then fails to keep the appointment, we report to the Council on the failure of our efforts to bring about the meeting. And recommend no further Communication be held with the Company.

"Estimate Committee"
Meeting held "30" March 1882

Present The Mayor In the Chair
Ald. Myles J. C. Hastings J. C. O'Donnell
" Cleary " J. P. McNamara " Hosford
and J. C. Browne

The Draft Estimate of Improvement Rate for Half year - from 1st January to 1st July next was submitted -
Arising out of the Consideration thereof the Committee recommend as follows - viz.t -
That Mr Crotty & Mr Forrest positions be considered.
Council recommended to pay off some of the Mortgages
That Corkauree be advertised on such terms as Council recommend
Collectors attention to be called to large Amount Rates outstanding
Proposed by Alda. Myles
Seconded by Ald. Cleary
and Carried unanimously
Resolved -
That an Improvement Rate be made of 1/3 in the £, viz.t -
1. 2 1/8 for Ordinary Expenditure
0 0 7/8 " Expenditure under "Public Health Act"
Total 1 3
On the Rateable Property of the City (£61932 8 4) which will yield a sum of £3870 15 6 1/4 — Am. of Estimate adopted - £3792 11 5
Read & adopted in Council 6 April 1882

"Water Supply Committee"
Meeting held 4th April
1882

Present The Mayor In the Chair
" J. C. Bow
" " J. P. McNamara
and City Surveyor

The Committee agreed to submit Mr Corbett's Report as adopted at Meeting of 24th January last to the Conference and to stand thereby.
Opening of Conference with Water Works Company announced for 4.0 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) 5th Instant.
Meeting of this Committee to be convened for that hour - Notice thereof to be sent to the Local Agent of the Water Company Mr J. R. Tinsley

5th April 1882

"Special Water"

The Mayor Chairman

Ald. O'Mara Ald. Boyd Ald. Myles Ald. Hennessy

Ald. McNamara Ald. Lenihan The City Surveyor

Mr Spillane. Mr Tinsley Mr Taylor

Mr Corbett's report was read and after a discussion with Mr Taylor the Committee adjourned to tomorrow at 10½ to receive an answer from him to the following questions

1st If Corp.n put Sanitary act in force will new schedule of prices be submitted

5th April 1882

"Special Water"

The Mayor Chairman

Ald. McNamara Ald. Nolan Ald. Boyd Ald. Myles Ald. Hennessy Ald. O'Keefe Ald. O'Mara Ald. Lenihan The City Surveyor Law Adviser Mr Spillane Mr Taylor Mr Tinsley Ald. Lynch Ald. Hosford Ald. O'Brien Ald. Browne Ald. O'Flanagan Ald. Anglim Ald. Wallace Ald. Cleary Ald. Wacker

When the Committee assembled Mr Taylor handed in the following report

"To the Water Committee of the Corp.n of Limerick

Gentlemen

Since our conference yesterday afternoon I have carefully considered the points which were referred to me on which the Committee wished for information in order to lead if possible to some arrangement with the Company for obtaining an improved supply of water

I wish as preliminary to record that my instructions from the Directors of the Water Company were to negociate with the Committee on the basis of a supply of water in bulk to the Corporation for all purposes this being what the Directors understood to be the meaning of the resolution of the Committee passed on the 13th Feby inst. Having read the Corp.n letter of the 10th Feby we desire to state in reply that we are prepared to treat for a supply of water for the whole City

The Committee having informed me that the supply of water in bulk was not the basis on which they proposed to treat if was

elicited after discussion that they were willing to negociate on any of the following bases viz.

1 The purchase of the Company's undertaking

2 The schedule of rates the Company would be prepared to charge on condition that the Corpn put in force their Compulsory powers to oblige every inhabitant to pay for a proper water supply

and 3 The works that the Company were prepared to carry out to give a proper and improved supply of water on coming to a satisfactory arrangement with the Corporation under the aforesaid second condition and the Cost of the said works

As regards the purchase of the Company's undertaking I was requested to communicate & confer with the Directors with a view of ascertaining the minimum price they would take but on reflection I saw that it would be useless my telegraphing for such information for the following reasons because there would not be time for the Secretary to convene a special Meeting of the Directors and also because I feel that even if there were time to do so the Directors would not decide such a question without a further Conference with me and that in any case they would not telegraph a specific reply - I have therefore considered it best on this head to report to the Directors the desire of the Committee which will no doubt be fully considered at the board Meeting on Friday the 15th inst when a reply will no doubt be forwarded

I beg here to remind the Committee that the Company have already made an offer to sell their works to the Corporation for the sum of £35.000 and that if such sum were not considered satisfactory that they the Company would agree to submit the question of price to be decided by arbitration

On the second condition I am unable to submit any definite Schedule of charges

It is true that the rates authorized by the Company's act are higher than rates now generally introduced into water acts but the Company do not charge on this schedule On the Contrary they charge rates which are ordinarily sanctioned by Parliament at present and which are generally as low as any rates charged for water at the present time

I would point out that in every case that I know of and they are numerous there is always a range of rate applicable to the range in house rentals. the higher rate being applied to the lower house rentals and the lower to the higher rentals and that in no case have I heard of an uniform Rental on all classes of property - The principle of rating

as above described is well established and is sound and reasonable

Whatever scale the Company may agree to charge on will therefore be on such basis and although I am not authorized to bind the Company in this matter I think they would not object to agree with the Corporation to a schedule based on their present Rates & Charges with such modifications as may be necessary to avoid anomalous differences in the same class of property

I may also state that I am confidently of opinion that if an arrangement is come to with the Corporation under this second basis that the Company will be glad and it will be their interest to supply water for sanitary purposes at as low a price as is charged by any Company similarly established.

As regards the works the Company bound carry out the to improve the supply of water I beg to repeat what I stated yesterday that the works I have recommended are already as nearly as possible on the lines laid down by Mr Corbett in his report to the Corporation dated 24th January 1862 viz

To improve the intake from the Shannon

To construct filter beds with all appliances necessary to the proper filtration of the water

To construct a high service Reservoir at or about the elevation mentioned in Mr Corbetts report and to put up steam power and lay new mains to supply the filtered water to such reservoir

To lay down a service main from such high service reservoir to supply the entire upper district

To separate the town into zones of supply and gradually to carry out a constant supply of water as the house fittings can be rendered proper for receiving such supply without incurring waste

As to the cost of carrying out these works I am unable for me at the present time to state the exact amount that it will be necessary to expend. The system as above generally described is such as would be adopted upon the best modern experience in making such works. I have already reported on & recommended these improvements to the Company (should a satisfactory arrangement be come to with the Corporation) as works that after very large experience gained in the Construction of similar works that would fully effect the object in view of providing a proper and efficient supply of water to Limerick

In conclusion I wish to point out that the basis the Company considered I came to negotiate upon viz for the sale of the whole of the water in bulk to be distributed by the Corporation and charged for by them by a rate upon the inhabitants although it appears doubtful whether there is a precedent for such an arrangement is not clearly contemplated under the 73rd section of the Public Health Act

(Ireland) of 1878 and that the reason why there is no precedent for such a course is probably because until the recent legislation referred to it would have been difficult for a Company legally to make such an arrangement with a sanitary authority

I beg to remain
Gentlemen
Your obedient servant
John Taylor

Acting as Engineer to and on behalf of the water works Company

After the reading of the above report the Committee decided to put the following questions to the water Company to be brought before them by Mr Taylor at their next meeting and which Mr Taylor stated should be in London on the 14th inst. The Committee also directed the Secy to send a Copy of the queries to the Secy of the Water Company — bidy

1st That the water works Compy submit a uniform scale of charges based on the valuation of each tenanted house within the limits of supply

2nd That a scale be submitted relating to public buildings Manufactories and Buildings in which no persons reside

3rd That the Compy state the lowest selling price of their works as they are

4th That the Compy quote a rate for sanitary purposes based on the government valuation of the Borough

5th That the Compy submit their plan for improving & enlarging their works in order to afford the necessary supply

N.B. The above queries to be answered on the presumption that the Corporation put in force their powers under the Public Health act (Ireland) 1878

Adopted in Council Today 82

Friday 28th April 1882

Committee of the Whole House Convened by the Mayor to Consider and Consult with on the following letter.

"Town Hall Manchester
"26th April 1882

"Dear Sir

— "The Government Electric Lighting Bill —

"It has been intimated by the Board of Trade "that one set of Counsel only will be heard in "respect of each interest desiring to be represented "before the Select Committee, and that the Local "Authorities having powers of gas supply beyond "their own limits will only be entitled to be "represented by one set of Counsel. I am "desired by the Mayor of Manchester (Alderman "Baker), to request the favour of your "attendance at a Conference of such Local "Authorities, in the Mayors Parlour in this "Town Hall, on Saturday next, the 29th "instant, at 11 O'Clock in the forenoon, for "the purpose of deciding the Course of Action "to be taken by such Local Authorities in relation "to the Bill"

"The Mayor regrets that Circumstances "do not permit of a longer Notice, and desires "me to add for your information that the "following resolutions will be submitted to the Meeting:—

"1st — To Nominate Counsel to appear before the "Select Committee on the Government Bill on behalf "of the Local Authorities having powers of Gas "supply beyond their own limits.

"2d — To appoint Parliamentary Agents for "the like object.

"3d — To appoint an Executive Committee.

"The attendance of a representative from your Local "Authority is invited.

"I am, dear Sir
"Yours faithfully
"W. H. Talbot
"Deputy Town Clerk

"The Clerk to the Local Authority of Limerick

"This Communication is addressed to you on "the assumption that your Local Authority has powers "of gas supply beyond the limits of its own "Municipal or Local Board jurisdiction, and if this "should not be the case you would not be eligible "to attend the Conference."

Present. The Mayor in the Chair
J. C. Bernal. J. C. O'Donnell. J. C. Synan. J. C. Synan
" Hasting " W. McNamara " Kiernan " O'Mara
Alder Walker. (W. Spillane for Manager) (J. Ellard Town Clerk)

The foregoing letter having been read, Mr Spillane produced and read Sections 2 & 3 of the Bill for regulating the Supply of Electricity for Lighting purposes, Commonly called "Chambers Electric Lighting Bill" and which Sections seemed to be Contradictory —

The Mayor stated that the Gas Committee had met to day & considered the subject under discussion.

Mr Spillane stated telegraph he received this morning on the subject from Messrs Fitzgerald Solrs of the Alliance Gas Co of Dublin.

Proposed by J. C. Bernal
Seconded by J. C. Hastings
and Passed

Resolved -

That we approve of the Action proposed to be taken by the Corporation of Manchester in reference to the proposed legislation respecting the supply of Electricity for lighting purposes as mentioned in its letter, holding in recollection the powers proposed to be given to the Board of Trade by the Government Bill, and the apparent Contradiction between the 2nd & 3rd Sec. of that Bill, which would leave our City open to having any Co. or person Authorized to light it in opposition to this Corporation and thereby endanger the repayment of our debt which is to be paid off thro' the profits to be made in lighting our City, and that we desire to have said Bill Amended in such Manner as will protect our interest and those of all other Corporations similarly situated. That we will approve of the Bill if an Amendment be made in it, to the effect that no provisional Order should be granted by the Board of Trade to any Co. or person, unless the Local Authority neglect or refuse to avail itself of a Licence, which the Board of Trade should be bound to grant on application.

Adopted in Council 16 May 1882

2 May 1882

The Mayor Chairman
J. C. Bernal J. C. Boyd J. C. Hennessy. Mr Spillane
J. C. O'Mard Mr Law Adviser

Resolved - That having considered the Communication from the Water Company containing their terms and plans for supplying the City we decide that no satisfactory conclusion can be come to without submitting them to the test of a sworn inquiry and we believe that end can be fully attained by the Council calling on the L. G. Board to investigate some one of the schemes now before the Corporation when the Company will have the right to submit their plans and specifications in full detail

J. Jonnihan. Mayor.

Read and adopted in Council,
16 May 1882
J. Jonnihan.
Mayor

2 May 1882 "Park Committee"

The Mayor Chairman

T.C. Bernal T.C. Hennessy Ald Cronin H. Moloney H. Synan

Ald Cleary

Tenders were received from P. Moroney at £125/- from John Ryan Hon @ £147 and from James Hayes @ £235/- to erect a Band Stand according to Mr Corbett specification ~~were of~~ the amount being considered too high the matter adjourned to next meeting

Tenders were received for the painting of the railings of the Park from P. Dooley at £25/- from J Anderson @ £20/- and from J McNamara at £32.10-0 - The tenders are adjourned for further Consideration

(Mr Anderson's tender was not opened this day, with the exception of J Anderson for painting 1220 which was adopted by Committee 10th Aug 1882) and sent to City Surveyor

Bank Committee 17th May 1882

Present The Mayor - Presiding

Aldn Cleary Aldn Walker

T. C. Bernal

The committee after reading Mr Haron letter decided that the Mayor Ald Walker and the City Measurer should wait on Mr Haron in reference to it

Address to Lord Lieutenant

Meeting held 17th May 1882

Present The Mayor In the Chair

Aldn Cleary T. C. Bernal

" Walker " O'Donnell

T. C. O'Mara

The following Address was adopted on the Proposition of Aldn Cleary Seconded by Aldn Walker

To His Excellency The Right Honorable

John Poyntz Earl Spencer. K. G.

Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of Ireland

May it please Your Excellency

We the Mayor, Aldermen & Burgesses

of the City of Limerick, adopt this, the first meeting of our body after your Acceptance of the Office of Lord Lieutenant, to express the sincere gratification we feel at your re-appointment as Viceroy, and to say how heartily we again welcome you to Ireland.

We hold in pleasing recollection Your Excellency's Conciliatory discharge of the high duties of your important Office when you were amongst us before; and you are especially remembered in Limerick which had the honor of your presence on an occasion of great Commercial importance to our City and Harbour.

We the more regret that the terrible Crime in the Phoenix Park should have been perpetrated at a time when the Country was rejoicing at Your Excellency's arrival, but which, we have the satisfaction of believing you are Convinced, finds no Sympathy amongst true Irishmen.

Whilst admitting that exceptional measures are necessary for the prevention of such Crime as that referred to, We desire, most respectfully to Convey to the Government, through Your Excellency, our protest against the Sweeping Character of the "Prevention of Crime (Ireland) Act" introduced into Parliament, and to urge that the whole Community shall not be made to suffer for the outrages Committed by a few.

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"Farriers Claim" 24th May 1882

Ald Hogan H. O'Donnell & Law Adviser

Mr White submitted his claim accounting to £25.10.0 according to his estimate. The Committee after discussion agreed to settle the matter by allowing him £16/- in full to cover all claims.

Read in Council 6th July 1882 J. Cole.

(Address Cont^d from 2^d last Page)

as it would under the infliction of the extreme legislation which is now proposed.

In giving utterance to the hope that the time is not far distant, when the Irish People will have a larger Share in the Management of their own affairs than they now Enjoy. We wish also to thank the Government through Your Excellency for releasing our Parliamentary Representatives, and other prisoners, and we feel Confident that You will soon be able to restore the remaining "Suspects" to their homes.

Once more, we welcome Your Excellency to our Shores, and our greeting is the more heartfelt that you are accompanied by your gracious lady, the Countess Spencer, who on former occasions won a place in the best feelings of the Irish people.

Given in Council at the Town Hall in the City of Limerick under the Corporate Seal of said City —

this 16th day of May 1882

Mayor

Town Clerk

Parnell - Bust Committee
6th June 1882
(11 of A.M.)

Present. The Mayor
T.C. J.P. McNamara
" O'Keeffe
" Ryan -
(and Artist Mr Doherty.

Committee adjourned to 1.0 of -

Parnell - Bust Committee
6th June 1882
(1.0 of P.M.)

Committee of the whole House Convened by the Mayor
Present - The Mayor In the Chair
Ald^n Walker. T.C. Riordan. T.C. Ryan. T.C. J.P. McNamara
" Cleary " O'Brien " Hennessy

To take over the Bust of Mr C. S. Parnell M.P. of Cork and leader of the Irish People - being a Presentation from the Southwark Working Men's Society to the Corporation -

Mr Doherty - the Artist attended on behalf of the Association and handed over the Statue formally to the Committee, when the following Resolution

Proposed by T.C. O'Brien

and Seconded Unanimously

was Carried

Resolved -

15th June 1882

Meeting of Committee of the whole House

Convened by the Mayor Consequent on the demise on yesterday (14th Inst.) of Mr Welsh Superior of the Christian Brothers in Limerick -

Present - The Mayor Presiding

Alex Walker	T. C. Wallace	T. C. Hayes	T. C. P. McDonnell
" Quin	" Nolan	" O'Keeffe	" Synan
T. C. Hall	" O'Donnell	" Reardan	" O'Flanagan
" O'Brien	" Bernal	" Ryan	" Molony
" Anglim			

(with City Surveyor & Some of the Citizens)

Letter read from T. C. O'Mara, Expression of Sympathy and apologizing for not being able to attend. &c -

The following Resolution was then

Proposed by - T. C. Bernal,

Seconded by T. C. Robt McDonnell

and Carried unanimously

Resolved

That this Corporation has heard with feelings of deep regret of the death of the venerable Superior of the Christian Brothers in this City - Brother Welsh. Looking upon his decease - as the loss of a public benefactor - of a Citizen who has for over forty years been conferring incalculable benefits on the people of Limerick by his labors as head of a great Educational Establishment - his wise Counsel and active Co-operation on Numberless occasions - and his ever Edifying example to rich and poor:

We now record our profound sorrow for his death and express our sympathies with all classes of the people in the loss they have suffered by the death of Brother Welsh.

Proposed by J. C. Hall
Seconded by J. C. Riordan
and carried unanimously

Resolved _____

That the Mayor, the Members of the Corporation and Officers, attend the Obsequies of Mr Welsh at the Christian Brothers Convent on Saturday in Manifestation of their deep respect and in Compliment to his memory which shall be for ever treasured by the people of Limerick.

Proposed by J. C. O'Donnell
Seconded by J. C. Wallace
and unanimously carried

Resolved _____

That Copies of these Resolutions be conveyed to the Christian Brothers with our Condolence under the loss which in Common with all in this City they have suffered in the death of their revered Superior – Brother Welsh.

"Cemetary Committee" 6 July 1882

J. C. O'Mara and the Law Adviser only attending no business transacted

Special minutes of 2 May, 17 May & 17 May 24th May 6 June & 6 July read and adopted in Council on 6th July

J. Cornihan, Mayor.

"Sale Property Committee"

10th July 1882

Ald Myles chairman subsequently the Mayor J. C. McNamara J. C. O'Keefe the Law Adviser City Surveyor J. C. Moloney

The Committee went through the several lots the following & the estimate they put on them

	No 1	Lax Weir	£6000		Forward		£19.060
	2	Gas Works &c	570	No 13	Pennywell	145	180
255	3	Houses Wed Water Gate	300	14	Dooley	100	100
780	4	Gortreclins	800	15	Gordon O'Neil	235	180
140	5	Houses Mungrett St.	180	16	Scanlan	x	320
50	6	Cure St	60	17	Monmouth Houses	70	50
1950	7	Rebogue	2000	18	Rev Mr Moloney	190	200
1655	8	Clins	1700	19	Mr Nousdell	270	240
165	9	Spittal lands	150	20	Vaughan	160	130
1230	10	Cemetary	1260	21	O'Toole	125	100
570	11	Gortnamanagh	540	22	Mr Ryan	75	70
4865	12	Corkaurree	5500	23	McNamara	150	100
11560			19.060			13,180	20.730

C. Forward from other side £20 730

No 24	Connell	60	
25	Goggin	200	
26	Perrett	30	
27	Kattery Island	700	
		£21.720	

The Committee order Mr Connolly to proceed to Dublin and attend the sale on the part of the Corporation and request the Judge to stay the sale of any of the lots which may not realize the above amounts

Cemetery Committee
Meeting convened for 15th July 1882

No business Entered upon - The Mayor & Law Agent only attending -

Committee of whole House
Irish Exhibition

25th July 1882

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Hastings Ald O'Brien Ald Lynan Ald Cleary
Ald Broom Ald Nolan Ald McDonnell Ald Wallace

Proposed by Ald Hastings
Seconded by Ald Nolan Resolved. That the Connell and Fitzgerald Pictures be lent to the exhibition Committee on their giving a guarantee that they shall be returned in good order and insured against loss or damage and replaced in the Council Chamber

Ordered that the Mayor issue a Circular to each member of Council inviting his attendance in Dublin on the opening day of the exhibition and shall request that each member intimate to

to him by Tuesday next the 1st Augt his intention that arrangements may be made accordingly

Irish Exhibition

Meeting of Committee of whole House
Held 1st Augt 1882

Present The Mayor In the Chair
Aldn Cleary . T.C. O'Brien . T.C. Anglin . T.C. O'Mara
T.C. Hennessy . Browne . Molony . Synan
and T.C. Wallace

Letter read from Aldn Phillips stating that it would not be in his power to attend in Dublin at the opening of the Exhibition

The Mayor is requested to Order Three Carriages for the Members of the Corporation who have signified their intention of attending the Opening of the Exhibition on the 15th Augt Inst.

On the Proposition of Aldn Cleary seconded unanimously The Mayor was directed to take the Mace Bearers with him to Dublin.

Cemetery Committee

Meeting Convened for 2nd Augt 1882

T.C. Hall and
" O'Mara
with Law Agent
and City Surveyor only attended.
No business transacted.

Meeting Convened for 2nd Augt 1882

To consider Letter from Mr Beauchamp Solr for Messrs Walker & Co in reference to Open Space Near Distillery &c.

When there attended only
T.C. Hall
" O'Mara, with
Law Agent and
City Surveyor

Peoples Park Committee

Meeting Held (at the Park)
4th Augt 1882

Present The Mayor
T. C. Molony

Park open all day Sundays.

The Committee ordered that the Park be left open all day on Sundays.

(Mr Corbetts Office) Tender for Painting Railings &c

The Tender of Mr Thos Anderson - Consideration of which was deferred from 2nd May last by this Committee - for Painting the Railings &c &c of the Peoples Park, at £20 - being the lowest was accepted.

(Tender Sent) Rules for Park

Copy of the Park Rules to be obtained and put up in the Park

Peoples Park Committee

Meeting Held (at Park)
8th Augt 1882

Present Aldr Myles In the Chair
Aldr Aogan. T. C. Hastings
T. C. Bernal -
and City Surveyor

Mr Corbetts Office

The Action of the Committee on the occasion of the last Meeting in accepting Tender for Painting the Railings &c of the Park was Confirmed - Color - as decided upon by Committee to be dark Green.

Gardens and City Surveyor

The Several Seats in the Park were Ordered to be Painted by the Gardens: and Such of the Seats as are broken were directed to be repaired.

"Irrecoverable Rates Committee"
Meeting held 31st Aug. 1882

Present. Ald. Myles In the Chair
T. C. J. P. McNamara. T. C. O'Brien
& T. C. Wallace

The Collector submitted Return of the Irrecoverable & Uncollected Improvement Rate Summer Levy 1881 - which having been carefully gone over by the Committee - the Amount thereof - £187:16:6 - was recommended to be Discharged -

Ordered -

That the Collectors send into the Board of Guardians a List of the Premises returned by them as in Ruins, with a view of having same taken off the Valuation Lists of the City at the next annual Revision

Collectors Office
4/9/82

"Estimate Committee"
Meeting held 31st August 1882

Present Ald. Myles - In the Chair
T. C. J. P. McNamara. T. C. Hennessy
" O'Brien " Wallace

It is recommended by this Committee that the Council would direct that in future the Gas Committee's Minutes be brought up and Read at meetings of 10 2 -

Recommended that £2,000 - be paid out of "Sinking Fund" to Reps Michl Kelly in redemption of One of the Mortgages held by them on the Improvement Rate -

The Draft Estimate of Improvement Rate for Half-year - from 1st July 1882 to 1st January 1883 - as submitted by Treasurer, having been carefully gone through. It was

Proposed by T. C. J. P. McNamara
Seconded by T. C. O'Brien.
and Carried Unanimously

Resolved -

That an Improvement Rate be made of 1/11 in the £. Bit

1 9¾ for Ordinary Expenditure
0 1¼ " Expenditure under Public Health Act
Total - 1.11

on the Rateable Property of the City (£61917 6 8)
which will yield a sum of £5733.14 1⅓ -
Amount of Estimate adopted - £5833 14 1½

Over

Recommended – That the Gas Committee be requested by Council to allow £500 – towards Public Lighting this Half year – which will reduce the Rate to 1/9 –

Minutes of Estimate Committee of 31 Augt 1882
Read in Council
7th Sept 1882

(Mayor to sign)

"Water Committee" 11 Sept 1882

T.C. Anglin, Ald Hyde, chairman subsequently – The Mayor
T.C. Hastings Ald Hogan T.C. Nolan T.C. Hennessy T.C. McDonnell
T.C. McNamara T.C. O'Keefe Ald Cleary Mr Corbett Mr Connolly
T.C. Boyd Ald Phillips T.C. Wallace T.C. O'Mara T.C. Browne
The Committee after descr T.C. Hacker T.C. Synan

Proposed by Ald^n Phillips
Seconded by T.C. Boyd, and Carried

Resolved –

That in the event of the Corporation going on with Mr Hennessy's Scheme, that two pipes of twelve-inch bore each, be adopted, instead of the single pipe as Estimated in his plan submitted to Mr Cotton

On the Proposition of Ald^n Phillips
Seconded by T.C. McDonnell.

It was Resolved and Carried – Ald^n Hogan dissenting –

That a Sub-Committee to consist of the Mayor, Mr Connolly & Mr Corbett be appointed to ascertain the Cost of the land and Water Claims involved in Mr Hennessy's Scheme, and report to this Committee

Adjourned to to-morrow week 12 o'clock and that in the Meantime Mr Hennessy shall, as he undertakes, have trial pits made on the site of foundation to report.

Letter read from T.C. Hall protesting against this Meeting of Committee being held inasmuch as he got no notice to attend. The Meeting also expressing a wish that the Council

Meeting convened for Thursday next should not be held as he left the Council the last day he states under the impression that they would not be called together so soon.

Assented to 19th ~~Aug~~ Sept. 1882
J. Cunnihan
Mayor.

11th Sept. 1882

Meeting of Committee of Whole House
To take into consideration the Duties & Salaries of the Corporation Officers &c

Present. The Mayor In the Chair

Alda Hogan	T.C. Anglim	T.C. Boyd	T.C. O'Donnell
" Cleary	" Hastings	" Nolan	" O'Keeffe
" Phillips Myles	" McNamara	" Hennessy	" Wallace
T.C. O'Mara	" Browne	" Walker	" Synan

and City Surveyor

Owing to the long sitting of the Committee on the Water Question the Business for which this Committee was called together was not entered upon.

Meeting of Committee
To inquire into proposals for carrying out of Mr Hennessy's Scheme for New Water Supply
Held 19th Sept. 1882

Present. The Mayor in the Chair

Alda Phillips	Alda Walker	T.C. Nolan
" Myles	T.C. O'Brien	" Hennessy
" Hogan	" O'Keeffe	

City Surveyor & Mr Spillane

The Minutes of Meeting held 11th Sept. Inst. were read Confirmed and Signed

The report on the dam for the impounding Reservoir made by Mr Barrington C.E. approving of the foundation was handed in and corroborated by the City Surveyor.

A considerable time having been spent by the Committee in considering the various facts and figures and the Estimate submitted by Mr Hennessy C.E. for carrying out his Scheme for the supply of Water to the City

It was finally agreed to adjourn, pending a report from the property inspection Sub Committee

The minutes of 10th & 13th & 25th July 1st Augt. 2 Augt. 2 Augt. 4th Augt. 8th Augt. & 31st & 31st Augt. 11th Sept. & 11th Sept. & 19th Sept. read and adopted in Council on the 10th Oct. The consideration of the meetings in reference to the Water Question adjourned until the Sub committee report on the expense likely to be incurred for land &c

J. Cunnihan, Mayor
Read at Committee [illegible]

Read

Corkanree – defining Bounds –
Meeting held
11th October 1882

Present J.C. R. MacDonnell in the Chair
" E. O. McNamara
" H. McNamara

The several members present with the City Surveyor visited Corkanree in Company with Mr P. Riordan and Examined the proposed Bounds between Mr Riordan's land – Old Corkanree – and Corkanree (New) the property of the Corporation

The Committee recommend the Bounds to be put at the foot of the Old Embankment leaving an offsett of Three (3) feet between the Old Bank and the Trench which is to form the Boundary – one half the width of the Trench being on Mr Riordan's property and half on the lands of New Corkanree –

But before carrying on this work, the Committee suggest & recommend that the Council would purchase the Old Bank as far as the Old Neck trench at the back of it. as Mr Riordan is willing to sell it to the Corporation – the amount to be paid to be left to Arbitration –

That a proper boundary be made
1st March 83
J. Hanrahan

Memorial
In refce to Contemplated Improvements
at Post Office

Meeting held 17th Oct 1882

Present. The Mayor in the Chair
Aldn Walker. J.C. R. MacDonnell
J. C. O'Keeffe. J.C. Sycran

The Mayor having stated to the Committee that already he had had several Communications to and from on this Subject and that he was using every possible exertion to prevent any more money being laid out on the present unsuitable buildings – It was

Proposed by J.C. R. MacDonnell and
Seconded – Unanimously

Resolved –

That the Mayor be authorized to prepare Memorial on the Subject, and have it at once forwarded to the proper Authority – and further – that he be requested to adopt such other measures as he may consider advisable with a view to the ultimate success of the prayer of the Memorial.

Sale of Property Committee

Meeting Convened for the
1st Novr 1882

Present. The Mayor
J. C. Bernal. J. C. O'Brien
" O'Keeffe. with City Surveyor

No Business Entered upon —

Congratulatory Address to
Mr Jno Ellard. late Town Clerk

Meeting Convened for this day
7th Novr 1882

Aldn Walker was the only member
of the Committee who attended,

(Read)

Water Supply
Special Committee of the Whole House

14th Novr 1882

Present J. C. Boyd, subsequently the Mayor. In the Chair
Aldn Walker J. C. McNamara J. C. Hennessy J. C. Bernal
" Phillips " Hosford " Synon
" Cleary " O'Gorman " Browne
J. C. O'Keeffe " Riordan " Dundon
The City Surveyor and Gas Manager
(Mr Spillane) were also in attendance —

The Minutes of the 19th September were
read. Confirmed and signed —
The Reports of Mr Cotton. Engineering In-
spector to the Local Government Board. on
Mr Hennessy's Water Scheme for the City
having been read. It was
Proposed by J. C. Boyd
Seconded by J. C. Bernal
and Passed unanimously
Resolved —
That in reply to the Local
Government Board's letter of 23rd August last
we recommend the Council to apply for a
Provisional Order based on Mr Cotton's Reports
to enable the Corporation to provide a
suitable supply of Water for the City,
and we recommend the Council to inform the
Local Government Board, that they will increase

the Capacity of the Main Supply pipe by two pipes of 12-inch diameter each instead of One pipe

On the Proposition of Alderman Phillips

Seconded by J. C. Synan

It was unanimously Carried

Resolved -

That we recommend the Council to take the Necessary Measures to protect the interests of the Citizens by opposing in Parliament the Bill intended to be introduced by the Water Company for which Notices have been published

Minutes of "Water Supply" Committee (whole House) of 14th Nov. 1882 } Adopted in Council

J. Cunehan Mayor.

This 16th day of Nov. 1882

Proposed increase of Salaries

- (J. C. Hosford's Notice of Motion) -

to Santy Sub Officers - Mulqueen & Barrett

Meeting Held 28th Nov. 1882

Present J. C. Bernal In the Chair

Alderman Walker, J. C. O'Keeffe, J. C. Anglin, J. C. McKhamara

" Hogan " O'Brien " Synan " Ryan

J. C. Nolan " Hennessy " O'Connor

with City Surveyor

Letters bearing on the Subject in question from the Local Government Board to the Public Health Committee were Submitted & read by the Executive Officer (Mr. Corbett)

On the Motion of J. C. Hennessy, the Chairman is requested to draw up a reply in answer to the letters of the Local Government Board of the 18th May & 15th June according to the views as expressed by this Committee - and that the Committee Adjourn to 2 Oclock on Thursday 30th inst. to Consider and Adopt Same.

John Bernal Jr

Chairman

Novr 30th – 1882 "Sub Sanitary Officers" Salaries

T.C. Bernal Chairman

T.C. Hosford T.C. O'Brien T.C. Ryan Ald Walker

Meeting of the Committee to whom the Council referred the notice of motion of T.C. Hosford for consideration & report

Read a letter from the Local Gov^t Board of the 18th May on the appointment of Mess Forrest & Crotty as a ditional Sub Sanitary Officers and as to the appartionment of their Salaries

Read the reply thereto

Read a letter from the L Gov^t Board of the 18th June requesting information as to why the newly appointed officers were to be paid at higher salary than to those who had up to that date performed the duties

Read the resolution thereon by the Sanitary Board as follows – and we recommend that the Council increase the salaries of Messrs Mulqueen & Barrett to the same amount £52/- per annum each and that the Local Gov^t Board be informed that a notice of motion has been given in the Council to that effect

Correspondence all relevant for our report read

T.C. Hosfords notice of motion read the minute of Council of 16th Novr appended hereto – and we have to report after ample consideration, in favor of increasing the salaries of Messrs Mulqueen & Barrett. whose duties (fairly performed) have been up to the present too extended and excessive – That the equalization of the salaries to the same amount as to those voted by the Council for Messrs Forrest & Crotty is only just & reasonable that the salaries originally fixed were little better than experimental and with the view to economise and that they were consequently paid inadequately. We conclude after eliciting information as to the number of Sub. S. Officers in Cork Belfast & Waterford their Salaries the area under each officers supervision and the respective populations with all of which the proposed arrangement for Limit will bear favorable comparison by recommending the adoption by the Council of T.C. Hosfords notice of motion and that the salaries to be voted for Mess Mulqueen & Barrett are not in excess for the duties they are bound to perform

On the proposition of T.C. O'Brien seconded unanimously the above has been confirmed and is to be sent to the Council

Minutes of 28th Nov & 30th Nov. '82

Read & adopted in Council

7th Dec. '82 J. Cunnihan Mayor

"Water Committee" 18 Dec 82

The Mayor Chairman

T.C. Boyd T.C. Hennessy T.C. Gafney T.C. Bernal

The City Surveyor The Law Adviser

The Law Agent submitted a copy of the ~~New Bill~~ Water Works Co. proposed new Bill, which having been carefully considered by the Committee — On the —

Proposition of the High Sheriff (T.C. Boyd)

Seconded by T.C. Gaffney

It was unanimously

Resolved —

That Mr Connolly be empowered to engage ~~the~~ any Engineer of the first repute whose services can be had to examine the Plans of the Water Company and those of Mr Hennessy, and to give evidence before the House of Commons or Lords —

Ordered —

That the Mayor and Law Adviser be authorised to go to London in relation to Water Bill. if found necessary.

Read 8th Jany 83

J. Cornelius

Mayor

Meeting Convened for

2d Jany 1883

"To draw up Memorial to Parliament in reference to the Butter Trade of Ireland &c &c"

T.C. Bernal was the only member of the Committee who attended

"Water Committee"

8th Jany 1883

The Mayor Chairman

The High Sheriff Ald Cleary T.C. Hennessy T.C. Gafney Ald Phillips T.C. Lenihan T.C. O'Mara The City Surveyor T.C. Bernal.

The Mayor explained that he called the Committee together to report that letters have been received from Mr Bateman stating his inability to come here personally to examine the localities himself — but he strongly recommends his partner Mr Hill who has had great experience in Water Works. He also produced a letter from Messrs Casey & Clay of Dublin recommending Mr Hassard —

It was Proposed by — Aldn Phillips

& Seconded by Mr Boyd

Resolved —

That Mr Bateman be requested

to state whether Mr Hill will act in his Mr Bateman's name and whether Mr Bateman will give his own aid in preparing the report and assist the Corporation in their Parliamentary proceedings — And that enquiries be made at Manchester & Elsewhere about Mr Hills capacity — And also that enquiries be made about Mr Hassard especially as to his influence as a Parliamentary witness — The result of these enquiries to be submitted to a future Meeting of this Committee.

17th Jan '83
J. Cunnihan, Chr
Mayor

"Water Committee"

17th Jany 1883

The Mayor chairman
Ald Phillips T.C. Gaffney T.C. Boyd T.C. Bernal
The City Surveyor

The Mayor explained he called the Committee together on the receipt of the following t/g by Mr Connolly —

G. T. Whittle
Westminster

P. S. Connolly Esq
86 George St.
Limk

Mr Hill leaves Manchester by Thursdays nights mail for Dublin reaching Limk at noon on Friday

Proposed by Ald Phillips
Seconded " The High Sheriff & Resolved that Messrs Bateman & Hill be engaged as the Corporation Engineers and that Mr Hill be authorized to come to Limk at once and to examine our scheme (Mr Hennessy) and that of the Water Company and to do all that may be necessary in the proceeding in accordance with the resolution already passed — Mr Gaffney dissented

Mr Secy is directed to write Mr Hennessy requesting that he shall lodge with the Treasurer his working plans & specifications before Friday next

Mr H. Hennessy CE
17/1/83

Resolved that the Secy write to Mr Tinsley requesting permission for Mr Hill to visit & inspect the Water Company's Works and that in the event of Mr Tinsley not finding himself empowered to grant the required permission that he shall immediately t/g London for the required permission

Mr C. Tinsley
17/1/83

19th January, 1883
J. Cunnihan, Chr.
Mayor.

19th January 1883

Water Committee"

The Mayor Chairman

T.C. Gaffney T.C. Bernal The High Sheriff Abd Cleary T.C. Lenihan T.C. Hennessy The City Surveyor The Law Adviser

The secy read a letter addressed by him to the agent of the Water Compy and which was as follows

J R Tinsley Esq &c

Dear Sir

An eminent Engineer is coming from England on the part of the Corpn and shall reach here tomorrow at "noon". I am directed by the Water Committee to write you requesting that you shall please grant him permission to visit and inspect the Water Companys works on Friday & subsequent days which may be necessary and that in the event that you cannot undertake yourself to grant permission that you will please immediately telegraph London for the required permission. To which the following reply was read from J R Tinsley Esq

18th Jany 83

Dear Sir

I received your note late on yesterday asking permission for an Eminent Engineer from London to visit and inspect the Water Works Companys Works on Friday and subsequent days. I regret you did not give me more timely notice of your requirement and also state the purpose for which the inspection is intended. Had you done so I would have written to London on the subject I am therefore compelled to refuse the required permission

The Mayor then fully explained to Mr Hill the Corporations position and said that in seeking his services it was with the view of receiving from him an unbiassed opinion, as well on the practicability and cost of Mr Hennessy's proposed scheme as also on the position & value of the Water Company's works.

Mr Connolly explained to the Committee & Mr Hill some of the principal points in the proposed new bill of the Water Company.

When Mr Hill replied that he would go fully into the entire Matter and draw up a report which would embrace the subjects mentioned and submit it to the Corporation.

During the sitting of the Committee a letter was handed the secy from the Water Company agent granting permission for to an eminent Engineer to visit & inspect the Companys Works on the part of the Corpn

J Connellan
Mayor

"Sheriff Chain"

23 Jany 83

The Mayor Chairman

The High Sheriff Ald Myles Ald Walker

That our secy be requested to ask the Town Clerk to produce the minutes of transactions of the years 1842 & 1843 & endeavour to throw some light on the disposal of the Chains belonging to the two Sheriffs who acted under the Old Corporation & to ascertain the Circumstances under which these Chains came into the possession of the Town Clerk and Treasurer

Town Clerk

24/1/83

"Water Committee"

23 Jany 83

The Mayor Chairman

J.C. Bernal Ald Phillips J.C. Boyd J.C. O'Mard J.C. Gaffney

Ordered that Mr D. J. McNamara be requested to value the land required for the catchment basin in Mr Hennessy's scheme with Mr Corbett

Mr Corbett's office

Ordered that Mr Corbett shall examine the foundations of the Catchment basin (Mr Hennessy's scheme) by putting down shafts for that purpose

Mr Corbett's office

Ordered that Mr Corbett shall procure a map of the City as also a map of the District embraced in Mr Hennessy's scheme

Ordered that the secy shall write the Water Companys agent requesting leave for Mr Corbett to examine the ~~Company's~~ pressure at each of the Company's Stand pipes

J. A. Tinsley

23/1/83

July 20. 1883

J. L. Cleary Chair

"The Water Committee" (20th July 1883)

Ald. Cleary Chairman

J.C. Boyd J.C. Bernal

The Treasurer reported that Mr D. J. McNamara requested him to state that he found it would be impossible for him to undertake the valuation of the lands at Trough

The letter of the Secy of the Water Company of the 23 Jany was read

Owing to the few members present the Committee decided not to make any appointment for the valuation of the lands at Trough

J. Kinnihan, Mayor.

Water Committee
Meeting Held 28th Feby 1883

Present. The Mayor - In the Chair
Alder Phillips . J. C. Gaffney . J. C. Boyd
J. C. MacDonnell . O'Mara . Bernal
Law Agent and
City Surveyor

Minutes of last Meeting - Read confirmed and signed

Arising out of the reading of the minutes - the Mayor stated that inasmuch as Mr D. F. McNamara, who had been requested by this Committee to Value the Land - Site of projected Water Works - at Trough, found it inconvenient to do so - the Matter being urgent he got Mr Thos McMahon Cregan C.C. - who was named at a former meeting of this Committee to Make the required Valuation - Action of the Mayor approved of -

Mr Connolly submitted for the approval of the Committee Draft of a Petition against the proposed New Bill of the Water Works Compy which having been Carefully Considered and some Emendations made therein - It was

Proposed by J. C. Bernal.
Seconded by J. C. Boyd (High Sheriff)
and Agreed to Unanimously

Resolved -

That the Council be recommended to adopt the Petition, and to attach the City Seal to same

special meetings. Cockawne 11th Oct 82
Post office 17th Oct. Water of 18th Dec 82
Jany 8th, 17th, 19th & 23rd Feby 20th & 28th. 1883
Sheriffs Chain 23rd Jany 83 - Read and Confirmed in Council on the 1st March 83 Read in Council J. Cunnihan, Mayor.

Read at Committee 20th March 83.
J. Cunnihan.

"Water Committee"

Meeting held 20th March 83
The Mayor Chairman
J. C. Gaffney J. C. O'Mara Ald Cleary J. C. Boyd

Ordered that Mr J. Atkinson Q.C. in accordance with Mr Connolly's advice be engaged to represent the Corporation at the water enquiry to be held in London on the Company's Bill

The Committee approved of the following list of Witnesses submitted by Mr Connolly as necessary on the part of the Corporation and gave him discretionary power to add to their number - viz

The Mayor — J. Spaight
The High Sherriff — A. Shaw
J. O'Mara — Revd E. O'Dwyer
Ald Cleary — Reed Mr Hamilton or Rev Mr Dowd

J. Vanderkiste
W. E. Corbett
Dr Barry
Wm Spillane
Mr Hill
Mr Hennessy
Mr McM. Cregan
Robt McDonnell
Wm McDonnell. City Treasurer
Professor Cameron
do Ichbourne
A. C. Wallace Town Clerk

6th Apl. 83. J. Hamilton, Mayor

(Not Rec'd)

24th [illegible] 1883

Opening of Wellesley Bridge
(in Chambers of Commerce)

8 Sept

Read

Suggested change in Mode of Levying
Poor's Rate

Meeting Held 27th March 1883

Present - The Mayor - In the Chair
Aldn Myles
J. C. Boyd (High Sheriff)
" Hall

J. C. Hall having submitted certain figures & Statistics in reference to the Matter in Question - he was requested by the Committee to prepare a Memorial Embodying his views on the Subject - the Committee to be Called together again for Thursday next the 29th Inst (at 11.30 O'C AM) to Consider Same

Read

To investigate & report as to how Hole was Caused in Road at Cathedral Place by which the Horse of Mr. Ed. Fitt got injured

Meeting Held 27th March 1883

Present - The Mayor in the Chair
J. C. Boyd
" Hall
" Gaffney
" J. W. McNamara
(there were also Present - J. C. Synan - J. C. Nolan & J. C. O'Keeffe with J. C. Riordan - Non-Members)

The Report of the High Constable on the occasion of the Accident having been read and the Matter otherwise duly Considered by the Committee - It was
Proposed by J. C. Hall
Seconded by J. C. Synan
and Carried unanimously

Resolved -

That the attention of Mr Hunt, our Contractor be called to the facts Connected with Accident which occurred to Mr. Fitt's Horse - and we request our Law Agent, and Surveyor to look into the Law in such Cases, and report to the Council at the next Meeting -

Tower Clerk
Law Agent
City Surveyor

Read

"Irrecoverable Rates Committee"
Meeting Held 28th March 1883

Present. T.C. J.P. McNamara. In the Chair
Aldn Walker. &
T.C. Synan.

The Collector Submitted Return of the Irrecoverable & Uncollected Improvement Rate - Spring Levy 1882 &c &c - amounting to £ 132.10.2½ The Committee having carefully gone over and Examined same - direct that the following items - be referred to the Law Agent for Report -

Viz:-

No. 3178 - Catholic Lit. & Institute	£ 2.10.0		
" 4854 Masonic Hall (part of)	3.2.6		
" 4547 do do	1.5.0	6.17.6	

And recommend that the remaining sum of - £ 125.12.8½ be discharged.

J.P. McNamara Chairman

Law Agent

Read

Suggested change in Mode of Levying Poors Rate

Meeting Held 29th March 1883

Present
T.C. Boyd Chairman
Ald Myles T.C. Hall

As requested at last meeting Mr Hall submitted a draft memorial in reference to the mode of levying Poor Rates: which was read & adopted

Minutes of the Special Committees of 27th March 27th March. 28th March and 29th March Read in Council and adopted this 29th day of March 1883

Read in Council. J. Hamilton. Mayor.

Read

Estimate Committee

30th March 83

Ald Myles Chairman subsequently the Mayor
C. Dowling C. O'Brien C. Boyd C. Ryan C. Gaffney
C. McSweeny Ald Wacker C. Ryan C. O'Keefe

Ordered that £8. 12. 6 be estimated for the lighting of the Wellesley Bridge. fourteen lamps being estimated for this one quarters lighting @ £3. 15. 0 per annumm for six lamps and Eight lamps @ £1. 10. 0

The committee recommend that a rate be made of 2/3 in the £ (1/10 for ordinary expenditure and 5d for expenditure under Public Health act) on the rateable property of the City (£6920. 6. 8) which will yield a sum of £6966. 0. 9

The Minutes of Estimate Committee of 30th March. Read and adopted (and Rate for Improvement purposes made @ 2/3 in the £. as recommended).
at Meeting of Council held —
this 5th day of April 1883

(Mayor & Ligar)

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noted

"Water Supply"

6 April 83

The Mayor Chairman

Ald Cleary P.C. Gafney P.C. McDonnell P.C. Bernal V. Clerk
Town Clerk. Road Adviser P. O'Mara The High Sheriff.

The Road Adviser submitted a list of the witnesses necessary in London at the enquiry after a discussion it was resolved that the names of the Town Clerk and P.C. R. McDonnell be added to the number - P.C. O'Mara & P.C. Gafney dissenting

"Corkanree Committee"

10 April 83

noted

Ald Phelps Chairman

P. Brien P.C. Lyons P.C. Gafney P.C. Ryan

The secy brought before the Committee the consideration of fencing or meadowing Corkanree - recommended that it be fenced

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Explosives Committee
1st May 1883

not rd.

Present. Ald^n Cleary. In the Chair
Ald^r Hogan . J. C. Synan
J. C. O'Keeffe

The Subjoined Report sent into Committee by the Local Inspector under the Explosives Act was Read and adopted.

Explosives Act 1875

To
The Explosive Committee
of the Corporation of Limerick

Report of Thomas Gleeson Local Inspector

Received Notice from the following persons to renew Register of their registered premises for Keeping Gun Powder or Mixed Explosives for Year 1883.

From Mr. Thomas M Bourke — George Street
" Mr P D Bourke (Tradingas P D Bourke & Company) } William Street
" The Misses Hickie — Robert Street
" Mr Denis Leonard — William Street
" George Morton (Tradingas W. Morton & Son) } Patrick Street
" Mr Thos Whitake — Ellen Street

Registered the Several Premises in accordance with Notices, The Notices, and Copy of Registrations are furnished herewith.

Furnished Report to the Secretary of State, Containing particulars of Original and Current Registry.

Furnished Copy of Re-Registry to Lieutenant Colonel Majendie R.A. (H.M. Head Inspector of Explosives) and to J. G. Hickson Esq. Sub Inspector, R. I. C. Limerick — as follows —

"Limerick April 26 1883

"Explosives Act 1875

"Sir

"I have the honor to Enclose herewith a "Copy of the renewed registration of registered "premises in this City for Sale of Gun Powder "and mixed Explosives for Current Year

"I have the Honor to be
"Sir
"Your Obedient Servant
"Thomas Gleeson
"Local Inspector"

"Lieutenant Colonel Majendie R.A.
"Home Office
"White Hall
"London S.W."

"Court House, Limerick
"April 25th 1883

"Explosives Act 1875

"Sir

"I Enclose herewith a copy of the "renewed registration of registered premises in "this City for Sale of Gun Powder, and Mixed "Explosives for Current Year.

"I am Sir
"Your Obedient Servant
"Thos Gleeson
"Local Inspector.

"E. F. J. Hickson Esqr
"S. I. - R. I. C.
"Limerick"

I visited and inspected the following Establishments. on April 30th 1883

Mr Thos M Bourke —

On Inspection found about 5 lbs of Powder in 1 lb. Tins, Contained in a box - Kept in a Small House at End of Garden, to rere of Mr Bourke's House - this Small House is used exclusively for Storage of Powder - Nothing else Kept in,

Mr P. D Bourke — William St —

On Inspection I found in back room on upper Storey of house, 2 Boxes - One Containing 10 lbs of Powder, in Canisters of 1 lb. & 2 lbs. each, The 2nd. box Containing 25 lbs. of powder in Tins of 5 lbs each. — The 2 Boxes are Kept in this room -

The Misses Hickie — Robert Street —

In this Establishment I found in Small House, built for the purpose of a Magazine in the Yard at rere of the Concern, and detached from Same, about 9 lbs of Powder in Tin Canisters Containing 1 lb. each - and about 9 lbs of Powder in Tin Canisters Containing ½ lb. each - all Enclosed in box in the Small Magazine, No other Commodity Kept therein -

Mr Denis Leonard — William Street —

In this Concerns I found in a room in upper Storey of a Store (at rere of the front Concerns) a Tin Box Secured by lock - about 72 lbs of Powder - Contained in Tin Canisters and flasks of ½ lb. and 1 lb. each - This is in Excess of the Quantity allowed to be Kept in Store - For this Mr Leonard Accounts by Stating - that having got an Order for Powder from parties he was Compelled to take out of Magazine 25 lbs., as he could not get a lesser Quantity - and the parties not having Called for the powder the Excess in his Quantity has happened - he expects it will be reduced in a few days -

Mr George Morton — Patrick Street —

On Inspection I did not find any Powder in Shop - In back room, or Closet, Connected with house (1st floor) I found two boxes - One of which Contained, about 20 lbs. of Powder in Closed Tins of 1 lb. & 5 lbs. each, The 2nd. box Containing 25 lbs of powder in 1 lb. Tins, - The two boxes

were enclosed in a large box made for the purpose of keeping the powder –

Mr. Thomas Whitaker — Ellen Street. —

I found in Shop a small Tin Magazine (secured by Cover screwed thereon) 5 lb of Powder, stored in a Locker by itself – and in the top loft, or garret of house, I found 2 Kegs, each containing a bag with about 10 lb of Powder in each bag – The loft is set apart for the keeping of the Powder, and is approached by a Ladder to a trap door, fastened by lock, to which (Mr Whitaker says) no one has access but himself,

I hand in herewith the Fees payable by the several parties herein named, for the registration of their premises – Bt

Mr Leonard – 5 years from 1879 – @ 17 per year		£ 5.0
Mr Thos M Bourke	like	5.0
Mrs Bourke	like	5.0
Misses Hickie	like	5.0
Mrs Morton	like	5.0
Mr Whitaker	like	5.0
		£ 1 10.0

The above sums were paid on April 25th & 30th 1883

Ordered —

That Mr Gleeson visit Mr Leonard's premises again and should he find an overplus above the Quantity allowed to report the matter to the Sub-Inspector of Constabulary,

Water Supply Committee

Meeting held 4th May 1883

Present The Mayor – Presiding
Aldn Phillips, J. C. O'Mara, T. C. Hennessy
J. C. Boyd, " Lenihan, " Bernal
Law Agent, City Surveyor & Mr Spillane

It was unanimously resolved that the terms made by the Mayor and other members of the Corporation and the Law Adviser with the Water Company in London, be entirely approved of,

Proposed by J. C. Bernal
Seconded by Aldn Phillips
and carried unanimously

Resolved –

That we recommend the Council to make application to the Local Government Board for the sum of £30,000 – for the purpose of paying £23,000 – to the Limerick Water Co. as well as to carry out necessary extensions through the City pending an investigation as to the utilization of the present Works for the better supply of water. The immediate purchase of the Works giving the Corporation power to supply the poor without delay with an increased quantity of Water both for Domestic and Sanitary purposes –

A Committee Meeting of the Whole House preparatory to the Meeting of Council to be convened for Thursday next the 10th Inst. at 12 o'clock to consider the "Water Committee" Report – Adopted

Carried
May 11 Hennessy
Mayor

Recd

Water supply Committee
May 10 – 1883

Present – Mayor presiding Ald Walker Ald Cleary Ald Hogan Ald Myles Y C R McDonnell Y C Boyd Y C Hall Y C Lenihan Y C McSweeny Y C O'Donnell Y C Dowling Y C Synan Y C Nolan – Y C O'Keefe – Y C Anglin Y C Hennessy – Y C O'Brien Y C O'Connor Y C O'Mara Y C O'Flanagan Y C Browne W Corbett P Connolly

Proposed by Ald Myles seconded by Y C O'Donnell –
That the report furnished by water Committee be adopted

Proposed by Y C Hall that the Mayor confer with Mr Tinsley with view to get extra water supply for flushing sewers watering streets, &c pending present negotiations with London Co

Read at Meeting of Council (Adopted) held 10th May 1883

(Mayor to sign)

People's Park Committee –
(Meeting at Park.)
Held – 16th May 1883

Present – The Mayor Presiding
Ald Hogan J. C. Nolan
" Phillips

Not

Bedding Plants (Flower Plots)

The Committee recommend that some Bedding Plants be procured for the Flower Plots recently laid out at the Park – Cost not to exceed £5 –

Notices

And that Notices be put up by the Gardener with a view of preventing trespass

Sewerage Nuisance at Park

The attention of the Committee having been called to an oozing of the Surface-Drainage & other offensive matter on to the low-lying portion of the land of the Park – from the adjoining Lanes of Edward St – they are of opinion that such oozing as well as the Deposit in the grounds caused thereby is a very great Nuisance, and consider that same should be abated.

Read in Council
& Referred to Law Agent. & McCulloch.
9th June 83. [illegible] May

Water Supply Committee
May 17 - 1883

not

Mayor in chair — Ald Phillips
T C Gaffney — T. C McDonnell
Ald Cleary — T C Hennessy
Laid adviser City Surveyor

~~Committee direct that~~

The application for sanction of local Government Board to Loan — was read and queries as noted on same, to be submitted to Council at next meeting

Explosives Committee
Meeting Convened for
22nd May 1883
(at 1.30 O'clock P.M.)

In Consequence of Meeting of Council being held at the hour for which this Committee were called together — No business was entered upon —

Explosives Committee
Meeting Convened for 3.0 O'clock P.M. —
23rd May 1883

T. C. Hall (who waited for nearly three quarters of an hour) was the only member of the Committee who put in an appearance —

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Explosives Committee
Meeting held 29th May 1883

Present – The Mayor In the Chair
Alex Walker – J. C. O'Keeffe – J. C. O'Brien
J. C. O'Connor – Synan – Hall
and Town Clerk

Mr Gleeson – the Local Inspector attended and handed in the following report –
Explosive Act 1875

To the Explosive Committee
of the Corporation of Limerick

Report
of Thomas Gleeson – Local Inspector –

May 18th 1883 – On this day Lieutenant Colonel Ford R.A. attached to the Home Office London, and Her Majesty's Inspector of Explosives, called on me, for the purpose of visiting the Establishments in this City of persons registered for Keeping Gunpowder, and mixed Explosives –

The Misses Hickie – In these Concerns we found in the Small House, or Magazine, built for the purpose of powder in Yard – 13½ lbs of Gunpowder in Tins of 1 lb. & ½ lb. each. And in the Office at end of Shop we found 11 Kegs of Blasting Powder, Containing 25 lbs each, Making 275 lbs. – this quantity was 225 lbs. over what Could be Kept there – Colonel Ford seized it, and wanted that I would remove it, I objected to do so, as I had not a place to put it, that I would not be allowed to remove it to the Town Hall – An undertaking was given that the quantity seized would not be removed, nor any portion of it sold, until the Matter would be investigated – Colonel Ford directed Summonses to be issued without delay, I told him that I would bring the case before the Explosive Committee and get their instructions to the Law Agent to proceed

Mr P. D. Bourke – Here we found in room in upper floor of House 25 lbs. of Gun Powder in 5 Tins of 5 lbs each – 8 lbs in Tins of 1 lb. each, and in an Open Keg about 15 lbs – this being an Open package was a breaking of bulk which Could not be done – Colonel Ford seized this quantity and directed a Summons to be issued – It is now under Seizure, an undertaking not to remove or sell it has been given –

Thomas Whitaker – In his Shop we found about 3 lbs. of Gun Powder in a Closed Tin Canister, and in the Garret of House we found two open Kegs – one Containing about 8 lbs – the other about 7 lbs – and a Small Tin Canister Containing about 1 lb. – These being what Colonel Ford Called open packages – and the breaking of bulk, were all seized by him, and are now under Seizure – as I had not a place to remove them to – In this Case also, Colonel Ford directed a Summons to be issued –

As Colonel Ford stated that if proceedings were not taken, he should have to proceed against the Corporation, as the Urban Sanitary Authority — Under these Circumstances the Committee will please instruct the Law-Agent to proceed.

Thos Gleeson
Local Inspector.

May 21st 1883

The Committee order that Summonses issue as directed by Colonel Ford — Mr Connolly Law-Agent to attend and Prosecute on behalf of the Corporation —

The Mayor to Communicate with the Authorities with a view of getting for the Several Vendors in the City — greater facility for storing their Powder and other Explosives with Safety —

Laying of Foundation Stone —
New Church Ballyneety

5th June 1883

Present J. E. O'Brien
& " Anglin

A sufficient Number to form a Quorum not having attended — No Business Entered upon

(a) Various general Committee minutes from 18th Decr to 29th March 83, inclusive on the motion of Ald Hogan seconded by Mr Anglin.
J Conn, Mat
7th June 1883

(a) Memo of the Several Minutes (above referred to) Adopted at Meeting of Council (7 June 83)

Qt.	18 Decr 1882		"Water Supply"	Committee
	8 Jany 1883		do	do
	17 " "		do	do
	19 " "		do	do
	23 " "		"Sheriff's Chain"	do
	23 " "		"Water Supply"	do
	20 Feby "		do	do
	20 March "		do	do
	6 April "		do	do
	10 " "		"Corstanru"	do
	16th May "		"Explosives"	do
	16 " "		"People's Park"	do
	17 " "		"Water Supply"	do
	29 " "		"Explosives"	do

Ballyneety Ceremonial Committee
meeting held
7th June 1883

Present the Mayor in the Chair
T.B. O'Brien, J.B. Kennedy, T.B. Donnell
" Anglim " Dundon
and Town Clerk

The Secretary was directed to send a copy of the following circular to each of the Members of the Town Council - viz.

Ballyneety Ceremonial Committee

Town Hall

7th June 1883

Sir

I am directed by the above Committee to request you will intimate to me on or before 12 O'clock on Tuesday next, if you intend to be present at the Laying of the Foundation Stone of Ballyneety Church on Sunday 24th instant, as it is necessary to know the number going to make arrangements for Carriages and other preparations.

William McDonnell
Secretary of Committee.

Committee to be called together again for Tuesday next (12th inst) at One O'clock.

In the meantime the Mayor, with the Sanction of Committee, undertook to write to the Revd Father Ryan, for a Programme of the Ceremonies intended to be carried out on the occasion.

12th June 83. J. Cunningham Mayor.

Ballyneety Ceremonial
Committee —

June 12 — 1883

Present Mayor in the chair
T.B. O'Brien — T.B. Ward
T.B. Dundon — T.B. Kennedy

ordered that an address
be drawn out, and that
this committee be summoned
for next Tuesday to consider
same —

following members
have given in their names
as wishing to attend at
above ceremonial —
T.B. Rundon — T.B. O'Connor
T.B. Ward T.B. Dundon T.B.
O'Brien — T.B. Kennedy — T.B.
Dowling — T.B. Ryan — T.B.
J. P. McNamara — T.B. Hennessy
T.B. Donnell T.B. Anglin
Rev. Ryan, J.B. Wallace.

J. Cunningham
Mayor

Address to Lord Lieutenant &c
Committee Meeting of Whole House
14th June 1883

Present The Mayor In the Chair

Aldn Phillips	T. C. O'Donnell	T. C. Nolan	T. C. E. P. McNamara
T. C. McDonnell	" Boyd	" Dowling	" O'Mara
" Anglim	" O'Connor	" O'Brien	" Dundon
" Riordan	" Hall	" Hastings	" Kennelly
" Browne	" Gaffney	" Synam	" O'Keeffe
" Ryan	" Town Clerk		

Mr James Spaight, on the part of the Agricultural Society also attended and addressed the Meeting at some length, urging the advisability of a suitable Address being Presented to the Viceroy by the Corporation on the occasion of His Excellency's advent in this City at the Coming Show.

The Mayor then Submitted Draft Address to the Committee, the adoption of which was Proposed by T. C. Gaffney & Seconded by the High Sheriff (T. C. Boyd.) –

T. C. Dundon also handed in Copy of Address, and its adoption was Seconded by T. C. O'Brien –

The Committee finally, decided that it be left to the Mayor & T. C. Dundon to prepare the Address to His Excellency Embodying therein, as far as practicable, the Sentiments set forth in each of the respective drafts submitted

Ballynuty Ceremonial Committee
Meeting Held on
19th June 1883

Present. The Mayor In the Chair
T. Cs Hennessy Anglim O'Brien
and Town Clerk

Minutes of Last Meeting (12th June) Amended by adding to the list of Members to attend Ceremonial the Names of — Aldn Ryan and A. C. Walton (Town Clerk) –

Letter received from T. C. Hall intimating that he would not be able to accompany the Deputation

The Mayor read Draft of Address, to be presented by the Corporation to His Grace The Archbishop of Cashel, on Sunday next, – which was adopted unanimously by the Committee, and a Copy of Same directed to be forwarded this Evening by the Town Clerk.

June 19 - 1883
Bye Laws &c Committee

Present
T. C. Hennessy in the chair T. C. Hayes — T. C. Flannaghan T. C. Kennelly — T. C. Ryan — T. C. McNamara T. C. Oman no business transacted

June 19 - 83
Artisans Dwellings Committee
Same attendance as above

Proposed by T. C. ~~Hay~~ Flanagan Seconded by T. C. Hayes that the public health committee be requested to direct their consulting Sanitary officer to report on the unhealthy areas in the City

P.H. Committee

Estimate Committee

Meeting Held 31st August 1883

Present Aldn Myles in the Chair
T. C. Kennelly
" Hayes
" Jaffney

Recommended - that from 1st January next, - when the present Contract Expires - that the Council Advertise but in 3 of the local Newspapers - viz "Limerick Reporter" "The Munster News" and the "Limerick Chronicle" - instead of in 4 as heretofore,

That the sum of £2924.17.1 Balance in hands of "Sinking Fund" after paying off the £2000 - (as heretofore Ordered by Council) & the Rep of Michl Kelly be applied in reduction of the Amount now due & Gas Scrip Holders - £6.956 - -

And further that the £670 - to Cr of "Sinking Fund No 2" together with the further Instalment of £90 - now provided for be disposed of in paying off the £700 - Borrowed on Mortgage for Corkanree in 1869

The Committee recommend that a Rate be made of 1/7 in the £ [illegible]
1.5⅔ for Ordinary Expenditure and
0.1⅓ " Expenditure under "Public Health Act" on the Rateable Property of the City (£61991.10.0) which will yield a sum of £4907.13.2½

Town Clerk (Advertising)
14/9/83

Law Agent - (to pay off Mortgages)
19/9/83

Bachelor Myles Aldn Chairman

"Irrecoverable Rate Committee"

Meeting Held on 4th Sept. 1883

Present Aldn. Walker in the Chair
Aldn. Ryan. J. C. Hayes
J. C. Kennelly

Mr Robert Hunt (Collector) Submitted Return of the Irrecoverable & Uncollected Improvement Rate — Summer Levy 1882 — which having been Carefully Considered. the Sum of £143.12.4½ — for Unoccupancies &c was Recommended to be discharged —

John F. Walker
Chairman

4th September 1883

"Lunatic Asylum Committee"

Meeting held 12th Sept. 1883

Present. J. C. O'Mara
Aldn. Myles
J. C. Nolan

Report of Committee
who visited the Asylum on the abovenamed date

We enquired into the Cases of those admitted into the Lunatic Asylum Charged to the City of Limerick since our last visit, and were afforded every facility by Doctor Courtenay the Resident Medical Superintendent, to whom we tender our best thanks —

We objected to the Chargeability of Catherine Small — 10 days in Limerick & from Castle Connell — Dr. Courtenay promised to make further enquiries into this Case.

We have again to Complain of the injustice of Charging to the Locality — Wandering Lunatics — taken up by the Police — And also to that of Inmates transferred from the Work House — who with them are Charged there to the respective Union or Electoral Division — being charged to the City — as the Work House is in the County.

Town Clerk's Office

We also Suggest that our Representatives in Parliament be asked to have a Law of Chargeability passed for Lunatic Asylums similar to that of Work Houses — Bt — 4 Years Residence — out of 5 — in the District — All others to be Charged

upon the whole District,

As the Town Council Contribute largely from the Rates towards the Support of this Institution — We Recommend — That application be made to the Lord Lieutenant to ~~appoint the~~ give the Corporation a larger representation by the appointment ~~of at least~~ their Members of the Board to be Governors during their tenure of Office in the Council

(Signed) Stephen O'Mara
Stephen O'Mara
Zachary Myles
James Nolan

Minutes of "Lunatic Asylum Committee" of 12th September (as amended) Read and adopted at Meeting of Council held this 8th day of November 1883

(Mayor L.S. to Sign)

(Special)

"Lighting Committee"
Meeting Held 2nd Oct 1883

Present The Mayor in the Chair
Aldn Myles
" Walker
T.C. Kennelly

Copy Resolution from Council Submitted to Committee

"That the Lighting of the Borough and all Matters Concerning it be referred to a Special Committee to enquire and report therein"

Aldn Walker having complained of the defective Lighting of the North Strand and the Ennis Road in the vicinity of the Wellesley Bridge the Committee decided to visit the locality, as well as other portions of the City — And appointed 8 O'clock this Evening as the time for their re-assembling — T.C. O'Mara in the Meantime to be sent a Circular requesting his attendance.

Committee then adjourned —

The following Minutes — 23d
"Harmonic Commissioners" Committee of 7th 12th 14th June —
"Address to Lord Lieutenant" do 11th June
"Bye-Laws" do 14th June
"Irrecoverable Rates" do 4 Sept
"Lighting (Special) (1st) do 2 Oct
were brought up and
"To Lien as Read at
Meeting of Council held
this 8th day of Nov 1883

(Mayor L.S. to Sign)

People's Park Committee

Meeting held (in Park) 2nd Oct. 1883

Present The Mayor - Presiding
Aldn. Myles J. C. Kennelly
" Walker " Hastings
and City Surveyor

The Committee having gone over the grounds and viewed the Flowers &c, recently purchased and Planted out in the Park - Recommend - with a view of preserving & propagating same -

Mr Corbett Office

That Mr Corbett be instructed to have a Small Green House put up at the end of the Gardener's house - which can be Enlarged from time to time as occasion may require. - And that Boxes and Pots with some Matting be provided forthwith to protect the Plants from the Coming inclemency of the Weather. Amt. not to cost £2.0 for Glass House. J.C.

Gardener

The Gardener was directed to remove the Band Stand from the base of the Pillar - where it is at present - to Store it in some more safe and Suitable place till next Summer.

Passed J. Kaufmann
1st Nov. 1883

Minutes of People's Park Committee (amended) Band and adopted by Council at Meeting Held 1st Nov. 1883

(Special)

Adjourned Meeting of Lighting Committee

Held (at 8.0 o'Clock P.M.) 2nd Oct. 1883

Present The Mayor - Presiding
Aldn. Walker. Aldn. Myles
J. C. Kennelly

Gas Committee

Recommended - That a Lamp be lighted at End of Wellesley Bridge, where Toll House stood, and another Midway between that point and the Militia Barracks - Also?

do

That a Lamp be placed at Corner of Queen Street opposite Railway Station, and that an Estimate be got for lighting one of the new description of lamps there, - such as in George Street.

Refer to Lighting Committee

John J. Walker
P. Mayor
8/11/83

Minutes of Lighting Committee of 2nd Oct. (as above) brought up and Read at Meeting of Council Held 1st Nov. 1883 - Vide "Consideration Adjourned"

Minutes of Same Committee brought up again at Meeting of the Council held 8th Nov. 1883 when the Matter was referred back by Council to the Committee for reconsideration

(Mayor L.J. & Sign)

(Special)

Lighting Committee

Meeting Held 12th Novr 1883

Present Acdn Myles in the Chair
Walker

Corbally District

The Gas Manager's Report, as referred from Council, on Mr Place's application for two (2) Additional Lamps for Corbally having been read – Mr Spillane was directed to ascertain from Messrs Russell their charge for lighting from their premises, in the vicinity, the proposed Lamp at Mr Place's gate. Committee to be called together again to consider the Messrs Russell's reply.

Gas Manager

Wellesley Bridge

We recommend that two (2) of the lights on the Wellesley Bridge be reduced; and that two (2) lights Lamps be placed to be charged for at the Ordinary rate – on the North Strand – where Mr Spillane recommended

Letter read from J. C. Hall – who stated his inability to attend Meeting to-day – suggesting the appointment of a Small Sub-Committee of Inspection. The Secretary is directed to communicate with Mr Hall and ask his attendance at the Finance Committee here on to-morrow (at 1.30 P.M.) when the Members of Committee will confer with him as to the best means of carrying out his (Mr Hall's) suggestions.

J. C. Hall

The consideration of other matters referred to this Committee, adjourned to next Meeting.

Adjourned Meeting of
Special Lighting Committee
Held 13th Novr 1883

Present Aldn Walker. In the Chair
Aldn Myles " T. C. Bernal
T. C. Kennelly " Hall

The following sub-Committee was appointed to act as a Committee of Inspection –
Mr T. C. Hall
" Bernal
Aldn Walker
" Myles
Meeting of same to be Convened for Tuesday next the 20th Inst. Committee to Assemble at Mr Hall's Office – 12 Thomas St at 6:0 of PM –

The following Communication from Mr Spillane – submitted for the information of the Committee, was read –

Gas Office
34 William Street
Limerick
Nov 12th 1883

W. McDonnell Esq
Sec. Committees

Dear Sir

In reply to your enquiry as to the cost of lighting one of the large lamps, I beg to say that as I have not fixed a meter on any of those at present in use, I could not give an exact estimate of the quantity of gas consumed. Speaking from information available for the purpose I should say the cost would be from £12 to £20 per year according to the size of the lamp. I consider the eight lamps in George St at present are burning on an average at least £16 worth of gas each. We are fixing a meter on the lamp ordered for the corner of Denmark St, and after a short period I will be able to give the Council the benefit of the information

I am dear Sir
Very truly Yours
W. Spillane
Manager

(Read)

Committee Meeting of whole house
Held Thursday November 22nd 1883
Present The Mayor in the chair also present
Ald. Walker T. C. Hall Ald Myles T. C. Bernal
T. C. Dowling T. C. O'Keeffe T. C. McSwiney T. C. O'Donnell
T. C. O'Flanagan T. C. Lynan T. C. Anglin
T. C. J. P. McVaniara T. C. Gafney T. C. Kennelly
Ald Ryan T. C. Omara Ald Hogan T. C. McDonnell
Mr. Spillane Mr. Corbett and Mr. O'Callaghan.

The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole house to consider the reports from the Mayor and Law Adviser in reference to the taking over of the Water Company's Works. The reports already read for the Council were gone into. After considerable discussion the following resolutions were adopted as to the loan. Proposed by T. C. Hall seconded by T. C. O'Keeffe "that the parry graph in the report in reference to the sum of £25,000 for 40 years at 4% be adopted." It was also proposed by T. C. Hall and seconded by T. C. O'Keeffe and resolved "that we request the Mayor and Law Agent to use their best endeavours to obtain a further loan of £5,000 for the same term of years, and at same rate as the £25,000 viz for 40 yrs at 4% per annum for the purpose of laying down new mains in the same streets where there are none at present, so as to enable the Council to at once give a further supply and increase of income necessary improvement as regards filtering & pressure"

T. C. Hall proposed a resolution that a Secretary be appointed and that the amounts received by the Collector be paid into the Treasurers office.
T. C. Bernal proposed and T. C. Myles seconded the following amendment "that Mr. Woulfe be recommended by this Committee to be the Secretary and Treasurer of the Water rate giving adequate security." The Mayor put the question as to the amendment and declared it carried as T. C. Hall declined a poll and withdrew his resolution. A ballot was then taken for the election of five members to act as a Water Committee with the result that the following gentlemen were elected T. C. Omara T. C. Hall The Mayor (Ald Cornihan) Ald Myles T. C. Bernal. The Mayor and Mr. Corbett were authorised to advertise for 100 tons of Steam Coals. The reports as amended by T. C. Halls resolution to borrow £5000 in addition to the £25,000 and T. C. Bernals resolution appointing Mr. Woulfe were then ordered to be reported to the Council with said resolutions for their consideration.

Meeting of Water Committee
Nov. 29th 1883.

The Mayor presiding, also present T. C. Cleary T. C. Riordan T. C. Boyd T. C. Omara Ald. Myles T. C. Bernal. Mr. Corbett Mr. Connolly and Mr. O'Callaghan.

The Mayor stated he had an interview with Mr. Tinsley for information as regards the working of the late Waterworks, and his reply was, that he could give no information without getting permission from his Company but suggested that it would be advisable that the Corporation should take his services and the use of his office for carrying on the business on the lines which he adopted with the old Company. This offer was unanimously declined by the Committee.

Mr. Connolly telegraphed to the Secretary Mr. Hart for all necessary information. The Mayor was instructed to write also to Mr. Gregory for authority to get all information from the books of the late Company. Mr. Corbett mentioned that he had examined the lower portion of the Town Hall with a view to build offices, and he considered they could be erected for about £60. Subsequently the site was inspected by the Committee and approved of. The day of meeting to be every second Tuesday at 12 oc was agreed on.

Mr. Omara proposed and Mr. Boyd seconded

that the Council be recommended that this Committee may make any appointments necessary in connection with the working of the undertaking.

Minutes of Water Committee of 29th Novr. Read and adopted at Meeting of Council Held 1st Decr. 1883.

Meeting of Special Lighting Committee
Convened for
Thursday 29th Novr. 1883
at 6.0 o'clock P.M.

Aldn. Myles - only attended.

Report of Special Lighting Committee
Meeting Held at Gas Office -
3rd Decr. 1883 (2.0 o'clock P.M.)

Present -
Aldn. Myles - Chairman
" Walker
J. C. Bernal
" Kennelly
and Mr. Spillane

Mr. Hall's report which the Council sent back for the reconsideration of this Committee, was with the assistance of the Gas Manager carefully gone into, when the following suggestions were unanimously agreed to, and recommended to the Council for adoption -

Gas Manager

— New Lamps —

1 at Pennywell Road
1 at St. Munchin's Terrace
1 at Captn. Maunsell's Corner near Wellesley Bridge
1 at North Strand, river side, 80 yards from bridge
1 at Newenham Street
1 at Corbally
1 - Military Road, near Model School.
1 Extra burner & larger lantern at Augustinian Church
1. Extra burner & larger lantern at Toomey's Hotel, Queen St.
1 Extra burner & larger lantern at Franciscan Church

Making a total of - Ten - lights to be paid for by the Council.

— Changes on present Lamps —

Four (4) lamps on Wellesley Bridge to be extinguished -
Position of lamps on Thomond Bridge to be altered -
Bracket at Corner of Cross's Cornwallis St. to be altered -
Bracket at Corner of Good Shepherd Convent, Pennywell Road, to be altered -

Lamp at Corbally. to be put at the Footpath side.
Mr Russell's proposal about Lamp at Corbally (included in above list) to be accepted.
— 7 months. for £3.5.0 —
Second lamp at Corbally at bend of road to be lighted with Oil.
Lamp at Mary St. to be erected at Corner of Police Barrack.

Recommendations

Large lamps in George St. not to be interfered with but small lamps opposite in a diagonal line at each corner not to be lighted until 11 Of when the large lamps are reduced to a single burner.
All the Lamps in the City to be numbered.

J. Cunham, Mayor.

Minutes of Lighting Committee of 3rd Dec.r
(Comprising Minutes of Committee of 12th Dec.r)
Rec.d on Council & adopted — 13th Dec.r 1883

14/12/83

* on it there should be some provision made for it by way of fencing
Your Obedient Servant
Thomas Horrigan Caretaker

Arising out of discussion on above it was
Proposed by Ald Ryan
Seconded by T.C. Bernal and Carried unanimously
That Corkanree be meadowed this season

Special,
Corkanree Embankment Committee

Meeting held 15th January 1884

Present
The Mayor in the Chair
Ald Walker Ald Ryan T.C. P. McSweeney
T.C. L. O'Keeffe T.C. O'Flanagan T.C. Hayes, T.C.
Synan T.C. O'Donnell T.C. Giffney T.C. O'Mara
T.C. Kennelly T.C. Riordan and T.C. Bernal

The osiers on the Corkanree Embankment were ordered to be let grow for and the year
E. H. O'Callaghan
April 8th 84 Chairman

Special
Corkanree Embankment Committee

Meeting held April 8th 1884

Present T.C. O'Callaghan Chairman
Ald Ryan T.C. Bernal T.C.
O'Donnell. T.C. Kennelly, T.C. O'Flanagan

The following letter was read from Caretaker of Corkanree — Gentlemen if the lands of New Corkanree are to be let for grazing this season if the New Bank is to be presented from Cattle grazing

* see other side

People's Park Committee

Meeting Held 19th Feby 1884

Present -

The Mayor In the Chair
Aldn Cleary J. E. Bernal
" Myles " O'Mara

Two Tenders Submitted for the Completion of the Green House or Conservatory at the People's Park - were unopened - Consideration deferred -

Maurice Cunihan J.P.
Mayor of Limerick
Feby 21
1884

People's Park Committee

Meeting Held 21st Feb 1884

Present - The Mayor in the Chair
Town Councillors Kennelly & S McSwiney
J McCorbett City Surveyor also attended

There were two tenders (only) Submitted which were read but the Committee Considering that they were cast too high rejected both

Maurice Cunihan J.P.
Mayor
March 13th 1884

Reas

Extra Police Committee

Meeting held 23rd Feby 1884

Present

The Mayor In the Chair
Ald Cunihan
F.C. Hall, F.C. Bernal

The Committee after Considering Carefully all matters in the Case instructed Mr Connolly to take Counsel's opinion and directed the Town Clerk to furnish him with all papers required by him

Committee then adjourned to 10 o'Clock on Wednesday 5 March

Maurice Cunihan J.P.
Mayor
March 13
1884

Reas

Extra Police Committee
March 5th 1884

Adjourned Meeting held this day at Mr Connolly's office but as Mr Hall and Town Clerk only attended there was no business done

Maurice Cunihan J.P.
Mayor
March 15 1884

Reas

Estimate Committee

Meeting held 4th March 1884.

Present/

Ald Myles in the Chair

Town Councillors, Gaffney, Dowling, Hall
Kennelly and O'Keeffe

The Treasurer submitted draft Estimate of Improvement Rate from 1st Jany 1884 to 1st July next

The Committee having carefully examined same deducted therefrom the sum of £226 - and recommended that a rate of one shilling and ninepence in £ be made viz 1/8 for ordinary expenditure and one penny for expenditure under the Public health act on the rateable property of the City (which) amounting to the sum £61991.10 which will yield a sum of £5424. 5. 1½. Amount of Estimate adopted £5399. 7. 2½

Repayment of Loans

Respecting the item providing for the interest on the Mortgage - loan of £500 - portion of the sum borrowed for Embanking the Slob lands of Cullaree and which the Committee struck out of the Estimate. The Treasurer stated that in the first place there was not money sufficient to Cr. of the "Sinking Fund" to which this loan applied to pay off the amount - and in the second place that no order had been hitherto in any way made to liquidate same

- As to the £700 Mortgage - The Interest on this was also referred to be provided for - inasmuch as at last meeting of this Committee an order had been made for its redemption

It will be seen on reference to Committee report on the occasion referred to that that the entire amount required to carry out the Committee's order was not at the time in hands - as there was only a sum of £670 just then available for that purpose

Maurice Lenihan
Mayor
March 13
1884

Recd copy sent Mr Joynt 7/4/84

Island Bank Committee
Meeting held 11th March 1884

Present /

The Mayor in the Chair
Ald Hogan. T.C. O'Mara T.C. Dowling
T.C. O'Donnell T.C. O'Flanagan T.C. Kennedy
Mr Corbett City Surveyor also attended

The Mayor read the following report of the Committee that met on 7th inst and walked the Bank, which was adopted

Your Committee accompanied by W. L. Joynt Esq Solicitor to H.M. War Department in Ireland and W. E. Corbett Esq City Surveyor walked the Island Bank on Friday last the 7th inst under very great difficulties from Thomond Bridge Stairs to Park Bridge, and they regret to report that the Island Bank is literally speaking not only in a neglected but in a very deplorable condition at present owing to the state of the ground it is almost impossible to keep on ones feet, and in certain places we found to our astonishment that the river facing of the Embankment had been broken down and the Embankment itself eaten away so as to threaten (if not at once repaired) an inundation on the Island of the Shannon Water. The whole of the river face of the Bank is in the worst possible condition

Mr Joynt suggests that the War Dept is prepared to see to the proper repairs of the river facing of the Embankment; and Your Committee submitted to him that it would be well owing to the anomalous position for a long time past of the Tenant to the War Department who claimed the usage of the Walk and the herbage of the Bank that that the War Department would undertake in the interests of the Citizens and the Corporation the outlay of such a sum of money as would place the Walk in proper order

Your Committee advise that a resolution to this effect should be adopted and a representation made through Mr Joynt to the War Department. Your Committee have also to report that the obstructions at the Thomond Bridge side and those at Park Bridge side of the Embankment have been levelled by the City Surveyor acting under the directions of the Council & recommend that suitable passages (with turn-styles) ought to be made at both ends of the Embankment. As to the property in the Embankment Walk &c Your Committee have pleasure in reporting that there is no doubt or question whatsoever but that same is wholly vested in the Corporation for the recreation of the Citizens and with the proper repairs &c it could be made one of the most salubrious beautiful and healthful walks in the World. Your Committee would further report

that the Noisome fusée near the Park Bridge side of the Embankment should be abated and that the Island itself appears to be in extreme want of drainage

Signed on behalf of the Committee } Maurice Lenihan JP Mayor 7th March 1884

Unanimously adopted this 11th day March 1884. M Lenihan Mayor JP

read M Lenihan JP. Mayor. May 20th 1884

Minutes of "Extra Police Committee" of 23rd Feby & 5th March, & "Estimate Committee" of 4th March read & adopted (as amended) in Council March 13th 1884

Maurice Lenihan JP
Mayor

Read

Industrial School Committee
Meeting ~~held~~ convened for 1st April 1884

Mayor & Ald Myles being the only Members of the Committee who attended no business was entered on. the Secretary received a letter from Mr Hall (Member of Committee) stating that in consequence of his having to leave for London he could not be present

Maurice Lenihan JP
Mayor April 2nd 1884

Minutes of "Island Bank", & "Industrial School Committee" the former of 11th March & latter 1st April – read in Council & adopted 3rd April 1884 (see resolution on Island Bank)

Mayor

Rec'd

"Industrial School Committee"
Meeting held 8th April 1884
(conversed for)

Present—

No Members of Committee attending there was no business done

A. H. Wallace Town Clerk
Sec'y of Committees

This Committee was called together for the purpose of investigating and reporting as to the truth or otherwise of a statement or charge made at the Meeting of the Board of Guardians held on the 4th March 1884, "That Children from Industrial Schools and Reformatories are received into the Work House and supported there at the expense of the Rate-payers while at the same time the Government & Corporation are charged for those Children as if in former Institutions

Peoples Park Committee
Meeting held May 2nd 1884

Present/

Alds Cunnihan & Ald Myles
T. C. Gaffney, T. C. Nolan T. C. Hasting

The Minutes of last meeting having been read by the Town Clerk Sec'y It was proposed by Ald Cunnihan and seconded by T. C. Nolan Resolved—That tenders be obtained at once by Mr Corbett for completing the Green House.

The Committee gave the Gardner orders to get the following a Waterbarrell on wheels price not to exceed £2.10.0, a Wheelbarrow price not to exceed 15/— 200 flower pots, 1 Scythe board and Stones—1 Riddle and 2 Small watercans.

It was unanimously agreed that the thanks of the Committee be sent to Mr Smyth of the George Hotel for 260 flower pots and the earth which he presented to the Park and conveyed there at his own expense

The Secretary was also directed to forward similar resolutions to Surgeon Dentist Hare for Some Centuries &c which he printed

The Thanks of the Committee were also ordered to be sent to the Mrs Russell for the brize which

they sent at their own expense to the Park. The Committee directed the Gardner to Consult Aldrman Connihan whenever he should see a bargain of anything which might be suitable for the Park-use

The Gardner reported that he had received a present of valuable plants (value about £10) for the use of the Park. he was requested to thank this generous Contribution

The Committee unanimously requested Ald Connihan to see Lord Limerick with reference to improvements required

Messrs Boyds bill for £1.4.6 for Geraniums was passed having been referred by No 2 Committee of 8th April to this Committee

Maurice Connihan J.C.
Mayor
May 8th 1884

"Special Committee" - re "Island Bank"
Meeting ~~held~~ Convened for 6th May 1884

Present -

In consequence of the meeting of No 2 Committee not being finished above before the hour for which this Committee was summoned (viz 2-o'clock) no business done

This Meeting was convened for the purpose of considering a letter from Mr Joynt dated 12th April 1884 - which was read in Council May 1st & referred to this Committee.

Alfred Wallace
Town Clerk & Secy of Committee

Peoples Park Committee
Meeting held May 8th 1884

Present / The Mayor Ald Connihan Ald Myles J.C. Gaffney. J.C. Bernal. J.C. Riordan J.C. Patrick McSweeney J.C. Omara Mr Corbett & McConnolly attended also

A tender from Patrick Morony of Charlottes Quay to complete Green House at a cost of £57 - was not accepted it was marked so & advertise again. It was proposed by Ald Connihan seconded by Ald Myles and passed unanimously that the Mayor Ald Connihan Mr Corbett & McConnolly do wait on the Earl of Limerick relative to Sewerage at the Park

It was proposed by Ald Connihan and seconded by Ald Myles & passed unanimously That Mr Corbett be authorized to finish the Green House

Carr St Depot Committee
Meeting held 8th May 1884

Present. The Mayor. T.C. Omara. T.C. O'Keeffe
T.C. Kennelly, T.C. Gaffney. Ald Connihan
T.C. Bernal & Mr Connolly were also present
Mr Harris one of the directors of it with
Mr John Power T.C. Secretary to the Laborers
Dwellings Company attended to confer
with the Committee as to the rent which
the Corporation should pay the Company
for above premises. T.C. Gaffney on
the part of the Committee submitted a
proposal to pay £20 per annum rent
and Mr Harris on behalf of the Company offered
to accept £25. there was no decision on to
the above report. Rec'd in Council 5th June 1884
Maurice [illegible] Mayor

Peoples Park Committee
Meeting held 12th May 1884

Present/ The Mayor. Ald Myles Ald Connihan
T.C. Gaffney, T.C. Gaffney, T.C. Nolan T.C. Hastings
T.C. Dowling T.C. Kennelly T.C. Bernal, Mr Corbett
Mr Connolly and the Town Clerk were in attendance
The Meeting was convened to meet the Earl
of Limerick and to consider tenders for completion
of Green House. The Earl of Limerick
owing to illness was not able to attend
but deputed Capt Vanderkiste to act
for him, who having walked the
Park with the Committee and heard

what the Committee had to say said that
he would report same to Lord Limerick
and communicate his Lordship's
reply to Town Clerk. Two tenders for
completion of Green House were then paid
& read but the Committee decided to
let Mr Corbett proceed with the work
in accordance with directions of Council
It was proposed by T.C. Bernal and seconded
by T.C. Dowling That the Mayor be
requested to look for the assistance
of the Police on the occasions of the Bands
playing in the Park.
It was proposed by T.C. Gaffney
seconded by Ald Myles that Ald
Connihan Ald Myles T.C. Gaffney
T.C. Bernal with the Mayor be appt'd
a sub Committee for the purpose of
procuring the presence of the Bands
in the Park and see that the proceedings
on the occasions are properly carried out

Meeting of Island Bank Committee (Special) held 20th May 1884

Present

Ald Walker, The Mayor Ald Hogan Ald Ryan T.C. Kennelly, T.C. Power T.C. O'Keeffe T.C. P. McSweeney T.C. O'Brien T.C. O'Flanagan T.C. Gaffney, Mr Corbett was also in attend

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Wm Lane Joynt Crown & Treasury Sol. refusing the Corporation to a letter of 8th August 1860 from Mr James Howard then one of the Commissioners of Woods and Forests which the Mayor read, it was proposed by T.C. Power Seconded by Alderman Hogan, resolved that the Secretary do reply to Mr. Joynt's letter and say that the Corporation had already taken steps to erect gates and turn styles at the entrances to the Bank and for the repairs of the Road and Carriage Way and that therefore the Corporation now expect the War Department will immediately commence the work of repairing the facing of the Bank with stone in accordance with his letter

"Extra Police Committee"
3rd June 1884

Meeting convened for 11 o'c. A.M. "To "prepare draw up the case of the Corporation "as against the Presentments for Extra "Police for the purpose of placing same "before our Parliamentary Representatives "with a view to their taking such action "as seems advisable for relieving this "City from such oppressive & unjust taxation

T.C. Power and T.C. Riordan being the only members of the Committee who attended and waited until 12 o'c. and a quorum not being then present no business could be done

Mr Connolly was also present –

The above Committee was again summoned for Tuesday the 10th June – but a quorum not attending no business could be done

Corkanree Committee

Meeting convened for Tuesday 10th June 1884

The Mayor & T.C. Kennelly being the only members of this Comm. who attended – no business done – Secretary directed to

call the Committee together again on Thursday next 14th inst at 12 o'clock

Corkanree Committee
Meeting held 12th June 1884

Present/ The Mayor Presiding
Ald Counihan Ald Myles T. Kelly
T. C. Bernal —

Mr Coleman was appointed Auctioneer and Monday 23rd was fixed for the Sale of the Meadowing

Price to be fixed by the Mayor Treasurer & Town Clerk

All hay to be Cut and removed before the 11th August 1884 under a penalty of £1 per week

June 12th 1884

Special Meeting of a Committee of the whole house held this day to consider Circular received by Town Clerk with reference to the hearing of the "appeal of the City of Limerick Steam Tramways Company". Present — The Mayor in the Chair —
Ald Myles, Ald Counihan T. C. Angliss T. C. McSwiney, T. C. R. McDonnell T. C. O'Keeffe T. C. P. McSwiney T. C. S. McSwiney T. C. Bernal T. C. Lynan, T. C. Power T. C. O'Mara Mr Connolly Law Agent & Mr Corbett City Surveyor

The Town Clerk read the following letter Sir R. G. C. Hamilton

Sir/ Council Office Dublin Castle 10th June 1884

With reference to your telegram of this days date asking that the hearing of the Memorial of the City of Limerick Steam Tramways Company may be posponed to the 21st Instant I am directed to inform you that the Case must be lasted for Saturday & an application can then be made for a postponement but it will rest with the Privy Council then to grant it or refuse it according to the Case made

The Town Clerk Limk/ — I am, Sir Your Obedient Servant
R. G. C. Hamilton

It was then proposed by T. C. R. McDonnell seconded by T. C. Bernal & unanimously passed

That we authorize the Law Adviser to appear before the Privy Council & ask an adjournment of the Limerick Tramways Case until an opportunity is afforded the Town Council of meeting & deciding on the Case

The following letter was read from Mr Power T C Secretary to the Limerick Labourers Dwelling Company

Dear Sir Limerick 11 June 1884

Please take notice that I have addressed the following letter to his worship the Mayor of Limerick — "Dear Sir

I have been instructed by my Directors to notify to you that I will be in attendance at Carr St in this City on Friday next at 12 o'Clock noon to take over possession of the Depot yard purchased by this Company in the Court of Chancery on the 17th of January last and to request that you will attend in person or be duly represented by a qualified Agent to hand me over possession of same for this Company in accordance with the terms of sale. I am dear Sir yrs obdly

30/ The Town Clerk — John F Power Secretary

It was then proposed by Ald Myles and seconded by T C O'Keeffe & passed

That this Committee do recommend the Council to give £25 per annum for the Depot Yard at Carr St

Corkaurer Committee
Meeting held 1st July 1884

Present/

The Mayor in the Chair
T C Kennelly T C O'Donnell

The Sales of the Meadowing for the year as follows were Confirmed —

— Dates of Auctions &c

June 23rd	6 Lots	@ £8 per acre	to	L Kelly Esq TC
" "	6 "	" £5 "	"	"
" "	4 "	" £5.10.0	"	F McMahon
" "	2 "	" £4.7.6	"	" "
" "	Embankment	£20.0	"	J Horrigan
June 30th	2 Lots	@ £4.4.0	"	L Kelly Esq TC
" "	2 "	" £5.10.0	"	" "
" "	3 "	" £5.5.0	"	" "
" "	1 "	" £7.0.0	"	Hannon
" "	4 "	" 6.12.6	"	Lawlor

The City Treasurer was directed to get at once the deposits paid on all sales to the Auctioneer (Mr Coleman) the Secretary was directed to send extract of this minute to Mr Coleman

John Cronin Ald

Aug 28th 84 Chairman

Special Meeting of the Whole House
Held Monday 7th July 1884

Present Ald Counihan (but subsequently the Mayor) in the Chair
Aldermen – Myles, Cronin, Counihan
Councillors – Omara, Anglim, Kennelly
R McDonnell, Riordan, Mrien
Power Lynan Kelly

This Committee was convened for the purpose of receiving a report from the Police Tax Committee & to adopt resolutions thereon

On the proposition of T C R McDonnell seconded by Ald Myles the report was ~~adopted~~ read by Ald Counihan (Chairman)

It was then proposed by T C Omara & seconded by and passed that we adopt report

The Mayor here arrived and took the Chair

It was then proposed by T C Omara and seconded by T C Power & passed – That we adopt the protest by the Corporation ~~and~~ that it be specially printed and also the affidavit of the Town Clerk and that copies of each be sent to the Irish and other Members of Parliament and that the Mayors and Town Clerks name be affixed thereto. The following was then proposed by T C R McDonnell seconded by T C O'Brien & passed – That a deputation from the Council consisting of The Mayor Town Clerk T C Omara and T C Power do at once proceed to London with a view of having the question of the Extra Police Tax brought before Parliament and that they be authorised to take such other steps as they may deem advisable to relieve the Citizens from the unjust exaction

It was then proposed by T C Power seconded by T C Kelly ~~then proposed~~ and adopted as follows

That the desirability of having the Munster Fairs held in the Markets be brought before the County Grand Jury and that the Statement adopted today be printed and placed before them and that Alderman Counihan Mr Kelly & T C Boyd do attend as a deputation to wait on the Grand Jury of the County

TO THE COUNTY LIMERICK GRAND JURY.

SUMMER ASSIZES, 1884.

TOWN HALL, LIMERICK, *7th July*, 1884.

The Corporation in placing before the County Grand Jury, the proposition in favor of holding the Great Munster Fairs within the compass of the Markets, do so, first, on the grounds, that it would be advantageous to the Markets in the existence and success of which the residents of the County, as well as the City, are concerned; secondly, because it would be of great benefit to the Fairs; and thirdly, on account of the general convenience it would be to all classes to have them held in so convenient a place.

The Corporation regret to state, that for some years the revenue of the Markets has been declining through causes over which they have no control, such as changes in tillage, the competition of other places, &c. The Markets are liable, in large amounts to Bondholders and the Corporation, and we believe that holding the Fairs within their boundaries will so increase their revenue, as to largely assist them in meeting these obligations, whilst at the same time it will place the Fairs' Commissioners also, in a better financial position.

On the question of accommodation, the Corporation believe there is ample space for the Fairs in the Markets—the grounds comprehending 13 acres, whilst the Green altogether contains only 20 acres, more than half of which is scarcely ever used. Besides, the Markets contain facilities for the entrances and exits of stock, for their classification, shelter from the weather, and other advantages which could not be had at the Green, unless at great expense. There are loose boxes for horses, long ranges of shedding for cattle, &c., which can be had without one penny outlay to the management of the Fairs. There are also the important facilities which the railway gives, by which cattle and horses from a distance can be taken into the Markets without leaving the waggons. There is no reason, we submit, why the public should be asked to go a distance of over a mile from each railway station, and from the City, to attend the Fair, often under drenching rain; and to a situation where they have sometimes to stand in or tramp through seas of mud, when they have the ample accommodation, to which we refer, within a stone's throw of their hotels and clubs, without any of these disagreeable accompaniments, and with advantages of the description we have named.

The Grand Jury are aware, too, that the Fairs have not been a financial success, and we believe a great deal owing to their being held as they are, and to the absence of that active interest in their management which a permanent board would take.

The Commissioners owe a debt of about £7,000 to various Bondholders, on which they pay 5 per cent., and for which the County is liable, the Fairs failing to supply the funds. For many years the Fairs have not met their liabilities, and for the past six years the Grand Jury have had to pay an average of £177 10s. 0d. to make up for the yearly deficit. Additional Fairs have recently been established to ascertain if any improvements could be made, but we understand the experiment has not been a success. If the Fairs are held in the Markets, the land they now occupy can be let or sold, and from its situation and quality it should realize a very large portion of the £7,000 due. The deficit, whatever it may be, can be secured by mortgage, or otherwise, on the revenue of the Fairs; but at the same time we desire to say, that under improved management, our opinion is, there will not only be no deficit, but a large balance.

The Fairs being managed by a public board, meeting at regular intervals, would be constantly coming before the public in one way or another—they would be properly advertised, and the attention given them they never received, and could not get, the constitution of their present control being what it is. Steps would be taken to have the traffic fully carried on within the precincts of the Fair, instead of throughout the City, as it very generally is now; jumping trials for hunters, rings for the judging of other horses, stands for the display of agricultural implements could all be easily provided, and the fairs, in immediate contiguity of the Borough, as they would be, made of such general interest and service, that they should attract larger attendances than they do now.

With reference to the Board of Management for the Fairs, we believe there could not be a more suitable one than the Markets' Trustees. It embraces all interests—County and City, and they are entirely familiar with what is required. A separate Committee could be formed to manage the Fair, their reports to be submitted to the general board for approval.

How this arrangement could be carried out it is for some legal authority to direct, should it be adopted.

We urge for the sake of all the interests involved, that you should favorably consider the proposition, and give us your co-operation in having it adopted.

Signed on behalf of the Corporation,

M. LENIHAN, Mayor.

A. C. WALLACE, Town Clerk.

Rec'd

Meeting of Committee of the Whole House held Thursday 17 July 1884

The Mayor in Chair

Aldermen, Cronin Cunningham, Myles Tho Kennedy Bernal Dowling Lynan

It was proposed by Ald Myles and seconded Ald Cronin & passed That Mr Forrest High Constable be directed to make reports every day to the Mayor on Sanitary State of the City as to what parts require immediate attention & that his Worship be requested to give such orders as will remedy any sanitary defects with the least possible delay — The Town Clerk having read the following extract from the minutes of the Public Health Committee held on Tuesday July 15. 1884. Ald Cunningham Chairman of Water Works Committee & Ald Myles attended before the Committee and stated that they will be prepared to put up flushing pipes in different parts of the City to flush the Lanes if this Committee will pay for the fittings and they will reduce the prices per 1000 falls for the Water for said purposes recommended to the Council to adopt same

Proposed by T C Dowling seconded by T C Lynan That this Committee recommend the Council to adopt the proposal of Ald Cunningham Chairman of the Water Committee that water be supplied to the Council for flushing purposes only at six pence per 1000 fallons & that the Council be requested to direct the City surveyor to

to take instant steps for securing the necessary machinery for utilising (only) the water at their disposal for the purpose of flushing the lanes &c & otherwise improving the sanitary state of the borough

W. Cunihan J.P.
Mayor
July 22nd 1884

Rear

Meeting of Peoples Park Committee 17 July 1884

Present The Mayor, A.W. Cronin
Councillor Myles F.C.
Kennedy Bereal, Dowling, Tyne

Tenders for Painting New House at Peoples Park &c read the tender of Denis Garvin to do the Wd & Ld for a sum of £8.10.0 being the lowest was accepted subject to the approval of Mr Corbett

Gellijan assistant gardener attended before the Committee and his explanation for his late absence from work not been deemed sufficient he was dismissed and secy was directed to advertise for assistant gardener at a salary of £25 per year & house & water

W. Cunihan J.P.
Mayor
Limerick July 22nd 1884

The Minutes of Committee of Whole House of 17th July and Peoples Park Committee of 17th July were read in Council and adopted July 22nd See resolution
Mayor

Special Sanitary Committee
Meeting held 29th July 1884

Present

The Mayor in the Chair
Ald Connihan, Ald Myles, Ld Synan, Ld Omera
Mr Corbett & Mr Forrest also attended

Ald Connihan read a statement from the Waterworks Committee stating that they were prepared to supply five hydrants at the following places and cost

No 1 — at Dominick St Cost £12 to £13
No 2 — Between Jones' Place & old Market House £3
No 3 — Wrethanks Lane Middle of Mungret St Cost £3 to £4
No 4 — at the Police Barrack in John St Cost £3
No 5 — at Market Alley Cost £6

Proposed by Ld Synan
Seconded by Ald Myles and adopted
That the above report of Mr Corbett be adopted

Mr Corbett read letter from Messrs Rose & Co Manchester and telegram from Messrs Lillie Glasgow the consideration of same postponed to next meeting Mr Corbett to communicate with Messrs Merryweather in the meantime

Proposed by Ald Connihan
Seconded by Ald Myles
That a Watering Cart for flushing purposes be procured and that the Town Clerk wait on the Board of Guardians and ask for the Cooperation of that board with this Committee with a view to have the Ships entering the port inspected by a Medical Man

Recd: [illegible] Connihan [illegible] 2nd Sept

Special Sanitary Committee
Meeting held 31st July 1884

The Mayor in the Chair
Ald Myles Ald Connihan Ld Omera Ld Synan. Doctor Barry Mr Corbett Mr Forrest also attended

Minutes read & adopted
Mr Corbett read copy telegram which he sent to Messrs Merryweather and reply to same whereupon he was directed to order by telegram from Messrs ~~Merryweather~~ W Rose & Co Manchester Leather hose price of same to be £17.16.0 less 2½ per cent discount

Notices to be served on proprietors of undejectured Slaughter Houses to have their premises whitewashed & rejectured

That the Dispensary Committee be requested to furnish the Public Health Committee with a ton of Chloride of lime and 3 Carboys of Carbolic acid

Notices be served on all proprietors of houses to have their houses whitewashed

The Sub Sanitary Officers to make immediate inspection of Lodging houses

and bring up reports to next Meeting of this Committee along with reports on State of Slaughter houses

Mr Corbett was directed to procure at once iron boxes to be placed in the lanes for the reception of night soil

That the Sub Sanitary Officers be instructed to compel people to remove at once all existing Nuisances

That all gully drains &c be examined and cleared and that the Streets & lanes be flushed immediately

That Notice be served on the Contractor that if nuisances be not removed from the Streets Lanes and passages every day as often as necessary the Corporation would do so at his expense

Maurice Lenihan J.P.
Ctrr Mayor
August 5th
1884

Recd

"Estimate Committee"

Meeting held on Thursday 31st July 1884

Present - Ald Myles (but subsequently the Mayor) in the Chair.
Town Councillors - Power & Kennelly

The Draft Estimate of Improvement Rate for half year from 1st July '84 to 1st January 1885 - having been submitted by the Treasurer, was carefully gone through, and the sum of £624-4-4½ deducted therefrom

The Committee recommend that a rate be made of 2/1 in the £ (1/11 11/16 for ordinary Expenditure, and 1 5/16 for Expenditure under Public Health Act) on the rateable Property of the City (£62,143-16-8) which will yield a sum of £6473-6-4

Maurice Lenihan J.P.
Mayor
Sept 4th 1884

Special Sanitary Committee
Meeting held at Chamber of Commerce
Tuesday 5th August 1884

Present/
The Mayor
Ald Cunnihan T C Omaran
Ald Myles
The Minutes of last Meeting
read and Signed
The following letters were read
by the Secretary
Sir
I propose and agree to
supply you with a Watering Cart
according to the specification seen in
your office for the Sum of £19.15.0
C. S. Copeland
Steam Sawing and Turning Mills Charlotte Quay
Limerick

To the Public Health Committee

Gentlemen

I shall make Watering
Cart according to the specification
seen at Mr Corbetts office for the
Sum of £16=10=0
P Ryan
The Committee postponed
the consideration of both
letters to the next Meeting

The Committee ordered
that in any case of emergency dangerous
to Public health arises between Meetings
that the executive Officer and Sub
Sanitary officers consult with
Dr Barry and that that they be
empowered to take such steps as
may be necessary for the public
safety
Mr Corbett submitted
20 executive notices served on
several persons to clean up
and whitewash houses in
different parts of the City
11 = persons were ordered to be summoned
4 = Notices were adjourned the Sub Sanitary
Officers having reported the houses
were doing
Resolved/ That Mr Corbett call
the attention of the Local Government
Board to the fact that several
of the Medical officers refused
to examine houses with refused
to the necessity of whitewashing &
that their opinion be requested
on Thursday as the Matter is pressing

Ordered that Mr Corbett call
the attention of the Local Government
Board to the fact that several

of the Medical Officers have refused to examine houses with regard to the necessity of Whitewashing and that the opinion of the Board be requested before Thursday next as the Matter is pressing

The names of the Medical officers to be sent on

The following letter was read

28 George Street
Limerick Augt 5 1864
Mr Forrest Sanitary Inspector
Sir /

We beg to call your attention to the State of the Slaughter House at the lane at the rear of our premises.

It appears to us a most unreasonable thing that in the midst of a populous and respectable neighbourhood a thing so detrimental to public health should be allowed to remain — We have many times during the past 15 years brought it under the notice of No 2 Committee in Common with the other residents but we could never get any redress

Perhaps you would now as Sanitary Inspector kindly take the Matter in hands and in the face of a possible visitation of an Epidemic the Council may be induced to see the danger caused by what is a real nuisance to all those living in the Neighbourhood

All are equally taxed for purposes of health and cleanliness and foul and bad smells are not any assistance to either

Yours respectfully
Deane & Co

Ag 8/1864 [illegible]

Peoples Park Committee
Meeting held August 5th 1884

Present – The Mayor in the Chair
Alderman. Myles & Crouin
T. C. Kennelly & Dowling

The Minutes of last Meeting having been already disposed of in Council were taken as read.

This Meeting was convened principally for the purpose of appointing an Asst. Gardener to Mr Bourke in room of Galligan who had been dismissed by the Committee.

There was only one application for the appointment viz from Patrick Houlihan who was appointed by the Committee on a months trial under the supervision & directions of Mr Bourke in all respects at a Salary of £0 25 per Year with use of Cottage, ~~[illegible]~~ & water.

Proceedings were ordered to be taken against Galligan to get possession of house.

The attention of the Committee having been again called to the drainage in the Park, the Secretary was directed to write to Lord Limerick on the subject, and state that owing to the want of a sewer, the people ~~of~~ residing in Madden's Lane had knocked down the Boundary wall.

The Fountain in the Park, was ordered to be repaired at a cost of 10/-

Houlihan Chas

August 12th 1884

Special Sanitary Committee
Meeting held August 8th 1884

Present – Ald Myles Chairman
T. C. Omara. T. C. Riordan
Mr Corbett, Dr Barry, Mr Forrest & Mulqueen also attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting, read, confirmed and signed.

Mr Corbett read a letter as follows from the Local Government Board in reply to his of the 5th inst.

Local Government Board
Dublin 6th August 1884

Sir, The Local Govt Board for Ireland acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date calling attention to the fact that several of the Medical officers of the Limerick Urban Sanitary District have refused to inspect premises represented to be in such a condition as to require whitewashing &c, and in reply to your enquiry on the subject the Local Government Board desire to state that it is the duty of the Medical officers of Health to inspect the premises in question to enable them to furnish the Certificates required by section 56 of the Public Health Act in such cases.

The reports and notices which accompanied your letter, are ~~accompanied~~ returned.

herewith.

By order of the Board
Jas Brenan, Asst Secy

Wm E Corbett by Executive Santy Officer Limerick
Mr Corbett sent copies of the above to the several Medical officers of Health viz Drs J. J. Selston, M. R. Connor, John Holmes, & Jonathan Elmes.

Mr Corbett submitted and read letters dated 18 July, & 2nd August inst. together with the "Epidemic and other Diseases Prevention Act 1883", which he received from R. Bourke by Local Government Board Inspector relative to the Urban Sanitary Authority and Rural Sanitary Authority acting jointly - and stating that the Board agree to act jointly with the Rural Sanitary Authority.

M. Lenihan & Co
Mr Mayor August 19th 1884

Peoples Park Committee

Meeting held August 12th 1884

Present Alo Counihan Chairman
Ald Myles, J. C. Hastings.

The Minutes of last days meeting (5th inst.) read, & signed.

Letter read from Patrick Houlihan stating that he would take the position of assistant gardener to Mr Bourke at 12/- per week. The Committee appointed him on ~~a~~ probation for a month ~~at the salary~~ on the above terms, with use of house.

The Committee ordered the window at the end of Park in Bowles's house to be closed.

Mr Corbett to at once take steps to procure tenders for a boiler, and heating apparatus for the green house in the Park - and bring up same to the next meeting of the Committee.

Mr Corbett to bring up a Specification to next meeting of the probable cost of constructing a sewer at the west end of the Park.

Maurice Lenihan & Co Mayor Chr
Sept 8th 1884

Special Sanitary Committee

Meeting Convened for Tuesday Augt 12th at the Town Hall the following Officers attended (but as none of the Committee were present the Meeting fell through) Mr Corbett Dr Barry Mr Mulqueen Mr Forrest Mr Barrett and the Secretary

W. Cunihan B. Mayor
Chr. August 19th 1884

Special Sanitary Committee
Meeting held 19th August 1884
at the Chamber of Commerce

Present - The Mayor in the Chair
Aldn Myles, and F C Synan
" Cunihan
Mr Forrest, Mr Mulqueen, Mr Barrett also attended.
The Minutes of last meeting read, & signed
Arising out of same, Ald Myles
Proposed by - and F C Synan Seconded -
That Dr Barry should not be summoned to any future meetings, unless the Secy receives Special instructions.
Father Ambrose attended, & complained that a nuisance existed at the Clare Street "Outlet Sluice" - he also called attention to a nuisance at the Corner of Julius Square viz - people throwing night soil there. Mr Corbett's attention was directed to be immediately called to son.
The Secretary was directed to call Mr Corbett's attention to the state of the Sewerage in front of the City Court House.
Letter Read from Mr George Owens Mill View Terrace, complaining that an intolerable nuisance was caused near his house, by people throwing congested blood into the river there -
Resolved - That the Sub-Sanitary Officer and night Watchman be called on to look after the matter.
Resolved - That the Local Government Board be requested to amalgamate the Rural, and Urban Sanitary Authorities for the purpose of meeting the present threatened Epidemic
Resolved - That Mr Corbett's attention be immediately called to the obstruction at Kennedys Brewery Stores in Cecil Street - to the Sewerage from Mr Mattersons and also to another obstruction in the said sewer viz - at Mip McLoughlins in same street -
Ordered - That the Corporation Widows Alms Houses be Whitewashed.
Mr Corbett's attention to be called to that part of Mr Forrest's report

relating to Old Dominick Street -
Ordered - Houses in narrow lane off
Creagh lane to be whitewashed.
Mr Corbett attention to be called to
the bad smells proceeding from the
water Closets at rere of Town Hall.
Summonses were ordered against
the first seven persons in Mr Barrett's
report, who had received notices.
Next meeting to be summoned for
next Monday for 2 o'c at Chamber of Commerce

Maurice Pinhan J.P.
Mayor
Char. August 25th 1884

Special Sanitary Committee

Meeting held Monday 25th Augt 1884
Present. The Mayor (presiding) T.C. Omara & Lyman
Minutes of last meeting read & signed
The Mayor stated that he had an interview
with Mr Burke L.G. I who stated that since
he received copy resolution sent by the Committee
to Locon Govt. Board he had read the act of Parlt
(called Grays Act) with which he was not conversant
up to then

The Committee were not able to do any
business in consequence of the non attendance
of the Sanitary Officers. Mr Mulqueen being
only one at the meeting

Corkanree Committee

Meeting held Thursday 28th Augt 1884
Present) Alderman Cronin presiding
Alderman Myles T.C. Kennedy T.C. Kelly
The Minutes of last meeting read and
signed. Resolved that the setting of
the Aftergrass be advertized as usual
Proposed by Ald Myles
Seconded by T.C. Kennedy } That the
Treasurer apply to Mr Coleman for balance
of money on his hands since sales at
Corkanree and if not paid within one
week the Treasurer is directed to
instruct Mr Connolly to take proceedings
to recover same. And at all future
sales the Treasurer is to receive
all monies
A tender from Thos. Hyan
to pay 5/- for was te grass at New
Corkanree was accepted
Vd. Maurice Pinhan J.P. Mayor Ch.
Nov 8th 1884

- Peoples Park Committee -
This meeting was convened for 2.30 o'c
25th August at Chamber of Commerce
The Mayor and Alderman Cronin
attended and in consequence of no other
member of the Committee attending
no business was entered upon
Mr Burke Gardiner was also
in attendance

Read

Athenaeum Committee
Meeting held September 3rd 1884

Present

The Mayor in the Chair
T. C. Bryan O'Donnell T. C. Pr. McSweeney

The Chairman (the Mayor) read the following report which was adopted on the proposition of Town Councillor O'Donnell seconded by T. C. McSweeney

Report of Committee of Athenaeum Committee read and adopted at Meeting held Sept 3rd 1884 —

The Limerick Athenaeum was at one period the property of the St Michaels Parish Commissioners who built it for purposes connected with their trust wherein they had board room and suitable offices for the transaction of business of business and a watch house for the custody of such offenders as were taken up by the night watch the watch being then under the control of the Commissioners. The Commissioners of St Michaels Parish held a lease of the ground on which they erected the buildings now occupied by the Athenaeum at a ground rent of £20. (Irish Money) —

This was the state of facts upto the year 1853 or until the act to transfer St Michaels Parish to the Corporation was passed which changed so far the constitution of the Municipal Government of the City. The Corporation took up the property of the Commissioners including the Athenaeum which was established as such at a Public Meeting on the 4 Oct 1853 for the purpose of affording "all classes of the population of the City of Limerick facilities" "for moral, scientific artistic and intellectual improvement" It was not however until 1856 that rules were adopted for the regulation of the Limerick Athenaeum — Subscriptions were largely contributed by the citizens for the purpose of making the building suitable in all respects for carrying out the objects in view, and by the 4th Rule which with the other rules was passed at a general Meeting held on the 3rd of January 1856 it was resolved "that the association shall consist of Members and associates to be admitted by the Council (of the Athenaeum) on being proposed and seconded and approved by a Majority of the Council present where such Members or Associates are proposed and seconded — That the Members shall have been contributors to the Building Fund or shall be donors of £1 — By the sixth rule it was resolved "That the property of the association shall belong exclusively to the Members & they shall have the sole right of voting at all meetings and the association according to the following scale viz

Donors of £20.0.0 Three votes
" " £10.0.0 Two votes
" " £1.0.0 One vote

The Seventh rule constituted Samuel Alexander George Westropp and William Fitzgerald as long as they shall be re-elected (annually) to that office at the general meeting of the members and any general meeting may substitute trustees for any one or more of those then existing and may appoint successors in case of death or resignation of any trustee — By the 8th rule the ordinary general meeting of the association shall be held on such day in the month of January in each year as may be appointed by the Council to receive the report of the Council with the statement of the accounts to appoint two auditors to examine the accounts of the year to elect a ~~Committee~~ Council and to transact the ordinary business of the association — By the 9th rule it was resolved "that a special general meeting should "be called whenever they deem it desirable or by the secretary on receiving a requisition signed by 10 members stating the day for meeting & the subjects to be considered

Rule the Xth merits marked attention it is to this effect it is as follows "That the association shall be governed by a Council consisting of 17 members elected by Ballot at the general meeting of the association in January, the Mayor and 3 members of the Council appointed by the Town Council and two members appointed by each of the affiliated associations

The XI rule gives the power to appoint from their own members all officers to frame bye laws which shall be submitted to a general meeting for approval and to carry on the ordinary business of the association

At the Council so By the XII rule it is laid down ~~[illegible]~~ constituted ~~shall have~~ shall have the power to affiliate with the association the proposed Agricultural Club or any society which is now or shall be hereafter established with kindred objects subject to the terms of the Bye laws of the Limerick School of Art The Limerick Literary & Scientific Society and the Limerick Harmonic have been already affiliated — The XIII rule grated ~~that~~ the Council shall have power to let the Lecture Theatre for any objects not inconsistent with the objects and principles of the association on such terms as they may fix from time to time "The 16th rule" "enacts that the Society shall make no" "Dividend gift, or Bonus unto or between any" "of its members" Your Committee perceive that these rules and regulations were signed by Stephen Hartigs John McKern W L Joffert V P Mayor and Charles Dawson Secretary & Richd Millar and no doubt were acted upon but how long or with what results your Committee

are unable to declare. It is true that for a series of years there have been Lectures Concerts Theatricals &c held in the Athenaeum — It is equally true that the President or Master of the School of Art has rented for a considerable time at it is said £20 per annum the upper part of the building fronting Cecil street where he conducts the School of Art with ability and success —

During the Mayoralty of a Patter (Mr Wm Spilling) universally respected the Grant of Books by Mr Bennis of Paris for a "Free Library for Limerick" was placed in one of the rooms of the Athenaeum in suitable cases, but there never having been a free library connected with the Athenaeum the books remain in the cases unused

A very admirable organ has been put up in the great Hall by the same gentleman but your Committee are unaware that the cost of this magnificent instrument has been defrayed in part or altogether by the proceeds from Lectures Concerts &c &c

Your Committee now advise that steps be taken to enquire into the present position and the likely future of the Athenaeum They believe that from what they can ascertain that there is no active observance of the rules by which the Athenaeum should be governed — Your Committee report that the original Trustees one of whom was Mayor of Limerick are dead and not having before them the minute books of the association they are unaware of who if any were appointed in succession — Your Committee believe that the Corporation has not exercised its rights regarding the property of the Citizens in the Athenaeum or their identification with its proceedings in accordance with rule I Your Committee consider that the time has come to look carefully after these matters and to take up possession of the Building and use it with due regard to existing if any interests in such manner as they deem most fitting pending the extance of the present tenure of the Town Hall & that as the rent of the Athenaeum is merely nominal business of the City can be transacted there on the expiration of the lease of the Town Hall, a building which can be made suitable in all respects as well by the extensive space it occupies of 100 feet in length & 40 feet in breadth as of its fitness by reason of its central position

(Signed) Jn Lenihan P.P. Mayor
A B Wallace Town Clerk

This report was adopted by the Committee on the proposition of T C Odonnell seconded by Fl P McSwiny
Mr Lenihan
P Mayor
Sept 4 1854

Extra Police Committee
8 Sept 1884

Present

The Mayor
T.C. McDonnell T.C. Power
T.C. O'Brien T.C. Dundon
T.C. Riordan

Mr Connolly Law Adviser attended.

Letter of Lord Lieutenant read and also resolution appointing Committee

T.C. Dundon proposed & T.C. Power seconded that the consideration of His Excellency Letter should be postponed for the present owing to the absence of some of the Members of the Committee

Rear

Meeting of Committee on T.C. Hall resolution to supersede the Limerick Night Watch held 8th Sept 1884

The following resolution was read by say
Proposed by T.C. Hall
Seconded by T.C. Riordan
T.C. O'Donnell That the following Members of the Committee viz The Mayor T.C. Hall Ald Myles ~~T.C. Riordan~~ with the Town Clerk form a Committee deputation to wait on the Lord Lieutenant to know on what terms the Govt. will supply the Member of Extra Police necessary to perform the duties for the proper watching of the City during the Night

It was proposed by Ald Myles seconded by T.C. O'Donnell and carried - That the Town Clerk be directed to telegraph to the Under Secretary for Ireland to know the earliest day His Excellency the L.L. could receive a deputation from the Council

The Town Clerk telegraphed as follows (to the Under Secy)
Let me know when His Excellency can receive Deputation

from Corporation the earliest day will meet the wishes of the Corporation — The following reply was received in due Course (from the under Secy)

I have repeated your telegram to His Excellency who will probably send you a reply direct — He is at Listowel — His Excellency telegraphed as follows — His Excellency movements are uncertain for the next few days he suggest that the Deputation should wait upon him on Monday at one o'clock Dublin if that suits the Mayor and Deputation address Killarney House Killarney — His Excellency telegraphed from Killarney as follows per his A.D.C. His Excellency movements are uncertain for the present he suggests that the deputation should wait on him Monday at one o'clock Dublin if that suits the Mayor

To which the L. Clerk wrote as follows

Sir In reply to your telegram recd this Morg I am directed to say that the Corporation will meet on Saturday next the 13th inst when I shall let you know result of meeting

I presume that the deputation will wait on His Excellency early next week if not on Monday

Yours
A C Wallace L C

To
John Ross Esq of Bladensburg
A.D.C. to His Excellency
Killarney House
Killarney

To which the L C Clerk received the following reply

Sir

With reference to your letter I shall be obliged if you will be good enough to send the answer (which you will be in a position to give on Saturday after the meeting of the Corporation) addressed to the Castle Dublin. We shall have left this locality by Saturday

I am Sir Your Ob Servt
John Ross of Bladensburg
A.D.C.

The above report was read informal September 13th 1875 — but not adopted — see resolution —

Mayor

Corkanree Committee
Sept 8th 1884

Present The Mayor Chairman
Ald Myles Ld Lynan
Ld Kennelly

Minutes of Meeting held on 24 aug read & signed

Report of Caretaker as follows read—

Corkanree Sept 6th 84

Gentlemen—

As the grazers are to be taken on the lands of New Corkanree I wrote Mr Corbett about the trespass of the Cattle on the side of the new bank and he says that the Cattle must be kept off the Bank altogether the Cattle cannot be kept off as there is no trench sunk for about 300 yards running along the New Bank at the West end I therefore ask you to kindly say what is to be done ~~[illegible]~~ under the circumstances If the Committee think well of it the Bank could be paled in which would avoid the necessity of sinking the trench.

Cattle to be taken in as grazers on & after the 16th inst (Thursday)

that the attention of Caretaker be called to the preservation of the property in the land & Bank

Ordered that the trenches be sunk & cleaned
ad.

Peoples Park Committee
8 Sept 1884

Present) The Mayor
Ald Myles Ald Chorrin
Ld Nolan Ld Dowling
Ld Hastings Ld Kennelly

The Minutes of last 2 Meetings read & signed

The tender of Mr Rifill & Son for heating (Latrocrate) ~~for~~ apparatus at Green house for £27 was accepted

Ordered that the Gardener get 10 baskets for Green House Ld Kennelly & Ald Myles dissenting

Maurice Kinihan J.P.
Mayor
Sept 15th 1884

Ordered that 12 Shelves be put up in Green house under Mr Corbetts supervision Cost of Same not to exceed £5. Ordered that the Gardener do get 500 pots for Green house. Ordered that the Gardener be directed to summon any persons found Gambling in the Park and that Notices be posted in the Park stating that all persons found Gambling Casting Stones or trespassers would be prosecuted

Cattle to be taken in on and after Thursday 25th inst 27

Mr Corbett [illegible] the following report

27 Fenwick Street 8.9.84

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen

I have to report for your information that to abate the Nuisance discharging from the Lands of Edward Street into the Peoples Park. I would suggest to you to Construct a 12 inches diameter pipe drain through the Park Commencing near the Green house and on by the Side of the Walk into the Main Sewer near the Church having two branch drains ~~[illegible]~~ of 9 inches diameter pipes into the Lands which I estimate to Cost Five hundred and ten pounds Sterling

I remain Your &c W E Corbett

Recommended that the Sewer be made & that the Money £110 be borrowed under the Sanitary act from the Local Govt Board

(Signed at other side by Mayor by mistake)

Extra Police Committee

(Reappointed in Council 4th Sept. 1884)

Meeting held on Monday September 8th 1884

Present—

The Mayor presiding

J. C. R. McDonnell, J. C. Power, J. C. O'Brien

J. C. Dundon, J. C. Riordan.

Mr Connolly Law Adviser also attended.

Resolution re appointing the Committee having been read by the Secretary—also the letter of the Lord Lieutenant dated 3rd inst. which was referred to this Committee for ~~report~~ consideration

It was Proposed by J. C. Dundon

Seconded by J. C. Power & passed

Resolved— That the consideration of His Excellency's letter should be postponed for the present owing to the absence of some of the members of the Committee.

Adjourned—

Read Sept 15th 1884

M [illegible] Mayor

Special Meeting of Special Watch Committee held 16.9.84

Present) The Mayor presiding
Ordered J.C. Riordan. J.C. Dowling. J.C. Hall J.C. Myles.

That the Town Clerk write as follows to the Under Secretary of the L.L.

Special Watch

Sir I am directed by the Committee appointed in accordance with terms of annexed Copy of resolution of the Town Council to ask the following information

(1) On What terms the Government will supply the Number of Men the Authorities Consider Necessary to perform an efficient & Continuous Patrol of the City during the Night

(2) The Number of Men required over and above the per force to which Limerick is entitled so as to give the Citizens during the Night ample protection in person and property

(3) The Nett Cost or amount per annum which the Corporation would be Called on to pay for such services

(4) And in the event of the Corporation agreeing to the terms named at what time the N.I.C. Authorities would be proposed to take over the protection of the City during the Night

See resolution adopted in Council 4/9/84

Extra Police Committee Meeting held Sept 15th 1884

Present The Mayor in the Chair
J.C. O'Mara. J.C. Riordan, J.C. Power

The Minutes of last meeting were read & signed and the following answer to the Lord Lieutenant's letter of the 3rd inst. was adopted by the Committee —

Town Clerk's office,
Limerick September 15th 1884

To Sir R.G.C. Hamilton
Under Secretary
The Castle, Dublin,

Sir, I am directed by the Town Council of Limerick to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst. in reference to the "Extra Police Tax". The Town Council beg to enclose for His Excellency's perusal the statement of the views entertained by them on the question and also a Copy of an Affidavit made by me and referred to in the Statement.

A recent debate in Parliament showed the payment by this Country of £30.000 for Extra Police Expenditure which should have been defrayed by the "Imperial Exchequer" and Her Majesty's Government has undertaken to remedy this grievance. Why not remedy the gross injustice attempted to be perpetrated on the City of Limerick in a like manner

and by so doing the complaint of unfairness to the "Imperial Exchequer" as mentioned in your letter will be at once obviated.

If the country has been paying £30,000 annually for many years in its own wrong the "Imperial Exchequer" ought in all fairness be made recoup the over payments.

To accept His Excellency's view and send a Deputation to discuss the matter would in the opinion of the Town Council be a waste of time as well as a tacit admission that the Extra Police were in some shape necessary for the peace of the City - and to this latter proposition the law-abiding citizens of Limerick will never assent as the well known facts of the case completely refute such an assumption. The Council authorise necessarily forced to the conclusion that a personal interview with His Excellency may only tend to further embitter the controversy.

Under these circumstances the Council whilst anxiously desiring the removal of this long continued cause of irritation and excitement - yet in the discharge of the duty they owe their constituents and the general interests of Municipalities in Ireland cannot alter the determined position they have taken; they would however respectfully appeal to His Excellency's sense of fair-play to deal with the case in its merits - and withdraw a claim founded upon oppression, illegality and injustice

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obt Servant
Alfred Cwallace
Town Clerk.

Read & adopted in Council this 19th day of September 1884.
Maurice Leinhaus JP
Mayor.
Ad Connihan dissenting

Read

"Extra Police Committee"
Meeting held September 29th 1884

Present - J. C. O'Mara in the Chair
J. C. O'Brien, J. C. Lundon, J. C. Power
Ad Connihan - J. C. Hall non member
also attended.

The Minutes of last meeting having been already disposed of in Council - were taken as read.

The Resolution proposed by J. C. Power.
Seconded by J. C. Lundon & passed.
Ad Connihan dissenting

Resolved - That the following reply to His Excellency's letter of the 22nd September re "Extra Police Tax" be sent by the Town Clerk.

(copy Reply) Town Hall Limerick

To, Sir R. G. C. Hamilton, Under Secretary
The Castle Dublin

Sir, I am directed by the Town Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd September
and

and to request you will convey to His Excellency that although the Town Council are most desirous to settle the matter of the Extra Police Tax they cannot - having regard to the interest of the Citizens and of the justice of their case accept the terms proposed.

The Council desire to point out that as a considerable portion of this tax is not admittedly unsustainable, if the whole matter is properly and fully investigated at a local inquiry, it would be established by the most reliable evidence that the whole amount is equally unsustainable.

The Town Council therefore respectfully request that His Excellency would appoint a Commission to hold a public inquiry in Limerick and give the Corporation and Citizens an opportunity of proving conclusively the statements heretofore laid before His Excellency

I remain Sir
Your obedient Servt
Edwd. C. Wallace
Town Clerk

The following resolution was Proposed by Ald Considine but not having been seconded fell through.

Resolved That this Council while strongly protesting against the injustice done to Limerick in the imposition of this Extra

Extra Police Tax, and against the injury inflicted on the citizens by the course generally adopted in this matter recommend the Council to accede to the demand in the Lord Lieutenant's last letter, and that a Committee be appointed to confer with His Excellency on the entire subject. Read & adopted on motion of J. C. O'Meara
Seconded by J. C. Kennedy, M.P. in Council
M. Lemmi Lais V.P.
Mayor
October 2nd 1884

Re Markets

Meeting convened for Saturday Oct. 4th 1884

Mr Hall, and Mr Connolly only attended at the hour named viz 3 o'c

Alfred B Wallace
Town Clerk & Secy of Committee

Re Markets

Meeting convened for Thursday Oct 9th 1884

Mr Power and Mr Connolly only being present no business done.

Alfred B Wallace
Town Clerk & Secy of Committee

Re Markets

Meeting convened for Tuesday Oct 14th 1884

Mr Power only attended at the hour named viz one o'clock

Alfred B Wallace
Town Clerk & Secy of Committee

Read

Committee of the Whole House appointed by Council on 13th October to consider and report on Tender of Messrs O'Donnell and Scanlan for Maintaining and Repairing the Streets and Roadways of the City &c for the sum of £4320 per year.

Meeting held Thursday October 16th 1884

Present — The Mayor in the Chair
Aldermen — Myles, Connihan, Walker
Town Councillors — Augustine, Bernal, Hall, Nolan, Gaffney, O'Keeffe, O'Donnell, O'Connor, S. McSwiney, Browne, Dowling, O'Brien, Power, Kelly, P. McSweeney, S. Flanagan, O'Mara, O'Callaghan.
Mr Corbett, Mr O'Callaghan, Mr Woolfe, Mr Forrest, Mr Spillane, Mr P. S. Manager —
After the Committee considered the matter of the tender for cleaning & repairing the Streets in detail — it was

Proposed by J. C. Power
Seconded by Ald Myles

Resolved — That this Committee reports to the Council that the Tender of Messrs O'Donnell & Scanlan for £4320 be accepted subject to the solvent security being furnished by the Contractors at the same amount as the present contract. To which the following Amendment was

Proposed by J. C. Hall
Seconded by J. C. Bernal

Resolved — That we do not accept the Contract at present — but that the City Surveyor be directed to at once make

make arrangements to take up the Repairing and Cleansing of the Street on the part of the Corporation.

The Mayor having put the Amendment - when he declared "noes" to have it - P.C. Hall called for a poll - when the voting was as follows

For Amendment	Against it
1 P.C. Bernal	1 Ald. Clyde
2 " Nolan	2 P.C. O'Flanagan
3 " Lowlor	3 " Power
4 Ald. Walker	4 Ald. Cornelius
5 P.C. Hall	5 P.C. Anglim
6 " O'Keeffe	6 " O'Brien
7 " Kelly	7 " O'Connor
8 " Caffrey	8 " O'Callaghan
9 " McSweeney	9 " Browne

The Mayor P.C. McSweeney & P.C. Howell not voting

The Mayor accordingly declared the Amendment lost by a majority of 10 votes to 9 -

A further Amendment to the original resolution was then -

Proposed by P.C. O'Keeffe
Seconded by P.C. Hall

Resolved That the City be divided into four districts and to appoint 4 Inspectors to have charge of same each to be independent of each other - each Inspector to bring in his own Boys sheets for cleansing. Mr Corbett and Mr Kelly taking charge.

The Amendment having been put to the meeting by the Mayor - he declared the "noes" a majority A Poll was demanded by P.C. Keeffe - the Poll was as follows -

For Amendment	Against it
1 P.C. Bernal	1 Ald. Clyde
2 " Nolan	2 P.C. Browne
3 " Lowlor	3 " O'Flanagan
4 Ald. Walker	4 " Power
5 P.C. Hall	5 Ald. Cornelius
6 " McSweeney	6 P.C. Anglim
7 " O'Keeffe	7 " O'Brien
8 " Kelly	8 " O'Connor
9 " Caffrey	9 " O'Hara
10 " McSweeney	10 " O'Callaghan

P.C. O'Connell & The Mayor not voting

The Mayor declared the Voting to be equal and consequently the Amendment fell through - The Original resolution having been then put by the Mayor - a poll was demanded with the following result -

For Resolution	Against it
1 Ald. Clyde	1 P.C. Bernal
2 P.C. Browne	2 " Nolan
3 " O'Flanagan	3 " Lowlor
4 " Power	4 Ald. Walker
5 Ald. Cornelius	5 P.C. Hall
6 P.C. McSweeney	6 " O'Keeffe
7 " Anglim	7 " ~~Kelly~~ Kelly
8 " O'Brien	8 " Caffrey
9 " O'Connor	9 " McSweeney
10 " O'Hara	
11 " O'Callaghan	

P.C. O'Connell & The Mayor not voting

The Mayor accordingly declared the resolution carried by a majority of 11 to 9 -

and the Committee then —
On the motion of Ald Attyle Seconded unanimously
Resolved itself into Council —

Read and adopted in Council this
16th Oct. 84

Mayor

Rec/

Special Markets Committee
Meeting held on Tuesday 21st Oct 84
Present) The Mayor presiding
Ald Myles Ald Walker Ald Cunningham
T.C. Synan T.C. Riordan T.C. Nolan T.C.
S.O. Flanagan T.C. R.M. Donnell
T.C. Power

This Special Committee was appointed by resolution of the Council dated 2nd Oct on the proposition of T.C. Power seconded by T.C. R.M. Donnell to consider the present position of the Markets so far as they affect the Corporation

The Committee adopted the following report —

Your Committee find that the Trustees are indebted to the Council in the large sum of £5365-18-7 and that the debt is annually increasing by the non-payment in full of the sum of £1400 per annum as fixed by the Limerick Markets act 1872 They find that this default is seriously embarrassing the Borough Fund which should derive its chief revenue from the Markets, that just and legitimate claims cannot be discharged and the Citys honor and Credit are imperilled by this state of affairs Your Committee regret to find that the Markets are not managed with that economy and wise administration which their present critical position requires their revenues are falling off from causes which are likely to continue such as the serious decrease in tillage in this district and from other reasons unnecessary now to particularize

Your Committee respectfully suggests that the Council urge the Board of Markets Trustees to carry out the following reforms to enable them to meet their engagements to this Corporation

1 — To discontinue the superfluous Office of Treasurer at the present salary of £100 per annum to appoint an honorary officer at a nominal salary or to nominate the Inspector

2 — To discontinue paying rent for the present Board room and make use of the Committee room at the Town Hall

3 — To dispose of part of the Corn Market frontage to Cathedral Place & Mulgrave Street and remove the Pig Market into the space allotted for grain which is not half occupied

4 — To dispose of the Potatoe Market and remove the sale of roots to the General Market —
5 — To Collect rents from the Houses now occupied by the employees rent free and to reduce any Salaries that in the depressed Condition of the Markets may be deemed to be too large
6 — To Call a Meeting of Mortgagees so as to Cast the present State of Affairs before them with a View to their accepting a decreased rate of interest so as to help to tide over the present difficulties & prevent the Markets being placed in Chancery which would be greatly to the disadvantage of the Mortgagees

Should this report be adopted by the Council Your Committee would recommend that two of your representatives on the Board of Market Trustees be selected to propose and second in the Shape of Resolutions the reforms we have pointed out and that the other Representatives be called upon to be present and vote for the resolutions and that a Copy of this ~~Resolution~~ Report be forwarded to the Secretary of the Market Trustees to be laid before his Board at its Next Meeting

Read & adopted in Council
Oct. 2 8th 1884
Mikinlay
Mayor

Read

Plant Committee
Meeting held at Depot this day
Tuesday 4 November 1884
Present)
Ald Cunnihan Ald Myles
T.C. Power T.C. O'Donnell T.C. D F
McNamara. Mr Corbett City Surveyor
Mr Forrest. Mr Hunt Mr Raleigh
Mr Scanlan & Mr O'Donnell
Two large Tumbling Carts passed
Eight Iron Sluck Carts passed
Eight Water Carts passed
One Patent Scraper passed
One Patent Brush passed
Three pairs of large Cart Wheels passed
Four Water Barrels passed
Four Gunnetts Carts passed
The Committee rejected the following
Rejected One large Tumbling Cart "No Value"
One Donkey Cart " " "
Three & one half Small Cart Wheels passed
N B Did Mr Hunt bring the Quay Tools
" One large Tumbling Cart Short price £5.5.0
Two Small Tumbling Carts at ££3.10.0 £7.0.0
Mr Hunt asked that he should be allowed for the old Wheels if there was as discussion over the Matter

Read in Council — Mikinlay
Nov 2 Mayor

November 13th 1884

Special Committee
appointed to take over the Roads from Mr Hunt.

Present - Ald Counihan
Mr Corbett & Mr Connolly - who took over the Roads this day from Mr Hunt. Mr Corbett having certified that same were in a favourable condition.

November 15th 1884

Meeting of
Representatives of Council on Markets' Trustees Board - to ~~appoint~~ elect a Successor on the Board to Mr B O'Donnell T.C. who retired from the Council.

Present - Ald Walker chairman
Ald Myles, T.C. O'Flanagan & S McSwiney
In consequence of only 4 Members attending - It was -
Proposed by Ald Myles Seconded by T.C. O'Flanagan & carried Resolved That the Meeting be adjourned to Tuesday next at 12 30 o'clock.

— Meeting of Representatives —
of Council on Board of Markets' Trustees to elect a Successor to Mr Bryan O'Donnell T.C. on the Board.

Held November 18th 1884
Present - Ald Myles Chairman
Aldermen Walker, & Counihan -
T.C. S. McSwiney, J. F. McNamara
Mr Connolly also attended
It was Proposed by Ald Myles
Seconded by T.C. S McSwiney
and carried unanimously
Resolved, That Robert McDonnell Esq T.C. be and is hereby elected to succeed Mr Bryan O'Donnell T.C. on the Board of Markets' Trustees, as a Representative of the Council.
Ald Myles

Corkaville Committee
Meeting held on 19th November 1884
Present. T.C. Bernal in the Chair
T.C. S Synan, I Synan Kelly
Ald Walker (non member) - Mr Corbett and Mr Woulfe.
The Committee, which met to consider the advisability of selling the osiers - now a two years' growth -
Recommended - That the Osiers be put up for sale by Auction on the lands - on Tuesday the 2nd December next; and that it be made a Condition of Sale that the rods do not commence to be cut until the first week in February next. Mr P. Coleman, Auctioneer to Conduct the sale - Taken as read
Stephen O'Mara Chairman
11/12 84

Read

Meeting of Committee of Whole House

Held Thursday the 11th December 1882

Present. J.C. Omara (Mayor Elect) in the chair
J.C. Kelly, J.C. McDowling, J.C. Gaffney
Ald Ryan, J.C. Anglim, Ald Walker

This Committee was convened in compliance with resolution of Council of the 4th inst. "To read ~~[illegible]~~ the minutes of the several Committees."

Mr Spellane Gas Manager read the minutes of the Gas Committee from Nov 12th 1883 to date which were adopted on the proposition of J.C. Gaffney Seconded by J.C. Dowling ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ The minutes of Water Committee from Oct 14th to Dec 4th inst were taken as read.

The minutes of the Public Health Committee from July 29th to 2nd Dec were also taken as read. Mr Corbett also submitted report from Dr F W O'Connor recommending that pure drinking water be supplied to Pennywell. when the Committee ~~[illegible]~~ ordered. That Mr Forrest take means to supply Clare St, and Pennywell with pure drinking water every morning and that the report be forwarded to the Water Committee with a request that a pipe be put out to Clare St. and a fountain erected in the Centre of Pennywell Road.

The Special Committee minutes from the 15th January to 19th Nov 82 were taken as read.

The minutes of Watch Committee from the 19th Feby to the 9th Dec were also taken as read.

The minutes of No 2 Committee from Feby 19th to the 2nd Dec. were read & adopted.

The Committee having no power to dispose of the following. refer them to the consideration of Council —

1 Mr Corbett's report recommending paved crossing at end of Hartstonge Street Estimate £20 — read at meeting of No 2 on 26th Feby. — referred to Council

2 Bill from Thomas Ryan for 5/- for posting Notices by order of Mayor in "Railway Amalgamation" on 22nd Feby. before No 2 on 25 March — referred to Council

3 Resolution passed by No 2 of 20th May to repair footpath in Cathedral Place — referred to Council —

4 Mr Corbett's letter enclosing Keys of Island Bank ~~[illegible]~~ the matter was before No 2 on 5th August. when they referred it to Council & suggested to have a Caretaker appointed.

5. Tender of R. Matheus for erecting a hoarding on Military Road for protection of human life Estimate £15. — referred to Council by No 2 on August 26th.

Mr Corbetts report recommending the blocking of certain streets. referred to Council by Act 2 Committee on Oct 7th 1884.

Read in Council
Dec 18th 1884

M. Lenihan Sec

Mayor & Aldermen
Dec 18
1884

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