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FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE, HACKNEY CARS AND  
EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 11th DAY OF JANUARY, 1933, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

His Worship, Alderman Donnellan, Mayor, in the Chair.  
Alderman McInerney.  
Councillors- J.J. McNamara, Horrigan, Canty, Cronin, & Quinlan.  
Officials- The Acting Town Clerk (Mr. P.T. Conlan), and the City Surveyor, The Captain of the Fire Brigade, and The City High Constable.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were submitted and signed having already been confirmed in Council.

FIRE BRIGADE:

The Daily Report Sheets of the Captain of the Fire Brigade were submitted. Special Report read giving an account of outbreak of fire at 47 Parnell Street on 8th December was read. Damage to room and furniture.

Arising out of Daily Reports submitted letter dated 6th January 1933 from the Hon. Secretary of the Limerick Protestant Young Men's Association conveying his Committee's appreciation of the Fire Brigade for services rendered at fire at their premises in 97 O'Connell Street recently. Ordered to be noted

Fire Charges  
Tipperary:::

Submitted file in reference to attendance of Brigade at fire at Tipperary (Mr. Boushell's premises) on 17th February, 1932, the charges for which amounted to £79. The Tipperary Urban District Council undertook to contribute a sum of £20 in respect of the fire brigade charges. The Law Agent reported that there would appear to be no Agreement upon which the Council could recover the charges from any body or person. After a short discussion it was unanimously decided to recommend the Council to accept the offer of the Tipperary Urban Council having regard to the circumstances.

Pants:

Application submitted from Mr. Boland of the Fire Station for a supply of two pairs of pants; last supply received November, 1928; No order made hereon as no provision made for same.

LIGHTING:

Submitted 18 reports from Mr. O'Halloran, Inspector of Nuisances, in regard to non-lighting of public lamps throughout the City. Assistant Town Clerk stated there had been reported to the



Electricity Supply Board, as received.

NEW BRIDGE LIGHTING: Submitted estimate from the Electricity Supply Board, Dublin, giving an estimate for the laying of cables, supply and erection of four standards and supply and erection of four lighting fittings for lamps on the new O'Dwyer Bridge amounting to £131. 10. 0, with alternative quotations, and stating that the cost of lighting per year would be £13. 12. 8d. Owing to the highness of the estimate it was decided to defer consideration of the matter for the present.

PARKS:- Requisition submitted from the Gardener of the People's Park for the installation of electric fittings in his house, he undertaking to pay the cost of lighting. Referred to the City Surveyor for a report and estimate.

CORKANREE There was no business to be transacted hereunder.

HACKNEY CARS:- Report of the City High Constable read and approved: Arising thereout and reference to previous Minutes a letter was read from the Law Agent stating the Council has no power to regulate Omnibus Traffic in the City in the manner suggested by the Chief Superintendent of the Civic Guards, and that the matter should await any new powers to flow from the Transport Bill which is long pending. The matter was noted and it was ordered that the Law Agent's views be transmitted to the Chief Superintendent of the Civic Guards.

Re Stopping places  
for buses:-

Arising hereout Councillor J.J. McNamara complained of cars being parked in Castle View Gardens or Avenue and causing obstruction of the thoroughfare. Ordered that the City High Constable inspect the place and report.

EXPLOSIVES:- Application for renewal of Petrol Storage Licence submitted from Messrs Shell and B.P.(IFS) Ltd., for premises at Roxborough Rd. Same was granted it being in order.

Applications for Petrol Storage Licences (New) were submitted from (1) Mr. John Byrne, 32 Sexton St. (2) Messrs. McMullen Bros., Roxborough Road, and same were granted on the recommendation of the Inspector under the Acts (Sergt. M. Morgan, C.G.).

This concluded the business of these Committees and the Members took up consideration of the business of the Cleansing etc. Committees.

Signed:-

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Date:-

8/2/32



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CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENT, AND ARTISANS DWELLINGS  
COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 11TH DAY OF JANUARY 1933, at the hour of 8 o'clock, p.m., immediately after the meetings of the foregoing Fire Brigade etc., Committees, the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present as are recorded in the Minutes of the Fire Brigade Committee. Officials in attendance were the Acting Town Clerk, and The City Surveyor.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were submitted and signed they being already confirmed in the Council.

SICK PAY:

Sick Pay amounting to £10.4. 6d was passed for payment, medical evidence having been produced with each case, being £2. 0.0 for the week ending 21/12/32 and £8. 4. 6d for the week ended 4/1/33.

ROAD WORKERS  
PAY:

Application submitted from the Corporation Employees Society to have two days pay made to eight roadworkers who were knocked off without notice, it being contended by the Society that the men were in continuous service with the Council for over three months. Decided to refer to application to the City Surveyor for a report in the matter.

6" CONCRETE  
FOR ROXBORO' ROAD.

The Surveyor reported, in reference to the South of Ireland Company's Contract at present under way, that portion of the Roxborough Road, between the I.O.C. Bus Depot and William Street is now subjected to very heavy traffic and he asked for permission to lay a 6" concrete surface instead of the 4" specified on that portion, which would involve an extra approximately of £220. It was decided on the motion of Councillor J.J. McNamara seconded by Councillor Quinlan to approve of the suggestion of the City Surveyor and to permit him to lay a 6" concrete surface on the portion of the road in question.

NEW SEWERS IN  
CLARE ST & HIGH RD

Letter dated 9th December, 1932, S.109159/32, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding the provision of sewers in Clare Street and High Road, Thomondgate, at an estimated cost of £6,440, stating that the Minister has



allocated a grant of £3,220 and a Loan free of interest of £3,220 to defray the expenditure on the works. The letter also dealt with the employment of men on the works etc.

It was unanimously decided to recommended Council to accept the offer of the Ministry, and to proceed to advertise for Contractors for the carrying out of the works involved.

TELEGRAPH LINE:

Application submitted from the Department of Posts & Telegraphs for permission to erect an overhead telegraph line along Thomond Row, Farranshone, and Shelbourne Road. Decided to grant same on the approval of the City Surveyor.

APPLICATIONS FOR COMPENSATION:

Notices of Application to the Circuit Court for Compensation for Crominal Injury done to Property were received from the following and ordered to be sent to the Law Agent to defend the Council in the matter, viz:-

1. Mr. Michael Gleeson, destruction of plate glass window at 68 William Street, Limerick, on 23rd December, 1932.
2. Mr. James Neville, destruction by fire of timber shed and a quantity of straw therein at 22 Mary Street on 12/10/32.

MONEY IN LIEU OF CLOTHING

Application submitted from the Members of the Mayor's Staff for payment in lieu of supply of underclothing for which no Tender was received when advertised recently. Unanimously decided to grant the usual allowance.

STREET TRADING

Report submitted dated 26/11/32 from the Superintendent of the Civic Guards, Limerick, of a case of a boy named Martin Brown, 13 Kerry Bow, found street trading without being Licensed by the Council. Decided to refer same to His Worship, The Mayor, to deal with.

HOUSI NG:

Letter submitted from Mr. J. J. Breen, B.E., who was appointed as Assistant Engineer & Architect at the last Council Meeting stating he would be unable to take up duty until 23rd January, 1932. Letter marked "Noted".

Donnellan-Buildings

It was decided to name the new houses recently erected on Liddy's site, Prospect, as Donnellan Buildings ~~in~~ a compliment to His Worship, The Mayor, On the motion of Ald. McInerney seconded by Councillor Cronin.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE COMMITTEES.

Signed; P. Donnellan Date: 8/1/33.



FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE, HACKNEY CARS & EXPLOSIVES  
COMMITTEES 8/2/1933.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 8TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1933, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

His Worship, Alderman Donnellan, Mayor, in the Chair.  
Councillors- Rooney, J.J. McHamara, Barrett, Cronin, Bowles, Doyle, O'Brien, Horrigan, Casey, Clancy, Cusack, Canty and P. Bourke.

With The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The Captain of the Fire Brigade, and The City High Constable.

FIRE BRIGADE

The Usual daily reports of the Captain of the Fire Brigade, since date of the last meeting were submitted. Special Report read giving an account of outbreak of fire at 105n O'Connell Street on the 19 and 20th- clothing & counter damaged.

LIGHTING:

Letter read from Electricity Supply Board, Dublin, stating that a new public lamp was required at Punche's Row and that a class 11,200 watt lamp would be supplied and erected free of cost. The charge for current and maintenance to the 31st March next will be 12/6d. It was unanimously decided to agree to the Estimate submitted and the lamp was ordered to be erected.

Letter submitted from the same Board enquiring re their Estimate for lighting of the O'Dwyer Bridge. Ordered that this Estimate be referred to the Estimates Committee having regard to the large expenditure involved.

Daily Reports of Mr. O'Halloran, Inspector of Nuisances, were submitted, regarding lamps discovered by him not lighted.

Reported matters complained of therein had been brought to the notice of the Electricity Supply Board.

PARKS

Report of the Gardener of this date was submitted. The supplies of seeds and boxes requisitioned therein were granted.

The City Surveyor was asked to submit an estimate for concreting the main pathways in the People's Park.

CORKANREE:

Councillor Cronin referred to the gateway on the Corkanree Dump being allowed to remain open after working hours and the matter was referred to the City Surveyor for attention.

HACKNEY CARS:

Report of the City High Constable of this date was submitted.



Arising thereout the application of Mr.T.Dennehy, 1 St.Munchin's Terrace, for a licence to ply for hire on the streets with a Motor Car, T.I.2239 was granted. A similar application from a man named T.O'Brien of Clonlara was refused on the grounds of his being resident outside the Borough.

EXPLOSIVES:

Fireworks:

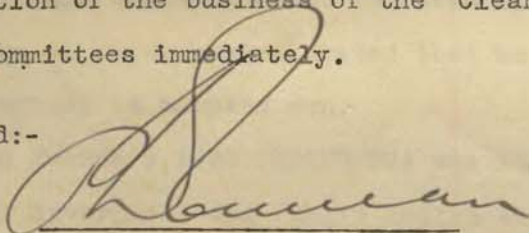
Application submitted from Messrs.Nestor Bros.for a Licence to store and sell fireworks at 28 O'Connell St.,Limerick. In connection with same read report from the Chief Superintendent of the Civic Guards dated 6th February (170/33) stating the premises were inspected and found suitable. He pointed out, however, that the fireworks were being used by children to the considerable annoyance of the Citizens and suggested that Messrs. Nestors should be asked to refrain from stocking and selling such articles. Decided to grant the necessary Licence and to convey the Superintendent's suggestion to Messrs.Nestors.

Petrol Storage:

Applications for renewals of Petrol Storage Licences were submitted from the following and granted on the reports of the Inspector (Srgt.Morgan,C.G.):- (1) Messrs.Shell & B.P., for premises at Roxborough Rd., (2)Mrs.N.Ryan, Nicholas St., (3) Mr.George Butler, Mal low Street, (4) Mr.A.McDonogh, Bedford Row, (4) The Irish Omnibus Co.,Roxborough Road (5) Messrs. D.O'Donovan & Sons: An application from Mr.P.Hynes for a new Petrol Storage Licence for his premises at Robert Street was also granted on the recommendation of Sergt.Morgan, the Inspector

This concluded the business of these Committees and the Meeting took up consideration of the business of the Cleansing, Repairing etc., Committees immediately.

Signed:-



Date:- 27/2/33.



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CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS, & ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMITTEES

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 8TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1933, immediately after the foregoing Meetings of the Fire Brigade, Lighting etc., Committees the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present as are recorded in the Minutes of the Meetings referred to.

With The Acting Town Clerk, and The City Surveyor.

CLEANSING:

Sick Pay amounting to £25.12. 8d was passed for payment, medical evidence as to incapacity having been produced with each case, being £5.8.7d for week ended 11/1/33; £5.16. 5d for the week ended 18/1/33; £7. 8. 0 for the week ended 25/1/33; and £6.19.8d for the week ended 1/2/33:

Attention was called to boys being allowed to run after and jump on to the new Motor Sweeper when working on the roads. Matter referred to the City Surveyor.

REPAIRS & IMPROVEMENTS:

Councillor Horrigan raised a question in reference to stoppage of two days wages from some men on the Repairs Staff, who were doing concrete work; The Mayor stated that the men were not entitled to the payments being looked for, and the City Surveyor stated that the men had been paid whatever was due to them; A further question in reference to payment of men who were knocked off on the previous day was ruled out as the Pay-Sheets for the week were not yet before the Committee. At the suggestion of Cr. Horrigan the City Surveyor stated that he would look into the case of an employee named O'Brien who previously worked in the Quarry and who had been let go from the Repairing Staff, the Surveyor having stated that he was giving preference of employment to married men.

Direct-labour Scheme: Letter dated 3rd February, 1933 (R/RFU/37) was read from the

Concreting:

Department of Local Government and Public Health conveying the Minister's approval to the proposal to have the work of concreting North Circular Road and Shelbourne Road, estimated to cost £3,363, carried out by Direct Labour, the cost of same being met out of the additional grant of £10,000 (No.2 grant) for the relief of unemployment. Letter marked noted, and as

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the City Surveyor stated that the grant would not cover the entire works of footpaths and concrete roads, he was directed to carry on the work of the circular roads as far as his grants would facilitate him.

STONE KERBS: &C:

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Letter read from the Stonecutters Society asking that the kerbing of the footpaths in O'Connell Street etc., which are about being laid in concrete, be done in stonework, and also that the cills, steps and doorblocks of the houses proposed to be built by the Council in the Island Field be of stone.

The Surveyor stated that it was not his intention to lay the kerbing referred to in concrete. It was his intention to re-set the present stone kerbing on these footpaths.

Councillor P. Bourke and other members having appealed to the Chair to have some work provided for the stone-cutters of the City, it was eventually decided to instruct the City Surveyor to draw up an estimate of the cost of dressing the ~~present~~ present stone kerbing and coal-hole frames on such footpaths and to make an appeal to the Minister for Local Government, as it was stated was successfully done in Dublin, for a grant towards the work. It was also suggested to the Surveyor that he might compel the owners of the houses to which the coal-hole frames were leading to have the work carried out themselves. It was stressed that the stone-cutters in Limerick were all idle at the moment.

PARKING:

CS

A list of offenders against the Parking of Cars Regulations was submitted per the Chief Supt., of the Civic Guards. It was ordered that the list be forwarded to the Law Agent to have prosecutions ensue.

ADVICE NOTES:

Request submitted from the City Treasurer to have Advice Notes for Paying Orders passed in the following amounts, viz:-  
Mr. Joseph O'Halloran, Tailor, Clothing for the Fire Brigade £37.12. 6d; The South of Ireland Asphalte Co., Dublin, in respect of their road-concreting contract (Certificates Nos. 22 and 26 of the City Surveyor) £2501.3. 6d: On the motion of Councillor J.J. McNamara, seconded by Councillor Casey it was unanimously decided to sign the Advice Notes in question, the payments being urgent.



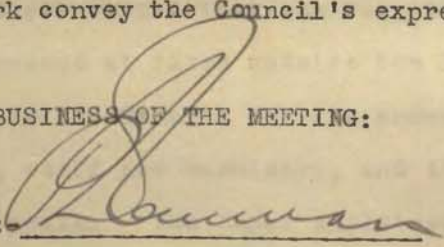
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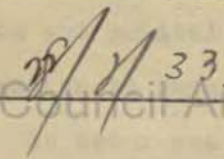
Application submitted from Miss Alice Leddin for lease of a plot of ground at Rossa Avenue near Rossa Villas end and alongside the Market's Field side. The City Surveyor stated that this plot could now be advertised as it was not his intention to make any use of it as a roadway. Councillor Rooney proposed and Councillor Cusack seconded. Councillor Doyle objected to the place being let out for building thereon and suggested that it should be retained as an open space for a playground. He proposed that it be not advertised, Cr. O'Brien seconded. On a show of hands only the proposer and seconder voted for the amendment, and the Mayor accordingly declared Cr. Rooney's motion carried. At the request of Cr. Doyle it was ordered that the opinion of the Law Agent be obtained as to the Council's right to dispose of this site. It was also ordered that it be specified in the advertisement as a condition of the leasing that a suitable dwelling must be built thereon with a stated period.

SYMPATHY:

The Mayor took occasion to propose that the sympathy and condolence of the Council be tendered to the Dalton family on the sad death of Mrs. Dalton, widow of the late James Dalton an esteemed official of the Council in his day, and sister/<sup>in-law</sup> of Councillor John Dalton. He also proposed a vote of sympathy with District Justice Flood on the death of his brother which took place in the States of America. Other members having spoken to the motions, the Mayor declared same passed in silence the Members standing as a mark of respect, and it was ordered that the Acting Town Clerk convey the Council's expressions to the two families.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING:

Signed: 

Date: - 



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FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE, HACKNEY CARS  
AND EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEES

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber,  
Town Hall, Rutland Street, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the  
22ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1933,

at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members being  
present, viz:-

His Worship, Ald. Donnellan, Mayor, in the Chair.

ALDERMEN- Reidy and McInerney.

COUNCILLORS- J.J. McNamara, Cauty, Cusack, Barrett, Horrigan,  
O'Malley, S. Hickey, T. McNamara, Rooney, Doyle, Angley, Casey,  
Bowles, Cronin, Clancy, Moore, P. Bourke, Quinlan, Dalton,  
and Goodwin.

OFFICIALS: The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The City  
High Constable, and the Captain of the Fire Brigade.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETINGS were submitted, read over for the Meeting  
and confirmed as a correct record.

FIRE BRIGADE:

The usual daily reports of the Captain handed in since date of  
last meeting to the Acting Town Clerk were submitted.

Special Report read giving an account of a fire at Messrs. Mat-  
rson's Bacon Stores on 17/2/33 - slight damage to drying house.  
Water Hydrant Inspection Report dated 8th February, 1933, was  
submitted.

Deputation:

Letter submitted from the Limerick City Workers Union asking the  
Committee to receive a Deputation re Fire Brigade Staff. Decided  
to hear the Deputation: The Deputation requested (1) That the  
money collected for attendance of the Members of the Brigade at  
fires outside the Borough Boundary be paid to the Members of  
the Fire Brigade Staff; (2) That Top-boots be granted to the  
members of the Staff more often than once in 5 years.

The Assistant Town Clerk stated that the recently adopted scale  
of charges for attendance at fires outside the Borough was  
intended to compensate the Council for the annual expenditure  
on its fire fighting staff and machinery, and that boots were  
granted every three years. The Mayor explained the matter to  
the members of the Deputation and pointed out that the Auditor  
had called his personal attention to payments to employees  
outside the ordinary wages. No order was made on the Deputation's  
request.

LIGHTING:

Councillor Cusack called attention to a request he made some time  
ago for lamps in Castle View Avenue, and The Allotment Field at



Farranshone. The Acting Town Clerk stated that the sites for the lamps in question were private property and pointed out that the Council were not entitled to light private grounds under their public lighting estimates. The Councillor however insisted on a report being got from the Electricity Supply Board and an estimate of the cost of installing and lighting two lamps in the places referred to.

Councillor Canty called attention to the necessity for an extra lamp in Carey's Lane, off Broad Street. No order made hereon.

PARKS:

There was no business.

CORKANREE:

There was no business.

HACKNEY CARS:

Apology was read from Mr. Forrester for non attendance.

Alderman Reidy referred to the employment of a Horse Hackney Car Driver by the City Treasurer's Department and delay caused to such Hackney Car owner recently when payment for extra waiting time was refused and he was not further employed. He proposed that the legal fare be paid to this man (Mr. Higgins) and that he be continued in the employment of the Council, and not victimised for looking for his rights. The Mayor stated he was dealing with the matter. Decided ~~at~~ proposition of Cr. Angley seconded by Cr. Thomas McNamara, to leave matter in Mayor's hands to settle.

EXPLOSIVES:

Application of The Condensed Milk Co., Lansdowne, for renewal of their Petrol Storage Licence was granted, same being in order.

This concluded the business of these Committees and the Members took up consideration of the business of the Cleansing etc., Committees.

P. Donnellan Chairman.

Date:- 8/3/33,



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CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENT, & ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMITTEES

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the

22ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1933,

immediately after the foregoing meetings of the Fire Brigade, Lighting Committees &c., the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present as are recorded in the Minutes of the said Committees.

Officials- The Acting Town Clerk, and The City Surveyor.

The Minutes of the last Meetings were submitted and signed.

SICK PAY:

Week ending 8/2/33 £10.13. 4d; week ended 14/2/33 £9.17.9d;

These amounts were passed for payment, medical evidence having been produced with each case.

SEWERAGE, N.C.Rd.

Councillor Goodwin referred to the necessity of constructing a sewer in the North Circular Road, Kilrush Little, before the road concreting of same. The matter was referred to the City Surveyor to resurrect the previous scheme for the sewerage of same with a view to seeing what might be done.

Down-pipes:

Councillor Moore suggested running the down pipes from houses underneath the new footpaths being laid in Patrick and O'Connell Streets instead of allowing the rain water to collect and flow over the surfaces of the footpaths and the matter was referred to the City Surveyor.

TROWELLING OF FOOTPATHS: Application submitted from the Operative Plasterers, Slaters, and Tilers Society, Limerick Branch, to have a Deputation heard: Decided to accede to request; Deputation contended that the finishing of the surfaces of the new concrete footpaths being laid in the streets above mentioned was work which the members of their Society claimed as tradesmen's work as wooden or steel trowels would be used to level off surfaces, and they asked that in all future contracts that this be stipulated as Plasterers work. The Committee ordered that the Deputation's contention be noted on the Minutes.

ILLNESS OF CLERK OF WORKS: Application submitted from Mr. M. Gleeson, Clerk of Works, for sick pay for three days during which he was absent on the previous week from his duties. The Surveyor said that being a temporary employee he was not entitled to Sick Pay.



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Councillor Angley proposed and Cr. Doyle seconded a motion to pay him the three days pay. The Acting Town Clerk pointed out that if the application was held to be out of order the motion of Cr. Angley would lead to a surcharge if insisted in. Councillor O'Malley proposed and Councillor Moore seconded a motion that the usual regulations be complied with and that the application be referred to the Law Agent for a report thereon.

A poll was taken which resulted as follows:-

For the amendment- Alderman Reidy- Councillors-J.J. McNamara, Moore, Quinlan, Dalton, Goodwin, O'Malley, Casey, Bourke, Cusack, Barrett, Rooney, Bowles (13).

Against- Alderman McInerney. Councillors-Horrigan, Cronin, Clancy S. Hickey, T. McNamara, Doyle, Angley, Canty. (9)

The Mayor accordingly declared Councillor O'Malley's amendment carried.

TENDERS FOR CONCRETE ROADS:- In accordance with Advertisement issued and read, four

Tenders were handed in at the meeting for the concreting of the surfaces of Shelbourne Road, Roches St., Wolfe Tone St., and New Road, Thomondgate. These were opened and disclosed as follows:-  
Mr. P. Molloy, Limerick. £7060.13.10. 1/2d; The Pioneer Road Construction Company, Dublin £6544.10.11d; Messrs. Maxwells, Dublin £6155.5/9 and The South of Ireland Asphalte Co., Dublin, £5574.7. 1d;

On the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Councillor O'Malley it was decided to accept the quotation of the South of Ireland Asphalte Co., being the lowest received @ £5574. 7. 1d, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

The concreting of a piece of footpath on the Shelbourne Road leading from the Ennis Rd. Cross to the City Home & Hospital was referred to the City Surveyor.

CLERKS OF WORKS: The City Surveyor applied for permission to advertise for and appoint a Clerk of Works for each of the road schemes and the sewerage scheme he was about to start. Alderman Reidy proposed and Councillor T. McNamara seconded the re-appointment of Mr. Flannery as Clerk of Works for the Roads Scheme (He was engaged on a previous contract) and the City Surveyor having expressed satisfaction at the way in which Flannery performed his work, the motion was agreed to, and the matter of appointing a Clerk of Works for



TIMEKEEPER:

the supervision of the sewerage contract was left in the hands of the City Surveyor himself.

Arising out of the above Councillor Cusack enquired if the Surveyor required a time-keeper for the direct labour scheme which he was about to start in the concreting of the North Circular Roads. The Surveyor replied in the affirmative.

Councillor Dalton referred to the financial position of Councillor Joseph O'Brien at the present time and he proposed that the City Surveyor be instructed to employ Cr. O'Brien. Other members agreed it being stressed that the money to be expended in the Scheme was not coming out of Rates, being financed by Government Grant, and it was understood that Councillor O'Brien was willing to resign from the Council in the event of he getting employment in the scheme. The Committee unanimously decided to take any risk involved in the employment of a Member of the Council in the service of the Council, and instructed the City Surveyor accordingly.

Old Tholstel

Alderman McInerney called attention to the demolition of the old Tholstel in Mary Street and it was decided that the Mayor should take the matter in hands with a view to preventing this act of destruction, the building being a very historic one.

Sale of Machinery

Quotation was submitted from Messrs. Murray and McCarten, Kilmessan Co. Meath for Robey Traction Engine £80; Portable Engine £5.

The Surveyor recommended selling the portable Engine at the price quoted. He recommended keeping the Robey Engine. (Note- this machinery was advertised for sale on two occasions). It was decided to sell the portable engine for the sum offered.

Housing:  
Boundary Wall-

An application was submitted on behalf of the Tenants of the Council's houses in ~~Hannans~~ Shelbourne Avenue to have a boundary Wall erected in front of same. The Acting Town Clerk pointed out that these houses had been sold under a Tenant Purchase Scheme. Decided to refer the application to the Estimates Committee.

SYMPATHY:

Votes of sympathy were passed with the following on recent bereavements:- To Cr. Gilligan, on the death of his mother; to Mrs. Barry on death of a son; and to the Murnane Family on death of Mr. Murnane, Upper Gerald Griffin St;

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FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE, HACKNEY CARS & EXPLOSIV  
COMMITTEES: 8/3/33: ES

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 8TH DAY OF MARCH, 1933, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members being present, viz:-

His Worship, Alderman P.J. Donnellan, Mayor, presided. Alderman Brouder. Councillors-Moore, Quinlan, Dalton, Quilligan, Rooney, Canty, Barrett, Horrigan, Angley, Ferguson, J.C. Hickey, Casey, Cusack, P. Bourke, Bowles. (17).

Officials- The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The Captain of the Fire Brigade, and the City High Constable.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous Meetings were submitted and having been already confirmed in Council were taken as read and signed.

FIRE BRIGADE: The usual Daily Reports of the Captain of the Fire Brigade as delivered each morning since date of last meeting were submitted. Special Report of this date giving an account of outbreak of fire at (1) Messrs. Beachers premises, Patrick St., on 22/2/33, with damage to stock and shop, and (2) Messrs. McBirney's premises Sarsfield St., damage to shop front, was submitted and noted.

Caps: Requisition from the Captain for supply of Caps for the Firemen was submitted and granted.

LIGHTING: A number of Reports from the Nuisance Inspector of unlighted public lamps were submitted, and reported as having been attended to by the Electricity Supply Board.

PARKS: The City Surveyor was asked to submit an estimate for the concreting of the main walks in the People's Park.

CORKANREE: There was no business.

HACKNEY CARS: In reply to Ald. Brouder the Mayor stated that the case of Mr. Higgins as discussed at last meeting had been settled so far as the amount of his fare was concerned. The Asst. Treasurer, however refused to re-employ him, but he understood that this matter would also be settled in the course of time.

EXPLOSIVES COM: There was no business to be transacted at this Meeting.

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THUS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS: The MEMBERS TOOK UP CONSIDERATION OF THE BUSINESS FOR THE CLEANSING ETC., COMMITTEES:

P. J. Donnellan Date: 22/3/33



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CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENT AND DWELLINGS COMMITTEES:

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 8TH DAY OF MARCH, 1933, immediately after the foregoing Meetings of the Fire Brigades Lighting etc., Committees the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present, with The Acting Town Clerk and The City Surveyor.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous Meeting were submitted and signed having been already confirmed in Council.

SICK PAY

Week ended 22/2/33 £14.1.7d; Week ended 1/3/33-£17.4.7d; Week ended 8/3/33-£13.10.0 Total £44.16.2: The foregoing amounts were passed for payment, medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case.

DEPOT AT THOMONDGATE

Letter read from the City Surveyor stating that the period of the Agreement under which the Council have rented the Depot at Thomondgate had now expired, but the Owner is not satisfied that the Depot (Quarry) in question had been filled in in accordance with clause 2 of the Agreement which requires that it be filled to the level of the adjacent ground. He suggested, therefore, that the Agreement be renewed for a further period of three years during which time he considered that it would be possible to fulfill the Owner's requirements. It was decided on the motion of Alderman Brouder to renew the Agreement as suggested for a period of three years subject to the approval of the Law Agent.

ANNUAL CONTRACTS:

In reply to advertisement issued 30 Tenders were received and placed before the Meeting for the annual supplies required by the Council for the 12 months to commence on the 1st April, 1933: Particulars of the Tenders are as follows:- For Coal 4; Brushes, Oils, Paints &c 5; Timber, Cement etc. 5; Horseshoeing 3; Broken Stone, Sand & Gravel 2; Lime 2; Harness 2; Ironmongry, Castings etc. 4, Paving One; Flags 2: The Tenders were referred to the City Surveyor to tabulate and report thereon.

Arising hereout Councillor Rooney referred to defective horse-shoeing of the Council's horses, and to the possibility of "removes" being utilised by the Farriers at the expense of the Council, and on the suggestion of Councillor Angley it was ordered that a Report be got from the Surveyor in the matter.



HIRED CARTERS:

Letter read from the Limerick City Workers Union asking that a Deputation be heard re cartage work on Mr.Dillon's Contract for concrete footpaths. As there was no Deputation in attendance no order was made hereon.

POSTERS ON BRIDGE:

The City High Constable reported that he has ascertained that the posters placed on the Sarsfield Bridge were put there by Mr.McNamara, Billposter. It was decided to send a warning to McNamara and if he does not discontinue the practice to prosecute him in accordance with the provisions of the Council's Bye-Laws.

PARKING:

19.

A List of offences against the Parking Regulations detected by the Civic Guards was submitted as forwarded by the Chief Supt., under letter dated 24th February,1933: Ordered that same be transmitted to the Law Agent to have prosecutions ensue.

MALICIOUS INJURY:

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Notice of application to the Circuit Court for Cmpensation for Crominal Injury in respect of a plate glass window was submitted from Mr.D.J.O'Malley,Solr., on behalf of Messrs.John Kenny, Upper Gefil Street. Amount claimed Eighteen pounds,three shillgs. Order- Referred to Law Agent to defend.

DWELLINGS: SHOPS:

MS.

Letter dated 1st March was read from Mrs.C.Flanagann of 6 Rossa Villas asking for permission to sell vegetables etc.,in a shed to be erected at rere of her premises. It was pointed out that the sale of goods in Corporation Houses was prohibited by the terms of the Tenancy Agreements, and the application was accordingly marked"out of order"

SYMPATHY:

Votes of sympathy were passed with the following:-

- (1) To Mr.Kennedy (Mt.Pleasant Av) on death of his wife(Brouder)
- (2) To The Kavanagh Family (Clare St) on death of Mr.Kavanagh (Moore).
- (3) To The Guerin Family (Wolfe Tone Tc) on death of Miss Guerin (Brouder).

THUS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

Signed;-

*R. Donnellan*

Date:-

*22/3/33*



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FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE, HACKNEY CARS & EXPLOSIVES  
COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 22ND DAY OF MARCH 1933, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, P.M., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

IN THE CHAIR: His Worship, Ald. P. J. Donnellan, Mayor in the Chair.  
ALDERMEN- Brouder, and McInerney.  
COUNCILLORS- Moore, J. J. MacNamara, Dalton, Gilligan, Rooney, Hickey, Bowles, Angley, Ferguson, Quinlan, Cauty, Cronin, Bourke, Barrett, and Gough (18).

Officials:- The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The Capt., of the Fire Brigade, and The City High Constable.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous Meeting were submitted, read and signed, as a correct record.

FIRE BRIGADE The Captain's usual reports were submitted.

Cr. J. J. MacNamara referred to the use of the City Ambulance for cases outside the Borough Boundary and in particular to cases being brought to the City Home which were not eligible for admittance there. He considered that the Ambulance should not be used for such cases and this attitude was generally agreed with. Letter was read from Mr. D. L. Gibbond of Bowles Place off Clare St stating that he had been billed for use of Ambulance 5/=-, and as he was unemployed was unable to pay. He stated his circumstances. It was accordingly decided to discharge the debt as irrecoverable some of the Members present having corroborated the circumstances.

Discharge

LIGHTING: Reports of Inspector of Nuisances giving a number of lamps not lighted on the public streets. The Acting Town Clerk stated that the reports had been transmitted to the Power Station for attention.

PARKS Application from Mr. Costelloe, Gardener, for one ton of coal, now due to him, was granted. (for his own use);

CORKANREE There was no business.

HACKNEY CARS: There was no business.  
EXPLOSIVES: do do.

This concluded the business of these Committees and the Members took up consideration of the business of the Cleansing etc., Committees:

Signed:-

Date: 5 April 1933



CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS AND ARTS.DWELLINGS COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 22ND DAY OF MARCH 1933, immediately after the foregoing Meetings of the Fire Brigada, Lighting, etc., Committees, the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present as are recorded in Minutes of these latter Committees.

Officials: The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, and The City High Constable.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous Meeting were submitted, read and signed as a correct record.

SICK PAY: Sick Pay amounting to £10. 3. 11d for the week ended 15/3/33 was passed for payment, medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case.

TENDERS FOR ANNUAL SUPPLIES

Arising out of Minutes of last Meeting the City Surveyor now submitted the Tenders for annual supplies as tabulated by him. For Broken Stone- Tender of Mr.P.Dillon, Thomondgate, was accepted, @ 10/- to 10/6d per ton.

Two Tenders submitted from Gravel & Sand (1)4/6-4/9 per load (2)6/- per load; Former Dillon, latter Sand Co.; City Surveyor stated he could buy cheaper than either Tender and the Committee decided not to accept any of the Tenders:

For Lime there were two Tenders (1) Messrs Ryan & Sons 4/- and (2) The Dock Lime Co., 4/3d per brl. Decided to accept the lowest quotation that of Messrs.Ryan.

Quotations for the other items named in No.1 Tender Form were not received except Flags, but no tender was accepted for these as the Surveyor was overstocked with them.

Tender form No.3; Ironmongry and Metall Castings etc: Four Tenders (T.Hassett, O'Dwyer & Co., Spaight & Sons, and Shannon Foundry)- Decided to instruct the City Surveyor to accept the lowest quotation for each article in this Tender form.

Similar order made in the case of Tender Form No.5, Brushes, Oils, Paints etc; (Five Tenders-O'Dwyer & Co., Spaight & Sons, W.G.Peacocke, Jas.McMahon Ltd., P.McSweeney).

Similar decision in the case of Tender Form No.6, Harness & Repairs. (Two Tenders-O'Donnell & Co., and Madden & Son).



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Tender Form No.8 Coal: Four Tenders- The Clyde Shipping Co., Suttons Ltd., Tedcastle McCormack & Co., and Limerick Steam Co. Tender of Tedcastle McCormack & Co., @ 38/= per ton for <sup>Welsh</sup> Steam Coal accepted being lowest; Tender of Limerick Steam Co., @ 29/10<sup>s d</sup> for Silesian Steam Coal, and 31/4d for Silesian House Coal was accepted being lowest.

Tender Form No.2, Timber, Sewer & Drain Pipes, Cement, Bricks and Slates: Five Tenders-Spaight & Sons, M.McMahon & Co., James McMahon Ltd., O'Dwyer & Co., Sutton Ltd.; Decided to accept the lowest quotation in each case.

In regard to the supply of cement which the Surveyor stated he was using extensively, he reported that fast setting cement was quoted (delivered) at 48/- per ton and (ex-store) @ 46/6d per ton by the first three named firms Messrs.McMahon & Co., Spaight & Sons, and James McMahon Ltd; and at his suggestion it was decided to divide the contract between them, giving each a turn about. (\*see below).

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TENDER FORM No.4= HORSESHOEING;SMITHWORK & WHEELS:

Three Tenders submitted: (1) Mr.Jas.Conway, Lelia St.,(Mr.) Mr. Andrew McNamara, Davis St; and (3) Mr. S.Walsh, Shannon St: Mr.Walsh's quotation was lowest for horseshoeing @ 3/=pr.horse pr.month. Councillor Angley stated that he was convinced that that it was not possible for anyone to get horse shoeing done at the price quoted, and that old shoes must be utilised by the Farriers in attending to the Council's horses in view of the low prices quoted. He suggested having the matter investigated, and having been supported by other Members of the Council who deal in such matters, the Mayor undertook to go into the matter, and it was accordingly agreed to adjourn consideration of the quotations for horseshoeing.

The quotations of Mr.Conway were accepted for the other items in this Tender form, being the lowest.

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The Committee further recommended that Irish Manufactured Goods and Materials be obtained where possible and that a preferential rate up to 10% be allowed for Irish Goods over the cost of foreign manufacture.



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TENDERS FOR CEMENT: Regarding Tenders for cement mentioned at an earlier portion of this Minute, The City Surveyor now pointed out that the quotation of Messrs. O'Dwyer for Fast Setting cement was 48/4d delivered; and 46/4d ex-store, and he now recommended that all four contractors (Spaights, McMahon & Co., McMahon Ltd, and O'Dwyers) be asked to accept the figure 48/\* per ton delivered and 46/4d ex-store, having regard to the large quantity he will be utilising during the year, and that four contracts be made, and the orders be divided evenly amongst the Contractors. This was unanimously agreed to.

WAGES OF ROAD WORKERS: Application submitted from the Corporation Employees Society to have the rate of wages paid to <sup>ex-</sup>quarrymen engaged on on the direct labour concreting scheme increased to that paid heretofore of 1/2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per hour. The City Surveyor stated that as there were men other than the ex-quarrymen employed on this scheme he could not justify his action before an Auditor if he were to pay two different rates of wages on this scheme. He was paying all the men contractors rate of 1/1d per hour. Such a course would in all probability lead to a surcharge. Councillor Cronin proposed that the application be granted but found no seconder. The application was accordingly marked "no order".

Arising hereout a discussion arose as to the qualifications for work of men engaged on the works, and the matter was referred to the City Surveyor to look into.

CONCRETING OF GARRYOWEN ROADWAY: Alderman McInerney mentioned that there was a Deputation from the residents of Garryowen waiting on the Committee, and he applied for the concreting of a small portion of the Garryowen Roadway between the Borough Boundary and the Brewery Road corner, and asked to have the Deputation heard in the matter. After a short discussion it was agreed to recommend the City Surveyor to try and fit in this piece of roadway into the Scheme, and he undertook to do so. The Deputation were informed of this decision.

OBSTRUCTION ON ROADWAYS: Report of the City High Constable of this date regarding the obstruction caused on certain thoroughfares by Motor Lorries was submitted and his action taken thereon approved.



BEEET FACTORY:

On the invitation of the Limerick Development Association the following Members were appointed to attend Conference on the following saturday afternoon at the County Council Offices in reference to the proposed Beet Factory, viz:- Councillors-P.Bourke T.Gough, P.Moore, and J.C.Hickey.

OPENING OF NEW HOSPITAL

An invitation from the City Board of Health, per their Secretary, to the Members of the Council to attend the formal opening of the new Acute Hospital at the City Home premises on the following afternoon was accepted and the Members ordered to be notified accordingly.

SYMPATHY:

On the motion of Alderman McInerney, seconded by Councillor Dalton it was decided to extend the sympathy and condolence of the Council to the family of the late Mr.Ross Donovan of Athlunkard Street.

This concluded the business of the Committee.

Signed:-

Date:-

*P. Donnellan*  
5<sup>th</sup> Apl 1933



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FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE, HACKNEY CARS AND  
EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEES.

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Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on WEDNESDAY EVENING the 5TH DAY OF APRIL, 1933, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

His Worship, The Mayor (Alderman P.J. Donnellan) in the Chair.  
Aldermen Madigan and Brouder.  
Councillors- Moore, Quinlan, J.J. MacNamara, Casey, Cusack, Rooney, Thomas McNamara, Clancy, Barrett, Doyle, Cronin, Ferguson, Dalton, Angley, Horrigan, Cronin, Goodwin, P. Bourke, William Hickey, O'Sullivan. (23).  
Officials in attendance- The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The Captain of the Fire Station and The City High Constable.

FIRE BRIGADE: The Captain's usual Daily Reports were submitted:

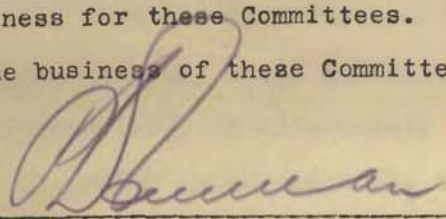
LIGHTING, PARKS: There was no business for these Committees.

CORKANREE: Letter dated 27th March, 1933, was read from the Secretary of the Limerick Harbour Board enclosing offer from the Irish Ratin Co., Dublin, with reference to a fresh invasion of Rats at the Corkanree Dump. The offer referred to the previous successful clearance and stated that before the work of the new dock extension was put in hands it would be desirable to have another clearance of the Dump and Dock premises which the Company was prepared to carry out for the sum of £50. On the motion of Councillor Brouder seconded by Councillor Dalton it was unanimously decided to accept the offer of the Irish Ratin Co., and to ask the Harbour Board to contribute a moiety of the cost if their premises are included in the offer.

There was no business for these Committees.

Thus concluded the business of these Committees.

Signed:-

  
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Date:- 19 April 1933

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HACKNEY CARS &  
EXPLOSIVES:



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CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS, & ARTISANS DWELLINGS  
COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 5TH DAY OF APRIL 1933, immediately after the foregoing Meeting of the Fire Brigade etc., Committees the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present as are recorded in the Minutes of the Committees referred to.

Officials- The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The Law Agent of the Council, and the City High Constable.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last Meetings were signed, having been taken as read, owing to their being breviated and circulated for the meeting of the Council on the following evening.

SICK PAY:

Sick Pay amounting to £13. 5. 0 was passed for paymeny, medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case, being £7.12. 6 for week ended 22/3/33 and £5.12. 6 for week ended on 29/3/33.

CARTAGE

Letter read from Mr. T. Ahern, Quarry Rd., stating that he had been disemployed by the City Surveyor as a Carter owing to his not being a Member of the Carters Union, although a Member of the City Workers Union, the former having refused to admit him to Membership. There was a discussion hereon, the Mayor and City Surveyor having pointed out the negotiations which they had entered into unsuccessfully in the matter, when it was finally decided to mark the letter "No order".

SURVEYOR'S MOTOR  
CAR:-

Application submitted from the City Surveyor for an allowance to cover cost of running his car, which he stated was essential to his work at the present time, or alternately a weekly supply of Petrol and Oil. The Mayor recommended the application to the consideration of the Members, and on the motion of Councillor Goodwin it was unanimously decided to grant Mr. Stenson a supply ~~and~~ of Petrol and Oil necessary for his Car when being used in the Corporation's interests, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.

PARKING:

Submitted list of detections made by the Civic Guards during the past month in reference to breaches of the Parking Regulations. Decided to forward same to the Law Agent to have prosecutions ensue.



Letter from Stone  
Cutters Society:

Under letter dated 2nd March, 1933, (Ref.H.14621/33(Pc) ~~from~~ the Department of Local Government forwarded a copy of a letter received by them from the Stoncutters Society, Limerick, requesting that stone cills, steps and doorblocks be used in the Island Fld. Housing Scheme. Decided to refer the letter to the City Surveyor for a report thereon as to the cost etc., of such. Councillor Cusack raised also the question of Timber Frames, Sashes etc., being provided for in the new Scheme of houses. It was decided to ask for alternative Tenders so as to see the difference <sup>&c.</sup> the substitution of Stones cills, /Timber Frames &c., and Killaloe slates would have in the contract price of the houses.

SPECIAL MATTERS:

Depn. to Dublin re the  
City Rates:

\*Letter dated 4th April was submitted and read from the Dept., of Local Government & Public Health regarding suggested deputation to the Minister to discuss the question of the estimates for the coming year, as raised at Estimates Committees, stating that the Minister considers he should not trouble a Deputation in such a matter having regard to his letter of even date below.

This letter of same date stated that the Minister had requested his Inspector Mr. J. McLysaght, B.L., to make arrangements for a conference between the representatives of the Limerick County Council and the Limerick Corporation with a view to discussing the possibility of a revision of the existing financial arrangements for poor law purposes for the City and County of Limerick. The date suggested for the conference was 19th April.

Councillor Angley stated that the aforesaid \*letter\* was issued in error and that he had received a Telegram which he submitted from Deputy Bourke which stated that the Deputation would be received by the Minister that week. It was decided to await confirmation of the Telegram.

COMMISSIONER  
SUGGESTED:

Letter dated 5th April was read from the Limerick Citizens and Ratepayers Society suggesting the appointment of a Commissioner to take charge of the affairs of the Borough Council pending legislation being introduced to give effect to the City Managership form of Local Government. Decided to defer action in this matter until the Deputation is heard and their deliberations made known. THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE COMMITTEES.



FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE, HACKNEY CARS AND  
EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 19th day of APRIL, 1933, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

His Worship, Alderman P.J. Donnellan, Mayor in the Chair.  
Aldermen Reidy and Bourke.

Councillors - Moore, J.J. McNamara, Keyes, Cronin, Horrigan, Barrett, Rooney, T. McNamara, Clancy, Cusack, J.C. Hickey, O'Sullivan, Quinlan, William Hickey, Casey, Gough, Angley, Ferguson, and Bourke.

Officials in attendance - The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The City High Constable, and the Captain of the Fire Brigade.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the last Meetings were read and signed and confirmed as a correct record.

FIRE BRIGADE:

The usual Daily Reports of Captain Hogan since date of last meeting were submitted. Special Report read giving particulars of an outbreak of fire at Clarina Castle on 15/4/33, after five hours work fire was extinguished. Considerable damage.

In reference to this fire the Mayor stated that it was after he had given authority for the Brigade to proceed to this fire that he discovered that an account amounting to £22.10. 0 for the services of the Brigade at a fire at the same Castle in April, 1931, had not been paid, otherwise he would not have permitted the Brigade to render its services. He asked for an instruction regarding the Account. On the motion of Councillor Moore it was decided to place the Account in the hands of the Law Agent for collection.

Use of Ambulance

Submitted application from the Secretary of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health for the use of the ambulance to remove a mentally defective case from the City Home to<sup>a</sup> Dublin Home for such cases. Decided to grant the use of the Corporation's Ambulance, the Board of Health to pay the Drivers time, and the cost of Petrol and Oil.

LIGHTING:

Application submitted from Mr. M. Doyle, Builder, who had just completed 15 houses in FitzGerald's Place, asking that a light be erected at the end of the avenue there. Decided to refer same to the Estimates Committee.



PARKS COMMITTEE

Letter dated 11th April (Ref.7673/29) was read from the Commissioners of Public Works regarding the Caretaking of the Castle Barracks premises and asking if the Council would be prepared to allow Mr. Martin Clancy, the Caretaker of the King's Island Embankment to caretake the Castle. The wages would be 10/= per month, the Corporation to be responsible for Insurance. On the motion of Alderman Reidy it was decided to permit Mr. Clancy to undertake the caretaking of this Castle on the terms stated Mr. Clancy being already insured in the Corporation service.

CORKANREH:

There was no business.

HACKNEY CARS:

Councillor Keyes and Alderman Reidy raised the matter of the re-employment of a Hackney Car Owner named Higgins in the Council's services for taking the wage rolls to and from the Bank. It was reported that the official (Assistant City Treasurer) responsible refused to use this car of Mr. Higgins. A discussion ensued arising out of which it was ordered that the displeasure of the Council at his action be conveyed to the responsible official and an explanation of his conduct sought. Alderman Reidy further gave notice that he would move for the suspension of the Official at the next Council Meeting.

EXPLOSIVES:

There was no business.

THIS CONCLUDED THE DELIBERATIONS OF THESE MEETINGS,  
AND THE MEMBERS THEN TOOK UP CONSIDERATION OF THE  
BUSINESS OF THE CLEANSING ETC., COMMITTEES.

SIGNED:-

P. D. Bourne

Date:-

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CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS, & ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMITTS

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 19TH DAY OF APRIL, 1933, after the Meetings of the Fire Brigade etc., Committees, the same Chairman and Members being present as are recorded in the Minutes of said Fire Brigade &c., Committees.

Officials present- The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor and the City High Constable.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

SICK PAY:

Sick Pay amounting to £9. 14. 0 was passed for payment, being £3. 6. 0 for week ended 5/4/33 and £6. 8. 0 for week ended 12/4/33, medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case.

Dismissal of  
Carter:

Letter read from Mr. T. Ahern, Thomondgate, stating that he had again been dismissed from the employment of the Council as a carter (see previous Minutes), and asking to have his case reconsidered. The Mayor explained that Ahern was not a members of the Carters Union and the latter insisted on his dismissal, he was, however, a member of the Limerick Workers Union.

In connection with the matter the City Surveyor submitted a letter which he had received from the Department of Local Government & Public Health forwarding a complaint made by the Limerick City Workers Union to the Minister for Industry and Commerce in connection with similar dismissals.

There was a long discussion herein, during which several members expressed the opinion that applications such as that now made by Ahern should come through the Union to which Ahern was attached and not through the individuals affected, and on the motion of Councillor O'Sullivan it was decided to point this fact out to Ahern and request him to have His Trades Union make such an application.

NAME PLATES:

Report of Mr. Forrester of this date was read in which he suggested the fixing up of name plates in streets and laneways throughout the City. Decided to authorise the City Surveyor to order the necessary name-plates.

SEWER CONTRACT:

Clare St &c.

Letter of this date was read from the Law Agent stating that he



had not obtained the required Bond of £2,000 which Mr. Dillon by his Tender for the construction of sewers at Clare St., and High Road, undertook to provide through Messrs. Coyle & Co. Mr. Dillon had submitted to him the names of two suggested sureties but he had obtained a Banker's reference for one only; In the circumstances he suggested that to bring the matter to a head the Committee might recommend to Council the acceptance of the next Tender which was that of Mr. Con. O'Neill for £5913.10 unless Mr. Dillon shall have on or before the date of the next Meeting of the Council provided two solvent sureties and completed Contract Agreement and Bond. After some discussion hereon it was decided to adopt the suggestions of the Law Agent and to instruct him to inform Mr. Dillon accordingly.

PAYING ORDER

At the request of the City Treasurer and on the Certificate of the City Surveyor, An Advice Note for a Paying Order for the sum of £1500 (One thousand five hundred pounds) was signed in favour of Messrs. Maxwell & Sons being the 3rd instalment on foot of their Contract for the laying down of concrete road surfaces.

HOUSING:

Timber Frames:  
&c.

Letter dated 6th April was read from the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers, Limerick Branch, asking that Steel windows be not used in the Island Field Housing Scheme, as if such are to be used the Members of that Union will refuse to work on this Scheme of houses. A further letter dated 17th April asked that a Deputation be heard in the matter. The Deputation was heard, Mr. John Cronin acting as spokesman. They asked that Timber Frames and Sashes &c., be stipulated for the Island Field Housing Scheme, and that they be manufactured in Limerick. After some discussion hereon it was decided to instruct the City Surveyor to stipulate Timber Frames, sashes etc., when preparing the specification.

Retention Money:

The Limerick Employers Federation Ltd., forwarded the following condition as adopted by the Building Group of that Federation and asked to have same inserted in all future Housing Schemes:-  
"Payments will be made on account of the Contract as the works proceed, in instalments on production of the City Architects' Certificate in writing, which shall be given only in accordance with the terms of the Contract, that is 95% of the value of Works actually executed and fixed in position, the amount so retained is to be paid in two instalments, one half on the City Architect's certificate in writing of the completion of



"of the works, and the balance in six months after the date of said certificate of completion. The City Architect may in his discretion refuse to issue a progress certificate for any sum under £2,000 (Two Thousand Pounds).

The City Surveyor stated that the present retention money clause in Corporate Contracts provided for a sum of 12½%, and he did not think 5% sufficient having regard to past experience. After a discussion hereon it was decided to refer the matter to the Housing Sub-Committee for consideration.

At the suggestion of Councillor O'Sullivan it was decided that the City Surveyor should submit an estimate of the cost of laying down a sewer in the Long Avenue, South Circular Roads, having regard to the number of new houses being built there.

The Mayor stated that he wanted a Meeting of the Estimates Committee arranged.

Arising hereout Councillor Angley asked the Mayor for a report from the Deputation from the Borough Council which recently interviewed the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in Dublin in regard to the position of the Council's finances for the coming year and with particular regard to the heavy Demand being made on the Council by the Limerick County Borough Board of Health. The Members of the Deputation who were present at the request of the Mayor proceeded to his office to draw up some statement to place before the Meeting. Afterwards the Mayor stated that the Deputation (consisting of The Mayor, Councillors-Goodwin, P.Bourke, Casey and Angley with the City Treasurer and The Secretary of the Limerick County Borough Board of Health ) had met the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in Dublin on Friday the 7th day of April, 1933, and had placed before him the position of the City Finances and the prospect of the Council having to strike a total rate in the vicinity of 32/= in the £. The Minister had stated that there were no funds available to grant immediate relief to the Rate-payers of the City, especially in regard to the Poor Law Service but promised to explore every avenue to see if some class of relief could not be granted. The Minister, he stated also, promised to introduce legislation on just and equitable lines to remedy the present Poor Law Financial position of the Council.

Sewer for  
Long Avenue:

ESTIMATES  
COMMITTEE



and pointed out that the original scheme for Poor Law Administration provided for its revision after a period of two years.

This was not done and The Minister had instructed one of his Inspectors (see last Minute) to proceed to Limerick to bring about a Conference between the City & County representatives.

The Members of the Deputation having anticipated that the County Council/<sup>Representatives</sup>would refuse to come into a conference, The Minister stated that he would deal with such a position.

The Mayor further stated that the Minister granted permission to adjourn the striking of of the rates for a period of one month to see what might be done in the matter of their reeuction as a result of the Minister's activities. The Minister also promised to introduce legislation to give effect to the Council's recommendation for a change of Municipal Government from the present system to the City Managership system . The question of the immediate appointment of a Commissioner was also discussed when the Minister pointed out that the Council had legislative powers to give effect to any decision in this respect.

The question of the rating of unoccupied houses was also discussed and this matter would be dealt with in future legislation.

After some discussion in the above matters it was decided to summon a meeting of the Estimates Committee for the following Tuesday evening, and on the motion of Alderman D.Bourke, T.D., seconded by Councillor Angley it was recommended that the striking of the Rates be adjourned to the Council Meeting to be held in the first Thursday in May, and that in the meantime the Minister for Local Government be asked to state if the Council could expect to receive any definite assurance of assistance or relief between now and that date.

VOTES OF SYMPATHY: Votes of sympathy were passed with the following, viz:-

Mr. P. Vaughan, Thomondgate, on death of his Brother - D. Vaughan, on Motion of Councillor P. Bourke; The Relatives of the Late Mr. John Whelan, Parteen; and with Cr. J. Dalton on the death of his nephew. The Mayor put the votes from the Chair and declared them passed, the Members standing as a mark of respect.

This concluded the business of the Meetings.

SIGNED:-

*C. Donnellan*

Date:-

*3/5/33.*



SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE CLEANSING DEPARTMENT COSTS.

The Special Committee appointed by the Estimates Committee at its meeting on the 25th April, 1933, held a Meeting in the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, Limerick, on Friday evening, 28th April, 1933, at the hour of Eight O'Clock, p.m., the following Members being present, viz:-

His Worship, The Mayor, Alderman Donnellan, in the Chair.  
Councillors O'Sullivan, Rooney, William Hickey, Quinlan, and Clancy.

Officials: The Acting Town Clerk, and The City Surveyor who had with him the two Cleansing Stewards (Messrs. Cahill & O'Halloran) attached to the Cleansing Department.

The business of the Meeting was to inquire into the Costs of the Cleansing of the City and to see what more efficient methods could be adopted and what economies made.

The Acting Town Clerk submitted a return under various heads showing the costs of cleansing in the City from the year 1920 to date. The peak period was reached in the year 1923 when the total costs of cleansing amounted to £14,799.18. 9d as compared with £11,727. 13. 11d for the year ended 31st March, 1933.

The total wages paid in 1923 were: Carters £3,975. Sweepers £5783.  
The total wages paid in 1933 were: Carters £3033. Sweepers £4915.

Forage, Harness, Sundries, and wages of Depotmen also showed a considerable reduction in the years mentioned.

Report of Mr. Kirwin, Superintendent of the Dublin Corporation Cleansing Staff, dated 17th April, 1926, on the Cleansing of Limerick was submitted and read for the information of the Members. Most of the recommendations made therein had already been carried out. The dumping of refuse on the streets by householders, however, had not ceased in the poorer districts and the City Surveyor now recommended that extra temporary Inspectors be appointed for a period to try and stop the practice. He also suggested the introduction of Motor Transport instead of the horse drawn carts. The Committee discussed the matter of wages very fully but made no recommendation thereon preferring to rely on a more efficient system bringing about a saving in the first instance.

It was elicited that at the present time the Council employ the services of 14 horses and 1 lorry in the Cleansing Department



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The costs of Motor Transport were gone into.

It was estimated that the cost of four 30 cwt Lorries would be £1200; allowing each a life of five years and purchased on a loan for that period the annual repayment would be of principal and interest would be about £280; it was estimated that a sum of £100 would cover the cost of Petrol & Oil, and incidentals £100 making a total annual charge for the 4 Lorries of £480.

The cost of Forrage, Carts, Farrier, Harness, Sundries, Repairs, horses, Machinery & Petrol during the year 1932 was £2035. 0. 11d. Allowing for the upkeep of a few horses and provision for supply of hand carts for the laneways it was then estimated that there would be a saving of about £1000 per annum by the introduction of Motor Transport.

During the discussion it was pointed out that the present heavy lorry in the Cleansing Department was very costly to run and should be scrapped being an old model.

It was decided that the City Surveyor should examine the figures produced above and see if the charge over is feasible and to report his opinion to another meeting of this sub-Committee to be called when Mr. Stenson is in a position to report.

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FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE, HACKNEY CARS AND  
EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 3RD DAY OF MAY, 1933 at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

His Worship, The Mayor (Alderman P.J. Donnellan) in the Chair.

Councillors-Moore, J.J. McNamara, Rooney, Clancy, Cusack, Doyle, Gough, Angley, T. McNamara, P. Bourke, O'Connor, Quinlan (13).

Officials- The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The City High Constable, and The Superintendent of the Fire Brigade.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last meetings having been breviated for the Council Meeting on the previous evening were submitted and signed.

FIRE BRIGADE:

The Captain's Daily Report Sheets were submitted.

Special Report read giving an account of outbreak of fire at (1) Workmen's Bandroom, Barrack St off Lr. Herald Griffin St on 20th April and (2) Mattress Factory, John Street on 23rd April. Slight damage in both cases.

AMBULANCE CHARGE  
Discharged

On his application, in which he pointed out that he was not working for the past 6 years, it was decided to discharge as uncollectable a sum of five shillings due by Mr. J. Hassett of 4 Madden's Lane for an Ambulance call to Barrington's Hospital.

LIGHTING COMMITTEE:

Reports of Inspector of Nuisances regarding non-lighting of certain lamps submitted.

Mallow St:

Application of Dr. Holmes to have a lamp transferred to the corner of his house at Mallow Street so as to light laneway at side thereof and which is an exit from the Coliseum Cinema and in which Nuisances are committed. Decided to get an estimate for the cost of removing lamp opposite his house and affixing it as a bracket lamp to corner of his house.

Farranshone &  
Castle View Gardens:

The Committee approved of an estimate of £8. 5. 4d for a lamp in the Castle View Gardens and £8. 1. 10d for a lamp in the Allotment Field in Farranshone, it was pointed out already that these sites were private property and not public thoroughfares. The Committee, however, decided to authorise the ordering of same.

The Committee approved of the erection of a bracket lamp ~~at~~ at



the corner of the Crescent, (where one of the ornamental standards had been knocked down and broken), as a temporary measure pending the re-erection of another standard, as suggested by the Electricity Supply Board.

PARKS:

Band  
Collections:

An application was submitted by the Hon. Secretary of the Boherbuoy Brass & Reed Band for permission to collect voluntary subscriptions during their band performances in the People's Park on Sunday evenings. It was decided to grant the application subject to the approval of the Law Agent that the matter is in order.

CORKANREE:

OSIERS:

An application was submitted from Mr. J. Real, Basketmaker, of 5 Josses Court, asking permission to cut some sallyrods growing on the Corkanree Embankment. Decided to grant the application subject to payment of a sum of 5/= for the sallyrods cut and to his not damaging the trees.

RATS

Letter dated 2nd May was submitted from the Irish Ratin Co., of 37 Great Strand St., Dublin, stating that their representative reported that 80% of the baits laid were taken by the rats on the Corkanree Dumps which showed that the amount of infestation was considerable and that a second application would be made of these baits in about three weeks time. They offered to undertake the work on a yearly basis at a charge of £56 the cost to be born equally by the Harbour Board and Corporation. The City Surveyor having stated that the Harbour Engineer was willing to recommend his Board to accept the yearly offer, it was decided on the recommendation of the City Surveyor to enter into one years Contract, for a start.

HACKNEY CARS

Letter read from the Assistant City Treasurer in reference to the dismissal of a Hackney Car Driver named Higgins, stating that the engaging of a car to bring wage rolls from the Bank was a personal matter with the official who draws the cash and for which an allowance is made by the Council of two shillings. He pointed out that there was no contract with any special car owner and that he acted accordingly, and did not intend any discourtesy to the Council by not acting on their instructions. The Mayor stated that the letter closed the matter and there was no discussion thereon, the members appearing to be satisfied with







CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS, AND ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMTS.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 3RD DAY OF MAY, 1933, at the hour of 8 o'clock, p.m., immediately after the Meetings of the Fire Brigade, Lighting, etc., Committees, the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present as are recorded in the Minutes of the Fire Brigade etc., Committees of same date.

Officials: The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor and The City High Constable.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last meetings were submitted and signed having been breviated and circulated for the Council Meeting on the following evening.

Sick Pay: Sick Pay amounting to £8.16. 1d was passed for payment, being £4.10. 1d for week ended 19/4/33 and £4. 6. 0 for week ended 26/4/33, Medical evidence as to incapacity having been produced with each case.

Holidays: An application from the Assistant City Surveyor, Mr. FitzGerald, for his annual months hollidays, to be taken at a time to suit the office, was submitted and granted, subject to the City Surveyor being able to make the necessary arrangements.

Sick Pay-Clerk of Works Letter submitted from the Law Agent stating that there is no authority to pay remuneration to a temporary employee during sickness, as the practice recognised by the Auditor of payment to employees during sickness applies only to the permanent staff. "Noted".

Parking: List of offences against the Parking of Motor Cars on the streets regulations were submitted from the Chief Superintendent of the Civic Guards. The lists having been inspected and as the period of time in most of the cases was of short duration, it was decided not to prosecute in these instances.

Street-Trading Report submitted, per Supt. Stack, from Guard M. O'Connor of John Street Station regarding an offence against the Street Trading Bye-Laws by two children Alice and Josie Moloney of Kerry Bow ages 11 & 13 years respectively. Decided to instruct the Law Agent to prosecute in this matter.

City Workers Union Application submitted from the City Workers Union asking that a Deputation be heard. As the business to be discussed by the



the deputation was not stated on the application, the Mayor ruled the matter out of order, and the deputation was not accordingly heard.

Outdoor Relief: As a matter of urgency the Chairman of the Board of Health, Councillor Bourke stated that there was a sum of £812. 16. 8d due to the Board by the Council since last month, and unless this was paid up and met by the Bank before the following Friday, outdoor relief could not be paid for this week. The Mayor pointed out that a sum of £3,000 was appearing on the Finance Sheet to <sup>be</sup> passed on the following night for that Board, and stated he would see the City Treasurer regarding the matter.

Road Grant: In reply to Councillor Doyle the City Surveyor stated that he had been unofficially notified that a sum of about £7,000 would be made available from the Road Grant this year, and he intended to include Pennywell Road and the New Road Johnsgate in that Concreting Scheme to be drawn up for the expenditure of this Grant.

This concluded the business of the Committees.

Signed:-

P. L. O'Connell Mayor

Date:-

17 May 33



FIRE BREGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE, HACKNEY CARS & EXPLOSIVE  
COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 17th day of May 1933, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

In the Chair- Alderman Donnellan, Mayor.

Aldermen McInerney and Brouder.

Councillors- Moore, Cusack, Doyle, J.J.McNamara, J.C.Hickey, Ferguson, Quinlan, Rooney, T.McNamara, O'Connor, Bourke, Dalton, Barrett, Casey (17).

Officials in attendance were- The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The Captain of the Fire Brigade, and The City High Constable.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last Meetings were submitted and having been already confirmed in Council were taken as read and signed.

FIRE BRIGADE: The Daily Reports of the Captain of the Fire Brigade were submitted.

LIGHTING: Letter dated 10th May was read from the Electricity Supply Bd., in regard to the public lighting of O'Dwyer Bridge stating that quotations in their letter of 9th January for this work still held good. The charge for the lighting of the lamps (4) would remain unaltered for the year to end 31st March, 1934, irrespective of the date on which lighting commences provided always that such date is prior to ~~the~~ 1st September, 1933. The Committee decided that the lamps should not be lighted until after the 1st September next if a reduction were to be made in the charge for lighting after that date.

PARKS: Report submitted from Mr. Costelloe, Head Gardener, People's Park, stating that Ranger O'Dwyer had been transferred to the Treaty Stone View Park and consequently that damage was being caused to the plants and shrubs in the People's Park owing to his absence from duty there.

The City Surveyor stated that owing to the illness of Mr. Halpin Caretaker of the Treaty Stone View Park he found it necessary to transfer Ranger O'Dwyer to the latter Park; he understood Halpin would be resuming in about a fortnight.

The Acting Town Clerk pointed out that there were three men (Costelloe, Trehy & Liston) still left in the People's Park and the duties might be <sup>re</sup>arranged so as to avoid any additional expenditure. On the motion of Councillor Doyle it was agreed



Opening & Closing:  
of the New Park:

to refer the report to the Mayor and The City Surveyor to try and make some re-arrangement of duties so as to avoid any additional expense.

Arising hereout Councillor Moore complained that the Treaty Stone View Park was being closed at 6 o'clock, p.m., and on his suggestion it was decided that this Park should open at 2 p.m., and remain open to 10 p.m., during the summer season.

Football in Park

Application submitted from the Secretary of the Wanderers Asso. Football Club, Vizes Fields, for permission to use the back meadow of the People's Park for practice for a fortnight as owing to the closing down of the bombing field they had no place in which to practice for three cup matches in which they held engagements. On the motion of Councillor Doyle it was decided to grant the application for the fortnight provided the players conduct themselves in a proper manner and that they make good any damage that might be done, and cease practices after School Hours, subject of course to their being no legal difficulty.

CORKANREE

Tar in sewer:

Letter dated 16th May, 1933, was read from the Limerick Harbour Engineer stating that he had begun the construction of the 9" drain as per par. 3 of Ryder A in agreement for the sale of the portion of the lands at Corkanree for Dock Extension. On opening the main sewer, however, he had found the manholes filled with rubbish and that the sewer itself contained a large quantity of tar. The Surveyor reported that he found about two feet of tar in the sewer and the Gas Committee had repudiated responsibility for same. Decided to officially request the Gas Committee to attend to this matter, and to obtain the Law Agent's opinion as to what action the Council could take in the event of the Gas Committee declining.

HACKNEY CARS

EXPLOSIVES:

There was no business.

Applications from the following for renewal of their Petrol Storage Licences were submitted and the renewals asked for there in granted:- (1) Councillor P. Moore, 21 Old Clare St, and (2) Messrs. Quin & Co., Ellen Street:

This concluded the business of these Committees and the Members took up consideration of the business of the Cleansing, etc. Committees.

*P. J. Donnellan* 31/5/33.



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CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS, & ARTISANS DWELLINGS  
COMMITTEES:

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Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 17th day of May 1933, immediately after the foregoing meetings of the Fire Brigade, Lighting, etc., the same Chairman and Members being present as are recorded in the Minutes of Said Fire Brigade etc Committees.

Officials in attendance- The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, and The City High Constable.

Sick Pay:

Sick Pay amounting to £5. 6. 4d was passed for payment medical evidence having been produced with each case, being £2. 5. 0 for week ended 3/5/33 and £3. 1. 4d for week ended 10/5/33.

CLOGS:

Application from the Corporation Employees Society for supply of top-clogs to Lavatory Attendant Ryan was submitted and granted.

ROAD GRANT:

Letter dated 9th May, 1933, Ref.R/SGL/201/33, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that a sum of £7,767 had been provisionally allocated to the Council out of the Road Improvement Grant 1933/34 for main road Improvements as follows:-

6" Two-coat concrete roads:

New Road, Pennywell, between Clare St., John's Sq., and Garryowen  
(2) Hartstonge Street and (3) St. Lelia Street to Clare St:

4½" Single-coat concrete roads:

(4) Completion of New Road Thomondgate to Borough Boundary,  
(5) Mill road, Corbally, (6) Quarry Road, Thomondgate.  
(7) Tar-Bitumen-surfacing to the Approaches to the New Bridge over the Abbey River.

The letter further set out the conditions on which the allocation was made.

It was unanimously decided to advertise for Contractors for the carrying out of the works at (1), (2), & (3) above, and on the motion of Councillor Dalton it was unanimously decided to seek the sanction of the Minister for Local Government to the carrying out of the other works named in the notification by direct labour under the supervision of the City Surveyor.



Councillor Casey mentioned the necessity of concreting the road surface of Emmett Place, Cr.T.McNamara, Rossa Avenue, and Councillor Moore, the balance of St.Lelia St leading on to the Canal. These were referred to the City Surveyor to include in some future Scheme of concreting.

OLD TOWN WALL

19.

The City High Constable reported under this date that portion of the old Town Wall, about 8 feet, had been taken down at old Tanyard Lane off Athlunkard St., by Mr.C.Harty to facilitate the building of some new houses. It was decided to ask the Law Agent to report on the powers of the Corporation in such a matter, to see what action might be taken.

HOUSING:

Letter submitted from the Secretary of the Limerick Brick and Stone Masons Society asking that a Deputation be heard re coming Housing Contracts: Deputation heard and their spokesman Mr.Sheehan stated that their business was to suggest that the houses to be built at the King's Island Fields should be erected in concrete blocks so as to give some employment to the Members of that Society. It was explained to the Deputation that alternative Tenders were being invited so as to see the comparative prices and the matter would then be considered in the light of the effect that the increased cost will have, if any, on the Rents to be charged the future tenants of the houses.

Concrete Blocks:

Window-Frames  
etc.

Letter dated 24th April was submitted from Messrs.Smith & Pearson,Ltd.,74 South Mall, Cork, in which the writer pointed out that Steel Casements have been made by that firm for a number of years, as it might be taken from a statement appearing in a recent press report that such were not of Irish Manufacture. "Noted", and letter referred to the Meeting at which the Tenders for the erection of houses will be considered.

Extension of Employment  
Asst.Engineer:

19.8

The Acting Town Clerk stated that the period of employment of Mr.Buckley the Temporary Assistant Engineer engaged on the Island Field Housing Scheme would expire on the 20th of this month. The City Surveyor having stated that he would require his services for at least a further month it was decided to recommend Council to grant this extension and to seek the sanction of the Minister for Local Government to such extension.



Councillor Quinlan then moved the sympathy of the Council with the Widow and family of the late Mr. Joseph O'Malley, B.E., of Corbally whose demise took place the previous week. The Mayor and other Members of the Council having sopken to the Vote same was passed in silence the Members standing.

THUS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS.

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FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE, HACKNEY CARS AND EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 31ST DAY OF MAY 1933, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

His Worship, Alderman P. Donnellan, Mayor, in the Chair. Alderman Madigan. Councillors- Rooney, Moore, Horrigan, Gilligan, Ferguson, T. MacNamara, J. C. Hickey, Cauty, Casack, J. J. McNamara, Casey, Angley, P. Bourke, Barrett, Dalton, Quinlan.

Officials: The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The Captain of the Fire Brigade, and The City High Constable.

The Minutes of the previous Meetings having been already Breviated and confirmed in Council were taken as read and signed.

FIRE BRIGADE:

The usual daily report sheets of the Captain since date of last Meeting were submitted.

Supply of Caps:

Two quotations were submitted for the supply of uniform caps for the Fire Brigade Staff as follows:- Messrs. Cannocks, Limerick 9/6d to 12/6d; and Messrs. McBirney, Limerick, 6/\* per cap.

LIGHTING:

Decided to accept the quotation of Messrs. McBirney, being lowest. Quotations submitted from the Electricity Supply Board, Dublin, for supply of (a) Lamp in FitzGerald's Place, Rosbrien, switch wire 13/6d and lighting and maintenance of 200 watt lamp for current year £4.10.0 and (b) Lamp at corner of laneway off Mallow Street leading to Coliseum Cinema, lighting and maintenance of 100 watt lamp for current year £2. 5. 0.

FitzGerald's Pl.

Mallow St. Laneway

Unanimously decided to authorise the placing of orders for these lamps which were considered necessary.

The Acting Town Clerk was asked to look up the transfer of a lamp from the Matthew Bridge to alternative road being used during the reconstruction of Park Bridge, and also the possibility of transferring a lamp to the new walk, Petercell.

PARKS COMMITTEE:

Sick Pay:

Application submitted from Mr. Halpin, Caretaker of the Treaty Stone View Park, for sick pay with which he enclosed a Doctor's Certificate as to incapacity for one month. Decided to grant the usual allowance laid down by the Council.

Full Pay-Ø'Dwyer

Application submitted from the Corporation Employees Society to have full wages paid to Ranger O'Dwyer whilst doing duty in the Treaty Stone View Park during Mr. Halpin's illness.



The Acting Town Clerk stated that O'Dwyer was paid at the rate of 25/= per week for part time duty in the People's Park. It was pointed out that O'Dwyer was now doing duty in the Treaty Stone Park from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The Order made at the last meeting to change the hours of opening and closing this Park was referred to when several Members objected to closing the Park between the hours of 10 o'clock, a.m., and 2 p.m., as proposed, and it was now decided that the opening and closing hours should be 10 a.m., and 10 p.m., respectively during the summer months.

Councillor Rooney then proposed and Councillor Gilligan seconded a motion to grant O'Dwyer full wages namely £2.12. 6d per week whilst doing duty in the Treaty Stone View Park during the absence of Mr. Halpin, and after some discussion hereon it was decided to recommend the motion to the Council. Councillor P. Bourke dissented.

**Collections:** The Law Agent under letter dated 26th May stated that he saw no objection from the point of view of the Corporation, to the proposed Band Collections in the Park, but he thought the Band would be <sup>well</sup> advised to ascertain from the Garda Authorities whether they were entitled to make such collections. "Noted".

**CORKANREE COMMITTEE** Letter dated 22nd May was read from the Secretary of the Limerick Harbour Board stating that his Board had agreed to bear a moiety for one year only of the offer of £56 by the Irish Ratin Co., for the clearance of rats from Corkanree Dump and the Docks. "Noted".

**RATS:**

**HACKNEY CARS COM:** There was no business.

**EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEE:** An application from the Irish American Oil Co., Ltd., for renewals of their Petrol Storage Licences for Depots at the Roxborough Rd., and St. Alphonsus Avenue was submitted, and same were granted being in order.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THESE COMMITTEES AND THE MEETING TOOK UP CONSIDERATION OF THE BUSINESS OF THE CLEANSING ETC., COMMITTEES.

Signed:-

Date:-

*P. Donnellan*  
14 June 1933



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CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS, AND ARTISANS DWELLINGS  
COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 31ST DAY OF MAY, 1933, at the hour of 8 o'clock, p.m., immediately after the foregoing meetings of the Lighting, Parks, Corkanree, Hackney Cars etc., Committees, the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present as are recorded in the Minutes of the said Lighting, etc., Committees.

Officials- The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, and The City High Constable.

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been breviated and circulated amongst the Members for the Council Meeting were taken as read and signed as a correct record.

SICK PAY:-

Sick Pay amounting to £6. 9. 6d was passed for payment, medical evidence as to incapacity having been produced with each case, being £3.19. 6d for week ended 24/5/33 and £2. 9. 6d for the week ended 24th May.

SEWERS:-

Arising out of last Minutes submitted and read letter from the Law Agent under date 26th May reported that it was an offence incurring a penalty not exceeding £10, and a daily penalty not exceeding 20/= to suffer any matter or substance by which the free flow of the sewage or surface or storm water may be interfered with to pass into any sewer of a local authority, and consequently steps should be taken to discover whether the Gas Committee are the guilty parties for the flow of tar into the sewer near Corkanree. He expressed the opinion that the Council would not be able to recover from the Gas Committee any expenditure which may be incurred in cleansing the sewer.

Tar:

The Mayor as Chairman of the Gas Committee stated that the flow of tar in question was due to an accident to the Tar Plant some years ago and he understood no tar was now being allowed to get into the sewer. It was decided to ask the Gas Committee to bear the cost or part of the cost of cleansing the sewer

Corbally Sewer:

Letter submitted from Mr. Ryan, Solicitor, asking that a small deputation be heard in regard to the provision of a sewer in the Corbally district. Decided to hear the Deputation which



SEWERABLE:

consisted of Messrs. Ryan, Costelloe and O'Driscoll of Corbally. The Members of the Deputation pointed out the urgent necessity of providing a sewer in Corbally where several houses were now under construction, and specially stressed the construction of the sewer in that part of Corbally from the Mill Road crossing down to the new bridge (O'Dwyer Bridge). It was explained to the Deputation that the construction of sewers at Corbally would involve an expenditure of approximately £6000, this providing for the running of one sewer from the Railway Bridge out ~~and~~ Corbally and down the Mill Road, and a second sewer from the Railway Bridge into the new bridge. After a short discussion the Deputation withdrew. The Surveyor then explained that some difficulty might be met with in running the sewer from the Mill Rd. Crossing <sup>into new Bridge</sup> as suggested owing to the Railway Company's bridge coming in the way unless the Railway Company agreed to permit same to be slung on to the outside of the Bridge. After a full discussion in the matter it was eventually agreed to place the two schemes, full development costing approximately £6,000, and partial development (from Mill Rd. Crossing into Park Bridge) costing £2,099<sup>10/6</sup> before the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with an application for a grant towards the carrying out of the works.

Waller's Well:

Councillor Barrett asked that an estimate be submitted for the laying of a sewer at Waller's Well.

Clare St & High Rd:

The Acting Town Clerk reported that he had received word from the Law Agent that the Contract for the construction of sewers at Clare St., and High Rd., Thomondgate was now in order the Contractor, Mr. O'Neill, having completed his Agreement and the Bond having been also completed by his sureties.

Long Avenue

Submitted estimate from the City Surveyor for the laying of a ~~sewer~~ sewer at the Long Avenue draining into river at Corkanree amounting to £2000; As this Avenue was half and half within and without the Borough, it was decided to instruct the City Surveyor to take the matter up with the County Board of Health to see if that Board would be willing to make a contribution towards its construction.

Refuse Bins:

Complaint submitted from Mrs. A. Russell owner of property at



Mount Kennett Terrace, Limerick, that a refuse bin had been placed immediately outside the wall of her house having been she stated removed from further up the street. The City Surveyor stated that he sent the Refuse Inspector to look after the matter but on his report he decided to take no action herein. The Committee made no order on the complaint.

Penalty:

Letter dated 17th May, 1933, was read from Mr. G. B. Dillon of Thomondgate stating that the late City Surveyor had imposed a fine of £105 for non-completion of his Contract for the laying of a sewer at the Quarry Road within the specified time. The Amount of same being made up of 21 weeks @ £5 per week. Mr. Dillon set out the reasons for the delay in his letter. After a short discussion it was proposed by Councillor Angley seconded by Councillor Dalton and declared passed that the Council be recommended to remit this fine and that payment of the amount stopped from him be made to Mr. Dillon, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Cartage Work

A Letter was submitted from the Limerick City Workers Union regarding the dismissal of a garter named Thomas Ahern from the employment of the Council; after a long discussion hereon it was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter to the next meeting of this Committee.

Old Town Wall:

Regarding destruction of the Old Town Wall, the Law Agent reported that this was not vested in the Corporation, but he thought it would come within the definition of a National Monument under the Act, 1930. The owner could appoint the Board of Works or the Corporation of same Guardians of same. The Minister could make a Preservation Order to entrust the Board of Works with the future care and maintenance of same. He suggested having a Survey made of the existing remains of the Old Town Walls and then make a report with a view to getting the Minister to declare same a National Memorial.

It was unanimously decided to carry out the suggestion made in the latter part of the Law Agent's Letter, and have the necessary Survey made.

dangerous slips

The Superintendent of the Civic Gards under date 23rd May called attention to the dangerously exposed condition of the slips leadin



leading into the river from Nolan's Cottages and Newgate, where a small boy was recently drowned. It was decided to ask the City Surveyor for a report in the matter.

Handball Court

Application submitted from the Limerick Handball Club to place a sign indicating the entrance to the Handball Court across the entrance to the laneway known as the Watchhouse Lane at side of the City Printing Company's premises in Rutland Street.

It was decided to grant the request subject to the Club getting permission from the owners and occupiers of the premises against which the sign will be erected and to there being no advertising matter used on the said sign.

RE ROAD GRANT

Footpaths.

Councillor Angley referred to the amount of the Road Grant allocated to Limerick as compared with other Cities and he suggested that a further grant of £5,000 should be sought from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for a Scheme for the concreting of the footpaths in the City, and it was decided that the City Surveyor should prepare an Estimate for concreting footpaths to the extent of the sum named above, the particular footpaths to be done to be left to the discretion of the City Surveyor, and that an application be then sent forward to the Minister.

It was also decided that the City Surveyor should prepare an Estimate for the laying of all necessary footpaths in concrete throughout the City.

Councillor Moore referred to the necessity for concreting O'Sullivan's Bow off Clare Street and the matter was referred to the City Surveyor.

Councillor Rooney referred to the necessity of concreting laneway leading from Ellen Street to Market Alley and this matter was also referred to the City Surveyor.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

Signed:-

*P. Louncelean*

Date:

*14 June 1933*



FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE, HACKNEY CARS AND  
EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 14th day of June 1933, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

His Worship, The Mayor, Alderman P.J. Donnellan, in the Chair. Aldermen- Madigan, O'Flynn, and McInerney. Councillors- Quinlan, Canty, Cusack, Horrigan, Bowles, Angley, T. McNamara, Rooney, Doyle, Gilligan, Dalton, and P. Bourke. (16).

Officials- The Acting Town Clerk, The Assistant City Surveyor, the Captain of the Fire Brigade, and The City High Constable.

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were submitted, read over by the Acting Town Clerk, and signed as a correct record.

The usual Daily Reports of the Captain since date of last meeting were submitted, and signed.

An application was submitted from Firemen A. Kelly and W. Sheehan for payment of 14 hours pay for work done at fire at Clarina Castle and 6 hours pay for work at fire at Croagh. It was pointed out that the Accounts rendered for these fires which were outside the Borough Boundary had not yet been paid. The Captain stated that the men had to be called back from their weekly leave to attend the fires in question.

It was unanimously decided to grant the application and make payment immediately.

Arising out of Minutes the Acting Town Clerk reported that the 500 W Lamp ordered for Matthew Bridge, had been cancelled at the time and in its stead 3 100W lamps erected on back roadway leading from the Railway Bridge in Corbally to Park and 1 100W lamp at the Railway bridge passing over the Canal, this being the alternative roadway used during the construction of the O'Dwyer Bridge. Councillor T. McNamara now suggested that these lamps should now be discontinued and the original order for a 500 W Lamp on the Matthew Bridge carried out. Councillor Doyle however disagreed with the suggestion and a general discussion on the matter of Public Lighting ensued and the Acting Town Clerk having stated that the local representatives of the Electricity Supply Board were going into the public lighting system generally

MINUTES:

FIRE BRIGADE:

Fire Pay:

LIGHTING:



it was decided to await the report of the Board in the matter before taking any further steps in the matter of extra public lighting.

PARKS

Report of Mr. Costelloe, Gardener of this date was read in which he stated that a tree growing on the Prospect Hill roadway had been badly hacked by a Mr. O'Shea living opposite same. Alderman O'Flynn proposed that O'Shea be prosecuted and that the report be forwarded to the Law Agent for this purpose. Councillor Bowles seconded. Councillor Rooney proposed that no action be taken which was seconded by Cr. Gilligan, but the Mayor declined to accept such an amendment remarking that public property must be protected. Alderman O'Flynn's motion was agreed.

There was no business for this Committee.

CORKANREE

HACKNEY CARS

A complaint by Councillor T. McNamara regarding the disturbance of Hackney Car Drivers from Hackney Car Stand at Sarsfield St. corner was referred to the City High Constable to investigate and report on for the purpose of suitable action being taken to protect such Hackney Car Owners.

EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEE:

Applications for renewal of Petrol Storage Licences received from the following were submitted and the necessary renewals granted on the recommendation of the Inspector under the Petroleum Acts, viz:- (1) John McGrath, Upper Clare Street and (2) Messrs. Morgan McMahon, Ordnance Barracks.

This concluded the business of these Committees and the Members took up consideration of the business of the Cleansing, Repairing etc., Committees.

Signed:-

J. F. Dunean

Date:-

28/6/33.



CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS, AND ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 14TH DAY OF JUNE, 1933, immediately after the foregoing Meetings of the Fire Brigade etc., Committees, the same Chairman and Members of the Council being in attendance as are recorded in the Minutes of the said Fire Brigade etc., Committees.

Officials in attendance- The Acting Town Clerk, and The Assistant City Surveyor.

MINUTES :

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were submitted, read, and signed as a correct record.

Sick Pay:

Sick Pay amounting to £3.10. 0 was passed for payment, medical evidence as to incapacity having been produced with each case, being £1.15. 0 for each of the weeks ending 31/5/33 and 7/6/33.

Bins:

Letter read from Mr. D. O'Donovan, Solicitor, 13 William St., Limerick, stating that he had been instructed by Miss A. Russell of 5 Mount Kennett Terrace, to request that two Refuse Bins which had recently been placed against the wall of her house at above address be removed, & in which he pointed out the nuisance created and annoyance caused to the occupants of the premises. Alderman O'Flynn proposed that instructions be given to have the bins removed and placed in the position they formerly occupied, and this having been seconded by Councillor Bowles, the order was agreed to.

Workers Union:

A letter from the Limerick City Workers Union in reference to the dismissal of a carter named Ahern from the Corporation service was adjourned to next meeting for the attendance of the City Surveyor.

Road Improvement Grant:

In reply to Councillor Dalton the Acting Town Clerk stated that no reply had as yet been received from the Local Government Dept. regarding the Scheme adopted by the Council for the expenditure of this year's Road Improvement Grant notified to the Council.

Decided that the Ministry be again communicated with in the matter. Councillor Cusack referred to the necessity for concreting a small stretch of footpath near St. Munchin's Church in Castle St., and the matter was referred to the City Surveyor for attention.

Castle St. Path



Councillor Dalton called attention to two holes in footpath outside St. John's Hospital. Matter referred to City Surveyor for attention.

Street Name Plates

Councillor Canty requested the renewal of street name plates for Mungret St. John St. Assembly Mall, and Bank Place. Matter referred to the City Surveyor for attention.

Rural Workers

Letter dated 12th June was read from Mr. Michael P. Purcell of Bruff, Co. Limerick, addressed to His Worship, The Mayor, was read at the request of The Mayor, calling attention to what he described as a boycott of Rural Workers coming to work in the City and asking for an explanation from the Corporation as to why, he alleged, the right was being denied to Rural Workers to accept work in the City of Limerick. On behalf of the Rural Workers of the County he threatened a boycott by the County people of all City Traders, Travellers etc.

The matter was discussed and it was expressed that such a boycott as that referred to by Mr. Purcell did not exist but that owing to the abnormal number of able-bodied persons in receipt of Home Assistance from the County Borough Board of Health it was found necessary to give preference to such persons in the matter of employment. Reference was also made to the considerable number of Rural workers at present employed in the City and whose employment had not been interfered with in any way. It was decided that The Mayor should reply to the letter personally pointing out the above facts.

Arising hereout Councillor Bourke referred to the Government Combined Purchasing List as being detrimental to Local Traders and stated that the Mental Hospital Committee and Board of Health for the City had passed resolutions calling for a revision of the system so that Local Traders could supply the Local needs, and he asked the Corporation to co-operate with them. It was decided on the motion of Councillor Cusack seconded by Councillor Dalton to approve of the action taken by these Boards and to co-operate with them in whatever action they may deem necessary for the purposes of bringing about the suggested revision of the system.

Combined Purchasing List

Fish Lanes

Letter submitted and read from Mr. John O'Doherty of Matthew Bridge, stating that he had completed the building of three



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houses at Fish Lane off Sand Mall and requesting that the Council might now consider the concreting of this laneway as it was in a bad condition. He pointed out also that the sewer gratings needed renewal. Order-Referred to the City Surveyor for a report and an estimate of the cost of the work required. Under report dated 2nd June the Chief Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Limerick, submitted a list of offences detected in connection with the Parking of Motor Cars in the City. On the motion of Councillor Doyle it was decided to take no action in the matter.

Parking:

Civil Aviation Display

Letter dated 14th June was read from Sir Alan J. Cobham, Trafalgar Square, London, stating he hoped to be visiting Limerick with his Air Display before very long with a view to encouraging the development of Civil Aviation in Saorstát Éireann, and he asked for the Council's co-operation in the matter and permission to put his banners across the streets announcing the arrival of his Display, and some posters placed on the Municipal Notice Boards. On the motion of Councillor Dalton seconded by Councillor Cusack it was decided to grant the necessary permission sought and to assist the Air Display as far as possible.

Housing:

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Letter dated 1st June was read from the Secretary of the Limerick Branch of the Irish Transport Workers Union asking the Council to expedite the commencement of the Island Field Housing Scheme and the Sewerage Schemes. It was decided that the Acting Town Clerk should reply to the letter and say the matters referred to were having attention.

Clerk of Works

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The Acting Town Clerk reported that in accordance with the permission granted by the Council that the City Surveyor had selected Mr. W. Geraghty, B.E., of Clifden, Co. Galway, for the post of temporary Clerk of Works at a salary of £5 per week to superintend the laying of the sewers at High Road, Thomondgate and at Clare Street, including mechanical pumping plant at the latter, and he asked the Committee to endorse their approval of the selection. Councillor P. Bourke and some other members objected to the selection of a man from outside the City, but it was plinted out that there were only two applicants from the



the City and neither of them held an Engineering Degree as required by the advertisement issued inviting applications. Some other Members objected to the employment of other than a Citizen, but the Mayor ruled out the discussion and the appointment of Mr. Geraghty was endorsed.

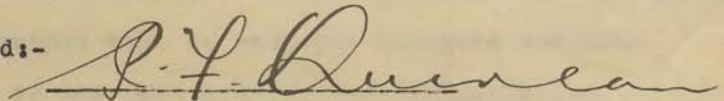
Assistant Engineer

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The Acting Town Clerk reported that the period of employment of the Assistant Engineer, Mr. Con. J. Buckley, would expire on the following Saturday, and as the original Lay-out-plan of the King's Island Fields ~~had been~~ <sup>was being</sup> considerably altered since the visit of the Chairman of the Housing Board to Limerick on last week and the housing scheme extended, the City Surveyor had recommended the continuance of the employment of Mr. Buckley for a further month. On the motion of Councillor Doyle, seconded by Councillor Angley it was unanimously decided to recommend to Council the employment of Mr. Buckley for a further period of one month as from the following Saturday, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE COMMITTEES.

Signed:-



Date:-

28/6/33



FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE, HACKNEY CARS AND EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 28TH DAY OF JUNE, 1933, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

His Worship, Councillor P.F. Quinlan, Mayor, in the Chair. Aldermen- Reidy, Donnellan, Madigan, and Brouder. Councillors: Quilligan, Moore, Horrigan, Cusack, Doyle, Bowles, T. MacNamara, Rooney, Gilligan, Dalton, Angley, O'Connor, S. Hickey, William Hickey, and Canty. (20).

OFFICIALS: The Acting Town Clerk (Mr. Conlan), The City Surveyor, The Captain of the Fire Brigade and The City High Constable.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last Meetings were submitted, read over, confirmed by the Meeting as a Correct record, and signed by the Chairman as such.

FIRE BRIGADE:

The usual Daily Reports of the Captain since date of the last Meeting were submitted and signed.

Councillor Moore mooted a discussion on the matter of sending the Fire Brigade to attend fires which occur outside the City or suburbs and on his suggestion it was ordered that a return of expenses incurred in attending fires outside the Borough since the installation of the new engine be prepared together with a list of payments made or receipts obtained and that same be submitted to the next meeting for consideration.

LIGHTING COMMITTEE:

Bushy Lane

Councillor Quilligan complained of a lamp in Bushy Lane being removed from same, but as some other members stated it had never been lighted by a public electric lamp, it was decided that the members of the Ward should look into the matter and report back.

Petercell

Councillor Gilligan urged the necessity of erecting a lamp in Petercell. Estimate to be got for same.

Castle View

The Acting Town Clerk stated that the lamp ordered for Castle View Gardens could not be erected owing to an objection by the residents against whose premises the wires were being erected. At the request of Councillor Cusack it was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter to the next meeting of the Lighting Committee.

Hunt's Lane

At the request of Cr. William Hickey it was ordered that a lamp



requisitioned for Hunt's Lane some time ago be looked up.

The matter of transfer of a 500 W Lamp to Matthew Bridge was ordered to be looked into.

PARKS

The Acting Town Clerk reported that Mr. Halpin the Caretaker of the Treaty Stone View Park had died since last meeting. Temporary Ranger O'Dwyer was doing duty in his stead. Councillor Gilligan proposed that O'Dwyer be now appointed permanently to the position of Caretaker of this Park. Alderman Donnellan seconded.

In reply to a question the City Surveyor stated that if it was the desire of the Committee to appoint a person to look after the Park only an old employee would do the work, but on the other hand if the Committee wished to have a Caretaker who would be able to prevent accidents to children using the park it would be essential that a young and active man be employed.

In reply to a question the Acting Town Clerk stated that he had received two applications for the position from old employees as follows, viz (1) From Employees Society on behalf of John O'Dwyer who is doing temporary duty there. (2) From Patrick Walsh, 3 Back Clare St, a retired employee of the Cleansing Staff. Alderman Madigan proposed that the Caretaking of the Park be divided between two of the old employees of the Council, as named above, and that the remuneration heretofore being paid for the work (Halpin £2.12. 6d & Sunday substitute's Pay 7/6d per week) be divided between them given each of them £1.10. 0 per week, and that each man work alternate Sundays. Councillor Quilligan seconded the motion, which was agreed to without dissent. Councillor Gilligan's motion above having been withdrawn.

As this would leave a vacancy in the People's Park, O'Dwyer having been taken from there some weeks ago, it was decided to fill this vacancy at the next meeting wages to be at the rate of 25/= per week.

CORKANREE COM:

There was no business for this Committee.

HACKNEY CARS:

Report of Mr. Forrest of this date was read and after a discussion thereon same was marked approved.

This concluded the business of these Committees and the Members took up consideration of the business of the Cleansing etc., Comm. Committees.

Signed:- P. J. Dunne Date 12/7/33



CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS AND ARTISANS DWELLINGS  
COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick on Wednesday evening the 28th day June, 1933, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., immediately after the foregoing meetings of the Fire Brigade, Lighting etc., Committees, the same Chairman and Members of the Council Being present as are recorded in the Minutes of the said Fire Brigade, Lighting etc., Committees.

Officials in attendance: The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, and The City High Constable.

**SICK PAY:**

Sick Pay amounting to £3.10. 0 was passed for payment, medical evidence having been produced with each case, being £1.15. 0 for each of the weeks ended 14th June and 21st June, 1933.

Dismissal of Carters

Letter, as before previous Meeting, was read from the Limerick City Workers Union regarding the dismissal of a Carter named Ahern from the service of the Council. It was explained by Alderman Madigan that he had made several efforts to meet the representatives of the Carters Society to try and settle this matter but without avail. Ahern was not a Member of this Society. There was a long discussion herein in which it was explained that the dismissal arose owing to an objection from the Carters Union to Ahern who was refused Membership of the Society, it was ultimately decided on the motion of Councillor Canty to adjourn the complaint for a month and in the meantime the Unions concerned try and settle the matter between themselves.

Slips at Newgate:

The City Surveyor reported that he has inspected the slips from Nolan's Cottages, Newgate, to the river, and found that there is no protection afforded to children playing on the steps. He suggested putting a gate at the top and a railing at the side to eliminate the dangers as far as possible to young persons using the slips. The Surveyor said this work would cost about £20. It was decided to authorise the Surveyor to have the work as suggested carried out at the slips.

Rural Workers

Letter read from the Secretary of the Limerick County Council enquiring if any resolution had been passed by the Borough Council debarring workers from the Rural area from being employed in the



City of Limerick. The Acting Town Clerk was instructed to reply to the communication and state that no such resolution was passed by the Limerick Corporation.

Road Improvement Scheme: Grant:

Letter dated 19th June was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health conveying the Minister's approval to the Scheme of road improvements proposed to be carried out by the Council and financed out of the Road Grant Notified in the Minister's letter of the 9th May, 1933, subject to certain details in the specification. The letter went on to state that the portion of the advertisement requiring the Tenders to be handed in should be omitted as it is unfair to outside contractors. On the motion of Alderman Donnellan seconded by Alderman Brøuder it was decided that the Tenders should be received by Registered Post.

Milk Suppliers & Vendors:

Request submitted from the Limerick Milk Suppliers and Vendors Association to have Deputation heard. Deputation attended and were represented by Mr. L.O'B. Kelly, Solicitor, who pointed out the unfair competition in regard to the supply and vending of milk in the City at the present time, and he suggested that the Council should call on the Government to introduce legislation to enable the Local Authorities in the Free State to control the supply, sale, and Standard of Milk for human consumption. The Members of the Deputation supported Mr. O'Kelly. It was decided to defer consideration of the resolution suggested to the meeting of the Public Health Committee to be held in the coming week.

Housing:

Alderman Reidy referred to the delay in starting the building operations on the Island Field Housing Scheme, and was informed by the Mayor, after a short discussion, that a Meeting of the Housing Committee would be called for the following week to consider the matter.

OVERDRAFT FOR THE CITY HOME:

Correspondence was submitted from the Secretary of the County Borough Board of Health and the Local Government Department regarding the raising of an overdraft by the Board of Health pending the Poor Rate struck this year being collected. In order to regularise a previous decision of the Council in the matter the Acting Town Clerk pointed out that it would be necessary for some



member of the Council to hand in Notice of Motion giving one months notice of the Council's intention to consent to this borrowing by the Board of Health. Alderman Brouder handed in a Notice of Motion to move the said consent at the Meeting of the Council to be held on the 3rd August, 1933, which would be the next Council Meeting to be held after the month's notice.

SYMPATHY:

Councillor Dalton moved a vote of sympathy with the family of the late Mr. Robert Quinlan, Commission Agent.

Alderman Donnellan moved a vote of sympathy with the Rev. Fr. Matthew on the death of his sister.

Both votes were put from the Chair the Members standing as a mark of respect and were declared passed unanimously.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

Signed:- J. F. Quinlan

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Date:- 12/7/33



Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 12th day of July, 1933, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members being present, viz:-

His Worship, The Mayor, Councillor P.F. Quinlan, in the Chair, Alderman Madigan, Donnellan, McInerney, & Brouder. Councillors- Barrett, Gilligan, Doyle, J.J. McNamara, Angley, Horrigan, Rooney, Moore, Cusack, Ferguson, Daly, Bourke, Cronin, Clancy, William Hickey, Casey, T. McNamara, Dalton. Officials: The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The Captain of the Fire Brigade, and The City High Constable.

FIRE BRIGADE:

The usual Daily Reports of the Captain of the Fire Brigade were submitted.

Fires Outside Borough

As requested at previous Meeting a return was submitted from the City Treasurer giving particulars of Accounts furnished to persons whose property was involved in fires outside the Borough Boundary and at which the City Fire Brigade attended. From December, 1930 to April, 1933, the total amount furnished to these people was £443.18. 9d out of which a sum of £133 was paid, leaving £310 outstanding.

Councillor Moore proposed that in view of this and to the danger of allowing the Brigade to leave the City at any time, the Fire Brigade do not attend fires outside the Borough Boundary unless their expenses are guaranteed. A discussion ensued arising out of which it was decided to leave the matter of allowing the Brigade outside the Borough Boundary to attend fires in the discretion of the Mayor. Councillor Moore pressed his motion but it was not put to the house.

LIGHTING COM:

There was no business.

Parks Committee:

Requisition from Mr. Thomas Costelloe, Gardener of the People's Park, for the usual supply of one ton of coal, now due, was submitted and granted.

Coal supply:

Application submitted from Mr. Michael Danford of Old Dominick St. for permission to cut the Grass growing <sup>on</sup> the Island Embankment

Cutting of Grass:

for which he offered a sum of 10/ (Ten shillings). On the motion of Mr. Doyle it was unanimously decided to accept the offer and grant the permission sought.

CORKANREE:

There was no business for this Meeting.



Hackney Cars:

There was no business.

EXPLOSIVES:COMMITTEE:

An application from The Texas Oil Company for renewal of their Petrol Storage Licence for their premises at Roxborough Road was submitted and granted same being in Order.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the last Meetings were submitted, read over, and signed as a correct record.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THESE MEETINGS AND THE MEMBERS THEN TOOK UP CONSIDERATION OF THE BUSINESS OF THE CLEANSING ETC.,COMMITTEES.

Signed:- P. J. Dunne

Date:- 9/8/33



CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS, AND ARTISANS DWELLINGS  
COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on wednesday evening, the 12TH DAY OF JULY 1933, immediately after the foregoing meetings of the Fire Brigade etc., Committees, the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present as are recorded in the Minutes of the Fire Brigade etc., Committee Minutes.

Officials: The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, and The City High Constable.

SICK PAY:

Sick Pay amounting to £3.10. 0 was passed for payment, medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case, being £1.15. 0 for week ended 27th June, and £1.15. 0 for week ended 5th July, 1933.

Extra Pay:

An application was submitted from the Corporation Employees Society to have time-and-a-half for week-nights and double time for Sunday-nights paid to the four Employees engaged in removing refuse during the night from Dominick, Davis, Parnell, Lord Edward, & Wolfe Tone Streets, Carey's Rd., etc., but after a short discussion hereon it was decided to defer consideration to the next meeting so as to get particulars of the actual time worked.

NIGHT WORK:

The City Surveyor reported, arising hereout, that it was his intention to give a trial to night work in so far as the Cleansing of the City was concerned, and the Committee approved of the proposed trial.

ACTING STEWARDS PAY

An application was submitted from Mr. P. O'Halloran, Acting Steward during the absence of Mr. Cahill on holidays, to be paid at steward's rate of pay namely £5.4.10d per week. On the motion of Alderman Donnellan it was unanimously decided to grant the application same being usual.

Matters for the  
attention of Surveyor

The following were referred to the City Surveyor for attention:-  
Condition of spellacy's Square, bad channel courses in the New Rd. Thomondgate, Temporary repairs to holes in footpaths in Lady's Lane Shores in Dickson's Lane, Repairs to the concrete Streets generally, it being suggested that the Road Stewards should report all pot-holes etc., in such streets.



TENDERS FOR CONCRETE ROADWAYS: Five Tenders were submitted in reply to an advertisement issued inviting Tenders for the concreting of road surfaces at Pennywell, Hartstonge, & St.Lelia Streets: Same were opened and disclosed as following:-

- 1. The South of Ireland Asphalte Co.,Ltd.,Dublin. £4085. 1. 8d
- 2. Mr.G.B.Dillon, Thomondgate, Limerick. £4490.10. 0.
- 3. The Pioneer Road Construction Co.,Dublin. £4491. 0. 0.
- 4. The Asphalte Road & Roof Co.,Dublin. £4739.16. 8d.
- 5. Messrs.Maxwell & Sons, Dublin. £4802. 3. 4d.

On the motion of Councillor Moore it was unanimously decided to recommend the acceptance of the lowest Tender £4085. 1. 8d The South of Ireland Asphalte Co., to the Borough Council and subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Clerks of Works:

The City Surveyor stated that he would require the services of a Clerk of Works to take charge of the job above.

Letter dated 17th June,1933 (circular), Ref 50/33/Ilgheitheach, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health pointing out that the onus of seeing that the work is properly carried out rests with the Architect or Engineer to the Council and that if an indifferent Clerk of Works is forced on him he can hardly be held responsible for defective work; the Engineer should, therefore, examine all the applications received for such positions should be examined by the Engineer and a report made thereon to the Council giving his recommendations. When seeking sanction of the Minister copies of certificates and testimonials of the selected candidate and also names and particulars of the others should be forwarded to the Department.

Alderman Donnellan proposed that the conditions set out in the letter be adhered to and that the Engineer be given authority to select a Clerk of Works, after having first advertised for applications for the position. This was agreed.

Clean Milk Supply:

Regarding the discussions which took place at a previous meeting and at meetings of the Public Health Committee regarding the introduction of legislation regulating the supply and quality of new milk, a long resolution was submitted from the Limerick Milk Vendors and Distributors Association, arising out of which it was proposed by Alderman Brouder, seconded by Councillor



Gilligan and Unanimously resolved- That it is desirable in the interests of Public Health that legislation should be introduced and passed without delay establishing legal standards of purity similar to those in force elsewhere in regard to new milk for human consumption as now sold under the descriptions of Grade "A" T.T; Grade A and Pastarised and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government, The Minister for Agriculture, and the local Deputies. A letter was submitted from the Secretary of the Limerick County Council in regard to the exclusion of rural workers from the Dock Extension Scheme, but no order was hereon as the Council were not directly involved in the matter.

Rural Labour

SEWERAGE CONTRACT:

Letter submitted from Mr.C.O'Neill, Kilkishen, Contractor for the erection of sewers at Clare Street and High Rd., Thomondgate, asking the permission of the Council to sub-let the Thomondgate section to Mr.P.Dillon, Contractor, Thomondgate. The Committee expressed agreement on the mption of Alderman Donnellan, subject to the approval of the City Surveyor and The Law Agent.

HOUSING:

An application was submitted from Mr.C.Irwin of Prospect Hill Rosbrien, for a reduction in the rent of site let to him at Prospect, pointing out that a site was recently let by the corporation alongside his for the sum of 1/- whereas he was paying 5/= per week. The Acting Town Clerk pointed out that the site let to Irwin was almost five times the size of Miss Carey's site the other referred to, and he further stated that a reduction would in all probability lead to a surcharge by the auditor. No order was accordingly made on the application.

Rescues:-

The Mayor mentioned some rescues from drowning which had taken place at the Lax Weir, and it was ordered that same be brought to the notice of the Royal Humane Society.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

Signed:-

*J. F. Quinlan*

9/8/33



FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE, HACKNEY CARS AND EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 26TH DAY OF JULY 1933, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following members being in attendance, viz:-

His Worship, Councillor P.F. Quinlan, Mayor, in the Chair. Alderman Madigan, Councillors- Moore, J.J. McNamara, Horrigan, Ferguson, P. Bourke, Angley, Gilligan, Cusack, Rooney, Casey, William Hickey, Barrett, Dalton, Gough.

Officials in attendance- The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The City High Constable, and The Captain of the Fire Brigade.

FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

The usual Daily Reports of the Captain were submitted.

Special Report read giving an account of outbreak of fire at Mr. Ellisons premises Roches St., on the 25th July- Damage to shop and a quantity of jewellery.

$\frac{1}{2}$  Annual Report

Half-annual report of the Captain of the Brigade submitted and read and ordered to be recorded as follows:-

From 1st January, 1933 to 30th June, 1933, the brigade received and attended to 939 calls made up of 900 Ambulance Calls, 16 Fire Calls, and 23 Chimney Fire calls.

LIGHTING COMMITTEE:

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Application submitted from Mr. T. McNamara, Shelbourne Gardens, for supply of a public lamp in that locality where six houses have recently been built. Order- that an estimate be got for erection and maintenance of same from the Electricity Supply Board.

PARKS, CORKANREE & HACKNEY CARS COMMITTEES:

There was no business to be transacted at these Committees.

EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEE:

Application submitted from Messrs. John Wallis & Sons for renewal of their Petrol Storage Licence for premises at St. Lelia Street. Decided to grant same as it was in order having been inspected by the Inspector appointed under the Petroleum Acts.

This concluded the business of these Committees.

Signed:- P. F. Quinlan

Date:- 9/8/33



CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENT, & ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMITTEE 5

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 26th day of JULY, 1933, immediately after the foregoing Fire Brigade, etc., Committees the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present as are recorded in the Minutes of the Fire Brigade etc., Committees. Officials in attendance- The Acting Town Clerk, T The City Surveyor and The City High Constable.

SICK PAY

Sick Pay amounting to £3.10. 0 was passed for payment, medical evidence of incapacity having been produced; being £1.15. 0 for each of the weeks ended 12th and 19th July, 1933.

CLOGS:

Application from the Corporation Employees Society for annual issue of top-clogs to Depotmen O'Grady & Braddish was submitted and marked granted

NIGHT CLEANSING

The application from the Corporation Employees Society for extra pay for night work as before the last meeting was again submitted together with a report from Road Steward Cahill in which he stated that four supernumeraries were called out to do cleansing work on the 7th to 9th July from 10/45 p.m., to 3 a.m. but as this was going to be rather expensive the City Surveyor directed that the permanent staff should do the work. There were now three carters and three sweepers of the permanent staff doing duty from 10/45 <sup>p.m.</sup> to 1 a.m., and from 8 a.m., to 2.15 p.m. The City Surveyor stated that the men who worked on the 7th-9th July did a 4½ day for which they were paid the ordinary rates as he considered it an ordinary shift where overtime rates would not apply. Cr. Rooney proposed that the men be paid three-quarter time. The Acting Town Clerk pointed out that such a proposal would lead to a surcharge if persisted in as the Surveyor had not certified for such. Eventually after some discussion it was decided to mark the application "refused".

RELIEF GRANT WORK

The City Surveyor submitted an estimate for the laying of the following road surfaces in concrete namely:- Dock Rd., Mungret, Broad, Parnell, & Wickham Streets, and Boherbuoy at an cost of £5,180. This with the Corbally sewer he pointed out would bring our immediate requirements to £14,880. After a discussion



it was decided to add the concreting of Newgate Lane, Barrack Street and New Street to the list and to then apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for a Relief Grant for the carrying out of the works.

Clerk of Works

Draft advertisement submitted for the position of Clerk of Works for the road concreting schemes. Decided to approve of same with the deletion of the words "Preference will be given to those possessing an University Degree in Engineering."

Malicious Injury Claim

Preliminary Notice of application for compensation for criminal injury to property was submitted from Messrs. P.S. Connolly & Co., on behalf of James Smith of No.7 off Catherine Place, for damage done to horse by having a nail driven into its hoof, amount of claim Ten pounds. Decided to refer the Claim to the Law Agent to have same defended on behalf of the Council.

PARKING

Submitted list of detections made by the Civic Guards in regard to breaches of the Parking of Cars Regulations. Councillor Casey proposed that the offenders be prosecuted. Councillor Gilligan seconded. Councillor Angley proposed that no action be taken on the list. This was seconded by Councillor Bowles, and having been put to the meeting 8 Members voted in favour and seven against, but as there were sixteen Members present the vote was declared abortive and no order made on the ~~subject~~ list.

STREET NUMBERS:-

Report of Mr. Forrest of this date was read arising out of which it was ordered that the City High Constable should again serve notice on the residents of shops in Rutland Street to have the new numbers allotted to the houses substituted for the old ones, this Street having been re-numbered some time ago.

HOUSING: LAVATORY BASINS:

Application submitted from H. McInerney of 7 Nolan's Cottages to have a new lavatory basin installed as the other was broken while he was away from the house. Application was granted. A Notice to provide a new W.C. Basin and to have the flushing cistern repaired was submitted from the Secretary of the Public Health Committee in respect of house 42 Mary Street. It was ordered that the notice be complied with. Arising hereout the City Surveyor raised the question of the provision for repairs to the Corporate Houses generally and the matter was referred to the Special Committee set up to consider the position of the Corporate property. THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

Signed:- J. F. Dunne Date 9/8/33



FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE, HACKNEY CARS AND EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 9TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1933, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following

Members of the Council being in attendance, viz:-

His Worship, Cr.P.F.Quinlan, Mayor in the Chair.  
Councillors- J.J.McNamara, Ferguson, Cusack, T.McNamara, Rooney, Quilligan, Cronin, Clancy, P.Bourke, Barrett, Bowles and Dalton (13).

Officials: The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The Lieutenant of the Fire Brigade, and The City High Constable.

MINUTES:-

The Minutes of the last Meetings were submitted, read, and signed as a correct record.

FIRE BRIGADE COMMITTEE

The Captain's, and Acting Captain's Daily Reports since date of last meeting were submitted.

Fires:

Special Report read giving an account of three outbreaks of fire since date of last Meeting namely (1) Mr.Foley's House Auburn Villa, O'Connell Avenue; (2) Mr.F.W.Browning's Ho., Bruree; (3) Ballysimon Railway Bridge.

Fire Bell:

Requisition from the Acting Captain for provision of a Fire Bell in Fireman'Matson's new residence at Wickham St., was submitted and granted.

LIGHTING COM:

There was no business.

PARKS COMMITTEE:

Application from Mr.Costelloe, Gardener, for (1) Annual Holidays for himself and Rangers Trehy & Liston (2) Repairs to Shed at rere of house and to roof of his dwelling (3) The replacing of corrugated iron sheeting facing Reeve's Path (4)The installation of Electric Lighting in his dwelling house. Items 1, 2, & 3 were granted, and item 4 was referred to the City Surveyor to report on.

CORKANREE COM:

There was no business.

Hackney Car Committee; There was no business.

EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEE: Applibation from Messrs.Geary Sons & Co.,Ltd., Merchants

Quay for renewal of their petrol storage Licence was submitted and the matter being in order same was granted.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THESE COMMITTEES AND THE MEETING TOOK UP CONSIDERATION OF THE BUSINESS OF THE CLEANSING ETC., COMMITTEES.

Signed:-

*J.F. Dunean*

Date

23/8/33



CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS & ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMITTEES

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 9TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1933, immediately after the foregoing Fire Brigade etc., Committees the same Chairman and Members being present as are recorded in Minutes on previous page.

Officials- The Acting Town Clerk, and The City Surveyor.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous Meetings were submitted, and having been read, were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

SICK PAY:

Sick Pay amounting to £1.15. 0 for each of the two weeks ended 26th July, 1933, and 2nd August, 1933, was passed for payment medical evidence as to incapacity having been produced.

Holidays:

Application was submitted from Mr. Harrold, Superintendent of the Cleansing Department for his annual leave (three weeks), and same was marked "Granted".

Pension Scheme

Councillor Clancy referred to the suggestion to draw up a Pension Scheme for the employees of the Council and to the Committee set up to go into the matter. The Mayor stated he would have a meeting of the Committee called at an early date.

Deputation:

At their request a Deputation was heard from the Limerick City Workers Union the spokesman of whom complained that single men were being employed on the concreting work of roads and sewerage contracts and that the ~~more~~ men employed were a shorter period unemployed than some of the members of their Union; they also complained as to the rate of wages being paid to the Watchman on the roadwork job. It was pointed out to the Deputation by the Chairman that the Council could not interfere in the employment of workmen as all labour had to be employed through the medium of the Employment Exchange. If specific cases of breaches of the regulations by the Employment Exchange were brought to his notice he promised to go into the matters with the Manager of the Exchange. The Chairman also pointed out that if the members of the Society were not signing up at the Exchange they must take responsibility themselves for their failure to obtain employment. The matter of the Watchman's rate of pay was referred to the City Surveyor to look into.



KIOSK:

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An application was submitted from the Electricity Supply Board Dublin, dated 3rd August, for permission to erect a Kiosk Transformer Station at Lower Mallow Street, just above the public lavatory there. As this thoroughfare may at some future date be utilised for the rail connection between the Dock and the S.G.Railway, and as the Members generally objected to obstructions being placed on the public thoroughfares it was unanimously decided to refuse the permission sought.

Extension to Boot Factory

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An application was submitted from Mr.W.L.Ryan,Architect,Limerick, on behalf of the Limerick Boot Factory, Mulgrave St., for the consent of the Council to the forming of Louvres in the timber structure which will come some 2'6" off the Boundary Wall dividing the Council's property from that of the Boot Factory. The wall in question is at rere of eight houses built by the Council at Brewery Rd. It was unanimously decided to grant the application subject to the approval of the Law Agent and to the removal of structure if called upon so to do in the future.

? Right-of-way

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Councillor J.J.McNamara raised a question of a right-of-way being interfered with in the New Rd.Thomondgate, between that and the riverside. The City Surveyor having stated that he understood the site was that of a derelict building, and that <sup>public</sup> no/right-of-way did exist, the matter was referred to him to investigate.

ADVICE NOTES:

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At the request of the City Treasurer the following Advice Notes for Paying Orders were signed,viz:- (1) The Maxwell Road Co., £500 on foot of their Concreting Contract (2) £450 to Mr.Henry Winters for the purchase by way of loan under the Small Dwgs., Act of "Greenville" S.C.Rd. and (3) £37.10. 0, being salary due to Mr.O'Grady, M.R.C.V.S., Veterinary Inspector (Temporary).

Scarified Material:

Councillor Rooney raised a question in regard to the disposal of the material which was removed after the scarifying of roadways in preparation of placing concrete down, and he was replied to by the City Surveyor.

Signed:-

*J. F. Dunne*

Date:-

*23/8/33*



FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE, HACKNEY CARS AND EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, On Wednesday evening, the 23RD DAY OF AUGUST, 1933, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

His Worship, The Mayor, in the Chair.  
Aldermen- McInerney, P. Madigan, and O'Flynn..  
Councillors- Moore, Dalton, J.J. McNamara, P. Bourke, Barrett, Horrigan, Cusack, Canty, Gilligan, Casey, Bowles, and Angley (16)

Officials in attendance- The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor and the Captain of the Fire Brigade (Acting).

FIRE BRIGADE:

The usual Daily Reports of the Captain & Acting Captain since date of last meeting were submitted.

Special Report read giving account of outbreak of fire at Stradbally cottage, Castleconnell, on 20/8/33- Damage to house and furniture.

LIGHTING:

Quotation submitted from the Electricity Supply Board for the supply of a Public Lamp for Shelbourne Gardens - Farranshone, amounting to 18/6d for networks, and £2. 5. 0 for lighting to the 31st March, 1934, including maintenance. Unanimously decided to order the lamp.

Shelbourne Gardens

Petercell

Councillor Gilligan requisitioned an extra public lamp for the new walk, Petercell, and Councillor Canty a new lamp for Bushy Lane. Decided that quotations be obtained from the Electricity Supply Board for these.

Bushy Lane

PARKS, CORKANREE HACKNEY CARS & EXPLOSIVES COMTTES.

There was no business for these Committees and the Meeting took up consideration of the business for the Cleansing etc., Committees.

Signed:-

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Date:- \_\_\_\_\_



CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENT, AND ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 23RD DAY OF AUGUST, 1933, at the hour of 8:30 o'clock, p.m., immediately after the Meetings of the Fire Brigade etc., Committees the same Chairman and Members of the Borough Council being present as are recorded in the Minutes of the said Fire Brigade Committee Meeting

Officials:- The Acting Town Clerk, and The City Surveyor.

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were submitted and signed.

SICK PAY

Sick Pay amounting to £5. 4. 10d was passed for payment, being £1.15. 0 for week ended 9/8/33, and £3.9.10d for week ended 16/8/33, medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case.

The following matters were referred to the City Surveyor for attention, viz:- (a) Stagnant pool of water in Newenham Lane; (b) Gateway thrown against wall in Hartstonge Street; (c) The desirability of discontinuing the patching of concrete roadways with tarred chippings.

Kiosk Transformer Arising out of the Minutes of the last Meeting a further letter was submitted and read from the Electricity Supply Board, Dublin, dated 21st August, 1933, asking the Council to reconsider their decision regarding the erection of a Kiosk Transformer Station in lower Mallow Street. The matter having been considered it was decided on the motion of Councillor Cusack, seconded by Councillor J.J. McNamara, to again convey the Council's refusal to the permission sought.

Cable Laying

Submitted letter from the Supply Board dated 12th August, 1933, notifying the Council that that Board in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Electricity Supply Act, 1927, proposed to lay high and low tension cables between Mulgrave Street Transformer Station and the new sub-Station at Roches Street, and that same would necessitate the breaking up of roadways and footpaths. The Committee decided to make no objection to the proposal provided the Council were indemnified by the Supply Board against damage to persons or property.

Civic Welcome Resn. At this point of the Meeting Councillor Anglely referred to the coming of President deValera to Limerick on the following Saturday evening and he proposed that a civic welcome be extended

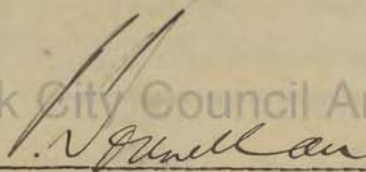


to him by the Corporation. Councillor Gilligan seconded the motion. Councillor P. Bourke who stated that President deValera was coming to Limerick on purely political business contended that such a motion would be placing the Corporation in an embarrassing position, and he proposed that there be no civic welcome extended to him on that occasion. Councillor Moore seconded. The Mayor who first appealed to Councillor Angley to withdraw the motion in deference to the wishes of several of the Members, (but the latter refused,) subsequently ruled the motion out of order, having been advised by the Acting Town Clerk that this being only a Committee Meeting it would have no binding effect upon the Members until it was confirmed by a Council Meeting after due notice. There was not sufficient time to give said notice.

There was no further business to be transacted.

Signed:-

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FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE, HACKNEY CARS AND  
EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 20TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1933, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following

Members of the Council being present, viz:-

Alderman Donnellan, L.T. Mayor, presided.  
Aldermen-Wallace, Reidy, D. Bourke, O'Flynn, and Brouder.  
Councillors- Gilligan, Cusack, Doyle, J.J. McNamara, Moore, Bowles, Clancy, Bourke, T. McNamara, Angley, Rooney, J.C. Hickey, Carty, Dalton, S. Hickey, Casey, Horrigan, Cronin, Daly, Barrett, and Ferguson. (27).

Officials:- The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The City High Constable, The Law Agent, and The Captain of the Fire Brigade.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last Meeting were submitted.

FIRE BRIGADE: The Captain's Daily Report Sheets since date of the last Meeting were submitted.

Two Special Reports were submitted and read giving accounts of outbreak of fire on (1) 23rd August at Newtownperry Mills, The Docks; Damage to Screen and Grinding Rooms and Machinery;

(2) on 31st August at Mr. Foley's Hay Stores Upper William St., and adjoining premises; Damage to Hay & Machinery property of Mr. Foley, Damage to Hay property of Mr. Toomey, and slight damage to Mr. Hays' garage.

Substitute Pay Application submitted from Mr. David Barry, Lieutenant at the Fire Station, for extra remuneration for doing duty during the absence of the Captain on holidays. On the motion of Councillor Cusack, seconded by Councillor Gilligan it was unanimously decided to grant the usual allowance of 16/= (Sixteen shillings).

Hose: Quotation was submitted from Messrs. McGregor & Co., Dundee for the supply of hose for the Fire Brigade. The prices quoted varied from 10d to 1/6d per foot according to brand. It was pointed out that canvas hose for Fire Brigade use was a commodity quoted for in the Government Trade List. The Captain of the Brigade, however, stated that the hose supplied through the Trade List was not able to stand up to the continued pressure of the Fire Engine pumps, and the life of it was very bad compared with the Rob-Roy hose quoted for by McGregors. It was decided to place the facts before the Minister for Local Government and



and Public Health with a request that permission be given to order some hose from McGregor and the matter as to which brand should be ordered was left in the hands of the City Surveyor to consult with the Captain in regard to same.

LIGHTING COMMITTEE

Castle View Gd.

Letter dated 25th August was submitted from the District Engineer of the Electricity Supply Board stating that there was an objection to the lamp ordered for Castle View Gardens on account of the proximity of the wires to an owners house, and he asked for instructions in the matter. Councillor Cusack said he was in negotiations with the objector concerned and he hoped to get the objection withdrawn. It was decided at the request of Councillor Cusack to defer consideration of the letter.

PARKS:

It was reported that Mr. Thomas Costelloe, Head Gardener, had died since last meeting of the Committee, and a letter was now submitted from his widow stating that she had three sons and two daughters still unprovided for and having regard to Mr. Costelloe's long service of 38 years, she applied to have her son Costelloe appointed to his father's position or to some position in the gift of the Council.

After a discussion herein Councillor Bourke proposed that the request of Mrs. Costelloe be acceded to and that her son Costelloe be appointed to the position of Gardener of the People's Park for a probationary period of three months at the same remuneration and perquisites as his late father was receiving. Councillor J.J. McNamara seconded the motion which was supported by Alderman O'Flynn.

Councillor Dalton proposed as an amendment that the City Surveyor be requested to submit a Report to the next meeting of the Parks Committee as to the necessity or otherwise of a qualified Gardener being employed and that no action be taken until such report is submitted. Councillor Moore seconded this motion. Councillor Cusack proposed a further amendment that the Council proceed to advertise for a qualified Gardener. Councillor Clancy seconded the motion.

A Poll was first taken on Councillor Cusack's amendment when the voting was 12 for and 14 against, one member not voting, as recorded hereunder, viz:-



For Councillor Cusack's motion:- Alderman D.Bourke: Councillors Cusack, Doyle, Moore, Bowles, Clancy, T.McNamara, Angley, J.C.Hickey, Canty, S.Hickey, and Daly. (12).

AGAINST: Aldermen Reidy, Donnellan(Chairman), O'Flynn, Brouder, and Wallace. Councillors-Gilligan, J.J.McNamara, P.Bourke, Rooney, Casey, Horrigan,Barrett, and Ferguson and Cronin (14)

Did not vote: Councillor Dalton.

The Chairman accordingly declared Councillor Cusack's amendment lost and proceeded to take a Poll on Cr.Dalton's amendment, which resulted as follows:-

For Cr.Dalton's Amendment: Alderman D.Bourke, Councillors-Moore, Clancy, T.McNamara, Angley, Dalton, Hickey, and Daly. (8).

AGAINST:Aldermen Reidy, Donnellan(Chairman), O'Flynn, Brouder, and Wallace. Councillors-Gilligan, J.J.McNamara, P.Bourke, Rooney, Canty, Casey, Horrigan,Cronin, Barrett, Ferguson(15)

DID NOT VOTE:Cusack, Doyle, Bowles, J.C.Hickey, (4).

The Chairman accordingly declared Councillor Dalton's amendment lost and having put Councillor Bourke's motion to the house declared same carried by the above voting, and Mr.Costelloe appointed on probation for a period of three months.

Football in Park

An application was submitted from the Wanderers Association Football Club for permission to use the back meadow of the People's Park as a training ground. Councillor Angley proposed and Cr. Gilligan seconded a motion to refuse the application.

Alderman Brouder proposed and Councillor Rooney seconded a motion to grant the permission sought on the same conditions as the ground was given to the Club last year.

On a show of hands being taken Alderman Brouders motion was declared carried by 20 votes to 7.

CORKANREE:

Reduction in Grazing Rent:

An application was submitted from Mr.Hayes, Upper Cecil St., who holds the grazing of the lands of Corkanree for the current year asking for a reduction in the Rent of £27.10. 0 owing to portion of the grounds having been taken by the City Surveyor as a Depot, since the Dock Extension Works started on the old Depot. The Law Agent who was present stated that he had adjusted the rent with the City Surveyor, and the Committee approved of his action.



HACKNEY CARS

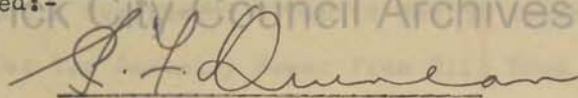
The City High Constable submitted an application which he had received from Mr.P.Enright of 1 Clontarf Place to be allowed to ply for hire on the Streets with a Motor Car. Mr.Forrest pointed out that this was the 26th application, and suggested that same be not granted as there were sufficient licensed already. Alderman O'Flynn, however, proposed that the Licence be granted and this having been seconded by Councillor Casey, was put from the Chair and declared passed without dissent.

EXPLOSIVES

Application submitted from the District Engineer of the Electricity Supply Board for a Licence to store 200 gallons of petrol at their O'Curry Street stores, Limerick. Decided to grant the application subject to the approval of the Inspector under the Petroleum Acts.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THESE COMMITTEES  
AND THE MEMBERS TOOK UP CONSIDERATION OF THE  
BUSINESS OF THE CLEANSING ETC.,COMMITTEES.

Signed:-



Chairman.

Date:-

4/10/33



CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS, & ART. DWELLINGS COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 20TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1933, at the hour of 8 o'clock, p.m., immediately after the foregoing Meeting of the Fire Brigade etc., Committees the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present as are recorded in the Minutes of the Fire Brigade etc., Committees with the addition of Alderman McInerney.

The Officials present were- The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The Law Agent, and The City High Constable.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the previous meetings were submitted and signed.

SICK PAY:

Sick Pay amounting to £9. 4. 7d (which includes accident pay) was passed for payment, medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case, being £1.15. 0 for each of the weeks ending on 23rd Aug. 5th & 12th Septr. 1933, and £3.19. 4 for the week ended 30/8/33.

Sewer Corbally

Letter dated 13th September, 1933, Ref. S.89975, was read from the Department of Local Government & Public Health approving of the specification for the Corbally Sewer from Mill Road Junction into O'Dwyer Bridge, subject to certain amendments which were pointed out, and suggesting that arrangements might now be made to invite competitive tenders for the carrying out of the works. The Communication further stated that another letter would be addressed to the Council in regard to the grant to be allocated for carrying out the works.

After some consideration herein it was decided to defer advertising until such time as the Council is made aware of the amount of the Grant.

Arising hereout and in reply to Councillor Moore the City Surveyor stated that extra men could be taken on for the Clare Street sewer if some more of the roadway was opened up, but he had a personal objection to this.

Haulage Work:

Application submitted from Mr. T. Ahern, 43 Quarry Rd., asking that his previous applications for a share of the work of carting for the Corporation should be considered, as the Garenmen's Society would have no objection to him getting such work.

Councillor Cusack proposed that, as the Garenmen's Society had



now waived their objection to Ahern, the City Surveyor be recommended to give him a share of the work applied for, and this was agreed to.

Land acquired for building of the O'DWYER BRIDGE

An application was submitted from Mr.W.FitzGerald, Keyes Row, for a site for a Clubhouse at Corbally near the new approach road to the Bridge and which was known as Palmers corner. In connection with the matter submitted letter from Mr.J.J. Roughan who was the consulting Engineer employed for the building of the Bridge in which he stated that the lands were acquired by the Department of ~~Industry & Commerce~~ Industry & Commerce for the new approach roads and it included the site in question.

Decided to inform Mr.FitzGerald that the site was not Corporate Property and the Council were therefore unable to deal with his application.

Lane rere Wm.St.

Application submitted from the Residents of William Street to have the laneway at rere of William Street and running off Little Catherine Street concreted and cleansed. It was pointed out the Committee that the laneway in question was private property and was enclosed with gates and a wicket, and it was not therefore possible for the Council to carry out the works in question. Decided that the Memorial be replied to accordingly.

Right-of-way New Road:

The City Surveyor reported that he had investigated the complaint regarding the erection of a barracade by Mr.O'Halloran at New Rd., about which there had been discussionsn at previous Meetings. He found that there was a passage between Mr.Bourke's public house and the house which previously existed on the site but that as the Corporation had at no time entered into or maintained this passage, they could not now interfere in any way, as it was purely a matter for legal action and is not within the Corporation's Control. Letter "Noted".

Rural Workers:

Letter submitted from Mr.Ml.Purcell, Bruff, and read regarding what he termed the continuation of the boycott of Rural Workers at the Dock Extension Scheme and other City Works. The Committee ordered the letter to be marked read without a discussion.

Mayor's Sergt. O'Dwyer

An application from Mayor's Sergt.O'Dwyer for an increase of salary was referred to the next Finance Committee.



Fidelity Bond:

The Employer's Form of questionnaire from the Irish National Insurance Co., in regard to proposed Bond for Mr.M.J.Sheehan, City Treasurer's Department was also referred to the Finance Committee. to deal with.

Approval to House Plans

Alderman Reidy, T.D., raised a question in reference to the refusal of the City Surveyor to pass the plans of a house proposed to be built in Mary Street for a Mr.Deegan. Mr.Stenson pointed out that he had the grounds in question noted for a Clearance Area at some future date and, therefore, he did not want to allow a house to be built on the site now which might have to come down in the clearing of the entire lands there. The Acting Town Clerk pointed out that in the event of a clearance order being got for this site at a future date the compensation to be paid to Mr.Deegan, if any, for the house would probably form the basis of a surcharge by the Auditors. Alderman Reidy, however proposed that Mr.Deegan be granted permission to build.

This was seconded by Councillor Gilligan. A long discussion ensued when the City Surveyor stated that if it was the general opinion of the Council that the plans should be passed, having regard to what has been already noted herein, he would give in and issue the necessary approval. Alderman Reidy's motion was put to the house and declared passed without dissent.

Sympathy:

Alderman McInerney moved a vote of sympathy with the Ashley Family, St.Joseph St., on the death of a son.

Councillor Cusack moved a vote of sympathy with Mrs.Stenstrom on the tragic death of her husband who was killed in a motoring accident.

Councillor Bowles moved a vote of sympathy with the family of the late Guard O'Connor, whose premature demise was very much regretted throughout the City.

The Mayor put these motions from the Chair and declared them passed unanimously, the Members standing to attention as a mark of respect. This concluded the business.

Signed:-

Date: 4/10/33



FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE, HACKNEY CARS AND EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall on WEDNESDAY 4TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1933 at 7:30 p.m. the following Members of the Council being present viz:-

IN THE CHAIR The Right Worshipful, Councillor P.F. Quinlan, Mayor.

ALDERMEN Donnellan and Madigan.  
COUNCILLORS Moore, Cusack, J.J. McNamara, Horrigan, Clancy, Rooney, Canty, Bourke, Anglely, Gilligan and Casey.

OFFICIALS. The Acting Asst. Town Clerk, the City Surveyor, Captain, Fire Brigade and the City High Constable.

MINUTES. The Minutes of last meeting having been breviated were taken as read and signed by the Mayor.

FIRE BRIGADE. The Captain's daily report sheets since date of last meeting were submitted.

LIGHTING. A letter dated 20th September was read from the Electricity Supply Board regarding the extra public lighting required at Peter's Cell and Bushy Lane. The cost of carrying out the extensions necessary and payable by the Corporation will be £3.17.10 for Peter's Cell and £5.4.10 for Bushy Lane. The Board will erect two Class II 200 watt lamps in the positions required and will light and maintain same from  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour after sunset each evening until dawn from the time they first come into operation up to and including 31st March, 1934 at a charge to the Corporation of £7.5.6. On the motion of Councillor Gilligan seconded by Councillor J.J. McNamara it was decided to accept the Board's quotation and issue an order for the erection of the two lamps required.

CASTLE VIEW GARDENS LIGHTING. Councillor Cusack referred to this matter as dealt with in last Minutes and stated that he hoped in the course of a few days to overcome the difficulty regarding the new lamp required here, and the matter was left in Councillor Cusack's hands to arrange.

EXTRA LIGHTING FOR SETELIA STREET. Alderman Madigan stated that he considered an extra lamp should be erected in St. Lelia Street. He promised to make further enquires and raise the matter at a future meeting.

PARKS. Application from Limerick Corporation Employees Society submitted for annual issue of clothing (Uniform, cap, overcoat and boots) to Park Ranger Trehy, and granted.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THESE COMMITTEES.

*Received*  
18/10/33



Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber Town Hall, Limerick on WEDNESDAY 4TH DAY OF OCTOBER AT 7:45 p.m., immediately after the foregoing meeting of the Fire Brigade, &c. Committees the same Chairman and Members being present as are recorded in the Minutes of the Fire Brigade &c Committees. The Officials present were the Acting Asst. Town Clerk and the City Surveyor and the City High Constable.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the last meeting having been breviated were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

SICK PAY.

Sick pay amounting to £5.10.0 was passed for payment medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case, being £2.5.0 for week ending 20th Sept and £2.5.0 for week ending 27th September.

STREET NAME  
PLATES.

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A Report dated 4th October was read from the City High Constable (see his report book) stating that on making a survey of the City he found that there are fifty-nine streets and sixty-seven lane-ways without name plates. He had sent a list of the streets and laneways to the City Surveyor who informed the Committee that a sum of money was on hands for the provision of name plates and he will have them erected as soon as possible.

DUPLICATION  
OF STREET  
NAMES.

A further Report of same date was read from the City High Constable calling attention to the fact that there are fifteen streets and lanes in the City the names of which are duplicated. It was decided that the City High Constable should put the list of such streets and lanes in Ward order and submit same again at the next meeting.

RE-NUMBERING  
OF VILLAS.

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The High Constable further reported that there at least twenty-one Terraces and Villas where re-numbering is necessary and that the individual naming of houses interferes with the proper numbering of the Streets. The Committee expressed the opinion that it was not desirable to prevent the individual naming of a particular house but they directed the City High Constable to carry out re-numbering of terraces and villas where necessary.

SCAVENGING OF  
NEW BARRACKS.

A letter dated 21st September was read from the Secretary, Department of Defence referring to the correspondence with the



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the City Surveyor regarding the arrangements for the scavenging of the New Barracks and pointing out that it is considered that the annual payment made to the local authority in lieu of rates includes provision for this service and consequently that the proposed charge of fifteen shillings, suggested by the City Surveyor, will receive further consideration. A report dated 4th October was read from the City Surveyor stating Government property in the City, including the New Barracks, enjoys a distinct valuation from that on other premises and this Government valuation is less than the ordinary. Therefore the bounty in lieu of rates is proportionately less than the rates paid by the ordinary citizen which entitles him to full services. The British Government recognised this and paid the sum of £35 per annum to the Corporation for the cleansing of the Barracks. The Corporation are entitled to payment if they again undertake this scavenging and the rate of 5/- per visit is not unreasonable.

The Committee having discussed the matter decided to forward a copy of the City Surveyor's report to the Department of Defence and point out that they confirm the charge of 5/- per visit or 15/- per week proposed by the Surveyor.

MALICIOUS  
INJURY.

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The Acting Asst. Town Clerk submitted notice of application for compensation for malicious injury received from Messrs Bass & Co., Solicitors, Cork on behalf of the Irish Omnibus Co. The claim is for £2.10.0 for two plate glass windows in omnibus Z.I. 1857 broken in Henry Street on 23rd September. Order- That Claim be forwarded to the Law Agent.

NOTICE TO  
MOTORISTS.  
"DANGER  
NOTICES".

Attention was called by Alderman Donnellan and Councillor Gilligan to the need for "Drive Slow" and "Danger" notices for motorists at Sarsfield Bridge ; Workhouse Cross; Bridge Street and near the Christian Brothers Schools, Sexton Street, and it was decided to ask the Automobile Association, Dublin if they would supply the necessary signs.

CONDOLENCE.

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The Mayor proposed and it was unanimously decided that the sympathy and condolences of the Council be tendered to the Very Rev. H. Kerr, C.S.S., Rector, Mount St. Alphonsus on the lamented death of his father.

Signed

*[Signature]*  
MAYOR

Date

18/10/33.



FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE, HACKNEY CARS AND EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 18th DAY OF OCTOBER 1933, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

Alderman Donnellan, L.T. Mayor, in the Chair.  
Aldermen-Brouder, D. Bourke, Madigan.  
Councillors-J. J. McNamara, O'Conner, Dalton, Rooney, Canty, Herrigan, T. McNamara, Quilligan, J. C. Hickey, Bowles, Barrett, Ferguson, Bourke, Angley, S. Hickey, Cronin, and William Hickey.

Officials in attendance- The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The City High Constable, and The Captain of the Fire Brigade.

FIRE BRIGADE:

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last Meetings were submitted.

Daily Reports: The usual Daily Report Sheets of the Captain asb received in the Town Clerk's Office since date of last Meeting were submitted. Special Report read from the Captain of the Fire Brigade stating that the Brigade had attended a fire at Ennis, Co. Clare on the previous Monday evening as authorised by The Deputy Mayor.

"Approved".

Lighting:

A Requisition was submitted from the residents of Osborne Place off Lower Gerald Griffin St., to have a public lamp erected there. It was ordered that the Electricity Supply Board be asked for an estimate of the cost of installing and maintaining same.

Parks, Corkanree & Hackney Car Comatts

There was no business to be transacted in connection with these Committees.

EXPLOSIVES:

Application submitted from the Electricity Supply Board for a Licence to store Petrol at their premises in O'Curry Street, Limerick. In connection with same submitted the report of Sergeant Morgan, Inspector under the Petroleum Acts, stating that owing to proximity of the Petrol Tank to the Gasometer he would not recommend or approve of the issue of the Licence. The Surveyor also stated that he could not recommend the Licence for the same reasons. It was decided to refuse to grant a Licence for the premises in question.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THESE COMMITTEES AND THE MEMBERS THEN PROCEEDED WITH THE BUSINESS OF THE CLEANSING ETC., COMMITTEES.

Signed:-

Date:-

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
1/11/33



CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS, & ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Townn Hall, Limerick, on wednesday evening, the 18TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1933, immediately after the meetings of the Fire Brigade etc., Committees the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present as are recorded in the Minutes of the said Committee which see.

Officials in attendance- The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor and the City High Constable.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last Meetings were submitted.

SICK PAY amounting to £7. 3. 10d was passed for payment, medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case, being £2.18.4d for week ended 4/10/33 and £4.5.6d for week ended 11/10/33.

FORAGE CONTRACT:

Three Tenders were submitted in reply to advertisement issued for the supply of Oats and Bran for the 12 months commencing on the 1st November, 1933, same were opened, and were as follows:-

- |                                    | <u>Oats</u>  | <u>Bran</u> |
|------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1. John Cantrell, 4 Assembly Mall. | 11/= pr.Br1. | 6/= pr.cwt. |
| 2. J.A.Foley, 32 Wickham St.City.  | 11/6d "      | 6/= "       |
| 3. Jas.H.Roche, 46 Upr.William St. | 13/5d "      | 6/3d "      |

Alderman Brouder proposed that the lowest Tender that of Mr. J.Cantfell be recommended for acceptance by the Council. This was seconded by Councillor J.J.McNamara, and declared passed unanimously.

CORBALLY SEWERAGE:

Letter dated 18th October, 1933, Ref.No.S.111268, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that the Minister will be prepared to allocate a grant not exceeding £2,100 towards the cost of the construction of sewerage works at Corbally (see Cleansing Minutes 31/5/33). After some discussion hereon it was decided on the motion of Councillor T.McNamara seconded by Alderman Madigan that the Minister be asked for permission to have the work carried out by direct labour under the supervision of the City Surveyor, failing which permission being granted it was ordered that the works be advertised for Contract.



PARKING:

Letter read from Messrs. Lloyds of 106 O'Connell Street complaining of the parking of cars at the Cecil Street side of their premises thereby preventing that firm from loading and unloading their goods. They asked to have the Parking Station moved lower down the street. On the motion of Alderman Brouder it was decided to move down the Parking place to a point opposite the Cecil Chambers and to instruct the City High Constable to take steps to obviate the complaint of Messrs. Lloyds.

CLOTHING:

Application from the Mayor's Staff for annual supply of Clothing and Boots was referred to the Clothing Committee to have same advertised for in due course.

Warning Signs:

Arising out of Minutes of last meeting submitted letter from the Automobile Association, Dublin, stating that the signs issued by them did not comply with the regulations issued by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

In regard to this matter submitted letter dated 11th October, 1933 from the Irish Signs Ltd., Dublin, asking for permission to quote for any signs required by the Council. The matter was referred to the City Surveyor to obtain quotations from the Company for the signs required.

DIPHTHERIA  
OUTBREAK:

Councillor Angley referred to the Clare Street Dumping Ground and stated that he had been informed on reliable authority that this dump was the primary cause of the outbreak of Diphtheria in the City which was proving such a costly item to the Ratepayers and he proposed that the place be closed up at once and a fence built around same at an estimated cost, as made out by the City Surveyor, of £150. Councillor Dalton seconded the motion.

Councillor T. McNamara proposed that the matter be referred to the Acting Medical Superintendent Officer of Health (Dr. Moran) for a report on the matter put forward by Cr. Angley and that no action be taken until this is received. Alderman Brouder seconded. A vote was taken on the amendment of Councillor McNamara when 12 members voted in favour of it and 7 against. The Chairman accordingly declared Councillor McNamara's amendment carried.

CASTLE BARRACKS  
HOUSES:

A Deputation was heard from the dispossessed tenants of the houses in George's Quay which had fallen in or were falling in



and who were at present encamped on the riverside at George's Quay and Mr. Whitsel, their spokesman, urged on the Committee the urgent necessity of speeding up the completion of the Castle Barr Barracks Housing Scheme so that these families could be housed therein. He mentioned cases of illness that had already occurred owing to exposure to the weather of these Tenants. The Committee discussed the matter with the City Surveyor and assured the Deputation, per the Chairman, that everything possible would be done for the purpose of speeding up the Contract

SALARIES:

A number of applications for increases of salaries made by Officials of the Council were submitted, having been referred back by the whole-house Committee by the Council. The Committee ordered that a special meeting of the whole-house Committee be called for the following Tuesday evening to consider the matters.

Rescues from Drowning:

Councillor Angley referred to a rescue from drowning effected by a man named McElligott and he suggested that an application should be made for a sum of money to compensate him for loss of clothing. Matter referred to the Acting Town Clerk to place before the Royal Humane Society.

Councillor Angley also mentioned the rescue from Drowning effected by Messrs. Mulready, O'Regan and O'Grady of a man named P. McNamara, and it was unanimously decided that their heroic act be brought to the notice of the Royal Humane Society.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS.

Signed:- J. J. Dunne

Date:- 1/11/37



FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREB, HACKNEY CARS & EXPLOSIVE COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1933, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

His Worship, Cr.P.F.Quinlan, Mayor, in the Chair.  
Aldermen Madigan, Reidy, Brouder, & Donnellan.  
Councillors-P.Bourke, Quilligan, J.J.McNamara, Ferguson, Cronin, Canty, Angley, Gilligan, T.McNamara, S.Hickey, Dalton, Doyle, O'Connor, Rooney, Casey, and Moore (21).  
Officials- The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, and the Captain of the Fire Brigade.

FIRE BRIGADE:

The Captain's usual Daily Reports received since the date of the last meeting were submitted.

Special Report read giving an account of outbreak of fire at the Loco Works at Roxborough Road on 18th October, 1933. After half an hours work had fire extinguished with damage to roof of Boiler house and Engineroom.

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Requisition for annual supply of clothing was submitted and marked granted, the supply to be got in the usual way.

Arising out of the report re fire at Loco Works, and in reply to Councillor P.Bourke, the Captain stated that he had four men and himself available for this fire, and one man was left at the station for Ambulance Duty. Two other firemen were on weekly leave that date. After some discussion as to the advisability of increasing the Staff Councillor Angley proposed and Councillor Gilligan seconded a motion to increase the Fire Brigade Staff by the addition of two extra permanent Firemen.

Alderman Donnellan proposed that no such action be taken, but that a Small Committee be appointed to inquire into the activities of the Fire Brigade, and report back. Councillor J.J.McNamara seconded this. The Acting Town Clerk warned the Members that no provision had been made for the employment of extra Firemen in the current estimates, and a division was then taken when there voted for Alderman Donnellan's motion-Aldermen Reidy,

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Donnellan, Magigan, Brouder. Councillors-Doyle, J.J.McNamara, Moore, P.Bourke, T.McNamara, Quilligan, Dalton, S.Hickey, O'Connor, Casey and Ferguson, (and The Mayor. (16). Against:-Councillors Gilligan, Angley, Rooney, Canty and Cronin (5).



There being no other amendment the Mayor put Alderman Donnellan's motion to the House as a substantive motion and declared same passed by the above voting. The Committee was then constituted as follows, viz:- Alderman Donnellan, Councillors-Angley, Gilligan, Bourke, Canty, Casey, T. McNamara, and Moore, with The Mayor.

Charges for attendance of the Brigade

The Law Agent under letter dated 25th October, 1933, reported that he had issued a Civil Bill against Mr. Patrick King for the services of the Fire Brigade at two fires at Clarina Castle amounting to £88.10. 0. The Council were entitled to judgement on the Civil Bill as Mr. King did not enter an appearance. Mr. Dundon also enclosed an offer of half- the amount from Mr. King, per Mr. O'Donovan, Solicitor. The Law Agent stated it was not competent for the Council to compromise without running the risk of a surcharge, but if he was so instructed he would consent to the entry of an Appearance by Mr. King, though he had failed to do so within the time limited, and the matter can then be left to the Circuit Court Judge. It was unanimously agreed to allow Mr. King to enter an Appearance.

LIGHTING:

Letter submitted from the Electricity Supply Board stating that an estimate was being prepared for the supply of a lamp at Osborne Place, Lower Gerald Griffin St.

Councillor Gilligan called attention to the non completion of the erection of a lamp at Petercell which had been ordered some time and and the Acting Town Clerk was asked to attend to the matter.

PARKS COMMITTEE

Requisition submitted from Mr. Trehy, Park Ranger, for annual issue of Coals for heating purposes in connection with the Green House in the People's Park. Decided to grant the usual quantity.

Ariel

Application submitted from Mr. T. O'Sullivan of the Park Kiosk, Boherbuoy for permission to attach an Ariel to one of the trees in the Park for reception of wireless broadcasts. It was ordered that the Law Agent of the Council be asked for the Council's powers to grant such an application.

Top-Coat

Application from the Corporation Employees Society submitted to have an overcoat supplied to the Relief Ranger (Mr. Kelly) in the People's Park, as owing to his small wage he was unable to purchase one. Decided to grant the application.



HACKNEY CARS:

Decided to request the Law Agent to prepare a report on the new Traffic Bill and the powers granted to the Council thereunde to establish Hackney Car Stjands, Parking Places etc., on the suggestion of Councillor Angley.

CORKANREE COM:

There was no business.

EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEES

: Application from Mrs. Mary McDonogh for a renewal of her Petrol Storage Licence for her premises at Henry Street was submitted. Same was granted it being in order.

THUS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING AND THE MEMBERS NEXT TOOK UP CONSIDERATION OF THE BUSINESS OF THE CLEANSING ETC. COMMITTEES.

Signed:- J. J. O'Connell

Date:- 15/11/33



CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENT, AND DWELLINGS COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 1ST day of NOVEMBER, 1933, at the hour of 8 o'clock, p.m., immediately after the foregoing Meetings of the Fire Brigade, Lighting, etc., Committees the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present as are recorded in the Minutes of said Fire Brigade etc Committees. Officials in attendance were The Acting Town Clerk and The City Surveyor.

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were submitted.

CLEANSING:

Sick Pay

Sick Pay amounting to £10.7.4d was passed for payment, medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case, being £5.17. 4d for the week ended 18th October, and £4.10. 0 for the week ended 25th October, 1933.

Corbally Sewer:

Arising out of the Minutes submitted letter dated 26th October, 1933, (S.121310/33) from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that it was a condition of the grant towards the cost of laying sewer at Corbally that competitive Tenders be invited for the work and a Contract entered into for its execution. It was accordingly decided to advertise for Contractors for the work.

North Circular Rd Sewer.

The City Surveyor submitted an estimate amounting to £3630 for the laying of a sewer at the North Circular Road, as requested. On the motion of Alderman Reidy seconded by Alderman Brouder it was unanimously decided to make an application to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for a Grant to cover the cost of this sewer.

In reply to Councillor Gilligan the City Surveyor stated that he was gradually preparing estimates for the sewerage of those parts of the City not already having sewers.

Dowling's Lane:

Letter submitted from Mr. L. Ahern, 2 Catherine Street, regarding the condition of Dowling's Lane at side of his premises. Order-referred to the City, <sup>Surveyor</sup> for a report thereon.

Letting of Houses

The Acting Town Clerk reported that he had now got back several of the applications sent out for the houses in the Castle Barracks Scheme from the former residents of Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14 and



17 George's Quay, and he now suggested as advised by the Law Agent to the Council that a small Committee should be set up to consider the applications, as he stated that some of the Applicants would not make very desirable Tenants.

There was a long discussion herein. Councillor Cronin proposed that the Members of the Abbey & Castle Wards in whose division the houses were situated should form the Committee to deal with the matter, but he subsequently changed this to read "That a small Committee be appointed from the whole house Committee to deal with the matter. Councillor Dalton seconded this.

Alderman Reidy proposed that it be the duty of the Mayor with the assistance of the Law Agent to carry out the lettings.

Councillor Angley seconded. The Mayor, however pointed out that any discretion which he might have <sup>had</sup> in the matter was removed by the resolution of the Council which stipulated that the houses were to be let to the <sup>former residents</sup> of the houses at George's Quay as above named, and which had been condemned for human habitation and two

of which had since fallen down. Alderman Donnellan moved a further motion to the effect that the Tenants be selected that evening which was seconded by Councillor T.McNamara, but not put to the meeting subsequently. A Poll was taken on Alderman Reidy's motion when the voting was as follows:-

For the motion: Alderman Reidy, Councillors Gilligan & Angley (3)  
Against: Aldermen-Donnellan, Madigan, Brouder. Councillors-Doyle, J.J. McNamara, Moore, P. Bourke, T. McNamara, Canty, Quilligan, Dalton, S. Hickey, O'Connor, Casey, Cronin, Ferguson, and The Mayor (17). The Mayor accordingly declared Alderman Reidy's motion lost, and having put Councillor Cronin's motion from the Chair declared same passed by the same voting, and the following were then nominated as the Committee to deal with the matter, viz:- Aldermen-Reidy & Donnellan. Councillors-Gilligan, Angley, Moore and Cusack with The Mayor (7).

Sympathy:

On the motion of Councillor Angley an unanimous vote of sympathy was passed with the widow and family of the late Mr. James Mulready, Upper Denmark Street, an old and respected Citizen and the Acting Town Clerk was directed to convey same in the usual way. (END)

*J. F. Donnellan* Date 15/11/33



FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, COFKANREE, HACKNEY CARS AND  
EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber,  
Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 15TH DAY OF  
NOVEMBER, 1933, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following

Members of the Council being present:-

His Worship, The Mayor, in the Chair.  
Aldermen-Donnellan, Madigan, McInerney.  
Councillors-Moore, P.Bourke, Quilligan, Bowles, Gilligan, Cauty,  
Rooney, Cusack, Ferguson, Horrigan, Dalton, T.McNamara, O'Connor,  
Barrett, Casey (19).

Officials: The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The City  
High Constable, and The Captain of the Fire Brigade.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were submitted, read, and  
signed by the Chairman.

FIRE BRIGADE:

The usual Daily Reports of the Captain were submitted, as handed  
to the Town Clerk since date of last meeting.

Special Report read giving an account of outbreak of fire at

(1) Mrs.Kelly's premises No 35 Patrick St., on 3rd November and

(2) Mr.O'Keeffe's premises 51 Thomas St., on 5th November. Both

fires successfully attended to extinguished.

Arising hereout read letter from Mr.O'Keeffe thanking the  
Brigade for the excellent services rendered him.

A letter was also read from the Secretary Great Southern  
Railways expressing the appreciation of the Company for the  
services rendered at the Loco Works, Limerick, during a recent  
fire there.

Pensions

Letter read from the Law Agent dated 10th November in reference  
to a letter submitted at a recent Council Meeting from the  
Dublin Corporation which suggested the promotion of a Bill for  
the granting of Pensions to members of the Fire Brigade Staffs  
of the Saerstatt who become incapacitated or to a Fireman's  
widow where a Fireman is killed in the service. He pointed  
out that as the Council had included a clause in the proposed  
City Management Bill to provide for pensioning its employees  
this would cover the Fire Brigade employees, but if Dublin can  
get the support of the other Boroughs to promote a Bill for  
the purposes set out above the Council could suggest to the  
Minister that the Limerick City Management Bill should include  
similar provisions.



LIGHTING COMMITTEE

Osborne Place

*E.S.B.*

Roxboro Rd.

*E.S.B.*

It was unanimously decided to adopt the Law Agent's suggestion. Quotation submitted from the Electricity Supply Board for the erection of a Public Lamp in Osborne Place - cost of networks £2.15. 0 - cost of lighting and maintenance to 31st March next £1.15. 0. The Acting Town Clerk pointed out that there was no provision in the estimates for this extra lamp. The Committee however, unanimously decided to order the erection of this lamp. Councillor Ferguson applied for a transfer of a lamp in the Roxborough Road from a position opposite Mrs.Foley's house to the dip in the roadway opposite Mr.O'Neill's field, and it was decided to acceded to his request.

PARKS COMMITTEE

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Arising out of last Minutes the Law Agent reported that he saw no objection to the granting of the permission sought by Mr.O'Sullivan to attach a wireless ariel to one of the trees in the People's Park, but the Council should provide that same should be removed at any time hereafter. Decided to grant the application of Mr.O'Sullivan on the condition suggested by the Law Agent.

CORKANREE COMMITTEE:

There was no business.

HACKNEY CAR COMMITTEE:

Report of the City High Constable of this date was read in which he stated that the Hackney (Horse) Car owners had not paid their Licences in a large number of cases. He stated that there were only 12 cars now plying constantly on the streets. After some discussion herein it was decided on the motion of Alderman Donnellan to take no action and to discharge the arrears of Licences due having regard to the present plight of these men.

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EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEES:

The following applications were submitted for renewals of their Petrol Storage Licences, viz:-

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Messrs.W.U.Myles & Sons,Shannon St; William Christy, O'Connell St; The Limerick Motor Works,William St; The Central Garage, William St; Michael Guerin, Sarsfield St; The Limerick Steam Co.,Docks; Messrs.A.White & Co.,Shannon St; The Sth.of Ireland Transport Co., Ltd.,Dock Rd; Messrs.Looney & Co.,Sexton St; Messrs.J.& G.Boyd Ltd.,Chapel Lane; Messrs.Martin McGuire Ltd., Francis Street; Messrs.D.O'Donovan & Sons, Thomas Street; Mr.Denis Toomey, Upper William Street; The Glentworth Garage & Works, Ltd., Lower Glentworth Street.

It was decided to grant a renewal in each case, same being in order.

Signed:-

*J. F. Dunne*

Date: 29/11/33



CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS & ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMITTEES

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 15th day of November, 1933, immediately after the foregoing Meetings of the Fire Brigade wtc., Committees, the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present as are recorded in the Minutes of the Fire Brigade Committee which see. The officials in attendance were:- The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, and The City High Constable.

SICK PAY:

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were submitted and signed. Sick and Accident pay for the week ended 1st November £4.5.6d and for the week ended 8th November, £4.13. 3d was passed for payment.

Shinners:

Application submitted from Mr. Joseph Shinners of 14 Michael St., for accident pay, he having been injured whilst working at Lemonfield Quarry. Certificate submitted from Dr. Morris as to his condition. The Surveyor reported that his average earnings were £1.10. 0 weekly and that he would be entitled to Eighteen shillings and Ninepence Accident Pay per week. On the motion of Councillor T. McNamara seconded by Councillor Gilligan it was decided to grant him Accident Pay at the rate of 18/9d per week.

Refuse Collection:

Letter submitted from the Corporation Employees Society asking the Committee to define what refuse other than house or shop refuse should be collected by the Cleansing Staff and whether it should be necessary for the Members of the Staff to call personally to each door and request the occupiers to state if they had refuse stored up to be collected. There was a discussion herein the Members agreeing that domestic refuse should be placed in receptacles and put outside the occupiers premises for collection and similarly light shop refuse, but that Trade refuse in any quantities should not be removed by the Cleansing Staff. It was decided to refer the letter to the City Surveyor to enquire into the matter.

Repairs: The following matters were referred to the City Surveyor for attention viz:-

Alderman Donnellan- condition of footpaths in Nicholas Street, Rossa Avenue, and Prospect (Quin's Cottages).



- Cr. Dalton- condition of Mitchell, Davitt, and Grattan Streets.
- Cr. O'Connor- condition of the footpath in the South Circular Road
- Cr. Cusack- condition of roadways at Crosby Row.
- Cr. T. McNamara- condition of roadway at Honan's Quay.

Grant £1000 for Footpaths

Ref: R/RG/37

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Letter dated 1st November read from the Department of Local Govt. and Public Health allocating a Grant of £1000 for the concreting of footpaths in the City, provided the Council contribute a like amount. The Acting Town Clerk stated that he had written to the Department at the request of the Mayor and had asked that the provision of £1000 from the funds of the Council should be waived as the Council were not in a position to contribute, and by letter from that Department dated 9th November it was stated that the Minister was prepared as an exceptional measure to waive the question of a contribution by the Council. This letter asked that a revised scheme be submitted for the expenditure of this amount. Alderman Donnellan suggested that Nicholas St., and Councillor T. McNamara suggested that High Street be included in this scheme. The City Surveyor pointed out, however, that it was his intention to concrete the footpaths of William Street and Sarsfield Street. It was decided to refer the letter to the City Surveyor to submit a scheme as asked for by the Local Govt. Department.

Read Grant £2600

CS.

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Letter dated 7th November R/RG/37 was submitted from the Department of Local Government and Public Health in reply to the Council's request for a relief grant, stating that the Minister had now received sanction to the issue of a grant of £2,600 for the concreting of the Deck Roadway on the same terms and conditions as attaching to previous grants. On the motion of Councillor Thomas McNamara it was decided to ask the Minister for Local Government for his sanction to having the work of concreting of the Deck Road carried out by direct labour under the supervision of the City Surveyor and failing such sanction that the work be advertised for competitive tender.

Laneway off Creagh Lane:

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An application was submitted from the Abbey Football Club for permission to close up a small laneway at the side of their new premises at Creagh Lane off George's Quay, as the place was being



used only to a small extent and was in an insanitary condition. Decided to refer the application to the City Surveyor for a report thereon and as to the desirability of closing the laneway and to refer to the Law Agent as to the Council's powers to close up a thoroughfare.

Road Signs:

Letter read from the Rev. Mother, Salesian Convent, Fernbank, asking that signs be erected at the Ennis Road crossing indicating the proximity of a School and asking Motorists to drive slow. The matter was referred to the City Surveyor to have the necessary signs erected.

Arising hereout Councillor Gilligan referred to the necessity of similar signs being erected at the head of Bridge Street and the matter was referred to the City Surveyor.

Reinstatement of paths

Letter read from the Limerick Brick and Stone Masons Society requesting the Council to take steps to have the flagged pathways in Roches St and other streets disturbed by the Electricity Supply Board reinstated so as to give much needed employment for the Christmas Season. It was ordered that the Acting Town Clerk communicate with the Supply Board and request that Board to have the paths in question reinstated immediately by the employees of that Board.

TENDERS FOR SEWERS:

Corbally:

In reply to the advertisement inviting Tenders for the laying of a sewer at Corbally, two Tenders were submitted and were opened by the Mayor and disclosed as follows, viz:-

- 1. Mr.G.B.Dillon, Thomondgate, Limerick.....£1936. 17. 0.
- No.2. Messrs.McCaffrey & O'Carroll, Limerick....£2183. 7. 0.

On the motion of Alderman Donnellan it was decided to accept the Tender of Mr.G.B.Dillon, being lowest @ £1936.17. 0, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and to the figures therein being checked and found in Order.

Arising hereout Alderman Donnellan referred to the necessity of specifying a time-limit for the completion of the Fidelity Bond offered as security by Mr.Dillon, and on his motion it was decided to allow a limit of fourteen days from the date of Notice of Acceptance having been served on Mr.Dillon. Councillor Horrigan seconded the motion.



ISLAND FIELD  
HOUSING SCHEME:

NOTE: Owing to an error in calculating an item in Mr Dillon's tender which would result in their having it was decided on the advice of the Corp Agent to re-visit Mr Dillon's offer and also submit as a matter of courtesy to the other bidders Committee and Mr Dillon's offer was accepted that of Mr McCaffrey & O'Carroll £610.0.0  
Mr G.B. Dillon £624.7.0  
Mr McCaffrey & O'Carroll

Tenders for Rifle Range: In reply to advertisement two Tenders were submitted for the construction of a Miniature Rifle Range, Shelters, store etc., at Ballyclough, which was part of the consideration for the surrender of the Island Field by the Military Authorities for the purpose of a housing Scheme.

Same were opened and disclosed as follows, viz:-

No.1 Mr.G.B.Dillon, Thomondgate, Limerick.....£952. 5. 8d.

No.2 Messrs.McCaffrey & O'Carroll, do. ....£632.10. 0d.

It was decided to accept the lowest tender, that of Messrs. McCaffrey & O'Carroll @ £632.10. 0, and a time limit of 14 days was allowed them to complete Bond.

RAILWAY WORKERS

Correspondence was submitted from the Limerick Redundant Railwaymen's Association, Mechanics Institute, Limerick, seeking the Council's co-operation in their efforts to have restored to the Limerick depot a share of the repairs and overhauls to locomotives and wagons of the Great Southern Railways, having regard to the number of Redundant Railwaymen still unemployed. Councillors P.Bourke, T.McNamara, Alderman Donnellan and other Members having spoken in the matter the following resolution was put from the Chair and declared passed unanimously and the Acting Town Clerk was instructed to forward same to the Secretary of the Great Southern Railways with a strong appeal from the Council for favourable consideration by the Directors of the Railway, viz:- "That the Great Southern Railway Directors be requested to investigate the possibilities of restoring to Limerick's Loco and Permanent way Department shops portions of the overhauls and repair works for the relief of the Members of the Limerick Redundant Railwaymen's Association; That investigations with a view to applying such reliefs be undertaken immediately in view of the hardships being endured by these Members". It was further proposed by Councillor P.Bourke that, if requested by the Association, a Deputation interview the Directors of the Great Southern Railways to place the facts before them. The Deputation was appointed to consist of the following, viz:- The Mayor, Councillor P.Bourke, and the three City Deputies to be accompanied by the other Deputies representing the Limerick Dail Constituency.

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ISLAND FIELD DEVELOPMENT  
WORKS & HOUSING SCHEME

Clerk of Works  
of  
Resident Engineer:

Arising out of the Minutes of the Council Meeting of the 5th October, 1933, a letter was now submitted from the Department of Local Government and Public Health approving of the creation of the position of Resident Engineer to supervise the development works etc., on the Council's Housing Scheme at the Island Field. The Minister suggested that the Council should seek the services of an Officer with suitable engineering qualifications having due regard to the nature of the work, and pointed out that the salary should not exceed £6. 6. 0 per week.

Councillors P. Bourke and Casey contended that the above only applied to the development works and that a Clerk of Works should be appointed for the actual building of the houses for which position local Tradesmen would be eligible.

The City Surveyor, however, held that the Resident Engineer would be required both for the development and the the actual construction of the houses. Councillor Gilligan proposed and Alderman Donnellan seconded a motion that the position of Resident Engineer be advertised as for the entire works on the Island Field. Councillor P. Bourke proposed and Councillor Casey seconded a motion that the position of Resident Engineer be created only for the development works and that a Clerk of Works be appointed for the supervision of the actual erection of the houses on the Island Field.

After some considerable discussion hereon it was eventually decided to advertise for applications for the position of Resident Engineer for development works only; the question of appointing a Clerk of Works to be considered at a later date.

Sub-  
The Acting Town Clerk reported that the Committee appointed at the last Artisans Dwellings Committee to select the Tenants of the Castle Barracks houses from the residents of George's Quay had held a Meeting on the previous Monday evening, 13th November, 1933, and he submitted the Minutes of same as at Fols. 841-43 in the Special Minute Book. After a short discussion the Minutes were adopted on the proposition of Alderman Donnellan seconded by Councillor Gilligan.  
THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS;

CASTLE BARRACKS  
HOUSING

:Date-



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FIRE BRIGADE SUB\*COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the Special Fire Brigade Sub-Committee which was appointed by the Fire Brigade Committee at its meeting on the 1st November, 1933, held a meeting in the Mayor's Office, Toon hall, Limerick, on MOONDAY EVENING, the 20TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1933, at the hour of 8;15 P.M., the following Members being present, viz:-

His Worship, Councillor P.F. Quinlan, Mayor, in the Chair.  
Alderman Donnellan, Councillors-P. Bourke, Gilligan, Casey, Moore Thomas McNamara, and Canty. *ayg.*

Officials in attendance: The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor and the Captain of the Fire Brigade.

The Committee discussed very fully the complaint of the Captain that owing to the manner in giving weekly leave of absence to the Members of the Staff he was shorthanded in the Station. He stated that the men were entitled to two days weekly leave of absence each per week, and three days leave every third week. the result of this in practice leaves him short two men on every day of week and leaves him short three men on Mondays and Thursdays of each week.

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Correspondence was submitted from the Town Clerks of Dublin, Cork, and Waterford in regard to the strength of their Staffs. The Permanent Staff in Dublin totalled 75, in Cork 12, and in Waterford two (These figures includes Captains etc.)

Weekly Leave of absence in Dublin, 1 full day in four, Cork 1 full day in eleven, Waterford nil; The Minutes of sub-Committees which had been set up on previous occasions to go into the activities of the Fire Brigade Staff were submitted and read for the information of the Members.

Having gone into the matter in detail and at some considerable length it was decided on the motion of Alderman Donnellan seconded by Councillor P. Bourke and agreed to without dissent to recommend to Council the adoption of the Recommendations of the Fire Brigade Sub-Committee of the 20th day of December, 1926, Vol. 348 of that Book and which are as follows, viz:-

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1. That each Fireman should do 48 hours station duty per week to be arranged as follows, viz:- 2 men on duty from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.,



2 men on duty from 3 p.m., to 11 p.m., 2 men from 11 p.m., to to 7 a.m. This means actual station duty.

Each man to get 24 hours leave per week to be taken all at one stretch instead of the present arrangement of breaking it up between two days.

2. All men to be available at all times for duty for six days irrespective of Station Duty.

3. The matter of adopting this arrangement during the annual holiday period of the men was left in the hands of the Captain.

4. The matter of granting <sup>extra</sup> Sunday leave of absence to the men was left to the discretion of the Mayor in conjunction with the Captain.

This concluded the business.

Signed:-

*J. F. Quinean*

Date:-

29/11/33



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Fire Brigade, Lighting, Parks, Corkanree, Hackney Cars and explosives committees.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 29TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1933, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following

Members of the Council being in attendance, viz:-

His Worship, Councillor P.F. Quinlan, Mayor, in the Chair.  
Aldermen Donnellan, McInerney, Madigan, and Brouder.  
Councillors- Moore, J.J. McNamara, P. Bourke, Quilligan, Rooney, Ferguson, Bowles, Horrigan, Canty, Gilligan, Doyle, Angley, T. McNamara, Daly, O'Connor, and William Hickey (21).

Officials; The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The City High Constable, and The Captain of the Fire Brigade.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were submitted, read over for the Meeting, and signed as a correct record.

The usual Daily Reports of the Captain of the Fire Station were submitted. There was no matter in them calling for special attention.

Special Report read from the Captain giving an account of an outbreak of fire at the premises of Miss Madigan of Wickham St., on the 25th November. Damage to bed and bedding. Miss Madigan was removed to Hospital.

Ennis Fire

Letter dated 21st November was read from the Town Clerk of Ennis asking for a reduction in the charge made on his Council for the services of the Limerick Fire Brigade at a recent fire in the Town amounting to £73. As the charge was made in accordance with the scale laid down by the Council the Committee made no order in the matter as they felt they could not make any reduction.

REVISION OF DUTY  
FIRE BRIGADE STAFF

The Minutes of the Fire Brigade Sub-Committee of the 20th November as contained in this Book were submitted and read and after a short discussion thereon the findings contained therein were adopted on the motion of Alderman O'Flynn seconded by Councillor Doyle, without dissent, and recommended to the Council.

LIGHTING COMMITTEE:

Alderman Donnellan requested a transfer of a lamp to a pole opposite the entrance to the Salesian Convent, Shelbourne Rd. Alderman O'Flynn referred to the destruction of a lamp standard in the Crescent and which had not been replaced. The matter was ordered to be looked into and if possible a bracket lamp erected



somewhere in the vicinity as a temporary measure.

Alderman McInerney requested that the shade covering lamp near his business premises in Little Ellen Street would be adjusted or taken off altogether so as to send some light to the front of his premises which were being abused.

Arising hereout Councillor Bowles referred to the danger to the lives of the Citizens by overhead cables snapping and falling live to the ground; he particularly referred to happenings/<sup>having</sup>taken place of this nature in Mary Street and Thomond Bridge recently. It was ordered that a complaint in the matter be sent to the Electricity Supply Board.

Castle Bks.

The Acting Town Clerk stated that it would be necessary to erect some public lamps in the Castle Barracks square since the erection of houses there had now been practically completed. Decided to get a quotation from the Electricity Supply Board for the supply and maintenance of public lamps there.

PARKS COMMITTEE

Arising out of Council Minutes a letter dated 16th November, 1933 Ref.G.130326/1933, was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health regarding the appointment of a Head Gardener at the People's Park and the proposal of the Council to appoint the late Mr. Costelloe's son to the post for a temporary period of three months. The letter pointed out that the Minister does not consider that the duties of the position warrant the high remuneration and perquisites proposed, but as a purely temporary arrangement, however, the Minister would raise no objection to the employment of Mr. Augustine Costelloe as a Temporary Keeper at the Park for a period of three months with remuneration at the rate of 35/= per week with free house, but excluding coal, Light, etc.

On the motion of Alderman Donnellan, seconded by Councillor Moore it was unanimously decided to adopt the suggestion of the Minister and to appoint Mr. Costelloe on the terms above stated as from the 1st December, 1933. Councillor Angley pointed out that he had a Notice of Motion tabled for the next Council Meeting which affected the matter.

BERKANREE COMMITTEE:

There was no business for this Committee.



EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEE:

Application submitted from the Irish Omnibus Company of the Roxborough Road for a renewal of their Petrol Storage Licence for premises at the Roxborough Road. Decided to grant same it being recommended by the Inspector under the Petroleum Acts. Arising out of previous Minutes Alderman Donnellan enquired if it was a fact that the Electricity Supply Board had installed a Petrol Tank and Pump in their premises at O'Curry Street and for which a Licence to store Petrol had been refused on the recommendation of the Inspector under the Petroleum Acts as well as the City Surveyor. The Acting Town Clerk stated that he was led to believe that the Tank had been installed in these premises which were in the same grounds as the Gas Works of the Council. Alderman Donnellan then proposed and Councillor O'Connell seconded a motion that the Supply Board be prosecuted for using non-licensed premises. This motion was agreed to without dissent and it was ordered that the Law Agent be instructed accordingly.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THESE COMMITTEES AND THE MEETING PASSED ON TO THE BUSINESS OF THE CLEANSING ETC.COMMITTEES.

P. F. Quinlan

Date:- 13/17/33.



CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENT AND ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 29th day of NOVEMBER, 1933, at the hour of 8 o'clock, p.m., immediately after the foregoing Meetings of the Fire Brigade etc., Committees the same Chairman and Members of the Borough Council being present as recorded in the Minutes of the said Fire Brigade etc. Meetings.

Officials: The Acting Town Clerk, and The City Surveyor.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a record correct.

Sick Pay:

Sick Pay amounting to £7. 0. 0. was passed forpayment, being £3.10. 0 for each of the weeks ended 15th and 22nd November, 1933.

CORBALLY SEWER:

The Acting Town Clerk reported that the Local Government Department had written regarding the proposal to accept the Tender of Mr.Dillon, Thomondgate, for the laying of a sewer in Corbally, and had pointed out that a definite guarantee should be obtained from Mr.Dillon that he would give adequate security within one week for the carrying out of the work.

The Acting Town Clerk now stated that he had heard from the Law Agent that day that Mr.Dillon's surety had submitted to him a satisfactory bankers reference, and covering note was now being obtained. The Committee did not consider it necessary to make any order in the matter.

Excavating

Arising hereout a report was read from the City Surveyor in which he pointed out that in laying the sewer at Corbally he found it necessary to go through the lands of Mr.D.Cusack and he asked that the necessary notices be served. Matter referred to the Law Agent to have the necessary legal notices drafted and executed.

RESIDENT ENGINEER

In reply to advertisement issued inviting applications for the position of Resident Engineer in connection with the Development Works on the Island Field Housing Scheme, the Acting Town Clerk submitted and read eleven applications with testimonials etc., received by him for the post, from the following, viz:-



Mr.C.J.Buckley, B.E.,A.R.C.Sc.I.,M.Inst.C.E.I., 1 Wellington Tc., Limerick.

Mr.R.L.Canty, B.A.,B.A.I.,Inchicore House, Inchicore, Dublin.

Mr.G.J.O'Grady, B.E.,M.C.E.S.,2 Alphonsus Terrace, Limerick.

Mr.P.Coughlan, B.E.,127 Sunday's Well, Cork.

Mr.J.J.Breen, B.E., B.Sc., Cecil Street, Limerick.

Mr.J.Good, B.E.,A.M.I.C.E.I.,41 Congress Rd.,Turners Cross,Cork.

Mr.F.P.Holland,B.E.,San.Antonio, Salthill, Galway.

Mr.D.P.Barry,B.E.,County Surveyor's Office, Kilkenny.

Mr.E.Thompson, B.A.I.,9 Fairlawn Avenue, Chiswick, London.

Mr.F.Colgan, B.E.,c/o N.O'Dwyer, Consulting Engineer, Dublin.

Mr.W.Hawe,B.E.,5 Queen Street, Cork.

Report submitted from the City Surveyor in connection with fore-going stating he had examined the applications and he would have no hesitation in recommending Mr.Buckley for the position but for the fact that he is now starting work on the Killalee Scheme and he would prefer to keep him for this work, but should the Council however hold out no hope of extending his appointment for as long as he is needed for housing plans, he suggested that he then be appointed to the position of Resident Engineer. Of the other applicants he said he was satisfied that Mr.J.Good,B.E., and Mr.G.J.O'Grady,B.E., would be the next best qualified for the post. Alderman Donnellan proposed that Mr.O'Grady be appointed to the position of Resident Engineer. Alderman O'Flynn seconded. Councillor P.Bourke proposed the appointment of Mr.J.J.Breen to the post. This was seconded by Councillor Gilligan

A Poll was taken when the voting was as follows:-

FOR MR.O'GRADY: Aldermen Donnellan, McInerney, Madigan, O'Flynn, Brouder. Councillors-Doyle, McNamara J.J., Moore, Bowles, T. McNamara, Canty, Angley, Quilligan, O'Connor, Casey, Horrigan, Daly, William Hickey, and Ferguson and The Mayor (20)

FOR MR.BREEN: Councillors- Gilligan, P.Bourke, and Rooney (3).

The Mayor accordingly declared Mr.O'Grady elected to the position subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Letter read from the Electricity Supply Board stating that the reinstatement of roads and footpaths recently disturbed by the laying down of cables from Roches St., to Mulgrave St., had now been undertaken.

Reinstatement of Roads & Paths:



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Councillor Doyle called attention to the bad conditions at the Long Can where a proper footpath was badly needed. Matter referred to the City Surveyor.

Arising hereout Councillor Angley referred to the possibility of getting a further Grant from Government sources towards the construction of footpaths. No order made hereon as a claim for grants had already been lodged.

STREET NAMES:

The acting Town Clerk reported that he had requested the Rev. Dr. Cowper, St. Michael's to give an authoritative translation in Irish of a large number of Street Names in the City with a view to having name plates ordered. In returning the lists Dr. Cowper made certain observations such as that some of the names were so foreign that they cannot be translated into the Irish Language and it would be a pity to perpetuate some of the names. He suggested that a Committee should go into the whole matter of the street names in Limerick with a view to renaming some of them. This Committee to consist of Members of the Council and men well versed in local history together with representative from such bodies as the Gaelic League, and political and patriotic bodies. On the motion of Alderman Donnellan it was unanimously decided to adopt the suggestion put forward by Dr. Cowper, and the following were appointed as the Council's representatives, viz:- The Mayor, Aldermen Donnellan & O'Flynn with Councillor Bourke. It was also decided to ask the following bodies to nominate two representatives each to act on the Committee, namely:- The Gaelic League, The Limerick Development Assn., and The Ratepayers Society.

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RENT COLLECTOR:

Letter read from Mr. P. O'Mara, Mayor's Sergeant, in reference to the proposal made by the Housing Sub-Committee of the 13th November last to appoint him Rent Collector of the Castle Barrack Houses stating that owing to his present state of health he was unable to undertake the work. On the motion of Councillor Rooney it was unanimously decided to transfer the duties of Rent Collector to Mayor's Sergeant O'Dwyer for this lot of houses subject to his entering into a Bond in the sum of £100, and on the same terms and conditions as those applying to Rent Collector O'Mara.

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CLOTHING  
CONTRACT:

Three Tenders were handed to the Chairman for the supply of boots to the employees of the Council entitled to same, and one Tender for Clothing required during the ensuing 12 months. These were opened, the Tender for Clothing being from Mr. Joseph O'Halloran, Denmark Street, was accepted, and the three Tenders for Boots were referred to the Mayor to inspect the various samples and decide on which should be accepted by him. For particulars of the prices quoted see Clothing Committee Minute Book of this date.

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ARTISANS DWELLINGS

The Minutes of the Housing Sub-Committee dated 20th November were submitted, read over for the Members, and confirmed. Arising hereout Cr. Moore called attention to the statement that a man named Lyons who had obtained a house in the Castle Barracks was holding on to another tenancy in a house in Watergate. It was ordered that Lyons be notified that unless he gave up the holding in Watergate he would be evicted.

On the motion of Alderman Donnellan seconded by Councillor Angley it was ordered that steps be taken to recover house granted to Mrs. Catherine Smyth in the Castle Barracks as it was stated that she had left the George's Quay houses about six years ago.

It was reported that there were possibly some other cases ~~in~~ like Mrs. Smyths and it was accordingly decided to ask Mr. O'Halloran, the Caretaker of the Barracks, to report on the other applications.

It was ordered that the regulations regarding the prohibition of sub-letting in the Flats and Houses in the Castle Barracks be rigidly enforced.

CITY HOME FINANCES

Councillor P. Bourke referred to the fact that the overdraft granted to the County Borough Board of Health would be due for repayment on the 31st December, 1933, and if the Board required an extension it would require four weeks notice to have same sanctioned by the Council. Alderman Donnellan proposed that the Board of Health put the matter before the Minister for Local Government and also approach the Manager of the Munster & Leinster Bank on the subject and it was ordered that the Secretary of the Board be written to in this regard.

On the motion of Ald. McInerney a vote of sympathy was passed with the family of the late ex-Councillor Joseph Ryan of Rutland St. On the motion of Alderman Donnellan a vote of sympathy was passed with Mr. S. Frost (her brother) and Councillor J. Dalton (Brother-in-law) on the sad death of Miss Frost. Both motions were put to the Meeting in the usual way and declared passed unanimously.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS.

Signed:-

*J. F. O'Connell*

13/12/33 Date.



FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE, HACKNEY CARS & EXPLOSIVE COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1933, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members of the Council being in attendance, viz:-

His Worship, Councillor P.F. Quinlan, Mayor, in the Chair.  
Aldermen-Madigan, Reidy, Donnellan, D. Bourke.  
Councillors-T. McNamara, J.C. Hickey, Moore, Cusack, P. Bourke, Quilligan, Horrigan, Angley, J.J. McNamara, Doyle, Daly, Rooney (17)

Officials-The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The City High Constable, and the Captain of the Fire Station.

The Minutes of the last Meetings were submitted and signed, having been already confirmed in the Council.

Fire Brigade: The Usual Daily Reports of the Captain of the Fire Station as delivered to the Town Clerk each morning since date of the last were submitted. There was no matter in them calling for special attention.

Boland: Application submitted from Fireman Boland for supply of two pairs of pants same as granted to him on a previous occasion. On the motion of Alderman Bourke it was unanimously decided to grant the application.

LIGHTING: Councillor J.C. Hickey requested that a lamp be placed on the pole in centre of Matthew Bridge as originally intended.

The Acting Town Clerk pointed out that no provision had been made in the estimates for extra public lighting, although several lamps were ordered during the year. The Mayor asked Councillor Hickey to select a lamp from some other district where it could be spared and have it transferred to Matthew Bridge.

Councillor T. McNamara suggested an extra public lamp for Rossa Avenue. No order made.

PARKS: Letter read from Mrs. Costelloe, People's Park, asking that something better should be done for her son than to offer him the position of Temporary Keeper for a period of three months.

See previous Minutes. Decided to take no action on this letter. Application of Mr. Costelloe for supply of cinders was granted. There was no business.

CORKANREE

Hackney Cars

There was no business.

EXPLOSIVES:

Application from the Electricity Supply Board for a Licence to store petrol in a new pump and tank which will be erected on a



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site approved by the Inspector submitted, together with report of Sergeant Morgan, Inspector, stating that he had examined the new site and he approved of same and recommended the issue of the necessary Licence.

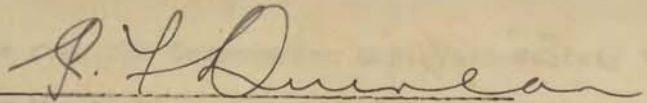
Arising hereout Alderman Donnellan asked if any action had been taken regarding the order made in this matter of the Supply Board at the previous Meeting. He was replied to in the negative as the Acting Town Clerk stated that he had to suspend the ordinary business of the office owing to the preparation of the Register of Electors. Alderman Donnellan proposed that the application above be adjourned pending a reply being submitted to his previous question at last meeting. Cr. Angley seconded.

After some discussion it was decided to ask the Gas Engineer to report on the proposed new site having regard to its proximity to the Gas Works.

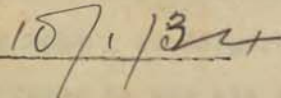
This concluded the business of these Committees, and the Meeting took up consideration of the business of the Cleansing etc., Committees which see.

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CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS, & ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMITTEE

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 13th **DECEMBER**, 1933, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p.m., immediately after the Meetings of the Fire Brigade, Lighting etc., Committees, with the business of which Committees the Meetings started, the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present whose names are recorded in the Minutes of the said Fire Brigade etc., Committees.

Officials in attendance- The Acting Town Clerk, and The City Surveyor.

Sick Pay:

Sick Pay amounting to £8.17. 6d was passed for payment, Medical evidence having been produced with each case, being £4.8,9d for each of the weeks ended 29th November, and 6th December, 1933.

Xmas Pay:

Application submitted from the Corporation Employees Society for an advance of two days pay to carry the employees of the Cleansing, Repairing and Water Staffs over the Xmas Holidays, same to be stopped from their pay on the following week.

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As the application was the usual one it was unanimously decided to grant same.

Night-Work

Application submitted from the Corporation Employees Society to have the work done by the night carts suspended during the winter months owing to the frosts and fog making it dangerous to travel.

Matter referred to the City Surveyor to use his discretion.

Singland Depot

Alderman Donnellan raised the question of compensating the owner of the Singland Depot for a period of two months (£7.10.0) during which time the Council over-held her lands at Singland beyond the Gale Day. The Acting Town Clerk pointed out that this matter was out of order as there was no application before the Meeting from Mr. Crehan, the Owner. The Committee, however, on the motion of Alderman Donnellan, and subject to the approval of the Law Agent, decided to recommend the Finance Committee to pay the amount in question.

Detention Pay

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An application was submitted from an employee named H. Reynolds to be paid his wages during the term of his internment from August, 1922 to September, 1923, as provided for in a recent Act of An Dail. Decided to defer consideration pending a report being



obtained from the City Surveyor as to the number of days the Steam-Roller at which he was employed was working during the dates mentioned by Reynolds, whether he was a permanent employee, and for a report from the Law Agent as to the amount of compensation Reynolds would be entitled to, if any.

ex-Employee Mahony

Letter read from James O'Mahony, an ex-Refuse Inspector, attached to the Cleansing Staff of the Council seeking employment in the service of the Council on relief works etc., and pointing out that a previous Council had promised employment when the time offered. It was ordered that the letter be referred to the City Surveyor to investigate matters referred to therein.

Dowlings Lane:

Letter read from Mr.L.Ahern complaining of the condition of Dowlings Lane, off Catherine St. Mr.Ahern also appeared in person in connection with the matter and he asked the Committee to make some effort to prevent the abuses being carried on there. Decided to refer the letter to the Law Agent as to the Council's powers in the matter.

CONCRETE FOOTPATHS

Two Tenders were submitted for the laying down of concrete footpaths in William Street and portion of Sarsfield Street, as invited by advertisement. They were opened by The Mayor and disclosed as follows:-

Mr.G.B.Dillon, Thomondgate £930. 3. 3d; The South of Ireland Asphalte Co., Lower Abbey Street, Dublin, £977. 5. 1d.

On the motion of Alderman Reidy it was unanimously decided to accept the lowest Tender, that of Mr.G.B.Dillon £930. 3. 3d, subject to the figures being found correct after checking, and to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health. It was ordered that a clause be inserted in the Contract Agreement that the work of concreting the footpaths in question must be completed by the latest before the 31st March, 1934, the amount of the grant expiring after that date.

Footpaths:

The footpaths in Parnell Street (Cr.Doyle), High Street (Cr. T.McNamara), and Rossa Avenue (Cr.P.Bourke) were referred to as being in a very bad condition. Order- Referred to the City Surveyor to include in some future scheme.

Councillor J.C.Hickey complained of the condition of the Mungret Street Roadway. Surveyor said he hoped to do this with any balance



left over after the completion of the Dock Roadway on which he was at present engaged.

ARTISANS DWELLINGS:

Rent Collector

The Acting Town Clerk reported that Mayor's Sergeant O'Dwyer who was appointed to the position of Rent Collector for the Castle Barracks Scheme of houses had informed him that he was not desirous of undertaking the work. He submitted two applications he had received for the post, viz:- (1) Mr. B. O'Mara who was doing temporary duty for his father Mayor's Sergeant O'Mara, and (2) Mr. Francis Moran, Quin's Cottages. He pointed out that if the Council desired to give the post to a person other than an existing employee of the Council, it would be necessary to get the sanction of the Minister to the creating of such a post and the matter should be then advertised. After some discussion it was unanimously agreed to ask Mayor's Sergeant O'Mara, Rent Collector for the older Corporation property, to continue to collect the Rents of the Castle Barracks Houses for the present.

Sub-letting

Alderman Donnellan referred to a notice that had been served on one of the Tenants of the Castle Barracks Flats, Mrs. Nora Ryan, by the Acting Town Clerk, calling her attention to the prohibition against sub-letting of these Flats. The Acting Town Clerk reported that he had been informed by the Caretaker of the Barracks that Mrs. Ryan had sub-let portion of her flat and acting on the instructions received at last meeting he had served the necessary notice. Alderman <sup>Reidy</sup> Donnellan then proposed that Mrs. Ryan be allowed to sub-let portion of her flat and this was seconded by Alderman Donnellan. The Acting Town Clerk stated that the matter was out of order in as much as Mrs. Ryan had sub-let her flat contrary to the terms of her agreement and there was already an order on the books of the Council prohibiting sub-letting of the Castle Barracks Houses. He also pointed out through the Mayor that as the person to whom Mrs. Ryan had sub-let portion of her flat was not a previous resident of the houses in George's Quay, which was the prescribed area from which the Tenants were to be selected, the matter might prejudice the Council's claim for the full 2/3rds Government subsidy towards the annual loan charges. After a heated interchange



Site for Kiosk

of opinions between The Mayor and Alderman Reidy, T.D., it was agreed on an appeal by Alderman Donnellan to leave consideration of the matter stand over to the next meeting and in the meantime that the matter be referred to the Law Agent for his opinion.

Application submitted from Mrs.L.Hare, 14 Sexton St., for permission to erect a Kiosk for a business purpose in plot of ground at Rossa Avenue near entrance from Mulgrave Street. Alderman Reidy proposed and Councillor Quilligan seconded the granting of the application. Councillor T.McNamara proposed that no order be made on the application having regard to the persistent refusal of the Committee to grant applications for the same site that have been placed before them from time to time. Councillor Cusack seconded. The Acting Town Clerk pointed out that the application was out of order as the Committee should first decide on the number of plots the piece of ground could be divided up into, and then proceed to get the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to the letting or leasing of the plots, after which the Council could then advertise for offers for such plots. The matter was not then further discussed.

Structure at  
rere of Corporation  
House

Arising hereout Alderman Donnellan called attention to the erection of some structure at the rere of a house in Rossa Villas facing Rossa Avenue, and the City Surveyor was ordered to report thereon to the next meeting.

Division of Flat  
at Castle Bks.

The Acting Town Clerk reported that an application had been submitted to him by Mr.T.O'Halloran who had been granted Top Flat No.19 at the Castle Barracks asking for separate lettings as between himself and his nephew (who had always been living with him). He explained that the rent of Mr.O'Halloran's flat would be paid by Mrs.Blood of Plassy, O'Halloran being an old pensioner of hers, but she refused to pay a rent that would cover the whole family's apartments. It was accordingly decided as there were two separate entrances to both portions of the flat, to allow two separate Tenancies to be made, each Tenant to pay rent at the rate of 2/9d per week being exactly half of the original rent fixed for the whole top flat.



Whole-time temporary  
Public Health Nurse

The Acting Town Clerk reported that through an oversight a recommendation sent to him by the Secretary of the Tuberculosis Committee was not brought before the Council at its last meeting namely "That pending the appointment and taking up duty of a Public Health Nurse to replace Miss Byrne, Miss E.M.FitzGibbon be appointed to discharge the duties attaching to the position". On the motion of Alderman Reidy it was now unanimously decided to endorse this recommendation, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

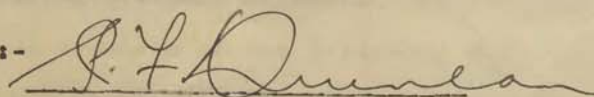
Alderman Donnellan referred to the condition of the outside of of the Strand Barracks premises and it was ordered that the City Surveyor communicate with the County Surveyor in the matter the premises being the property of the Limerick County Council.

FREE TURF SCHEME:

The correspondence from the Department of Local Government and Public Health in regard to a Government Grant for the distribution of a supply of Free Turf to necessitous householders in the City was submitted but owing to the lateness of the hour it was decided to defer consideration to a special meeting of the whole house Committee which it was decided to hold on the following evening, and in the meantime the Acting Town Clerk was instructed to write to the approved suppliers and ask them to send in quotations to the meeting on the following evening.

THUS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS.

Signed:-



Date:-

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FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE, HACKNEY CARS AND  
EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the TOWN HALL, LIMERICK,  
on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1934, at the hour  
of 7:30 o'clock p.m., the following Members of the Council being  
present, namely:-

Councillor P.F. Quinlan, Mayor, in the Chair.  
Aldermen- Reidy, Madigan, Brouder, Donnellan, and McInerney.  
Councillors- P. Bourke, Quilligan, Moore, J.J. McNamara, Dalton,  
Bowles, Barrett, Clancy, Cusack, Horrigan, Keyes, Canty, Angley,  
Doyle, J.C. Hickey, Daly, S. Hickey, O'Malley, O'Connor. (25)

Officials: The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, and the  
Captain of the Fire Brigade Committee.

FIRE BRIGADE:

The Minutes of the last Meeting were submitted and confirmed  
having already been adopted in the Council, subject to any  
corrections made at the said Council.

The Usual Daily Reports of the Captain of the Fire Brigade were  
submitted. There was no matter in them calling for special  
attention.

Special Report read from Captain Hogan giving accounts of  
outbreak of fire at (1) premises of Mr. Hayes, Dooradolye,  
(2) House of Mrs. King, 85 Mungret St, and (3) Mr. J. Buckner's  
premises Roxborough Rd.

ANNUAL REPORT

The Captain reported that from the 1st July to the 31st December  
1933, the Brigade received and attended to 923 calls, made up  
of 889 Ambulance Calls, 13 Fires, 21 Chimney Fires.

Arising hereout the Mayor mentioned that the Captain had received  
a request from the Relieving Officer, Mr. Keane, for the Ambulance  
to be in attendance at an eviction on the following day. He had  
instructed the Captain not to attend same as he considered the  
Corporation could not be a party to an eviction. On the motion  
of Councillor Angley the Mayor's action was endorsed.

LIGHTING COMMITTEE: Quotation from the Electricity Supply Board for the erection  
of a 200W Lamp opposite the Salesian College, Shelbourne Rd., as it  
was not found feasible to transfer a lamp to this place. On  
motion of Alderman Donnellan it was ordered that the lamp be  
erected at the cost of maintenance to 31st March, 1934 (£1.10. 0)  
as mentioned in the quotation.

A quotation for an extra class 11 lamp in Little Ellen Street was



PUBLIC LIGHTING:

Standard  
at Crescent:

Maradyke

Destruction  
of  
lamps

Parks COMMITTEE:

seeds

Coat for Clancy

Liston

CORKANREE COMMITTEE:

HACKNEY CARS COMMITTEE

was also submitted from the Supply Board. The matter was adjourned as the Member interested (Alderman McInerney) was not present.

On the motion of Alderman Brouder it was decided to press for the erection of a new Standard to replace the one knocked down at corner of Crescent-Barrington Street.

On the motion of Councillor Angley an estimate was ordered to be obtained for an extra lamp in Maradyke-Michael Street.

Alderman Madigan referred to the desirability of having the lamps, formerly gas lamps, on the gate piers outside St. John's Cathedral replaced, and the matter was referred to the Estimates Committee.

The Acting Town Clerk reported that he had received a complaint that in certain localities (Grattan St. Back Clare St., Petercell) the public lamps were being constantly broken as also the fitting in same and the Electricity Supply Board had pointed out

to him that they could not be expected to continue to replace such lamps. After some discussion herein it was decided to ask the Supply Board to replace them once more and to notify the residents of the localities affected, through the press, that the lamps would not be replaced again if broken. It was also decided to report the matter to the Civic Guards.

Report of the Gardener of this date was read asking for a further supply of cinders for walks and also the annual supply of seeds, and seed boxes. Decided to grant the same.

Application submitted from M. Clancy, Caretaker of the Island Bank, and Baths thereon, for an overcoat. Decided to grant same as the previous occupant of the position was entitled to such.

Application submitted from Ranger Liston for an overcoat for use in the People's Park. Application refused as the provision of a coat did not form part of the terms of his employment.

There was no business.

Councillor Angley referred to the advisability of fixing Parking Places etc., in and around the City, including bus stands, and the Acting Town Clerk submitted the opinion of the Law Agent in the matter, namely that the control of traffic in the County Borough



Stands Etc.

becomes vested in the Commissioner of the Garda Siochana who is empowered to regulate same fixing stations and Parking Places etc., by regulations or bye-laws made with the consent of the Minister for Local Government, but after consultation with the Council as the Local Authority.

On the motion of Councillor Angley it was decided to appoint the following as sub-Committee to consult with the Chief Superintendent of the Civic Guards on the matter, viz:-  
Councillors Quilligan, J.C.Hickey, Moore, Wm.Hickey, Angley, and The Mayor.

EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEE. Arising out of Minutes submitted again the application of the Electricity Supply Board for a Licence to store petrol at O'Curry Street Station. Also submitted letter from the Law Agent stating that it would be necessary to store actual storage without a Licence in order to ground a prosecution, and submitted letter from the Inspector under the Petroleum Acts (Sergeant Morgan) stating that he was not in a position to prove that sufficient Petrol was stored at the premises to constitute a breach of the regulations. Letter submitted from the General Manager of the Gas Committee stating that he had no objection to make to the new site selected for the proposed pump to be erected by the Board at O'Curry St.  
The Committee accordingly decided to grant the application for a Licence for the new site.

This concluded the business of the above Committees and the Members took up consideration of the business of the Cleansing etc., Committees.

Signed:-

J. F. Dunnean Chairman.

24/1/34 Date.



CORPORATION OF LIMERICK.

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,  
TOWN HALL, LIMERICK,  
9th January, 1934.

TO The Mayor and Members  
of the Housing Committee.

re ISLAND FIELD HOUSING SCHEME.

Gentlemen,

In his recent report to the Local Government Department, the Acting M.S.O.H. stated that he considered the Island Field Housing Site as being subject to cold and dampness and unsuitable on this account for under-nourished tenants. He also advocated that an ordnance level of 24 feet be fixed as the minimum level for building purposes.

In actual fact the scheme includes 380 houses, and of these, 300 houses, according to our plans, have floor levels varying from 24 O.D. to 31 O.D., i.e. considerably higher than many portions of the City. Of the remaining 80 houses, all are above the level 22.00 O.D., with the exception of 18 which are very slightly under. Further all have concrete floors in accordance with our usual practice.

Dr. Moran is under the impression, too, I think, that the Island Field is affected by each tide. This is not so. The water which may occasionally be seen lying on the lower portions of the field is not due to the tide, but to the fact that the rainfall from the higher ground is temporarily held up owing to the closing of the sluices during high tide. Actually when the scheme is completed, this rainfall will be taken partly by the sewers, whilst the rainfall over the lower ground will find its way to the main drain, which will in turn be connected up to the electric pumps, and pumped back to the river. I expect to find therefore on completion of the scheme, that even the lowest portions of the field will be dry.

As to the possibility of ground dampness on the building site, I can state definitely that there is no such possibility. There are certain soils of course, which drain slowly and hold water for a considerable time, but the soil in question here possesses excellent drainage qualities. It consists of a light sandy clay and drains almost immediately. In addition the conformation of the land is conducive to rapid and complete drainage, leaving the actual building site high and dry. Actually in the excavations of the sewer trenches, work was carried out to a depth of 12 feet before water was found. Further, even after heavy rain, the soil a short distance under the turf is quite dry, thus showing that the drainage is rapid and complete.

As to the question of coldness, the site may possibly be a trifle colder than the more congested areas of the City, but if there is such a disadvantage, I should consider it more than offset by the purity of the air. In the slums of the City the prevailing conditions are lack of fresh air, lack of light and congestion, all of which, we are told, tend to foster disease, whereas in the Island Field the tenants will have an abundance of light and pure air with large open spaces.

I have, therefore, no hesitation in stating, that I believe this site to be an excellent one for the purpose to which it is being put.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

C. Stenson,  
CITY SURVEYOR.



CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS AND ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMITTEE

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 10TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1934, immediately after the meetings of the Fire Brigade Lighting etc., Committees which started at 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the same Members of the Council being present as are recorded on the Minutes of the said Fire Brigade etc., Committees. The Mayor presided.

Officials in attendance- The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor Dr. Moran, Acting Superintendent Medical Officer of Health.

The Minutes of the last Meetings were submitted and signed having been already confirmed in the Council.

Sick Pay:

Sick Pay amounting to £12.17. 8d was passed for payment, medical evidence as to incapacity having been produced with each case, being £1.15.0 for week ended 13th December last, £2.8.4d w/e 20th December, £3.6.8d w/e 28th December, and £4.17. 8 w/e 3rd January.

Sewerage Works at Clare St.

Certificate submitted from the City Surveyor for payment of a sum of £239. 7. 0 to Mr. Con O'Neill on foot of his contract for the erection of a sewer at Clare St. Decided to sign an advice note for a Paying Order for this sum on motion of Council -or Angley.

HOUSING:

King's Island Fields.

As decided at the Council Meeting on the 4th January the report of Doctor Moran on the King's Island Field as a Housing Site was submitted and read, see attached, together with correspondence in connection with the matter. The attached report of Mr. Stenson City Surveyor was also read. The members discussed the matter and expressed entire satisfaction at the report of the City Surveyor and on the motion of Alderman Reidy seconded by Council -lor O'Malley ordered that a copy of same be sent on to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, as Dr. Moran's Report was made to him with a request that sanction to the specification & plans for the Island Field Houses be expedited. The Committee also affirmed their intention of making the Island Field Scheme a Slum Clearance One.

Doctor Moran, Acting S.M.O.H., was asked to make a report on the



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Report on King's Island Field.

The King's Island is a piece of land measuring 4,500 feet from North to South and 1,500 feet from East to West, and is surrounded by the River Shannon and its associated stream, the Abbey River. The southern third of the island has been inhabited since about the year 1800; the remaining two-thirds is known as the King's Island Field.

The field is bounded on three sides by a river bank which is 24 feet above ordnance data. The bank was formerly only sufficient to prevent inundation of the field but since the construction of the Shannon Hydro electric Works the height of the river on a high Spring tide has been reduced to 17.6 feet over ordnance data. The land to the eastern side of the field is low lying and liable to flooding as is also the land immediately inside the river bank on three sides of the field.

The proposed building site is on the western side of the field, on which there is 22 acres which is 20 feet above ordnance data and which attains to a height of 30 feet above ordnance data on the ridge. The site runs from North to South and is 1,800 feet long and 600 feet broad. Its margin lies at distances from the river varying from 250 to 500 feet.

The soil is clean and consists of clay with a sufficient proportion of sand to provide good draining properties. In a digging which has been begun on the 20 feet contour line, ground water was found at a depth of 10 feet. The level of this water approximated the height of the river and one may expect rather rapid variations in the level of this water and consequent movement of ground air, corresponding to the tidal fluctuations of the river.

The site is remotely sheltered from north winds by the Clare hills in the distance, and is exposed to south westerly winds blowing up the course of the Shannon. The proximity of the river adds largely to the amount of moisture in the atmosphere. These factors, along with the nature of the ground previously stated, make the site cold and liable to dampness. The climate is at times bracing and the site may be found favourable to persons who are provided with a normal and sufficient supply of food, clothing, and household fuel, but less favourable to persons who are not so provided.

(Signed) T. W. MORAN,

The Secretary,  
Department of Local Government & Public Health,  
Custom House,  
DUBLIN.

Acting M.S.O.H.

11<sup>th</sup> December 1933



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Killalee Housing Site which the City Surveyor explained was being surveyed and planned. In this connection Councillor Doyle suggested to the City Surveyor that he should include the Gardens of the existing houses there.

Report of Inspector  
on Castle Barracks  
Houses

The Report of Mr.O'Halloran, Nuisance Inspector, who was appointed Caretaker of the Castle Barracks houses was submitted and read. The cases of sub-letting mentioned therein were ordered to be placed in the hands of the Law Agent to enforce the terms of letting. The other matters in regard to cracks showing in the ceilings etc., were ordered to be referred to the City Surveyor for his attention.

The Rent Collector, Mr.O'Mara, reported that two of the Tenants of the Castle Barracks houses had died and it was ordered that new Agreements should be entered into by their widows.

Appn.for site:

An application from Mrs.Hare, Sexton Street, for a site for a kiosk in Rossa Avenue was submitted. No order made thereon.

It was, however, decided to ask the City Surveyor to inspect the place and map out any sites that may be available for building there, and to ask the consent of the Minister for Local Government to the sale of same by advertisement.

FREE TURF SCHEME:

Submitted letter v from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dated 18th December (Ref./P.146563/33) in reference to the Free Turf Scheme under Government Grant asking to be informed in regard to the proposed payment of 5% to Mr.Keane, Relieving Officer, whether any other expenses are anticipated in connection with the administration of the Scheme. The letter also approved of the Scheme submitted. The Acting Town Clerk stated that the only other expense he anticipated was the cost of the printing work. After some discussion in the matter it was decided to again ask the Minister to sanction remuneration for Mr.Keane at the rate of 5% of the amount of the Grant, Mr.Keane to defray out of same the cost of Assistance and also the cost of Printing. This was on the motion of Alderman Donnellan, seconded by Councillor Dalton.

Account

An account was submitted from Mr.Meany, Lower Gerald Griffin St., amounting to £34. 6. 3d for the supply of Turf under the Scheme



with a request that same should be paid immediately so as to facilitate him in the purchase of further supplies.

It was unanimously decided to sign an Advice Note for a Paying Order for the amount in question, the Account being duly certified.

Sympathy:

Votes of sympathy were passed with the following namely:-

To Alderman D.Bourke on death of his mother-in-law. (Mayor)

To Mrs.McCarthy, Pery Square, on death of her daughter.(AldBrouder)

To Mr.C.Davis, Thomas Street, on death of his sister (Gr.Keyes).

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS.

Signed:-

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Date:- \_\_\_\_\_

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FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS CORKANREE, HACKNEY CARS AND  
EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 24th day of JANUARY, 1934, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following members of the Council being present, viz:-

The Mayor, Councillor Quinlan, in the Chair.  
Aldermen- McInerney, Reidy, Donnellan, Brouder, .  
Councillors- Moore, J.J.McNamara, Dalton, P.Bourke, Casey,  
Quilligan, Cusack, Horrigan, T.McNamara, J.C.Hickey, Doyle,  
Angley, Barrett, and Rooney. (19)

Officials in attendance- The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, and the Captain of the Fire Brigade.

FIRE BRIGADE:

The usual Daily Reports of the Captain were submitted.

LIGHTING:

It was reported that the Fire Brigade Sub-Committee set up to consider a revision of leave etc of the Fire Brigade had been summoned for that evening but had failed to meet.

A Deputation from the Fire Brigade Staff (Firemen Kelly & Sheehan) attended before the Whole House Committee and stated that they were not in favour of any change being made and were content to have the present system of leave etc., continued. It was decided that the Sub-Committee should be called together again to go into the matter.

Lamps:

On the motion of Alderman McInerney it was ordered that an extra lamp be erected in Little Ellen Street as quoted for by the E.S.B. at a cost of 15/= up to the 31st March, 1934.

On the motion of Councillor Cusack seconded by <sup>Alderman</sup> ~~Seunellier~~ Brouder it was ordered that an extra lamp be erected in Castle View Gardens as quoted for by the E.S.B. at a cost of £5. 8. 7d for networks, and £1.15. 0 for lighting and maintenance of the lamp up to the 31st March, 1934. In reference to this lamp the Acting Town Clerk pointed out that the site of same was on private grounds, and the Council were not entitled to light same.

PARKS:

Overcoats:

Application submitted from Employees Society for supply of two overcoats to Park Rangers O'Dwyer and Walsh. On the motion of Councillor Angley seconded by Alderman Brouder it was decided to grant the application.

Arising hereout Councillor Angley referred to an application made by Mr. Liston of People's Park for an overcoat, but the Acting Town Clerk stated that a decision had been come to in that case by a previous Committee and the matter could only be raised



CORKANREE, HACKNEY  
CARS AND EXPLOSIVES

again at the Council Meeting at which the Minutes of such  
Committee would be submitted.

There was no business to be transacted at these Committees and the  
Members then took up consideration of the business of the  
Cleansing etc., Committees.

Signed:- \_\_\_\_\_

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CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS, AND ARTISANS DWELGS.COMMITTEES

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 24TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1934, at the hour of 8 o'clock, p.m., immediately after the Meetings of the Fire Brigade etc., Committees, the same Chairman and Members being present as are recorded in the Minutes of the said Lighting Committee, Fire Brigade Committee etc.

Officials- The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, and the Home Assistance Officer.

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were submitted and confirmed.

SICK PAY:

Sick Pay amounting to £13.12. 3d was passed for payment, being £6.14. 0d for the week ended 10th January, 1934, and £6.18. 2d for the week ended 17th January, 1934, Medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case.

Recruitment of Labour

Alderman Donnellan referred to the recruitment of labour on the direct labour Schemes being carried out by the Council and he asked the City Surveyor to make an enquiry into the employment of the men as it had been alleged that several members of the same family had been employed and other men had been kept continuously on the work. On the motion of Alderman Reidy it was agreed that the City Surveyor should be the only person to employ men under such Schemes.

Hired Carmen

Letter read from the Hired Carmen's Society, Bank Place, pointing out that there was at present in the employment of the Council a Carter who was not a Member of that Society and asking the Committee to take action in the matter. The Surveyor stated that the complaint referred to a matter that had already been before the Committee on a previous occasion regarding the employment of a man named Ahern. After a discussion it was decided on the motion of Councillor J.J. McNamara, seconded by Councillor Cusack that no action be taken herein and that Ahern be continued in his employment.

Diversion of Water pipe

Application submitted from the Limerick (1933) Utility Society, Ltd., stating that in connection with a Housing Scheme which the Society were about to start in Westfields, N.C.Rd., it was found necessary to divert the course of a water supply pipe line running through these fields to the Condensed Milk Company's premises so that the said pipe would connect direct to the public roadway. The Society sought permission to make this alteration. A plan was enclosed with the letter showing the



HOUSING:

Resignation of  
Mr. Buckley.

extent of the alteration. It was decided on the motion of Alderman Reidy to grant the necessary permission the work to be carried out to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor.

Letter read from Mr. C. J. Buckley the Temporary Assistant Engineer & Architect employed in the Housing Department of the Council tendering his resignation from that position as he was about to take up another position in Dublin on the following week. On the motion of Alderman Reidy, seconded by Councillor Dalton it was decided to accept Mr. Buckley's resignation in the circumstances set out and the Acting Town Clerk was directed to convey to him the Council's unanimous appreciation of the excellent work he had performed whilst in charge of the Council's Housing Department.

Appointment of  
Mr. O'Grady, B.E.

Arising hereout the City Surveyor submitted an application from Mr. O'Grady, Resident Engineer on the Island Field Housing Scheme Development, to be appointed to continue the work which Mr.

Buckley was engaged on in addition to his present duties at an extra remuneration of £2.2.0 per week. The Surveyor recommended the suggestion to the Committee pointing out that Mr. O'Grady would be in a position to undertake the duties in addition to those already imposed on him. On the motion of Alderman Reidy seconded by Alderman Brouder it was unanimously decided to recommend the proposal to the Council.

Demolition Order

In reply to a question the City Surveyor stated that the time limit permitted to the owners of the houses in George's Quay to undertake the demolition of same was now about to expire and he asked for instructions. It was decided that as the owners were apparently unwilling to take down the houses, that advertisements be issued asking for Tenders for the demolition of these houses.

Sub-Letting at  
Castle Barracks

An application was submitted from Mrs. Hanna Ryan a tenant of one of the flats at the Castle Barracks asking for permission to have a separate letting of one half of her flat made to Mrs.

Gleeson to whom she had already sub-let same and who was under Notice to Quit for so doing. Decided to refer the application to the Law Agent for his advice in the matter.



Sarsfield Avenue  
Housing Scheme

GOVERNMENT FREE TURF  
SCHEME.

Councillor Doyle referred to the approaches to the Council's Housing Property at Sarsfield Avenue and to the necessity of constructing a set of steps at the Garryowen end coming down from the old Limekin. The matter was referred to the City Surveyor to inspect the place and to give an estimate of the cost of providing such a set of steps.

The Local Assistance Officer, Mr. Keane, attended the meeting and produced his Register setting out the names and addresses of the Applicants recommended for a supply of Turf under the Government's Free Turf Scheme to necessitous persons. Decided to approve of the list of applicants submitted and the Mayor endorsed the Register accordingly.

The Acting Town Clerk pointed out that the number of tickets being issued had exceeded the weekly allotment by almost 50% and stated that if the Grant allocated was to allow of a supply of turf being made available to the 31st March, 1934, as intended the number of applicants should be curtailed considerably. The Committee, however, made no order in the matter.

Letter read from Mr. Keane, Assistance Officer, stating that all the Contractors for the Turf supply were endeavouring to keep up the supply with the exception of Messrs. Tedcastle & McCormack and that this Contractor was very much in arrear. It was decided that the allotment to this Contractor should be spread over the other Contractors, and in the event of these not being able to supply it was decided to ask the Minister for Local Government for sanction to an equivalent supply of Coal being allowed to the Ticket holders.

**SYMPATHY:**

On the motion of His Worship, The Mayor, a sincere vote of sympathy was passed with the relatives of the late Mr. Joseph Devlin of Belfast, a most outstanding personality in Irish Politics for the greater part of his life.

On the motion of Alderman McInerney a vote of sympathy was passed to Mr. John Toomey on the death of his wife.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

Signed:-

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:Date\_\_\_\_\_



ROAD TRAFFIC COMMITTEE - BUS STANDS ETC.

A Meeting of the Special Committee set up by the Hackney Car Committee at its meeting on the 10th January, 1934, held a Meeting in the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, Limerick, on Tuesday

THE 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1934,

at the hour of 7: o'clock, p.m., the following being present:-

His Worship, The Mayor, Councillor Quinlan, in the Chair.  
Councillors-Quilligan, William Hickey, J.C.Hickey, Moore and Angley.

With the Chief Superintendent (Mr. McCarthy) of the Civic Guards and his Superintendent (Mr. Reynolds), and the Acting Town Clerk.

The Acting Town Clerk explained that the Committee has been appointed for the purpose of co-operating with the Chief Superintendent of the Civic Guards in the fixing of Stands for Bus Services entering and leaving the City, Parking places for Motor Cars, Stands for light Hackney Motor Cars etc., and he submitted a resume of the Road Traffic Act, 1933, as prepared by the Law Agent under which power was given to the Commissioner of the Garda to introduce Bye-Laws, subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government, to regulate such Traffic. The Chief Superintendent stated that he would be glad to hear any suggestions which the Committee had to make in these matters and would afterwards submit his report in the matter to the Commissioner who if satisfied would submit a set of Bye Laws to the Minister.

The Committee discussed the matter at length with the Chief Superintendent and his Superintendent.

A Memorial was submitted from the residents and shopkeepers of Upper William Street asking that all buses entering the City by Mulgrave Street and Roxborough Road should have a Stand fixed in Upper William Street for same.

A letter was also submitted from the Michael O'Callaghan Fianna Fail Club suggesting that the following should be fixed as Stands for the Bus Routes named, viz:- Upper William Street for those coming from Tipperary & Mitchelstown; Bank Place for those from Dublin; Bedford Row for those from Clare & Galway; and Pery Square for those from Cork.

The Committee made the following suggestions to the Chief



Superintendent and it was decided that he should inspect these areas and report thereon to a future meeting of this Committee:-

For all I.O.C Buses coming in by the Dublin Road and Corbally the stopping place was fixed as Bank Place.

For all such Buses coming in by the Ennis Road over Sarsfield Bridge, stopping place to remain as at present in Sarsfield St.

For all such Buses coming in by the Ballinacurra Road stopping place to be Lower Glentworth Street and around corner there into Henry Street.

For all such buses coming in by Mulgrave Street and Roxborough Road stopping place to be in Mulgrave Street by St. John's Pavilion

It was agreed that the stopping place for the Premier Buses at present in Catherine Street near Imperial Hotel should not be interfered with and similarly the stopping place in Glentworth Street, near Hanratty's Hotel, for the Adams Bus Service.

The aim of the Committee throughout the proceedings was to decentralise bus stopping places.

Discussion re Parking Places for private cars- matter left in the hands of the Chief Superintendent.

Discussion re fixing of stands for light Hackney Motor Cars:

It was decided that the Chief Superintendent should make an inspection of the existing stands and make any necessary recommendations for improving same.

Discussion re stopping places for the City Service Buses:

Decided to ask the Chief Superintendent to look into the matter with a view to improving same from a traffic point of view.

Sec.149 of Act- Classification of Roads: The Chief Supt. was asked to go into matter of classification of roads for heavy traffic and place his views before the next meeting.

Sec.151 of Act- Appointment of Parking Station Superintendents discussed. No order made thereon for the present.

Signed:-

The Chief Superintendent undertook to inform the Acting Town Clerk when he would be ready for the next meeting of the Committee when a further meeting was ordered to be called.

Date:-

A vote of thanks was passed to the Chief Superintendent and the Superintendent for the advice and help they had afforded the Committee in its deliberations. This concluded the meeting.



FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE, HACKNEY CARS AND  
EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber,  
Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 7th DAY OF FEBRUARY  
1934, at the hour of 7:45 p.m., the following Members of the  
Council being present, viz:-

His Worship, The Mayor, Councillor P.F. Quinlan, in the Chair.

Aldermen Madigan, Brouder, McInerney.  
Councillors-J.J. McNamara, Dalton, Horrigan, Cusack, Rooney, J.C.  
Hickey, Angley, Quilligan, McNamara Thomas, William Hickey,  
Barrett, Daly, Casey, and Gough. (18)

Officials: The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, and The  
Captain of the Fire Brigade.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous Meeting were submitted  
and having been confirmed in Council were signed.

FIRE BRIGADE:

re HOSE

The usual Daily Reports of the Captain were submitted.

Letter dated 27th January, 1934, Ref T.10981/34 was read from  
the Trade Department of the Department of Local Government and  
Public Health stating that the purchase of hose other than from  
the Contractors included in the Government Trade List could not  
be entertained by that Department and that it had been ascertain-  
ed from Captain Connolly of the Dublin Fire Department that the  
specifications contained for hose in the Trade List were adequate  
for all Fire Brigade purposes. It was decided that the Captain  
should communicate with Captain Connolly in the matter.

LIGHTING:

Castle Bks.

Quotation submitted from the Electricity Supply Board for the  
erection of two lamps in the Castle Barracks Square, Networks  
£11. 10. 1d and Lighting and Maintenance to 31st March next  
£1.12.6 per lamp. On the motion of Alderman Brouder it was decided  
to order these two lamps as they were very necessary.

Councillor Wm. Hickey asked that a quotation be got for a lamp in  
Richardsons Lane, off Carey's Rd.

Lamp at Crescent:

Letter dated 27th January was read from the E.S.B. in reference  
to replacing the bracket lamp at the Crescent with the usual  
Standard type of lamp. The letter stated that Mr. Algar the Board's  
Representative would be in Limerick in the near future to discuss  
the general arrangements for the Lighting of the City during  
the year commencing on the 1st April next.

Councillor J.C. Hickey asked for a quotation to be obtained for



PARKS, CORKANREE, &  
HACKNEY CARS  
EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEE

a public lamp in the centre of Matthew Bridge.

Letter dated 25th January, 1934, was read from the Chief Superintendent of the Civic Guards stating that the matter of damage to the Public Lamps in the City was having his attention, and he had issued instructions to his men regarding the matter.

There was no business.

Application submitted from Messrs. T.J. Moran & Co., Dock Extension for a Licence to store a supply of 500 Gallons of Petrol at their premises there in a steel tank. It was decided to grant the required Licence same having been approved by Inspector Morgan, under the Petroleum Acts.

This Concluded the business of these Committees and the Meeting proceeded to take up consideration of the business of the Cleansing etc., Committees.

Signed:-



Date

21/2/34



CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS, AND ARTISANS DWELLINGS  
COMMITTEES

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1934, immediately after the foregoing meetings of the Fire Brigade etc., Committees, the same Chairman and Members of the Borough Council being present as are recorded in the Minutes of the said Fire Brigade, Lighting etc. Committees.

The following officials were present:- The Acting Town Clerk and The City Surveyor.

Minutes of previous meeting signed as recommendations contained therein had already been confirmed in Council.

Sick Pay:

Sick Pay amounting to £14. 5. 9d was passed for payment, being £7.16.6d for week ended 24th January and £6. 9. 3d for the week ended 31st January, 1934, medical evidence as to incapacity having been produced with each case.

Overalls

Application submitted from the Corporation Employees Society for supply of overalls to smith's helper. Committee decided to refuse such issue.

N.C. Road Sewer

Letter dated 1st February was submitted from the Department of Local Government and Public Health Ref.S.83/34, stating that the allocation of a grant towards the work of laying a sewer in the North Circular Road would be considered if arrangements are made to commence work on the scheme in the present month.

The Acting Town Clerk stated that he had issued advertisements inviting Tenders for the works in question and same would be due in on the 14th February. Approved.

Farranshone Sewer

Councillor Cusack referred to the necessity of having a sewer laid down in Farranshone where Housing operations were extending and the matter was referred to the City Surveyor to draw up an estimate with a view to applying for a grant for same.

Arising hereout Councillor Angley suggested that preparing Schemes for the laying down of sewers, footpaths and roads in the City with a view to applying for Government Grants to finance same, and the matter was referred to the City Surveyor.

On the suggestion of Councillor Barrett the construction of a sewer for Wallers Well was referred to the City Surveyor for a



Sewer at N.C.Rd for  
Revington Park

Road Workar

OVERALLS

Plan of Workshop:

Plans of  
Buildings etc.

Improperly constructed  
Houses:

a report.

A Memorial was submitted from the residents of Revington on housing developments were in progress asking that a sewer be laid down to serve the houses built thereon.

Decided to refer the Memorial to the City Surveyor to prepare a scheme for the sewerage of that area.

An application was submitted from Mr. Francis O'Halloran who was working off a week's notice on the Dock Road Concreting Scheme asking that such notice be withdrawn as he contended he was an old quarry employee of the Council who were to be given preferential treatment. After a discussion there was no order made hereon.

The City Surveyor stated that at a recent meeting of the Public Health Committee reference was made to a supply of overalls for the men on the Cleansing Staff who had to handle condemned meat at the Bacon Factories etc., and he desired it to be known that a supply of special aprons specially suitable for the work was got and the men in question refused to wear them. Ordinary overalls he pointed out would not be suitable for the work, as these could not be washed after each operation. No further order was made herein.

A rough plan of a workshop proposed to be built at King's Island by a Mr. P. O'Dhea of 2 Broad Lane was submitted. It was ordered that a properly drawn plan should be submitted before the Council would express its approval of the plan.

Councillor Casey referred to some buildings etc., which had been erected in and around the City and in respect of which no plans were submitted to the Council. He did not name any particular building when requested to do so by the Acting Town Clerk. The Committee, however, ordered that an advertisement to be inserted in the local press warning people against undertaking constructions of any kind without first submitting plans to the Council and having same approved, and the Surveyor was asked to notify all outdoor officials to report any new buildings etc., which came under their notice.

Councillor Casey also referred to some houses being built under the housing Acts and which would appear to be improperly



constructed and faulty materials used therein, and he asked that the attention of the Appointed Officer, Mr. deCourcy, be called to the matter.

Housing:-

Report of Mr. O'Halloran, Caretaker of the Castle Barracks Housing Scheme, was submitted and read. It was ordered that the defects in the buildings be referred to the City Surveyor to have inspected and attended to, and in the case of Sub-Letting it was decided to refer this matter to the Law Agent to take the necessary steps to prevent same.

ADVICE NOTES:

At the request of the City Treasurer the following Advice Notes for Paying Orders were signed, viz:-

Miss Cashin, Treaty Terrace, £225 being purchase price of her Dwelling being advanced under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts; Mr. G.B. Dillon, Thomondgate, £700 being amount of certificate issued by the City Surveyor for work done on the Corbally sewer; Messrs. R. Despard & Son £12.13.5d and Mr. T. Meany £87.3.9d being two Accounts for Turf supply under the Government Free Turf Scheme.

On the motion of The Mayor Councillor O'Malley was congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

On the motion of Councillor Angley a vote of sympathy and condolence was passed with the widow of Mr. John Clune, High Street on the death of Mr. Clune, an ex-member of the Borough Council.

The Motion was supported by Councillor Dalton and Alderman Brouder.

Mayoral presentation An Account from Messrs. R. Wallace, Jewellers, O'Connell St., for the sum of £2.17. 0 being balance due by the Members of the Council in respect of a presentation made to ex-Mayor Donnellan on the occasion of his marriage was referred to the Special Committee of the Members who were dealing with the matter at the time.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

Signed:-

Date:-

*P. J. O'Malley*  
21/2/34



FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE, HACKNEY CARS AND  
EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEES

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Limerick on WEDNESDAY 7TH DAY OF MARCH, 1934 at 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

IN THE CHAIR.

The Right Worshipful, Councillor P.F. Quinlan, Mayor.

ALDERMEN

Donnellan, McInerney, Madigan, Brouder,

COUNCILLORS

J.J. McNamara, Wm. Hickey, P. Bourke, Quilligan, Horrigan, Canty, J.C. Hickey, T. McNamara, Doyle, Cusack, Barrett, Dalton, Casey (18).

OFFICIALS.

The Acting Assistant Town Clerk, the Assistant City Surveyor, the Inspector of Hackney Cars and the Captain of the Fire Brigade.

MINUTES.

There were no Minutes to be read at this meeting as previous Minutes are already confirmed.

FIRE BRIGADE.

The usual Daily Reports of the Captain were submitted.

SPECIAL REPORTS. Special Reports dated 21st February and 7th March from the Captain read regarding outbreaks of fires at Messrs F. Spaight's Saw Mills at Dock Road on 9th February; at Mr. P. Kelly's, Greenpark House, Ballinacurra on 24th February and at Mr. Thompson's stable and hay shed at Kerry Bow off Old Francis Street on 28th February. Noted.

LIGHTING.

Extra Public Lighting. Quotation dated 9th February submitted from Electricity Supply Board for proposed new lamp at Michael Street amounting to £5.16.8 for necessary extension to the Board's existing networks and the erection of one Class II 200 watt lamp plus a sum of £1.2.6 for the lighting and maintenance of said lamp from date of erection up to 31st March, 1934. Further quotation dated 9th February from the Board for necessary transfers at Roxboro Road at a cost of 13/9 read as well as quotation dated 24th February from the Board for proposed new Lamp at Richardson's Lane amounting to £3.15.5 for necessary extension to networks plus a sum of £1.2.6 for the lighting and maintenance of one Class II 200 watt lamp to 31st March, 1934. This quotation also referred to new lamp required at Matthew Bridge which the Board are prepared to erect free of cost but there will be a charge for the lighting of £1.2.6 for period to 31st March, 1934.

After a short discussion and having regard to the fact that the present Public Lighting Contract will come up for review in the near future it was unanimously decided to refer the above Quotations for consideration to the Estimates Committee.



LIGHTING.

EXTRA LAMP FOR CASTLE VIEW TERRACE, THOMONDGATE. Memorial dated 14th February read from the residents of Castle View Terrace, Thomondgate asking that a public lamp be erected in the centre of the Terrace behind St. Munchin's Church. It was decided to refer this request also ~~tax~~ the Estimates Committee.

ROSSA AVENUE.

The Mayor stated that representations had been made to him by Rev. Administrator of St. John's Parish to have a public lamp in Rossa Avenue transferred to a more suitable position and the Committee decided that this work should be carried out immediately

PARKS.

Letter dated 7th March read from the Irish Transport & General Workers' Union asking to have the status of James Liston employed at the People's Park fixed. They state he has about eleven years service and whilst he has always been treated as one of the Park Staff it is not clear that his position has been regularised. After a short discussion the Committee decided that it was not necessary or desirable to make any order on the Union's request.

CORKANREE.

No business.

HACKNEY CARS.

Report dated 21st February read from Mr. P. J. Forrest, Hackney Cars Inspector stating that he had received an application from Mr. W. Hayden, 49 Henry Street for permission to ply for hire on the streets with a Motor Car T.I. 1858. On the motion of Councillor Cusack seconded by Councillor Doyle it was unanimously decided to grant the application.

EXPLOSIVES.

Applications for renewal of petrol storage licenses submitted from:-

Messrs D. Quin & Sons, Henry Street  
Irish Shell Ltd., Roxboro Road  
Mr. John Byrne, Sexton Street  
Mr. H. Gale, Thomas Street

The Acting Assistant Town Clerk stated that Sergt. Morgan, Inspector under the Petroleum Acts has reported favourably on these applications. On the motion of Councillor Dalton seconded by Alderman Brouder it was decided to grant the renewals.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENT & ARTIZANS' DWELLINGS COMMITTEES

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber on WEDNESDAY 7TH DAY OF MARCH, 1934 immediately after the foregoing Fire Brigade, Lighting, &c Committees the same Chairman and Members being present as are recorded in the Minutes of the said Fire Brigade, &c. Committee.

OFFICIALS.

The Acting Assistant Town Clerk, the Assistant City Surveyor, and the City High Constable.

SICK PAY.

Sick pay amounting to £21. 5. 1 was passed for payment being £4. 17. 0 for week ended 7th February; £7. 5. 7 for week ended 14th February; £5. 14. 7 for week ended 21st February and £3. 17. 11 for the week ended 28th February. Medical evidence of incapacity was produced in each case.

SOLEMN BLESSING  
OF HIGH CROSS  
AT. MT. ST.  
LAWRENCE.

Letter dated 5th March read from Mrs M. O'Donovan inviting the Mayor and Members of the Corporation to be present at the Republican Graves in Mount St. Lawrence for the ceremony of the Solemn Blessing of the High Cross which will take place on Passion Sunday, March 18th at 3:30 p.m. It was unanimously decided to accept the invitation but the Mayor stated that as he has already accepted an invitation to attend a State function in Dublin on St. Patrick's Day he may not find it possible to be present.

DEMOLITION OF  
NOS. 11 to 17  
GEORGES QUAY.

Tender, being the only one received, submitted from Mr. Michael Comerford, 2 Newenham Street for the demolition of Nos 11, 12, 13, 14 and 17 Georges Quay which have been condemned by the Corporation as dangerous and unfit for human habitation. Mr. Comerford is prepared to carry out the works of demolition for a sum of £765. 0. 0 and to purchase the materials contained therein for a sum of £35. 0. 0. Councillor Doyle stated that he considered Mr. Comerford's tender excessive and he proposed that the City Surveyor be directed to carry out the work of demolition by direct labour under his own supervision. Councillor P. Bourke seconded. Councillor Barret proposed, as an amendment and Alderman Madigan seconded that Mr. Comerford's tender be accepted. Alderman Donnellan moved a further amendment and Councillor T. McNamara seconded that the Council re-advertise for Tenders for this work and in the meantime application be made to the Minister



for Local Government and Public Health for a grant towards the carrying out of the work. A Poll was first taken on Councillor Warrett's amendment and the voting resulted as follows:-

FOR THE AMENDMENT. Aldermen McInerney, Madigan and Brouder. Councillors Dalton, Horrigan, Wm. Hickey, and Barrett (7).

AGAINST. The Mayor, Alderman Donnellan. Councillors Cusack, Doyle, J.J. McNamara, P. Bourke, T. McNamara, J.C. Hickey, Canty, Quilligan (10).

The Mayor accordingly declared the amendment lost.

A Poll was then taken on Alderman Donnellan's amendment and the voting resulted as follows:-

FOR THE AMENDMENT. The Mayor, Aldermen Donnellan, McInerney. Councillors T. McNamara, Dalton, Horrigan, and Wm. Hickey (7).

AGAINST. Councillors Cusack, Doyle, J.J. McNamara, P. Bourke, J.C. Hickey, Canty, Quilligan (7).

DID NOT VOTE. Aldermen Madigan, Brouder and Councillor Barrett (3)

The Mayor declared this poll abortive as there was not a clear majority of the Members present in favour of the amendment.

He accordingly put Councillor Doyle's motion to the meeting and declared same passed, subject to confirmation by Council.

In the meantime it was ordered that the City Surveyor should prepare and submit an estimate of the cost of carrying out the work of demolition by direct labour.

#### ANNUAL CONTRACTS.

The Mayor stated that 26 tenders had been received for Annual Supplies as advertised. One tender was received after the hour specified in the advertisement but it was unanimously decided to accept same. The Tenders were referred to the City Surveyor to tabulate and report thereon to next meeting.

Arising hereout a discussion took place regarding the hour and manner of handing in Tenders for works advertised by the Corporation. Some members expressed the view that the only practice of having tenders handed in personally at the meetings should be revived but it was pointed out that the Minister did not approve of this arrangement. It was decided to adjourn consideration of the matter to the next meeting.

#### CLARE STREET SEWER.

Letter dated 19th February read from the Irish Engineering, &c. Trades Union complaining of the employment of a fitter from England on the pumping plant in connection with Clare Street sewer now in course of construction. A report from the City Surveyor



CONCRETING OF  
WICKHAM ST.

was also read stating that he had met the Union's representative and satisfied them on the matter. This fitter is a representative of the firm of Adams Hydraulics Ltd who are supplying the pumping plant and he is paid by them and not by the Corporation. This is a condition of the sale of the plant and is the usual procedure. The Firm would not guarantee the plant if their own fitter was not allowed to instal it. After a discussion it was decided to forward a copy of the Surveyor's report to the Union.

Memorial dated - February, 1934 read from the residents of Wickham Street stating that they consider the time has now arrived when that Street should be concreted. It was decided to refer the request to the City Surveyor for a report.

Arising hereout the Mayor stated the Surveyor was preparing a comprehensive Concreting Scheme for the coming year. Alderman Donnellan asked that Howley's Quay be included in same; Alderman Madigan made a similar request for Mungret Street and Alderman Brouder for Spellacy Square. Councillor T. McNamara asked that the footpath from Denmark Street to Cornmarket Row along High Street should be concreted. These requests were referred to the City Surveyor.

MALICIOUS  
INJURY CLAIM.

The Acting Asst. Town Clerk submitted Notice of Claim for Malicious Injury received from Messrs P.S. Connolly & Co., Solrs on behalf of Mr. A.M. O'Mara for £250 for damage to The Palace, Henry Street. Same was referred to the Law Agent.

Arising hereout Councillor Bourke referred to bad condition and danger of claims for malicious injury arising in connection with certain houses in Denmark Street which have been condemned and the Surveyor's attention was ordered to be called to same.

FREE TURF SCHEME

The Acting Assistant Town Clerk reported that the Grant of £1274 for Free Turf was practically exhausted and an application had been made to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for an increased Grant but a letter dated 6th March was now read stating that the Minister is not empowered to increase the amount of the Grant already allocated to the County Borough. Noted.

REMUNERATION TO  
MR. KEANE

Letter dated 22nd February read from the Local Government



Department stating that the Minister would be prepared to agree to the payment of reasonable remuneration to Mr. Thomas Keane, Assistance Officer for services in connection with the Free Turf Scheme. The total payment to officers under the Scheme should not, however, exceed 5% of the amount expended on turf. The Acting Assistant Town Clerk reported that 5% of the Grant amounts to £63.14.0 out of which a sum of £7.14.3 must be paid for printing. The only claim for remuneration would be from Mr. Keane. On the motion of Councillor T. McNamara seconded by Councillor Dalton it was unanimously decided to recommend subject to the Minister's approval that the sum of £53.19.9 be paid as remuneration to Mr. Keane.

PAYMENT IN LIEU OF DRAWERS TO MAYOR'S SERGEANTS

Application submitted from the Mayor's Sergeants for usual allowance in lieu of drawers for which no tender was received this year under the Clothing Contract. On the motion of Councillor Herrigan seconded by Councillor J.C. Hickey it was unanimously decided to grant usual allowance of 13/- per man.

CASTLE BARRACKS HOUSES.

Letter dated 1st March read from Local Government Department stating that in the special circumstances the Minister will raise no objection to the Corporation's proposal to divide into two apartments the flat No. 19 at Castle Barracks let to Mrs Hannah Ryan. Noted.

Application read from Mrs Ryan, 28 Catherine Street asking to be accepted as sub-tenant of Mrs Halpin who occupies a flat at the Castle Barracks. It was unanimously decided to refuse the application.

TENTS.

Letter dated 2nd March read from the Department of Defence claiming the sum of £7.4.3 for deterioration, damage and deficiencies in tents loaned to the Corporation to accommodate the persons rendered homeless as a result of collapse of houses in Georges Quay. It was decided to leave this matter in the Mayor's hands to deal with.

ISLAND FIELD DEVELOPMENT WORKS.

The Acting Town Clerk reported that the overdraft of £5,000 to arranged ~~for the~~ finance Island Field Development Works pending completion of negotiations for Loan was exhausted and he recommended that application be made for the sanction of the Minister to the increasing of the overdraft to £15,000. On the



motion of Alderman Donnellan seconded by Councillor Dalton it was unanimously decided to make application for the sanction of the Minister to the increasing of the overdraft from £5,000 to £15,000

LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN.

Alderman Donnellan referred to the high and signal honour which His Holiness, the Pope recently conferred on The Right Honourable, Alderman A. Byrne, T.D., Lord Mayor of Dublin in recognition of the great services he had rendered in connection with the Eucharistic Congress and his charitable activities. He proposed that the Council extend their sincere congratulations to the Lord Mayor and express their appreciation of this recognition of the very great charitable and public services of the First Citizen of the Metropolis. Councillor Dalton seconded the motion which was carried with acclamation.

CONDOLENCE .

Alderman McInerney moved that the sympathy of the Council be tendered to Mr. M.O'Halloran, Road Steward on the sad and untimely death of his wife. The motion was seconded unanimously and passed in silence the Members standing as a mark of respect.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



LIGHTING, FIRE BRIGADE, PARKS, CORKANREE, HACKNEY CARS & EXPLOSIVE  
COMMITTEE.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber,  
Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 21st day of  
March, 1934, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following  
Members of the Council being present, viz:-

His Worship, The Mayor, Councillor Quinlan, in the Chair.  
Aldermen- Wallace, Reidy, Donnellan, Madigan, & McInerney.  
Councillors-Doyle, J.J.McNamara, Bourke, T.McNamara, Angley,  
Rooney, J.C.Hickey, Canty, Quilligan, Dalton, Horrigan, Cronin  
William Hickey, and Barrett (20).

Officials in attendance- The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor,  
and The Captain of the Fire Brigade.

The Minutes of the last Meetings were submitted and confirmed.

FIRE BRIGADE:

The Captain's usual Daily Report Sheets were submitted & signed.  
Submitted report giving an account of a fire at 51 Edward St on  
17th March. Damage to stock and premises.

Recommendations of  
Fire Brigade sub-  
Committee

The Assistant Town Clerk stated that the recommendations of the  
Fire Brigade Sub-Committee of the 20th November last which had  
been referred back by the Council for re-consideration by the  
sub-Committee had not yet been disposed of. He had summoned  
two meetings of the sub-Committee but failed to get a quorum  
each time. He now asked for a direction in the matter. On the  
motion of Alderman Reidy seconded by Councillor J.C.Hickey it was  
now decided to leave this matter drop and to take no further  
action in the matter.

Fire Charges:

Letter submitted from the Galway Urban District Council's Clerk  
pointing out the difficulties which that Council experienced in  
collecting Fire Charges outside the Urban Area and suggesting  
that the various public bodies should combine with a view to  
coming to an arrangement with the Insurance Companies Standing  
Fires Committee and getting an Agreement from them to be  
responsible for charges on a fixed scale for premises in which  
they are interested. It was unanimously decided to co-operate  
with the Urban Council in the matter.

LIGHTING COMMITTEE: Quotations were submitted from the Electricity Supply Board in  
respect of the following additional lamps or alterations, viz:-

(1) Removal of a lamp at entrance to Rossa Avenue to a better  
position - cost of networks £5. 4. 3d. It was decided to  
To have the lamp removed at the price named.



(2) Removal of a lamp at the Roxborough Road so as to improve the lighting of the locality - cost 13/9d. Decided to have the alteration made at the cost quoted.

(3) New Lamp for Richardson's Lane at a cost of £3.15. 5d for networks and a 200W lamp £4.10. 0 per annum. On the motion of Councillor William Hickey it was decided to order the erection of this lamp which it was stated was badly needed.

(4) New Lamp in centre of Michael Street - cost of networks £5.16. 8d and annual cost of a 200W lamp £4.10. 0; Decided to have this lamp erected subject to the Estimates Committee providing funds to pay for same.

Councillor Dalton called attention to a sign which had been erected at corner of Clune's Factory in Denmark Street and which was interfering with the spread of the public lighting there. Decided to communicate with Messrs.Clunes in the matter.

PARKS COMMITTEE:

Position of Head Gardener

The Acting Town Clerk reported that the three months employment of Mr. Augustine Costelloe in the People's Park as Park Keeper had expired on the 28th February and he asked for an instruction in regard to the position of the Gardener. The Mayor submitted an application which he had received from Mr. Augustine Costelloe asking that he be appointed as Gardener, a position which his late father held. Alderman Reidy proposed and Councillor J.J. McNamara seconded "That Mr. A. Costelloe be appointed Gardener at a salary of £2.10. 0 per week with the usual perquisites".

Councillor Angley proposed an amendment and Councillor T. McNamara seconded "That advertisements be issued inviting applications from competent persons for the position of Gardener at a wage of £3. 0. 0 per week, with usual perquisites, that an examination of the candidates be conducted by the Rector of Capsewood College who would be asked to submit the names of three qualified Gardeners and that the age limit for the position be 45 years."

Councillor Doyle proposed a further amendment which was seconded by Alderman Donnellan "That Mr. Costelloe be appointed as Park Keeper (permanent) at a wage of £1.15. 0 per week with house etc., and that the senior employee in the Park be promoted to the position of Gardener.

Alderman Reidy withdrew his motion in favour of Councillor Doyle's



Councillor P.Bourke proposed "That Mr.Costelloe be given a further probationary period of six months employment on the same terms and conditions as previously applying to him, so as to ascertain what amount of Gardening he was capable of during the season. Councillor J.J.McNamara seconded this.

Councillor Dalton proposed that the matter be left over for the decision of the future City Manager, but found no seconder.

Councillor Bourke's motion above was put to the house when the voting was as follows:-

For the motion: Aldermen Reidy, Donnellan, McInerney, Madigan, and Wallace. Councillors-J.J.McNamara, P.Bourke, Rooney, Canty, Horrigan, Cronin, William Hickey, and The Mayor (13).

Against: Nil. Six Members not voting.

Councillor Angley's motion was then put to the house and the voting resulted as follows, viz:-

For the motion: Councillors-T.McNamara, Angley, J.C.Hickey, Dalton Quilligan (5)

Against: Aldermen Reidy, Donnellan, McInerney, Madigan, Wallace. Councillors: J.J.McNamara, P.Bourke, Rooney, Canty, Horrigan, Cronin, William Hickey, Barrett and The Mayor (14).

Did not vote: Councillor Doyle. (Note- Councillor Barrett came in to the Chamber during the above division and took part in same).

The other motions were not put and the Mayor declared Councillor Bourke's proposition recommended to the Council.

Back Meadow:

Reference was made to condition of the Back Meadow of the People's and it was ordered that any permissions given to use same for football practice should now be cancelled, and the matter was referred to the City Surveyor to have something done to the pitch.

CORKANREE

There was no business to be transacted.

HACKNEY CARS:

There was no business to be transacted.

EXPLOSIVES:

Application of Messrs.Mullock, Henry Street, for petrol storage Licence was submitted together with recommendation of the Inspector under the Petroleum Acts. Decided to grant the Licence same being in order.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETINGS:

Signed:-

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Chairman.

Date:- \_\_\_\_\_



CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENT, & DWELLINGS COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held immediately after the foregoing Fire Brigade etc., Committees on Wednesday evening the ~~21st~~ 21st day of March, 1934, at the hour of 8:30 p.m., the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present as are recorded in the Minutes of the said Fire Brigade Committee.

Officials- The Acting Town Clerk, and The City Surveyor.

Minutes of the previous Meetings were submitted and confirmed.

SICK PAY

Sick Pay amounting to £7. 3. 8d was passed for payment, medical evidence as to incapacity having been produced with each case:- being £2.18.3d for week ended 7th March and £4. 5. 5d for the week ended 14th March, 1934.

Annual Supplies

The City Surveyor submitted the Tenders for annual supplies ~~xxx~~ required by the Council for the year to end on the 31st March, 1935, as tabulated by him. On his recommendation it was unanimously decided to accept the lowest price quoted in each case, but where such price was higher than that set out in the Government Trade List that the article in question be ordered through the Government Trade List.

Paying Order

An Advice Note for a paying Order for the sum of £696. 0. 0. was passed and signed being amount due to the Contractors (Messrs. ~~Agams~~ Hydraulics Ltd., York) for the installation of the pumping plant for the Clare Street Sewer.

Sarsfield Picture

A letter addressed to the Mayor was read from the Secretary of the Meath Hospital Dublin offering to the Council a picture of General Sarsfield which was recently presented to the Hospital by Mr. Alfred LaBe Joynt for hanging in the Council Chamber. Unanimously decided to accept the offer and to thank the Hospital for the gift of same.

ALLOTMENTS:

The Acting Town Clerk reported that in reply to invitation he had received 146 applications for Land Allotments and he suggested that a small Committee would be appointed to go into the applications and the question of making allotments and that offers of land be now advertised for. This was unanimously agreed to and the following were appointed to form the Committee, viz:- Alderman Donnellan, Councillors J.C.Hickey, T.McNamara, Doyle, and Angley with the Mayor.



Dalcassian Football  
Club: Pitch

Application submitted from the President & Secretary of the Dalcassian Football Club, King's Island, for a plot of ground on the King's Island for football practices. They enclosed a sketch of the plot which was not required in connection with the Council's Housing Scheme and further stated that the Club was willing to pay a nominal rent and to hand up possession at any time required. On the motion of Alderman Reidy seconded by Alderman Madigan it was unanimously decided to grant the request subject to the approval of the Law Agent and a Way-Leave Agreement being entered into providing for a nominal rent, and also subject to the consent of the Department of Local Government and Public Health.

**Congratulations:** Alderman Donnellan proposed that the Council extend its congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Liam Forde, an ex Member, on his election to the Board of Directors of the Electricity Supply Board. The motion was spoken to by several Members and passed amidst acclamation.

**Sympathy:** Votes of sympathy on bereavements were passed as follows:-

- (1) Mr. William O'Brien, Castle View Terrace, on death of wife.
- (2) Mr. Paddy Brennan, ~~13 Dicksons Pl.~~ family, 13 Dicksons Pl.
- (3) Mr. King and Mr. Moloney (Asylum) on the death of Mrs. King.

The Mayor put the votes from the Chair in the usual way and declared them passed unanimously.

This concluded the business.

Signed:- P. J. Lunnan

Date:- 14<sup>th</sup> April 34



FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE, HACKNEY CAR & EXPLOSIVE  
COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber,  
Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 4TH DAY OF APRIL,  
1934, at the hour of 8:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members  
being in attendance, viz:-

His Worship, Councillor P.F. Quinlan, Mayor, in the Chair.  
Aldermen- Donnellan, D. Bourke, Reidy, Brouder, Madigan, McInerney.  
Councillors- Moore, J.J. McNamara, Dalton, Canty, Keyes, Doyle,  
T. McNamara, P. Bourke, Wm. Barrett, Cusack, Wm. Hickey, Rooney,  
Horrigan, Angley, and Gough (22).

Officials: The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The Captain  
of the Fire Brigade.

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were submitted and confirmed

FIRE BRIGADE:

The Captain's usual Daily Report sheets since date of last  
meeting were submitted.

LIGHTING:

Quotation submitted from the Electricity Supply Board for the  
erection of an extra lamp at rear of St. Munchin's Church amount-  
-ing to £5. 3. 1d for networks. The cost of lighting and  
maintenance to be included in the general quotation for lighting  
the City. Decided on the motion of Councillor Cusack to  
accept the quotation and to place an order for the lamp.

PARKS:

There was no business.

CORKANREE:

Letter read from Mr. Hayes who holds the grazing of the lands of  
Corkanree asking that the dump be fenced off from the lands as  
his cattle are constantly straying on to the road through the  
dump. Decided to refer the letter to the Law Agent for a  
report as to the Council's liability in the matter.

HACKNEY CARS:

There was no business.

EXPLOSIVES:

Application from the National Garage, Augustinian Place, for  
a renewal of their Petrol Storage Licence was submitted and  
granted same being in order.

THE MEETING THEN TOOK UP CONSIDERATION OF THE BUSINESS OF THE  
CLEANSING ETC., COMMITTEES.

Signed:-

*P. F. Quinlan*

*18/4/34*



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CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENT & ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMITTEES

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 4TH DAY OF APRIL, 1934, immediately after the foregoing Fire Brigade etc., Committees, the same Chairman and Members of the Council and Officials being in attendance as are recorded in the Minutes of the said Fire Brigade etc., Committees.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were submitted and confirmed.

SICK PAY:

Sick Pay amounting to £5.17. 9d was passed for payment, medical evidence as to incapacity having been produced with each case, being £3.14. 7d for the week ended 21st March, and £2.3.2d for week ended 28th March, 1934.

O'DWYER BR.

Mr. James A. O'Farrell of 25 Athlunkard St., wrote complaining that owing to the raising of the approach road to the embankment in connection with the construction of the O'Dwyer Bridge his workshop is constantly getting flooded every time that heavy rain falls and he asked that the matter be attended to by the Council. He also pointed out that his boundary wall was damaged owing to the Contractors for the bridge having placed a lot of gear up against it. Decided to refer the letter to the City Surveyor to have the matters complained of attended to provided the Law Agents agree that the Council is liable.

MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS:

Twenty seven claims for compensation under the Damage to Property (Compensation) (Amendment) Act, 1933 were submitted as having been served on the Acting Town Clerk. Decided to refer the Claims to the Law Agent for his attention.

Change of Tenancy at Castle Bks.

Application submitted from Miss Margaret Kennevane, 7 Castle Barracks Square, stating that her mother Mary Kennevane who was the Tenant of the house had died and applying to have the Tenancy transferred to her name. On the motion of Alderman Reidy it was decided to grant the application.

Monthly Report

The Monthly Report of Mr. O'Halloran, the Caretaker of the Castle Barracks Houses, was read. The complaints as to defects were ordered to be sent to the City Surveyor for attention, and the cases of sub-letting were ordered to be proceeded against.

ALLOTMENTS.

The Acting Town Clerk reported that he had only received one



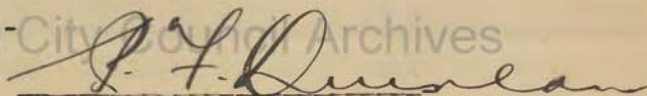
offer of land for the Land Allotment Scheme in reply to his advertisement. Same was opened by the Mayor. Mr. Stephen F. Ebrill, Auctioneer, offering a parcel of land at Pike Field Spittal, <sup>46/2 acre</sup> close to Mount St. Laurence Cemetery, containing about 5 acres, three roods statute measure. On the motion of Councillor Doyle it was decided to accept this and to re-advertise for further offers.

Votes of sympathy were passed with the following, namely:-

- ✓ (1) On motion of Alderman McInerney, to the Quin Family, St. Joseph Street, on death of mother.
- ✓ (2) On motion of Cr. T. McNamara, to Mr. John McInerney, North Strand, on death of his wife.
- ✓ (3) On motion of Ald. D. Bourke, T.D., to Mrs. Tuit, Charlottes Quay, on the death of her husband.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

Signed:-



Date:-

18/4/34



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COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL OF LIMERICK.

FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE, HACKNEY CARS & EXPLOSIVES  
COMMITTEES.

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Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 18th day of April, 1934, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

His Worship, Councillor P.F. Quinlan, Mayor, in the Chair.  
Aldermen- Donnellan, McInerney, Madigan.  
Councillors- J.J. McNamara, Cusack, Bowles, Quilligan, Moore, Dalton, P. Bourke, Angley, Rooney, Barrett, & Canty (15).

Officials: The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The City High Constable, and The Captain of the Fire Brigade.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the last Meetings of these Committees were submitted and read and confirmed as a true record.

FIRE BRIGADE:

The Captain's usual Daily Reports to the Town Clerk were submitted.

Special Report read giving an account of three outbreaks of fire since date of last meeting (1) 7th April at Mr. Keane's Ho. Ennis Rd. Damage to floors and ceilings; (2) 16th April at Farranshone Miss Bourke's Ho., with damage to roof and loft; (3) 16th April at Messrs. Wallace's Yard, St. Lelia St., with damage to Motor Van. Letter read from the Secretary of the Galway Urban Council arising out of Minutes suggesting that the most suitable way in which to deal with the question of payment for fires attended outside the areas of local authorities would be to have it raised through the medium of the Municipal Authorities Association. He was taking the matter up with that Association. It was decided that the Mayor who is the Borough Council's Representative on this Association should raise the matter there.

LIGHTING:

No business to be transacted.

Parks

Do.

CORKANREE:

Arising out of the Minutes read letter from the Law Agent stating that Mr. Hayes the grazing Tenant could not be compelled to erect a fence between the dumping ground and the lands which he holds from the Corporation as one did not previously exist there. He had suggested to the City Surveyor that some arrangement might be made for the required new fence. After a short discussion no action was taken in the matter.



HACKNEY CARS:

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Application submitted from Patrick Coughlan, New Rd., Singland, for permission to ply for hire on the streets with a Motor Car. It was unanimously decided to grant the application subject to same being in order.

EXPLOSIVES

There was no business.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THESE COMMITTEES AND THE MEMBERS TOOK UP CONSIDERATION OF THE BUSINESS OF THE CLEANSING ETC., COMMITTEES.

Signed:-

*P. J. Dunne*

Date:-

*21/5/34*



CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENT & ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMITTEES

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Limerick on WEDNESDAY evening the 18TH DAY OF APRIL, 1934, immediately after the foregoing meetings of the Fire Brigade etc., Committees, the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present as are recorded in the Minutes of the said Fire Brigade Committee.

Officials in attendance- The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor and the City High Constable.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the last meeting were submitted, read, and signed as a correct record.

SICK PAY

Sick Pay amounting to £5.13.1d was passed for payment, medical evidence being produced with each case, being £2.3.2d for week ended 4th April, and £3.9.11d for the week ended 11th April.

CABLE LAYING

Letter submitted from the Electricity Supply Board, Dublin, notifying the Council that it was the intention of the Board to lay high and low tension cables in Henry Street. Noted. The Acting Town Clerk was directed to enquire whether the Council were being held indemnified during the opening up of the footpaths and roadways.

HOLIDAYS:

Application from the City Surveyor was submitted for leave of absence from the 25th April to the 9th May. It was unanimously decided to grant same. On the motion of Councillor Angley seconded by Alderman Donnellan a sincere vote of felicitation and congratulations was passed to the City Surveyor on the occasion of his marriage, and the Surveyor suitably replied.

AVIATION:

A letter was submitted from Mr. P.W. Kennedy a Member of the proposed Irish Aviation Development Corporation suggesting that the Council might seriously consider the desirability of adopting a Scheme for the provision and use of an up-to-date aerodrome having regard to the linking up of places like Galway, Cork, Waterford, and Dublin with cross channel air services. The Committee sympathetically considered the matter and decided to get into communication with the Chamber of Commerce so as to get the views of that Body on the project.

PAYING ORDER:

At the request of the City Treasurer a Paying Order for £475 was signed in favour of the Law Agent (Mr. Dundon) in respect of



Loan granted under the Small Dwellings Act to Mr. Bernard McBride, Revington Park, on the motion of Cr. Rooney seconded by Alderman Donnellan.

ALLOTMENTS:

Offer submitted from Mr. T.O'B. Kelly, Solicitor, on behalf of Miss Sarah Byrne offering 13½ acres of land/<sup>at Caherdavin</sup> (Irish Measure) for tillage purposes under the Council's Allotment Scheme at the rate of £7 per acre on the 11 months letting. On the motion of Alderman Donnellan, seconded by Councillor Cusack it was agreed to accept the offer but only for the quantity of land that will be required to serve the Thomondgate district and provided the scheme can be brought into operation this year.

BUS STANDS ETC

In reply to Councillor Angley the Acting Town Clerk stated that he had not yet received a report from the Chief Superintendent on the proposals of the Council's sub-Committee in regard to Bus Stands, Parking Places etc.

The Acting Town Clerk was asked to again communicate with the Chief Superintendent of the Civic Guards.

TRESPASS:

Alderman Donnellan referred to trespass taking place on Mr. Meany's lands at Prospect owing to the Council's boundary wall being too low. Decided to obtain a report from the Law Agent as to the Council's obligations in the matter.

CASTLE BARRACKS  
HOUSES

Report submitted from Mr. O'Halloran the Caretaker of the Castle Barracks Houses stating that some fighting took place in the flats on the previous week. Decided to write both parties to the row and warn them against these disturbances.

RENTS:

Alderman Madigan raised a question of having the Council take action so as to ensure that Tenants in the City generally would get a reduction in their Rents now that the City Rates had been reduced, but the Mayor pointed out that this was a matter between the Tenant and the Landlord and the Council could take no action in the matter. Alderman Madigan and Councillor Angley however insisted on giving an expression of opinion in favour of the Tenants.

Sympathy

On the motion of Cr. Bourke a vote of sympathy was passed with Sir Thomas Myles, on the death of his brother Dr. Hyles, a formerly distinguished Citizen of Limerick. In connection herewith the Mayor stated that he had already conveyed the



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sympathy of the Citizens to Sir Thomas Myles and he submitted  
an acknowledgement which he had received from Surgeon Myles  
which was read and which was ordered to be given to the Press.  
On the motion of Councillor Canty a vote of sympathy was passed  
with Mrs. Hannan (Watergate) and family on the death of her  
son.

This concluded the business.

Signed:- J. F. Quinlan

Date:- 2/5/34

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FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE, HACKNEY CARS & EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEES. ES

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 2ND DAY OF MAY, 1934 at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

His Worship, Councillor P.F. Quinlan, Mayor, in the Chair.  
ALDERMEN- Donnellan, Madigan, McInerney;  
COUNCILLORS- Moore, J.J. McNamara, Quilligan, Horrigan, Cusack, Casey, T. McNamara, J.C. Hickey, Doyle, P. Bourke, Angley, Gilligan, Dalton, Rooney, Ferguson, and O'Malley (20)

Officials in attendance- The Acting Town Clerk, The Assistant City Surveyor, The Captain of the Fire Brigade.

MINUTES;

The Minutes of the previous Meeting having been breviated for the Council Meeting on the following evening were taken as read and signed.

FIRE BRIGADE

The Captain's usual Daily Reports since date of last meeting were submitted.

LIGHTING

Application submitted from Mr. Howard of Catherine Place to have a lamp near laneway at side of Killoran Terrace adjusted so as to light this laneway in which improper conduct is carried on at the present time. Decided to obtain a quotation from the Supply Board for the carrying out of the work.

PARKS

Position of Gardener:

Letter dated 21st April (G.41587/34) was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that the Minister was not prepared to sanction the further term of six months employment of Mr. A. Costelloe as Temporary Keeper at the Park and that steps should now be taken to appoint a qualified gardener after the post had been duly advertised.

After a discussion hereon it was decided on the motion of Alderman Donnellan to refer the letter to the Council meeting on the following evening.

Pay

Application was submitted from Mr. A. Costelloe, The People's Park, for payment of wages from the 8th March to the 25th April, 1934, during which time he had undertaken his duties in the Park. On the motion of Alderman Donnellan it was also decided to refer this application to the Council Meeting.

CORKANREE

Fencing

Arising out of the Minutes read offer of Mr. Ml. Hayes of 28 Upper Upper Cecil Street the tenant of the lands at Corkanree to put up the necessary railing or pailing required to prevent his



cattle straying on to the Corporation dump and from thence on to the public roadway if the Council would make him an allowance of Six pounds as expenses. On the motion of Councillor Angley it was unanimously decided to accept Mr.Hayes' offer subject to the approval of the Law Agent that the Council could legally do so, and to the work being carried out to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor.

PARKS

Liston.

Councillor Cusack referred to the position occupied by Mr.Liston at the People's Park which was regarded as a temporary position only and for the purpose of pension rights under the proposed new City Management Bill he proposed that Liston be appointed to the permanent Staff. In reply to Cr.Cusack the Acting Town Clerk stated that this resolution would not have the desired effect in as much as Liston's services were continued in a temporary capacity from time to time on the application of the late Gardener. Councillor Horrigan seconded the motion and the Mayor put same from the Chair and declared it passed unanimously.

Tree

On the suggestion of Councillor Moore it was ordered that a dead tree be removed from the footpath in Convent Street.

EXPLOSIVES

Petrol Licences

Applications for renewals of Petrol Storage Licences were submitted from Patrick Hynes, Robert Street, and the Condensed Milk Co.Landtowne. Same were granted having been reported in order by the Inspector under the Petroleum Acts.

HACKNEY CARS

There was no business to be transacted.

This concluded the business of these Committees and the Members took up consideration of the business of the Cleansing etc., Committees immediately.

Signed:-



Date:-

16/5/34



CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENT, & ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMITTEES

Meetings of these Committees were held immediately after the foregoing Fire Brigade etc., Committees, the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present, on Wednesday the 2ND DAY OF MAY, 1934, at the hour of about 8 o'clock, p.m.

Officials in attendance- The Acting Town Clerk, and the Assistant City Surveyor.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous Meetings having been breviated and circulated for the meeting of the Council on the following evening were taken as read and signed.

SICK PAY:

Sick Pay was passed to the amount of £5.16.6d, Medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case, being £2.18.3d for the week ended 18th April and £2.18. 3d for the week ended 25th April, 1934.

St. Brigids Avenue:::

Letter read from Mr. H. Leahy, Builder, Edward Street, asking the Council to take over and maintain St. Brigid's Avenue, New Street, a thoroughfare which was recently opened up. Decided to refer the application to the City Surveyor for a report on the condition of the roadway and footpaths.

Clanmaurice Avenue

Letter read from Mr. P. G. Collins, Solicitor, Glentworth St., on behalf of the residents of Clanmaurice Avenue, asking that this thoroughfare be taken over by the Council as a public highway. Decided to refer the matter to the City Surveyor to report on the condition of the roadway and footpaths.

SKIDS IN ROCHES STREET

Application dated 30th April, 1934, was submitted from Messrs. J. Bannatyne & Sons for permission to erect two loading skids on the walls of their City Roller Mills in Roches Street. It was stated that the skids would be of the totally enclosed type in order to avoid any possibility of flour dust scattering. Councillor Doyle proposed that the necessary permission be granted subject to the Engineer being satisfied as to the type of skid and method of erection etc. Alderman Donnellan seconded this. As an amendment Councillor Cusack proposed that the application be referred to the Engineer (City Surveyor) for a report before any action is taken on same by the Council. Councillor Angley seconded this. The Mayor put Cr. Cusack's amendment to the Meeting and on a show of hands he declared same



Trespass at  
Prospect.

lost ~~by~~, the voting being 7 for and 10 against. (Cr.O'Malley was not present during this division). He then put the motion of Cr.I Doyle and there being no further amendment he declared same passed by the above voting no further poll having been demanded. Arising out of Minutes read letter from the Law Agent in reference to trespass on Mr.Meany's lands at Prospect, in which he pointed out that the Council being under no legal obligation in the matter cannot proceed to raise the wall opposite ~~within~~ their houses there at the expense of the Council. Neither he pointed out had the Council any responsibility for trespass by third parties on Mr. Meany's lands nor for the action of their tenants, as Mr.Meany is the only person who can institute legal proceedings for such trespass or injury. Mr.Meany, he suggested, at his own expense might be allowed to raise the height of the wall.

On the motion of Alderman Donnellan a copy of this letter was ordered to be sent to Mr.Meany.

Houses:  
Castle Barracks:

Report of Mr.P.O'Halloran, Caretaker of the Castle Barracks Houses & Tenements, was read. Decided to refer same to the City Surveyor for his observations thereon.

Irwin

In reply to Councillor Quilligan the Acting Town Clerk stated that the Secretary of the Public Health Committee had conveyed to him an order made at the last meeting of the Public Health Committee to the effect that a Mr.Irwin, who had been evicted from another house in the City, should be permitted to go into one of the flats in the Castle Barracks. He (Acting Town Clerk) stated that he was unable to act on such an order without the prior sanction of the Minister for Local Government as in the case of Mrs.Gleeson, now a resident there, and for the purpose of making a letting to Mr.Irwin it would be necessary to divide up the flat and make a separate entrance to the portion to be let to Irwin. No further action was taken in the matter.

No.7 Castle Bks. Application submitted from Miss Kennevane asking permission to allow a Mrs.O'Connell, her neice, to stay with her at the House which ~~she~~ was recently transferred to her from her mother's name. On the motion of Councillor Dalton it was agreed to grant the permission sought.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER:

Ten applications were submitted for the position of Assistant



Engineer and Architect, in connection with Housing Schemes proposed to be carried out by the Council, at a salary of £6.6.0 per week, as advertised, as follows:-

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| 1. Peter Coughlan, Cork;       | 2. M.P. O'Sullivan, Cork.        |
| 3. W. Johnson, Elland, Yorks.  | 4. J.D. Foley, Charleville.      |
| 5. W. Balfour-Pigge, Aberdeen. | 6. G. Robson, Dover.             |
| 7. G.T. Myles, Adare.          | 8. L.P. Serginson, Grays, Essex. |
| 9. R.H. Dowling, Dublin.       | 10. W. Geraghty, Limerick.       |

Alderman Donnellan proposed the election of Mr. W. Geraghty, who was at present engaged in the City Surveyor's Department in connection with sewerage schemes at Clare St. Corbally, and Nth. Circular Road, to the position subject to the approval of the City Surveyor. Councillor J.J. MacNamara seconded the motion, and no other Candidate having been nominated, the Mayor put the motion from the Chair and declared Mr. Geraghty elected to the post, subject to the approval of the City Surveyor and the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

CLEARANCE ORDER:

In reply to Councillor Doyle the Acting Town Clerk stated that the notices which he had recently served on the owners etc., of property in the Lady's Lane Clearance Area was merely a preliminary steps towards drafting the Clearance Order, and the Council would have an opportunity at a later date of considering the properties included in the Draft Clearance Order.

POSTPONEMENT OF THE ELECTIONS

With reference to the proposal of the Council asking the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to postpone the holding of the Municipal Elections this year until the City Management Bill is ready, The Mayor stated that he had been called to Dublin to interview the Minister in the Matter, who explained that the legislation whereby such an order could be made was expiring in June, and he was therefore unable to postpone the holding of the Election. He suggested that the Mayor should call a meeting of the parties interested with a view to getting an uncontested Election so that the sitting Members would be re-elected, as he hoped within a short time after the Election to bring into force the City Management Bill. The Mayor stated he was attending to the suggestion.

Votes of sympathy were passed with the following:- Jas. Gubbins (Ald. Madigan), Patk. Reidy (Cr. Cusack), R.M. Johnson (The Mayor) Mrs. Anderson (Ald. MacInerney) and relatives of Fr. Tierney, in their recent bereavements.

Signed:-

Date:-



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FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE, HACKNEY CARS & EXPLOSIVE  
COMMITTEES

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on WEDNESDAY evening the 16TH DAY OF MAY, 1934, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

His Worship, The Mayor, Councillor P.F. Quinlan, in the Chair.

ALDERMEN-Donnellan, Brouder, O'Flynn, Madigan, McInerney.  
COUNCILLORS-Moore, J.J. McNamara, William Hickey, P. Bourke, Angley, Cusack, Canty, Horrigan, Ferguson, Daly, Doyle, J.C. Hickey, Dalton, and Casey (20).

Officials- The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The Captain of the Fire Brigade, and The City High Constable.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous Meeting were submitted, read over, and signed as a correct record.

PROCESSION

Prior to the ordinary business of the meeting being taken in hands, the Mayor submitted an invitation which he had received from the Rev. Administrator of St. John's Cathedral inviting the Corporation to take part in the annual procession of the Blessed Sacrament which is to take place this year on the 3rd June.

It was unanimously decided to accept the kind invitation and to circularise the Members and Officials of the Council giving them particulars of the arrangements that will be made.

FIRE BRIGADE

The usual daily reports of the Captain of the Brigade since date of last meeting were submitted and signed.

Special Report submitted giving an account of outbreak of fire at Mr. M. Hogan's premises 22 Lower Gerald Griffin St. on 7th May Damage to furniture and Clothing.

Application submitted from the Captain of the Fire Brigade to have his apartments at the station cleaned down and painted as it was some twelve years ago since same were attended to by the Council. Decided to refer the application to the City Surveyor to obtain estimates for the work required.

LIGHTING:

Matthew Br.

Councillor Hickey again mooted the question of erecting an extra lamp in the Matthew Bridge as was originally provided for. Decided to have the matter looked into.

PARKS:

Position of  
Gardener

Arising out of Minutes submitted letter from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dated 9th May Ref. G.57683/34 stating that the Minister was not prepared to extend further



the temporary employment of Mr.A.Costelloe as Keeper in the People's Park and that steps should be taken to appoint a qualified Gardener in the usual manner after advertisement.

Cr.Doyle suggested that a member of the present Park Staff be promoted to the position of Gardener and thereby leave a vacancy which could be filled by Mr.Costelloe.

Councillor Moore proposed that the position of Gardener be filled after the usual advertisement had been issued.

Councillor Angley seconded.

Alderman Donnellan proposed that Mr.Liston be promoted to the position of Gardener in the People's Park, he being already a Member of the Park's Staff, and that Mr.Costelloe be then retained as Park Keeper at a salary to be fixed.

Alderman Brouder seconded.

Councillor Moore withdrew his motion above.

Councillor Angley then proposed that the instruction of the Department be carried out and the position advertised.

Councillor J.C.Hickey seconded.

A vote was taken on Cr.Angley's motion when the division resulted as follows:-

For Cr.Angley's motion- Councillors Angley and J.C.Hickey (2).

Against the motion- Aldermen Donnellan, Madigan, O'Flynn, Brouder. Councillors- Cusack, Doyle, J.J.McNamara, Moore, Quinlan (The Mayor) Bourke, Canty, Horrigan, Daly, William Hickey and Ferguson (15).

The Mayor accordingly declared Cr.Angley's motion lost and there being no further amendment or motion he put Alderman Donnellan's motion to the Chair and declared it passed by the same voting no further poll having been demanded.

There was no business for these Committees.

Applications for renewal of Petrol Storage Licences were submitted from (1) Mrs.Nora Ryan, Nicholas St and (2) Messrs. McMullan Bros, Roxborough Road. Decided to grant both same being reported in order by the Inspector under the Petroleum Acts

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THESE COMMITTEES AND THE MEMBERS TOOK UP CONSIDERATION OF THE BUSINESS OF THE CLEANSING ETC. COMMITTEES.

Signed: J. J. Quinn  
Date:- 30/5/39

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CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENT, AND ARTISANS DWGS. COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Rutland Street, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 16TH DAY OF MAY, 1934, immediately after the foregoing Meeting of the Fire Brigade Committee etc., the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present as are recorded in the Minutes of the said Fire Brigade Committee.

Officials in attendance- The Acting Town Clerk, and The City Surveyor.

SICK PAY

Sick Pay amounting to £5.16. 6d was passed for payment, medical vouchers being produced in each case, being £2.18. 3d for each of the weeks ended 2nd & 9th May, 1934.

SEWER AT  
FARRANSHONE;

A Memorial was submitted from the Residents and property owners in Farranshone praying that a sewer be laid down there. On the motion of Alderman Donnellan seconded by Councillor Cusack it was unanimously decided that the City Surveyor should have plans and specifications prepared and that these be forwarded to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health with an application for a grant out of the Relief Vote to finance the construction of same.

MALICIOUS INJURY  
CLAIMS;

Notice of application for compensation for Malicious Injury to property were submitted on behalf of the following, viz:-

- (1) Messrs. M. Burton Ltd., O'Connell St., amount £44.10. 0.
- (2) Miss Bridget Flatley, 38 William Street, amount £13.15. 0.

Both in respect of broken plate glass windows.

Decided to refer to Law Agent to defend.

On the motion of Alderman Brouder seconded by Alderman Dojnellan it was unanimously decided to demand that the Malicious Injury Acts be repealed and for this purpose to have the matter placed before the Association of Municipal Authorities so that that Association may approach the Government in the matter.

Arising hereout it was decided to obtain the opinion of the Law Agent as to the Council's liability for damage caused to advertising signs erected outside the building line without the consent of the Council.

ELECTION PRINTING

Four quotations were submitted for the supply of Printing and Stationery required for the coming Municipal Elections which



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were then opened by the Mayor. Owing to the large number of items which were separately priced it was decided to refer the Tenders to the Mayor and Acting Town Clerk to go into and to accept the lowest quotation in each instance, subject to the articles being required.

HOUSING:

Complaint submitted from Mr. Thomas Farrell of 6 Fish Lane complaining of the dangerous condition of the yard attached to his dwelling, which is the property of the Council. The letter was referred to the City Surveyor.

Housing site:

Application submitted from Mr. Joseph Connolly of 17 Lr. Gerald Griffin St., for a plot of ground at Rossa Avenue. The Mayor pointed out that the plot of ground in question was left vacant because at some time in the future it may be required for a roadway into a new Avenue of houses. No order was made on the application.

complaint

A complaint from Mr. Herbert, Castle Barracks Square, that water was coming down into his flat was referred to the City Surveyor for attention.

Sympathy

A vote of sympathy was passed on the motion of Alderman Madigan with the family of the late Mr. Sergeant, Mungret Street.

A vote of sympathy was passed with Dr. Devane, Hartstonge St., on the death of his Father-in-Law the late Mr. Keough, Dublin, on the motion of Councillor Angley.

Both votes were put from the Chair in silence.

Signed:-

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FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE, HACKNEY CARS & EXPLOSIVE COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 30TH DAY OF MAY, 1934, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members of the Council being in attendance, viz:-

IN CHAIR:

His Worship, Cr.P.F. Quinlan, Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen-Donnellan, O'Flynn, McInerney, Madigan.

Councillors- J.J. McNamara, P. Bourke, Quilligan, Ferguson, Gilligan, J.C. Hickey, William Hickey, Casey, Rooney, Horrigan, T. McNamara, Cusack, Angley, and Moore. (19)

Officials;

The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The City High Constable and The Captain of the Fire Brigade.

FIRE BRIGADE:

The Daily Reports of the Captain since date of last meeting were submitted.

Special Report read giving an account of outbreak of fire at Mr. Downes' garage in McNamara's Lane off Catherine Street, on the 17th May. Damage to Motor Car.

Holidays:

Application submitted from the Captain of the Fire Brigade for the annual holidays for the permanent staff. Decided to grant the application, the Captain to make the usual arrangements as to employing a substitute.

LIGHTING

Andrews Gdns.

Memorial submitted from the residents of Andrews Gardens, Clancy Strand, asking that a public lamp be erected in that thoroughfare. Decided on the motion of Alderman Donnellan to obtain a quotation from the Electricity Supply Board for such a lamp.

Councillor Gilligan made a complaint that a lamp in Petercell had been extinguished for about seven months and he asked that the matter be reported to the Electricity Supply Board.

PARKS:

Arising out of Minutes submitted a letter from the Corporation Employees Society protesting against the promotion of Mr. Liston to the position of Gardener in the People's Park over the head of Mr. Patrick Treahy who was the senior employee. Decided to refer the matter to the Council Meeting at which the recommendations of the last meeting of the Parks Committee will be considered.

Mower-  
Seeds

Submitted requisition from the Park Keeper for the usual supply of seed for winter bedding and also for a Lawn Mower.

Decided to grant the supply of seeds and on the motion of Councillor Cusack seconded by Councillor Rooney it was ordered



that quotations be obtained for a lawn mower of Irish Manufact-  
-ure preferred.

Opening of Park

On the motion of Councillor William Hickey it was ordered that the People's Park remain open during the summer months as from 1st June to 10 p.m. Arrangements to be made accordingly.

CORKANREE:

There was no business for transaction by this Committee but after the Meetings had concluded the Mayor stated that he had been in negotiations with a firm for the establishment of a Factory in Limerick, the manufactures of which he did not disclose, and he asked for an expression of opinion from the Members on the subject of granting this firm a free site at Corkanree. The Members generally agreed that only a nominal rent should be charged for a site on the lands.

Factory Site:

HACKNEY CARS COMMITTEE

Report of the City High Constable of this date was read in which he stated that applications had been lodged with him by Mr.P.Enright, Clontarf Place, Mr.Con.Halvey, 6 Newenham St., and Mr.G.Butler, Mallaw Street for permission to ply on the Streets with Motor Hackney Cars. After a discussion hereon, and it having been stated that there were more than sufficient Motor Hackney Cars on the streets already, it was decided on the motion of Alderman Donnellan to defer consideration of the applications pending the report of the Hackney Car Sub-Committee which was appointed to deal with matters arising out of the new Road Traffic Act of 1933.

EXPLOSIVES

Applications were submitted from the following for renewals of Petrol Storage Licences held by them. The renewals were granted on the recommendation of Sergeant Morgan:- 1. Messrs.Morgan McMahon & Co.,Mulgrave St; 2. Messrs.J.Quin & Co.,Ellen St., 3. The Irish American Oil Co.,for their premises at Roxboro Rd., and also at St.Alphonsus Street.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THESE COMMITTEES AND THE MEMBERS TOOK UP CONSIDERATION OF THE BUSINESS OF THE CLEANSING ETC. COMMITTEES.

Signed:-

*J. F. Dunne*

Date:-

*27/6/34*



CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENT, AND ARTISANS DWELLINGS  
COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the City Hall, Limerick on Wednesday evening the 30TH DAY OF MAY, 1934, immediately after the foregoing Meetings of the Fire Brigade etc., Committees the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present as are recorded in the Minutes of said Fire Brigade Committee.

Officials: The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor and The City High Constable.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were submitted, read over and ordered to be signed.

SICK PAY

Sick Pay amounting to £6. 8. 1d was passed for payment, medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case, being £2.18. 3d for week ended 16th May, and £3. 9.10d for week ended 23rd May, 1934.

Clogs

Application submitted from the Corporation Employees Society for the issue of one pair of clogs to T. Ryan, Lavatory Attendant being the usual supply it was decided to comply with the request.

Footpath at  
Laurel Hill

Alderman O'Flynn complained of the condition of the Footpath at Laurel Hill Avenue and the matter was referred to the City Surveyor for attention.

Councillor Gilligan complained of the concreting of roadways & footpaths in the Abbey Ward being interrupted by reason of the Gas Workers not being ready with the laying of new piping. Matter referred to the City Surveyor.

Malicious Injury  
Claim

Preliminary Notice of Application for Compensation for Criminal Injury to property was submitted from Mr. A. Taylor in respect of building material Etc destroyed at McMahon's Yard, Punches Row. Decided to refer same to the Law Agent to defend.

Fountain-John's Sq.

On the motion of Councillor Moore seconded by Cr. Quilligan it was decided to put the Water Fountain in St. John's Square into commission again and the matter was referred to the City Surveyor to have the necessary work carried out.

Flushing of Lanes

Alderman Madigan referred to the necessity of having the lanes which have already been concreted flushed down daily during the summer weather. The Surveyor stated that this was not possible



as he would not have a staff available nor sufficient water apparatus to do the lanes daily. They were being attended to periodically.

Abattoir

Councillor Angley referred to the application which had been made to the Limerick Harbour Board for a site for the building of a Public Abattoir at the Docks, and on his suggestion it was also decided to ask the Limerick Market Trustees for a quotation for a site at the Potatoe Market Premises.

HOUSING SITE AT  
CORBALLY

Report submitted from the City Surveyor stating that there was an excellent housing site available at Corbally containing about 35 acres which is the property of Mr. Vaughan, Lanahrone, who is anxious to sell. He pointed out that it would be absolutely necessary to provide good class houses in this locality and suggested that negotiations might be entered into for the purchase and development of the site. It was unanimously decided to carry out the suggestions of the City Surveyor.

SYMPATHY

On the motion of Alderman Donnellan an unanimous vote of sympathy and condolence was passed with Mr. B. FitzGibbon, Sanitary Sub-Officer in the employment of the Council, on the death of his sister, Mrs. FitzGerald of Lower Gerald Griffin St:

This concluded the business of the Committees.

Signed:-

J. J. Limerick

Date:

27/6/34



FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE, HACKNEY CARS AND  
EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 27TH DAY OF JUNE 1934, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

His Worship, Councillor P.F. Quinlan, Mayor, in the Chair.  
Aldermen-Donnellan, Brouder, Madigan, McInerney.  
Councillors- Moore, J.J. McNamara, Bourke, Cusack, Horrigan, Ferguson, Barrett, T. McNamara, Doyle, Rooney, Casey, Figgigan (17)

Officials in attendance- The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor and the Captain of the Fire Brigade.

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were submitted and having been already confirmed in Council were taken as read and signed.

FIRE BRIGADE

The usual Daily Reports of the Captain were submitted.

Special Reports read giving accounts of outbreak of fire since date of the last meeting as follows;- (1) On 2nd June at Mr. Sheehan's premises, 5 Bridge St; (2) On 2nd June at Sexton St a motor lorry property of Mr. FitzGibbon, Caherconlish; (3) on 3rd June at Thomas St. Motor Car property of Mr. Quinlan, Parnell Street; (4) on 23rd June at Fort Mary, N.C. Rd occupied by Mr. Gore. "Noted".

LIGHTING:

Andrews Gardens

Quotation submitted from the Electricity Supply Board for an extra public lamp at Andrew's Gardens, cost of networks £6.11.9d and annual charge for lamp £4.10. 0. Alderman Donnellan stated that this lamp was very badly needed and he proposed that the quotation be accepted. Councillor Cusack seconded, and an order was made to have the lamp erected, and lighted.

Matthew Bridge

Quotation submitted from the Electricity Supply Board for the erection of an additional public lamp at Matthew Bridge, Limerick. A 200W Lamp would be erected free of charge, and the annual charge would be £4.10. 0 for lighting and maintenance. On the motion of Alderman Donnellan it was unanimously decided to place an order for this lamp to be erected.

PARKS COMMITTEE

Report read from Mr. Clancy, Caretaker of the Island Bank, in reference to the breaking of a tree there; he was unable to find the person responsible.

Position of Gardener

Letter read from the Local Government Department declining to approve of the Council's latest proposals for the filling of the



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Ref. G. 78580

position of Gardener in the People's Park by the promotion of Mr. Trehy etc., and stating that the Corporation should proceed to fill the position in the usual manner after advertisement. The Committee felt that there would be no useful purpose served by pursuing the matter further and decided to advertise for a qualified Gardener. The Assistant Town Clerk asked for instructions as to age limits etc., when Alderman Donnellan proposed and Alderman Brouder seconded a motion to fix the maximum age limit at 45 years, existing employees of the Park excepted from such a limit. This was subsequently withdrawn in favour of a motion by Councillor Barrett seconded by Alderman Madigan that the maximum age limit be 40 years, existing employees of the Park to be exempted from such a limit.

Councillor Cusack proposed and Councillor Herrigan seconded a motion to fix the maximum age limit at 50 years of age.

A Poll was taken when the voting resulted in seven members voting in favour of 50 years, and eight for the 40 years age-limit, one member not voting. The Mayor accordingly declared the vote abortive and the letter was referred to the Council.

Appn. from A. Costelloe  
for pay:

An application was submitted from Mr. A. Costelloe of the People's Park for payment whilst acting as Gardener in the Park since February when his term of office as sanctioned by the Minister had expired. Decided to defer consideration pending the position of Gardener being filled.

CORKANREE:

Application submitted from D. Collins, 4 James St., for the cutting of the weeds at the Corkanree Depot etc. Decided to instruct the City Surveyor to place the work himself.

Hackney car Committee

There was no business.

EXPLOSIVES:

Application for transfer of Petrol Storage Licence submitted from Mr. Patrick McGrath, 47 Upper Clare St., from his father to himself and also applying for a renewal of same. On the motion of Councillor Doyle it was decided to grant the application subject to the approval of the Inspector under the Petroleum Acts.

This concluded the business of these Committees and the Members then took up consideration of the Business of the Cleansing, Repairing Improvements & Dwellings Committees.

Signed:-

*P. Donnellan*

Date:

*11/7/34*



CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS, & ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 27th day of June, 1934, at the hour of 8:30 o'clock, p.m., immediately after the meetings of the Fire Brigade, Lighting, etc., Committees the same Members of the Council being present as those recorded in the Minutes of the said Fire Brigade Committee.

Officials- The Acting Town Clerk, and the City Surveyor.

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were signed.

Sick Pay amounting to £21.18. 3d was passed for payment, being £4.1.6d for week ended 30th May; £4.13. 2d for W/E 6th June; £6.14.1d for W/E 13th June; and £6.9.6d for W/E 20th June.

Medical evidence of incapacity was produced with each case.

An application was submitted from Messrs. P. Foley, J. O'Connell, M. McNamara, and R. Franklin who were employed cleaning out a sewer in the Dock Road and Corkanree for a supply of clothing in lieu of clothing destroyed by the tar-choked sewer or alternatively "Dirty" Money. Councillor Moore proposed and Cr. Cusack seconded a motion to grant the men a sum of 6d per day as "Dirty Money" for the period of about four months during which they were employed. The Surveyor pointed out that the Committee were creating a presedent and the Acting Town Clerk stated that in view of the fact that the men did not make this application at the time/employed <sup>they were</sup> it was quite possible that the Auditor would review the matter with a view to a surcharge.

Councillor P. Bourke, however proposed that the men get a grant of £3 per man towards clothing destroyed, Alderman Donnellan seconded the motion which was put from the Chair and declared passed without dissent.

Letter submitted from Messrs. Clifford Smith & Newenham, in reference to the premises 98 O'Connell Street, asking to have the piped sewer at rere of houses in O'Connell extended to his premises, 98 O'Connell Street. Matter referred to Law Agent Agent to find out the liability of the Council in the matter.

Circular letter dated 5th June was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health dealing with the recruitment of labour for works financed wholly or partly from Central Funds

Sick Pay

"Dirty Money"

Sewer in  
O'Connell Street.

Recruitment of  
labour.



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in which it was pointed out that recruitment through the Employment Exchanges ceases and in future application should be made to the Official in charge of the works men in receipt of unemployment assistance and longest unemployed to get a preference, while 75% of the vacancies are to be given to married men and 25% to single men. "Noted"

Alderman Brouder called attention to the condition of Stokes Lane Councillor Gilligan asked to have a laneway at side of Abbey Club concreted. Councillor Cusack called attention to the condition of Killeely Grave Yard. These matters were referred to the City Surveyor for his opinion and attention.

Malicious Injury  
Claim

Notice of Application for compensation for Criminal Injury to property was submitted from Mr. P. Sadlier, Imperial Hotel for property consumed etc., by Members of the I.R.A. in May, 1921 amounting to £90.10.0. Order- Referred to the Law Agent.

Clanmaurice Av.

Report submitted from the City Surveyor stating that Clanmaurice Avenue is sewered but not lighted, and the roadway was not in good condition and that there was only a small footpath running about half the length of one side of the Avenue. To repair the roads and lay down footpaths would cost £300. He pointed out that the Law required that before the Corporation could adopt such property it must be sewered and lighted and the roadway and footpaths put into repair. Alderman Donnellan, however, proposed that the Council take over the Avenue, and this was seconded by Councillor Cusack and declared passed subject to the Law Agent's approval.

St. Brigid's Av.

A similar report was read from the City Surveyor on the condition of St. Brigid's Avenue, New Street. He stated that the Avenue consisted of a waterbound road in a tolerably good state of repair with a concrete footpath. Alderman Donnellan proposed and Councillor Brouder seconded that the Avenue be taken over by the Corporation as a public highway, and this was passed without dissent, but in both of the above cases it was laid down that the Committee or Council do not undertake to expend any monies on the maintenance of the roadways and footpaths for a period of three years.

It was decided to ask the Law Agent for a report concerning the



procedure to be adopted in taking over roadways and avenues such as the foregoing.

LOCAL SERVICES  
(TEMPORARY ECONOMIES)  
ACT, 1934.

The Acting Town Clerk stated that at the last Meeting of the Council when the matter of the Local Services (Temporary Economies) Act, 1934, was discussed it was decided to refer the question of fixing a fair value on the emoluments enjoyed by some of the Council's employees to their respective Committees. He now asked the Committee to fix the value of such emoluments in the undernoted cases and after a full discussion the following Valuations were arrived at as being fair and reasonable, viz:-

Captain Daniel Hogan, Fire Brigade:

Apartments £26; Coal £5.18. 0 (4 tons approx); Light £8. 0. 0; Uniform, Boots & Cap £6.11. 5d; Total value placed on emoluments was therefore £46. 9. 5d.

Lieutenant D. Barry, Fire Brigade:

Rent allowance £10. 8. 0; Coal £4. 8. 6d (3 tons approx.); Light £5. 0. 0; Tunic, Pants, Cap £5.16. 0; Total value placed on emoluments £25.12. 6d.

Mayer's Sergeant P. Conlan:

Apartments £30; Coal £5.18. 0; Light £5. 0. 0; Uniform & Clothing, Boots etc. £7. 1. 0; Total £47.19. 0.

Mayer's Sergt. P. O'Mara:

Uniform £5. 5. 0; Cap, Boots etc £1.16. 0; Total £7. 1. 0.

Mr. P. Clancy, Caretaker of Carr St. Depot:

£7.16. 0 was stipulated as the Value of the house which he occupies at the Depot.

Housing:

Barry's Field

The City Surveyor submitted an offer which he had received from Mr. C. S. Barry, of Thomas Street, of his lands at Corbally containing about 23 acres @£200 per acre. The Surveyor submitted his report in the matter and stated that until such time as levels were taken he would not be in a position to state whether part of the lands were subject to winter floods. Decided to defer consideration of the offer until the levels are available.

Overdraft for Island Field Scheme:

The Acting Town Clerk stated that it would be necessary to obtain from the Munster and Leinster Bank Ltd., an extension of the Overdraft as well as an increase from £15,000 to £30,000



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on the Council's Housing Account so as to meet the Architect's Certificates which will continue to be issued from time to time as the work on the Island Field Housing Scheme progresses and he suggested that the extension should be sought to the repayment of the Overdraft up to the 30th September, 1934.

On the motion of Alderman Donnellan it was unanimously agreed that the Acting Town Clerk should make an application to the Bank for the suggested extension to the 30th September, and for an increase in the amount of the overdraft to a sum not exceeding £30,000 pending the Mortgages being issued for the Loan from the Local Loans Fund.

Tea Tent:

An application was submitted from Mr. P. Duffy for permission to erect a Tea Tent on the Island Field so as to supply the workers with Tea there. After a discussion hereon it was decided to adjourn consideration of the application so as to give the Members of the Committee an opportunity of looking into the matter.

Castle Barracks  
Tenancy:

A letter was submitted from Mrs. Halpin a Tenant of one of the flats in No. 19 Tenement of the Castle Barracks asking to be relieved of half of the flat and her rent reduced accordingly. The Committee expressed agreement in taking up the half flat of two rooms, but on a vote as to whether a Mr. Walsh or a Mrs. Gleeson should get the two rooms, 7 voted in favour of Walsh, and 8 in favour of Gleeson, 2 members declining to vote. The Mayor accordingly ruled that no decision had been arrived at as the vote was abortive.

Caretaker's report

A report from the Caretaker of the Castle Barracks Houses was referred to the City Surveyor for his attention.

Votes of sympathy were passed with the following :-

- (1) Moved by Alderman Brouder to Mr. McNamara, Edward St., on the death of his son and
- (2) Also moved by Alderman Brouder to the Skehan Family on a recent bereavement.

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

Signed:-

*Donnellan*

Date:-

*11/7/34*



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FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREB, HACKNEY CARS AND  
EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 11TH DAY OF JULY 1934, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

Alderman P. Donnellan, P.C., L.T. Mayor, presiding.

Aldermen- Madigan, Brouder, Wallace, D. Bourke, and Reidy.  
Councillors- Keyes, Gilligan, T. McNamara, J.J. McNamara, P. Bourke, Angley, S. Hickey, Cusack, O'Malley, Rooney, and Barrett. (17)

Officials:- The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, and the Captain of the Fire Brigade.

The Minutes of the last Meetings were submitted and having been breviated for the Council Meeting on the following Friday evening were taken as read and signed.

FIRE BRIGADE:

The usual Daily Reports of the Captain were submitted.

Special Report read giving an account of outbreak of fire at premises of Messrs. Boyds Denmark St. on the 10th July, 1934. Same extinguished after two hours work.

The Captain's half-annual report was also read: During that time the Brigade received and attended to 770 calls made up of Fire calls 17; Ambulance Calls 717; and Chimney Fires 36. "Noted" Annual Estimate submitted from the Electricity Supply Board for the lighting of 996 public lamps (namely 54/500Watt, 16/300W, 706/200W and 220/100 W.) and maintenance thereof during the financial year 1st April, 1934 to 31st March, 1935, for the sum of £4292. 0. 8d. The Acting Town Clerk stated that the amount provided in the Estimate Sheets would be sufficient to cover this amount. "Noted"

LIGHTING:

There was no business to be transacted in connection with these Committees.

PARKS, CORKANREB &  
HACKNEY CAR COMS.

EXPLOSIVES:

Application from the Texas Co. of Ireland for renewal of their Petrol Storage Licence for premises at the Roxborough Road, was submitted and marked granted.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THESE COMMITTEES AND THE MEETING TOOK UP CONSIDERATION OF THE BUSINESS OF THE CLEANSING ETC. COMMITTEES IMMEDIATELY.

Signed:-

*P. Donnellan*

Date:-

*25/7/34*



CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS & ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMITTEES

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 11TH DAY OF JULY 1934, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., immediately after the meetings of the Fire Brigade, Lighting, etc., Committees the same Chairman and Members being present as are recorded in the Minutes of the said Fire Brigade etc. Committees.

Officials: The Acting Town Clerk, and the City Surveyor.

The Minutes of the previous Meetings having been breviated for the Council Meeting on the following evening were taken as read and signed.

Sick Pay

Sick Pay amounting to £12.5.4d was passed for payment, medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case, being £5.10.10 for week ended 27th June and £6.14. 6d for the week ended 4th July.

Dowling's Lane

Letter submitted from Mr. William Ahern, Little Catherine St., calling attention to the condition of Dowling's Lane which adjoins his premises. Ordered- That Mr. Ahern be informed that this laneway is private property and the Council has no jurisdiction over same.

Chapel Lane,  
and Lane at rear of  
Dominican Church

Councillor Keyes called attention to the condition of Chapel Lane off Clare Street.

Alderman Bourke called attention to the condition of laneway at the back of the Dominican Church.

Decided to refer both of these matters to the City Surveyor for attention.

Sand Supply

Letter read from Messrs. Shanahan Brothers, Grand Canal, pointing out that they had severed their connection with the Limerick Sandmen's Association and were now trading as Shanahan Brothers and they solicited some orders for sand which they stated they were prepared to deliver at the usual price. There was a discussion hereon and arising thereout it was ordered that a copy of the letter be sent to the Sandmen's Association for their observations and the matter was adjourned to the next meeting and in the meantime the City Surveyor was given instructions to place orders for Sand with the Limerick Sand Co.



St. Brigid's Avenue  
Clanmaurice Avenue

Arising out of last Minutes the Law Agent reported that no obligation rests with the Council to take over a street for maintenance by them as a Public Highway until same is paved, flagged or otherwise made good to the satisfaction of the Council and as the City Surveyor points out both St. Brigid's Avenue and Clanmaurice are in need of expenditure to put them into such condition. Decided to refer the report to the Council.

Claim by Mr. Ed. Slattery, Island Road, Fencing &c

Letter submitted from Messrs. F. M. Fitt & Co., Solicitors, pointing out that the fence erected by the Corporation adjoining Mr. Ed. Slattery's lands at the Island Road was in a very bad state and calling on the Council to put same into a state of proper repair. File of correspondence in the matter was also submitted. It was decided to refer the file to the Law Agent for his advice thereon.

Killeely Grave Yd

Councillor T. McNamara called attention to the condition of the Killeely Grave Yd. which badly needed cleaning up. It was pointed out that each year a sum of £10 was set aside for the cleaning of this Graveyard, but this year a sum of £6 only was provided. It was decided to authorise the spending of the full usual sum of £10.

Register of  
Electors

Requisition submitted from the Registration Officer, Mr. O'Brien-Moran, for the supply of two sets of pigeon-holes to accommodate the City Register. Decided to obtain quotations for the making of same, and submit to a future meeting.

Raising of Boundary  
Wall at Prospect

Letter submitted from Mr. P. G. Collins, Solicitor, applying on behalf of Mr. Thomas Meany, Prospect, for permission to increase the height of the wall opposite the Council's houses at prospect along its whole length by 2 feet in concrete, so as to prevent extensive damage by trespass. (See Minutes of the Artisans Dwellings Committee of 2nd May, 1934).

After hearing Mr. Collins in this matter, he being present, it was decided on the motion of Councillor Keyes, seconded by Councillor Thomas McNamara it was unanimously decided to grant Mr. Meany permission to raise the wall two feet as applied for and to permit him to place a wire protecting fencing on top of the said wall.



OFFER OF LAND AT  
ROXBOROUGH

Provision of Flats

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An offer was submitted from Mrs. Mary F. Coffey of a parcel of land at the Roxborough Road which she stated would be suitable for the building of about 20 houses. Decided to refer the matter to the City Surveyor for a report thereon.

Councillor P. Bourke referred to the possibility of building sets of flats in Michael Street etc., and asked the City Surveyor to look into the matter. Councillor O'Malley, however, suggested that the Council should continue to build single houses and in this view he was supported by Councillor Keyes, T.D., who suggested that the Council should continue to provide single houses until all virgin soil within the City is used up and with this view the Committee generally agreed.

Castle Barracks

Alderman Brouder complained of the bad condition of the Castle Barracks Square and the matter was referred to the City Surveyor for attention.

Councillor Keyes suggested reducing the height of the wall in front of the Castle Barracks and the removal of the gateway therefrom. Matter referred to the City Surveyor.

Wages on Island  
Field Housing Scheme.

Councillor Gilligan made an allegation that Boys were being employed on the Island Field Housing Scheme at a very small rate of pay. He promised to let the City Surveyor have names and other details and the matter was referred to the City Surveyor to investigate.

Killalee Site:

File of correspondence was submitted from which it appeared that the Law Agent had made an offer of 20 years purchase for the reversionary interest in fee simple of plot of land at Killalee of altogether about 36½ perches statute from Mrs. Kate Hogan. The amount of the interest was estimated at £2.10. 0 per annum and the amount of the offer £45, which Mrs. Hogan refused. Mr. Dundon asked for instructions in the matter as Mrs. Hogan was seeking a 25 years purchase namely £62.10. 0. The Surveyor pointed out that creating a precedent for a 25 years purchase was not a good policy and it was accordingly decided to acquire the interest of Mrs. Hogan compulsorily and to have an arbitration as to the price to be paid.



Mr. Barry's Field  
at Corbally:

Arising out of the Minutes submitted Report of the City Surveyor in reference to the lands offered by Mr. C. S. Barry at Corbally in which he stated that generally the lands were fairly suitable for building, but in the matter of drainage the sewer would have to be so constructed that it would enter the mill race and would therefore need a septic tank and filter bed. The Council could anticipate objections from the public and the residents to such, although the offensiveness is not great. After a discussion hereon and as the land was not required immediately it was decided to defer consideration of the offer to a future date.

SYMPATHY:

On the motion of Councillor P. Bourke a vote of sympathy was passed with the Armstrong family on the death of Mr. Robert Armstrong.

On the motion of Councillor Keyes a vote of sympathy was passed with the Croker family on the death of Mr. Courtney Croker of Ballinagarde.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETINGS.

Signed: P. Donnellan

Date: - 25. 7. 1934



FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE, HACKNEY GARS AND  
EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber,  
Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 25TH DAY OF JULY,  
1934, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members  
of the Council being present, viz:-

Alderman Donnellan, L.T. Mayor, in the Chair.  
Aldermen- McInerney, Wallace, D. Bourke, Madigan, O'Flynn, Reidy,  
and Brouder.  
Councillors- Moore, J.J. McNamara, Quilligan, D. Bourke, Keyes,  
Cusack, Bowles, Gilligan, Anglely, Horriban, J.C. Hickey, Doyle,  
Dalton, Casey, William Hickey, and Barrett (24).

Officials- The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The City  
High Constable and the Captain of the Fire Brigade.

The Minutes of the last Meetings were submitted, read, and signed

FIRE BRIGADE

The Captain's Daily Reports were submitted.

LIGHTING

The Annual Estimate of the Electricity Supply Board for the  
Public Lighting to the City for the year to end on the 31st  
March, 1935, amounting to £4292. 0. 8d as submitted at the last  
Meeting was approved.

Lighting of O'Connell  
Street

Submitted a proposal from the Electricity Supply Board for  
a revised lighting system in O'Connell Street by overhead span  
wires and 1000watt lamps hung in centre of street at an  
additional annual charge of £190. It stated that if the  
Corporation entered into a five years contract for the addition-  
al amount the old apparatus would be removed and the new  
lighting installed without further charge to the Council.  
After a discussion it was decided, Councillor Doyle proposed  
and Councillor Anglely seconded a motion that the Supply Board's  
Representative, Mr. Algar, be invited to Limerick to go into  
matter and also to discuss the question of the Electric Lighting  
charges generally in Limerick and the possibility of having  
the charges prevailing in Dublin and Cork applied to Limerick,  
and this was agreed to. See next page:

PARKS:

Application submitted from the Employees Society for a fortnight  
annual holidays for Mr. Trehy, Park Ranger, one week of which was  
due to him since last year he having been recalled owing to the  
death of the late Head Gardener, Mr. Costelloe. Decided to grant  
the application the City Surveyor to make the necessary  
arrangements.



KINGS LANE:

It was ordered that an estimate be got from the Electricity Supply Board for the erection of a public lamp in King's lane. It was ordered that a disused lamp standard at end of Mungret Street (High St end) be taken down as same was causing an obstruction.

CORKANREE:

There was no business for this Committee.

HACKNEY CARS:

Application submitted from Mr.G.Butler for permission to stand on the streets with a Hackney Motor Car for hire. Decided to grant the application on the motion of Alderman Reidy.

EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEE: There was no business to be transacted.

This concluded the business of these Committees and the Members next took up consideration of the business of the Cleansing etc. Committees.

Signed:-

*C. Donnellan*

Date:-

*8/3/21*

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CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENT AND ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMITTEES

Meetings of these Committees were held immediately after the foregoing meetings of the Fire Brigade, Lighting etc., Committees on Wednesday evening the 25th DAY OF JULY, 1934, the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present as are recorded in the Minutes of the said Fire Brigade etc. Committees.

Officials in attendance- The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor and The City High Constable.

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were submitted, read, and signed.

SICK PAY

Sick Pay amounting to £6.17.3d was passed for payment, being £5.2.3d for the week ended 11/7/34 and £1.15/- for the week ended 18/7/34 Medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case.

Sewer at Westfields

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Mr. Sellars of the firm of Messrs. Sellars and O'Grady attended the meeting in reference to application which the Limerick Utility Society had made for the construction of a sewer to serve about 90 houses in Westfields, North Circular Road and applied to have same constructed as a public sewer by the Council. The City Surveyor stated that he had been informed by an Inspector of the Local Government Department that no grant could be made available from State Funds unless the sewer was going to be constructed as a public sewer by the Council. He also pointed out that the sewer would be in private property and would not serve the houses at the other side of the roadway and he did not see how the Council would be justified in constructing same as a public sewer. After some discussion hereon it was decided on the motion of Councillor Angley seconded by Alderman Reidy to construct the sewer as a public sewer subject to the opinion of the Law Agent and to provision being made to connect to it by the Corporation should they require to do so at some future date.

SANDMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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Arising out of Last Minutes submitted letter from the Limerick Sand Co. in which it was stated that the Company severed connection with Messrs. Shanahan on account of Mr. John Shanahan purchasing sand and gravel from Country pits when he could have obtained his supplies from the Company. On the motion of



Councillor Moore seconded by Alderman Reidy it was decided to send a copy of the Sand Company's letter to Messrs. Shanahan Bros for their observations.

Edward Slattery Also arising out of last Minutes submitted report from the Law

Copy of Resolution passed unanimously at a Public Meeting of the Citizens of the City and County of Limerick held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, Limerick, on Friday evening, the 27th day of July, 1934, His Worship, Councillor P.F. Quinlan, Mayor of Limerick, presiding.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED:- That this Meeting protest in the strongest possible manner against the action of the Government in attempting to deprive the Abbey Fishermen and all other Fishermen and Riparian Owners in the fresh water portion of the River Shannon from earning their living, which is about to be taken from them by confiscation under the present Shannon Fisheries Bill which has been introduced in the Dail.

That we pledge them (the fishermen) our loyal support in their demand that the said Bill be amended and that we call upon all T.Ds., to oppose the Bill in its present form, the operation of which would deprive over one hundred Breadwinners of Families of their means of earning their living on the Shannon waters which has been their source of livelihood for centuries and that we demand that further consideration of the Bill be postponed pending the results of a Sworn Inquiry in Limerick which we respectfully request the Minister for Industry and Commerce to arrange to hold at the earliest date possible.

rights and how they had acquired them



Councillor Moore seconded by Alderman Reidy it was decided to send a copy of the Sand Company's letter to Messrs. Shanahan Bros for their observations.

Edward Slattery  
King's Island

Also arising out of last Minutes submitted report from the Law Agent stating that in his opinion the Council were not liable for the maintenance of the fence complained of by Mr. Edward Slattery on the Island Fields nor were they under any liability to construct a fence for Mr. Slattery as suggested by him.

Decided to act on the Law Agent's advice. In the meantime the City Surveyor was asked to inspect the fence originally constructed by the Council to see if the dangerous points had been removed.

Market Trustees

Letter submitted from Mr. Power, Receiver of the Limerick Markets, stating that he wishes to call a meeting of the Market's Trustees and enquiring what date and hour would be suitable to the representatives of the Council on the Board of Market Trustees.

Decided to inform him that the following Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock would suit.

Lower Gerald Griffin  
Street

It was ordered that "Drive Slow" signs be erected at the lower part of Lower Gerald Griffin Street near the bottle-neck part.

St. Gerard St corner

Alderman O'Flynn called attention to an obstruction caused by a wall at corner of St. Gerard St. and Henry Street by a high garden wall on the premises of Mr. Costelloe and the matter was referred to the City Surveyor for a report.

① ABBEY FISHERMEN

A resolution was submitted from the Abbey Fishermen protesting against their Fishery Rights on the River Shannon being taken from them under the Shannon Fisheries Bill recently introduced in the Dail and calling on the Council for support. On the motion of Councillor Gilligan seconded by Councillor Cusack it was unanimously decided to endorse the Resolution and a copy of same was ordered to be forwarded to the Department of Industry and Commerce with a request that further consideration of the Bill be postponed until the rights of the Abbey Fishermen are safeguarded. Mr. Hayes a member of the Deputation which waited

on the Committee went very fully into the details of the men's rights and how they had acquired them.



HOUSING:

Mrs Healy's Claim

Letter v submitted from Mrs. Maria Healy of Garden House, Pennywell pointing out that in connection with the Killalee Housing Scheme the Council were acquiring from her landlord a large portion of her Garden from which she derives her living and asking that her case be considered for compensation. It was stated that as she was only a weekly Tenant she would not be entitled to compensation. After a discussion herein it was decided on the motion of Alderman Reidy to make a recommendation to the Law Agent of the Council to try and find a way of compensating Mrs. Healy and to ask him to consult with Mr. Collin's, Mrs. Healy's Solicitor, in the matter. Mr. Collin's appeared before the Committee on Mrs. Healy's behalf.

LIMERICK CITY MANAGEMENT BILL, 1934.

As specially arranged the Committee next took up consideration of the Limerick City Management Bill, 1934, which proposed to revise the Local Government Laws of the City. Copies of the Bill were distributed amongst the Members and the Law Agent of the Council who was present at this part of the proceedings gave some detailed information concerning the matter.

The Committee decided to approve of the Bill generally subject to the following amendments, viz:-

1. That section 21 of the Bill shall not apply to the City of Limerick Vocational Education Committee so as to reserve the Council's Membership on same.
2. That the Bill provide for the amendment of Section 29 of the Town Police Clauses Act, 1847 so that it shall read "Every person drunk in any street" or "guilty of any riotous or indecent behaviour therein etc". That is substituting the word "or" for "and" after the word street in the said Section.
3. That provision be made in the Bill whereby Messrs. J. O'Sullivan and M. Kiely at present employees of Mr. Bryan O'Donnell, Rate Collector, be taken into the employment of the Corporation and be entitled to reckon their period of service by him as employment by the Corporation for pensionable purposes.

Votes of sympathy were passed as follows, viz:- (1) To the Minister for Local Government on death of his wife; (2) To Mrs. Bourke, Mary St., on death of her son; (3) To Rochford Family Garryowen on death of Mr. Rochford; (4) To Mrs. Seanlan, St. Gerard St. on death of Mr. Seanlan; (5) To relative of the late Terence Griffin; (6) To Mrs. O'Keefe on death of her son.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THESE COMMITTEES;

Signed: Donnellan Date: 8/8/34



Limerick Co. Borough Council

Parks Department

Head Working Gardener

The Limerick Co. Borough Council invite applications from men age 25 to 45 with practical gardening experience for appointment as Head Working Gardener for their Public Parks Department at a salary of £3 per week.

The successful applicant will be required to take charge of the Public Parks and be responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of flower beds, shrubs, trees, lawns, etc., and the supervision of such labour as will be available.

Candidates will be required to submit themselves to a written and oral examination in gardening subjects, and in addition the successful candidate will have to pass a medical examination.

Applications in applicants own handwriting should be made to me not later than ..... o'clock on the ..... inst.,

*House and Uniform to be part of Gardener's emoluments.*

Town Clerk.

Town Hall,  
Limerick.

*Approved  
8/8/31  
D. Danneen*

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Lighting

PARKS:

Head Gardener

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PARKS COMMITTEES



FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE, HACKNEY CARS &  
EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEES

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 8th day of August, 1934, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

Alderman P. Donnellan, Locum-Tenens Mayor in the Chair.  
Aldermen Madigan, Brouder, Wallace.  
Councillors- Moore, J.J. McNamara, P. Bourke, Quilligan, Cusack, Doyle, J.C. Hickey, Dalton, William Hickey, Barrett, Angley, and Bowles (16).  
Officials- The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, and The Captain of the Fire Station.

The Minutes of the last Meetings having been confirmed in Council were taken as read and signed.

FIRE BRIGADE:

The Usual daily reports of the Captain of the Fire Brigade were submitted. Special Report read giving an account of outbreak of fire at 16 Francis St on 25th July. Damage to roof. There was no business.

Lighting

PARKS:

Head Gardener

The Letter of the 26th July from the Local Government Department on the subject of the filling of the position of Gardener of the People's Park was again submitted having been referred to this Committee by the Council meeting of the 2nd August, 1934. The Draft Advertisement as per same appended hereto was submitted. On the motion of Councillor Bourke the draft was generally approved. In regard to the matter of remuneration Councillor Doyle proposed that the house in the People's Park and a Uniform annually form part of the emoluments attaching to the position. Councillor J.C. Hickey seconded the motion. There being no amendment this motion was passed after a short discussion. Councillor Quilligan proposed and Councillor Angley the appointment of Mr. Cleary, the Limerick County Council Agricultural Instructor, as the person who would examine the candidates for the position of Gardener and this was agreed to. There was no business for the Corkanree Committee.

Corkanree & Hackney

CARS COMMITTEES:

An application was submitted from Mr. J.O'B. Kelly, Solr., Limerick on behalf of Mr. James Hourigan of Clarina for permission to ply as a Hackney Driver on the Streets. On the motion of Councillor Bourke it was decided to refuse the permission sought so as to protect the City men against invasion from the



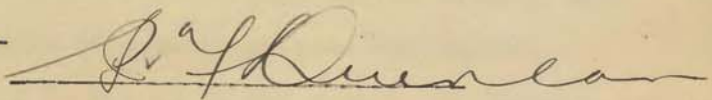
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EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEE

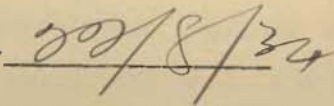
Application submitted from Messrs John McBirney & Co., Ltd., for a Petrol Storage Licence for a 500 gallon Petrol Pump which was installed on their premises at Sarsfield Street. It was decided to grant the necessary Licence subject to the Inspector under the Petroleum Acts reporting satisfactorily on the site.

This concluded the business of these Committees, and the Members took up consideration of the business of the Cleansing etc., Committees.

Signed:-



Date:-





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CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS, AND ARTISANS DWELLINGS  
COMMITTEES.

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Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 8th day of August, 1934, at the hour of 8 o'clock, p.m., immediately after the meetings of the Fire Brigade, Lighting etc., Committees which were held on same date, the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present as are recorded in the Minutes of the said Fire Brigade etc., Committees.

With The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor.

MINUTES:

The Minutes of the previous Meetings having already been confirmed in Council were taken as read and signed.

SICK PAY amounting to £4. 1. 7d was passed for payment, medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case, being £1.15. 0 for week ended 25th July, and £2. 6. 7d for w/e 1st August, 1934.

HOLIDAYS: Application of Mr. Edward Harrold, Supt. of Carr St. Depot, was read for his annual 3 weeks leave of absence. Decided to grant same, the City Surveyor to make the necessary arrangements for a substitute.

ROAD GRANT: Letter dated 30th July read from the Local Government Department notifying the allocation of a Road Grant from the Road Improvement Grant 1934/35 (SGM/201/34) of a sum of £7,041 to be used for the removing of setts and sand and relaying following roads in 6" concrete, two coat:- Broad St., Mungret St. Wickham St., Parnell St., Shannon, Henry St., Lower Cecil St., and Carey's Rd; To excavate 4" of O'Curry St roadway and lay 4" rolled to three inches of tar macadam, this to be done by direct labour; and to construct Approach Road to the Island Field from Thomond Bridge. The Conditions attaching to the grant were set out in the letter. It was decided to advertise for contractors for the concrete streets set out above.

SICK PAY: An application was submitted from Mr. Kavanagh, the Black-Smith, for Sick Pay during his recent illness. It was pointed out that the Regulations made for granting Sick Pay to employees applied only to the Carters and Sweepers and did not include Tradesmen. No Tradesmen had previously been paid Sick



Pay. No order was therefore made on the application as the Committee were unwilling to create a precedent.

LANE RERE OF GLENTWORTH ST: Memorial submitted from the Residents of Glentworth St asking that the laneway running from Henratty's Hotel by the rere of Glentworth Street to Catherine Street be concreted. The City Surveyor stated the laneway was Private Property and it was accordingly decided to refer the Memorial to the Law Agent as it would appear to be out of order without the said laneway being first handed over to the Council.

SUPPLY OF SAND; SHANAHAN BROTHERS: Letter submitted from Mr. John Shanahan, Grand Canal Bank, arising out of last Minutes giving his views on the letter submitted from the Limerick Sand Co., at the last meeting. The Acting Town Clerk stated that the Mayor wished him to suggest that the Corporation should not interfere in this dispute between Messrs. Shanahan Brothers and the Limerick Sand Co., as he regarded it more of a family dispute. If necessary the Mayor would himself try and bring the parties together should they so agree to try and settle the matter. The Committee decided to adopt the Mayor's suggestion.

CITY MANAGEMENT BILL: Arising out of the Minutes of the last Meeting in reference to the suggested amendments to the City Management Bill for Limerick, a letter was now read from the Local Government Department dated 30th July, 1934, Ref. G.97574/34 stating in regard to the 1st amendment suggested that the Minister <sup>would</sup> bring forward this on the Committee Stage of the Bill. In regard to No. 2; the letter stated that it may not be possible without withdrawing the Bill and re-introducing it to insert a clause amending Sec. 29 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847. In regard to item 3; the letter stated that the Minister would be prepared to favourably entertain any proposal that may be put forward by the Corporation before the Bill comes into operation to bring Messrs. O'Sullivan and Kiely into the service of the Corporation if they are not barred on the grounds of age or fitness, provided also that Mr. O'Donnell's remuneration is so adjusted that no extra cost will fall on



the Corporation. There was a discussion hereon. In regard to item 2, it was unanimously decided to ask the Minister to amend the Town Police Clauses Act as already suggested, but that the City Management Bill should not be held up for that purpose, and if he is unable to insert the amendment in the Bill to ask for a recommendation as to what steps the Council might take to have the alteration made.

In regard to item 3, it was decided to refer this matter to the Law Agent for his opinion as to what he considered the best course to take and to re-submit the matter at the Public Health Committee on the following Wednesday.

HOUSING:

Loss of Livelihood

Application submitted from Mr. Francis Walshe of No. 20 Castle Barracks Square for compensation for temporary loss of livelihood by reason of being deprived of his workshop due to the demolition of the condemned houses in George's Quay which were being taken down by the Corporation. Decided to refer the application to the Law Agent for a report as to the Council's liability in the matter.

Goose's Corner

Application submitted from Mr. Joseph O'Donovan, Athlunkard St., for a letting or sale to him of the vacant site known as the Goose's corner, Corbally. As this site had not been advertised the Committee declined to entertain the application.

Division of Flat at  
Castle Barracks.

Letter submitted from Mrs. Halpin, Tenant of a flat in No. 19 Castle Barracks Square offering to surrender half the flat as she found it hard to pay the rent of the four rooms. In connection with the matter submitted four applications for this half flat, consisting of two rooms, from the following:-  
W. Walsh, 23 Nicholas St; Ellen Gleeson, 19 Castle Barracks;  
Ml. Long, 4 Bishop St; and Ml. McCaffrey, Speblacy's Sq;  
This matter was previously before the Committee on the 27th June, but not decided owing to an abortive vote. It was now decided on the motion of Councillor Doyle, seconded by Councillor Rooney, to take up the half flat and to let same to Mr. J. Walsh who was a Corporation Employee, the present rent of 5/6 to be equally divided as between Mrs. Halpin and Mr. Walsh, and a Tenancy Agreement to be entered into by Mr. Walsh.



The division of the flat and the selection of the Tenant was made subject to the sanction of the Department of Local Govt., and Public Health.

SYMPATHY:

Councillor J.J.McNamara proposed that the sympathy and condolence of the Council be extended to Mrs.Griffin and family, Lower Gerald Griffin St., on the Death of her husband Mr.John Griffin a very prominently popular and charitable citizen.

Alderman Madigan proposed a vote of sympathy with Mr.Christopher Thompson, Roches Street, on the death of his father.

Councillor Quilligan proposed a vote of sympathy with Mr.Gleeson of the firm of Messrs.Canneck & Co., on the very sad death of his wife.

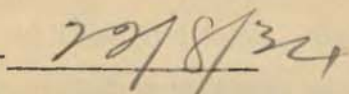
The Chairman put all three motions to the house and declared them passed unanimously and in silence the members standing as a mark of respect.

This concluded the business of the Meeting and the Members then separated.

Signed:-



Date:-





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FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE, HACKNEY CARS AND  
EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Limerick on WEDNESDAY 22ND DAY OF AUGUST, 1934 at the hour of 7:30 p.m., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

IN THE CHAIR.

The Right Worshipful, Councillor P.F. Quinlan, Mayor.

ALDERMEN.

Donnellan, McInerney, Madigan, O'Flynn, Brouder, D. Bourke, T.D., and Wallace.

COUNCILLORS.

J.J. McNamara, Wm. Hickey, Doyle, Bowles, Cusack, Rooney, Horrigan, Bourke, T. McNamara, S. Hickey, Dalton, Daly, Angley, ~~and~~ Casey, *Barua & Ingan*

OFFICIALS.

The Acting Assistant Town Clerk, The City Surveyor and Lieut. D. Barry, Fire Brigade.

MINUTES.

The Minutes of the last Meetings were submitted, and on the motion of Alderman O'Flynn unanimously taken as read and signed by the Mayor.

FIRE BRIGADE.

The usual daily reports of the Captain of the Fire Brigade were submitted, and endorsed by the Mayor.

LIGHTING.

Mr. F. Algar, Public Lighting Section, Electricity Supply Board was,

O'CONNELL

by invitation present at the meeting, and he outlined his

STREET

proposals, as contained in a letter dated 27th June, for the

PUBLIC

improving of the lighting of O'Connell Street from Barrington

LIGHTING.

Street to the Custom House. The Street is at present lighted by 33 - 500 watt lamps mounted on cast iron standards. The present annual cost of lighting the street with these lamps is £323.8.0. He proposed removing completely the lamps, fittings and standards and erecting a new system of twenty-eight 1,000 watt lamps ~~of~~ in ornamental fittings suspended by span wires over the centre of the thoroughfare. The span wires would be attached to the buildings on each side of the street and carry the two feeder wires necessary for the supply to the lamps. The new system would provide 69% more light and distribute all the light more evenly over the road surface. The new proposal will involve an addition of £190 per annum to the present charge for lighting the street bringing this figure up to £513.0.0 per annum.

SARSFIELD  
BRIDGE.

Mr. Algar ~~also~~ stated that he had also gone into the question of the improved lighting of the Sarsfield Bridge, an ornate structure which was worthy of artistic illumination.



He suggested the erection of eight ornamental lamp standards on the parapets of the Bridge which would each have three globes. He submitted drawings of the type of standard proposed. The removal of the old standards (gas) and <sup>provision &</sup> erection of new ones would cost £200. The extra public lighting would cost £60 per annum. After a discussion and the Committee having inspected the drawings of the standards proposed it was eventually decided on the motion of Alderman Donnellan seconded by Alderman Brouder to adopt the proposals put forward by Mr. Algar for the better lighting of Sarsfield Bridge and to ask him to submit a quotation for the carrying out of the work and the lighting of the lamps. It was agreed that Design No. 3 was the most suitable type of standard. Councillor Dalton dissented from the motion as he did not favour any further expenditure on public lighting.

With regard to the O'Connell Street lighting Alderman D. Bourke proposed Councillor Bowles seconded and it was unanimously decided to defer consideration of the matter as the Committee felt this was a matter for decision by the new Council.

TIMBER POLES. At the request of Councillor Bourke Mr. Algar undertook to go into the question of the removal of the timber poles erected in certain thoroughfares which are unsightly, and the Mayor expressed his dissatisfaction generally with the poles erected in Limerick .

The Mayor conveyed the very best thanks of the Committee to Mr. Algar for his help and advice and assured him that they deeply appreciated his personal interest in the public lighting of the City. Mr. Algar suitably replied.

CHARGES FOR  
ELECTRICITY  
IN LIMERICK.

Letter dated 9th August read from the Electricity Supply Board relative to the rates of charge for electricity in Limerick and stating that the Board has the matter at present under review. It is therefore not considered necessary to send a representative to Limerick to discuss the matter. The Mayor pointed out that the Board had recently reduced the charges in Dublin and at his suggestion it was decided to again forward a strong appeal for favourable consideration of Limerick's claim.



EXTRA PUBLIC  
LAMP, KING'S  
LANE, BOHERBUOY.

Quotation dated 13th August read from the Supply Board stating that extension to networks for this lamp will entail a cost to the Corporation of £2.16.2 and the lighting and maintenance of a 100 watt Class III lamp will cost £2.5.0 to 31st March next. On the motion of Alderman Brouder seconded by Alderman Bourke it was unanimously decided to accept the ~~ixx~~ quotation.

PARKS.

Report of Mr. P. Trehy, People's Park read applying for annual holidays for James Liston and Michael Kelly, and calling attention to serious damage to Greenhouse by storm on 20th August. It requires immediate repairs. On the motion of Alderman Bourke seconded by Alderman Brouder it was decided to grant the holidays applied for and to refer the question of repairs to the Greenhouse to the Surveyor for attention.

POSITION OF  
HEAD GARDENER.

Letter dated 18th August Ref:- G. 105806/34 C.B. Luimnighe (Se) read from the Local Government Department stating that the Minister wishes to be informed of the arrangements proposed to be made in connection with the holding of the examinations referred to in the draft advertisement for Head Gardener, and also the subjects if they extend beyond a knowledge of gardening in theory and practice. From the information at the Minister's disposal the continuance of the employment of both a Head Gardener and an Assistant Gardener does not appear to be warranted. It should, therefore, be provided as a condition of appointment that on a vacancy occurring the post of Assistant Gardener will not be filled and the Head Gardener now to be appointed will be required to carry out the duties of both posts. On the suggestion of the Mayor it was decided to inform the Department that ~~the~~ he (the Mayor) will arrange for the examination in the knowledge of gardening by a competent person and it is not proposed to extend the subjects beyond gardening. The Minister's remarks regarding the post of Assistant Gardener were noted and it was decided to attach the condition suggested to the appointment of Head Gardener.

CORKANREE &  
HACKNEY CARS.

No business.

EXPLOSIVES.

Applications for renewal of petrol storage licenses from the following were granted:- Messrs Geary Sons & Co., Ltd



The Great Southern Railways (late John Wallis & Sons) Ltd.  
New Licenses were granted to Messrs J. Matterson & Sons, Ltd  
and Mr. Wm. Thornhill, Garage Proprietor, off Catherine Street.  
The approval of the Inspector under the Acts was issued in  
respect of these applications.

This concluded the business of these meetings and the  
Members then took up the business of the Cleansing, Repairing, &c.  
Committees.

Signed: P. Lounell and J. P. Mayor.

Date 5 September 1934



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CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENT, AND ARTISANS' DWELLINGS  
COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday 22ND DAY OF AUGUST, 1934 at the hour of 8:30 p.m., immediately after the meetings of the foregoing Fire Brigade, Lighting, &c. Committees which were held on the same date, the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present as are recorded in the Minutes of said Fire Brigade, etc., Committees.

The Acting Assistant Town Clerk, and the City Surveyor were also present.

MINUTES.

On the motion of Alderman O'Flynn it was unanimously decided to take the Minutes as read, and the Mayor signed same.

SICK PAY.

Sick and Accident pay amounting to £2.18.3 for week ending 8th August, <sup>of £2.18.3 for week ending 15th August</sup> was passed for payment, medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case.

SICK PAY FOR JAMES KAVANAGH, SMITH. Arising out of last Minutes

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a letter dated 22nd instant was read from the Corporation Employees Society against asking that sick pay be granted to James Kavanagh. He was out sick for seven weeks during which time he was in Hospital in Cork and had to pay for operation, etc. After a short discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the City Surveyor for a report.

INCREASE OF WAGES TO R. McNAMARA, SEWER FOREMAN. Letter dated 22nd August read from the Corporation Employees Society asking that R. McNamara, Sewer Foreman be paid Foreman's rate of wages. He has charge of a gang of men on sewer works and is responsible for the work done. The City Surveyor stated that McNamara was doing Foreman's work and that he was giving every satisfaction. Councillor Angley proposed and Councillor Rooney seconded that McNamara's wages of £3.0.6 per week be increased to £3.10.6 per week. The Mayor put the motion from the Chair and declared same passed without dissent.

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AUDIT OF CORPORATION ACCOUNTS. Notification dated 9th August read from Mr. J. P. Moran, Local Government Auditor stating that he will open the Audit of the Accounts of the Council in the Town Hall on Monday 27th August, 1934 at 10 a.m. Noted.



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TAKING OVER OF LANEWAYS. Memorials submitted and read from

(1) residents of Glentworth Street asking the Council to take over, and declare the passageway running from Henratty's Hotel to 12 Glentworth Street inclusive and the premises known as the Commercial Hotel, Catherine Street to be a public right of way, (2) from the owners and occupiers of the property situate at O'Curry Place asking the Council to take over and maintain the roadway or passage leading from O'Curry Street and extending around the area known as O'Curry Place and (3) from residents of William Street asking the Council to take over and maintain the laneway at back of 52 /53 William Street off Catherine Place. Alderman Donnellan suggested that if the owners and residents in these districts were prepared to make a contribution towards the cost of concreting these laneways the Council might consider the advisability of taking them over and after a discussion it was decided to refer the memorials to the Law Agent for his opinion and to enquire if Alderman Donnellan's suggestion could be acted upon.

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THOLSEL, MARY STREET. The Mayor referred to the correspondence in the local Press regarding the demolition of the old Tholsel in Mary Street, which was an historical monument and worthy of preservation. It was decided to ask the Law Agent to report if the Tholsel was private property and if ~~xxx~~ so how it passed out of public control.

SMALL DWELLINGS ACQUISITION ACTS. Submitted application of Law Agent for a Paying Order for £450 advance to be made to Mr. H.W. Grayson on foot of Loan granted to him under above Acts for the erection of new House at Revington Park. On the motion of Alderman Donnellan seconded by Councillor Dalton it was decided to sign an Advice Note for the amount.

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FINANCES OF BOARD OF HEALTH. Councillor P. Bourke referred to the very serious position which the Board of Health finds themselves in owing to (1) the delay in putting into full effect the Unemployment Assistance Act, 1933 and the strict interpretation of the Act adopted and (2) the refusal of the Munster and Leinster Bank to grant the Board's application for an overdraft of £2,500. He cited several cases of hardship arising as a



result of the operation of the Act and other members endorsed his remarks. Alderman D. Bourke proposed and Councillor Dalton seconded that representations be made to the Minister for Industry and Commerce and the Minister for Local Government and Public Health as to the working of the Act in Limerick, and that the Minister for Local Government be asked to use his good offices with the Munster & Leinster Bank to secure the necessary overdraft. The Mayor put the motion from the Chair and declared same passed without dissent.

APPLICATION OF F. WALSH FOR COMPENSATION. Arising out of last Minutes regarding the application of F. Walsh for disturbance from 17 Georges Quay a letter dated 14th August was read from the Law Agent stating that in his opinion the Council had no power to entertain this application. It was decided to notify Mr. Walsh accordingly.

CASTLE BARRACKS. Usual fortnightly report of Caretaker of the Castle Barracks houses submitted and referred to City Surveyor for attention.

LIMERICK CITY MANAGEMENT BILL, MESSRS O'SULLIVAN AND KIELY OF THE CITY RATE COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT.

Arising out of the last Minutes a report was now read from the Law Agent regarding the proposal to bring Messrs O'Sullivan and Kiely into the service of the Corporation; they are Mr. O'Donnell's Assistants and employed and paid by him at present. After discussing the Law Agent's report Alderman O'Flynn proposed and Councillor Bowles seconded the following Resolution:-

That subject to the consent of Mr. Bryan O'Donnell, City Rate Collector and the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health we recommend the Council to bring Mr. John O'Sullivan and Mr. Michael Kiely, assistants employed by Mr. Bryan O'Donnell, City Rate Collector into the service of the Corporation at remuneration at the rate of £4.15.0 per week in Mr. O'Sullivan's case and £4.5.0 per week in Mr. Kiely's case - same as they at present enjoy from Mr. O'Donnell. That Messrs O'Sullivan and Kiely shall be deemed to be transferred Officers as from the date of their direct employment by the Council, and they shall have credit for the purposes of pensionable rights for their respective periods (34 years and 16 years) of previous service under Mr. O'Donnell. That Mr. O'Donnell's remuneration be reduced from the date of transfer by an amount equal to the remuneration to be paid to Messrs O'Sullivan and Kiely provided that for the purposes of the basis of calculation of Mr. O'Donnell's remuneration for pensionable purposes his annual remuneration shall be deemed to include the amounts paid by him at the date of transfer as salaries to Messrs O'Sullivan and Kiely. That we appoint a deputation consisting of His Worship, the Mayor, Councillor P. Bourke and Councillor J. Dalton to



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wait on Mr. Bryan O'Donnell, City Rate Collector and advise  
him of our proposals and obtain his consent, in writing, thereto.

The Mayor put the motion from the Chair and declared same  
passed without dissent, and when Mr. O'Donnell's consent was  
obtained the Acting Town Clerk was directed to apply for the  
sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health  
to the proposals and state the Council suggest provision by  
the Limerick City Management Bill, 1934 whereby Messrs O'Sullivan  
and Kiely shall be deemed to be transferred Officers as from  
the date of their direct employment by the Council, and to  
seek an instruction from the Minister as to whether the taking  
of Messrs O'Sullivan and Kiely into the direct service of the  
Corporation should be effected before the Limerick City  
Management Bill becomes law or before the proposed Appointed Day  
thereunder.

This concluded the business of the Meeting which  
terminated at 9:30 p.m.

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Signed

*P. Donnell L. J. Hayes*

Date

*5/9/34*



FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE, HACKNEY CARS AND  
EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEES

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 5TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1934, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members of the Council being in attendance, viz:-

Alderman Donnellan, L.T. Mayor, in the Chair.  
Councillors-Barrett, Moore, Rooney, J.J. McNamara, Horrigan, Keyes, Casey, P. Bourke, Doyle, S. Hickey, Abgley, Cusack, Ferguson, Dalton, T. McNamara.  
Aldermen- D. Bourke, Reidy, Madigan, Brouder, and McInerney.

With the Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The City High Constable, and the Lieutenant of the Fire Brigade.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous Meeting were submitted and having been breviated for the Meeting of the Council on the following evening were taken as read and signed by the Chairman.

FIRE BRIGADE:

The Daily Reports of the Acting Captain (Lieutenant Barry) were submitted and endorsed.

Special report read giving an account of outbreak of fire at Mr. Lemon's House No. 10 Hartstonge St., on the 28th August; damage to clothing etc. Noted.

LIGHTING

On the recommendation of Alderman McInerney it was ordered that a quogation be obtained from the Electricity Supply Board for an extra lamp for Meehan's Bow.

PARKS COMMITTEE

Trojan's  
Club

Application submitted from Trojan's Football Club, Sexton St., asking for the use of the back meadow in the People's Park for practice work as they were unable to get a field. Decided to refer the application to Park Ranger Teehy for a Report.

Gardener

Alderman Reidy raised a question in reference to the position of Gardener in the People's Park having been advertised prior to the terms of the advertisement being confirmed in Council and he was informed that the matter could be raised arising out of the consideration of the Breviate of Committee Recommendations at the Council Meeting on the following evening.

Trespass on  
Island Bank

Report read from Mr. Clancy, Caretaker of the Island Embankment, stating that owing to the construction of the new roadway to the Island Field Scheme of houses considerable trespass was taking place on the Embankment. The City Surveyor mentioned that this was a serious matter and he asked for an instruction thereon. Decided after a short discussion to refer the matter



to the City Surveyor to use his own discretion and if necessary to seize the animals found trespassing, and impound them in the Corporation Yard; The City Surveyor was also authorised to put up a barrier to try and prevent the trespass.

CORKANREE

There was no business for this Committee.

HACKNEY CARS

There was no business for this Committee.

EXPLOSIVES

Application submitted from Messrs. Hayes Brothers, Davis Street, for renewal of their Petrol Storage Licence . Decided to grant same on the recommendation of the Inspector under the Petroleum Acts,

Letter submitted from Inspector Morgan stating that he had warned Mr.J.Hayes, Service Garage, Sexton Street, to apply immediately for renewal of his Petrol Storage Licence or otherwise he would be proceeded against. The Acting Town Clerk reported that Mr.Hayes had failed to make the necessary application and asked for the Committee's instructions hereon. Decided to serve him with notice to apply before the next meeting of the Committee.

This concluded the business of these Committees and the Members took up consideration of the business of the Cleansing etc., Committees forthwith.

Signed:-

\_\_\_\_\_ Chairman.

Date:- \_\_\_\_\_



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CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS, & ARTISANS DWGS.COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 5TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1934, at the hour of 8:30 o'clock, p.m., immediately after the foregoing Meetings of the Fire Brigade etc., Committees the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present as recorded in the Minutes of the Fire Brigade Committee.

Officials in attendance- The Acting Town Clerk, and The City Surveyor.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous Meetings were submitted, taken as read and signed, same having been breviated and circulated amongst the Members for consideration of the Council on the following evening.

SICK PAY:

Sick Pay amounting to £6.6.6d was passed for payment, medical evidence having been produced with each case, being £2.18.3 for the week ended 22nd August, and £3. 8. 3d for week ended 29th August.

Cavanagh

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Application submitted from the Corporation Employees Society for Sick Pay for seven weeks on behalf of J.Kavanagh, Blacksmith. This was before the Committee on a previous occasion and refused the Surveyor pointing out that there was no precedent for the payment of Sick Pay to Tradesmen. Councillor Cusack contended there were precedents and on the motion of Councillor Angley seconded by Alderman Reidy it was now decided to grant the application subject to the approval of the Law Agent.

PRIVATE  
LANEWAYS &c.

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Report read from the Law Agent stating that any street or laneway which has not heretofore been declared a Public Highway should first be flagged, paved or otherwise made good to the satisfaction of the Council before same can be declared a public highway on the application of the greater part in value of the occupiers of the houses and lands in such Street. He returned some Memorials referred to him asking the Corporation to take over and concrete (1) Laneway off Meehan's Bow, (2) Laneway off little Catherine Street, (3) Laneway running from Hanratty's Hotel into Catherine Street, (4) O'Curry Place. He pointed out it was open to the occupiers and owners concerned to combine



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together for the purpose of putting the street or laneway into proper condition, but the Council has no legal machinery to first do the necessary works of repair and then levy the expenses. There was a discussion hereon. Councillor Keyes proposed that the Council express its willingness to take over the laneways mentioned above on being satisfied that the City Surveyor reports favourably on their condition. This was seconded by Alderman Reidy and declared passed without dissent.

MALICIOUS INJURY

Submitted Claim for £25 lodged by Mr. Cornelius O'Neill for the Malicious Damage caused to his property at Westfields, North Circular Road, by the destruction of concrete blocks intended for building purposes. Decided to refer same to the Law Agent of the Council.

THOLSEL

Arising out of last Minutes read Report from the Law Agent in which he stated that the only information he could obtain as to the ownership of the Tholsel in Mary Street is that in 1933 the Misses Scott as owners in fee simple conveyed the premises to Mr. Gallagher who in turn sold to Mr. Sean McNamara. According to Lenihan's History the original Tholsel was erected in Mary Street about 1449-51 and was later used as a Gaol. Then in 1750 a new Gaol was erected in Mary Street but whether on the site of the original Tholsel or otherwise does not appear. Possibly the structure now in question is the remains of the Gaol of 1750. He was doubtful whether the structure would be classed as a National Monument, and suggested that the matter be referred to the National Monuments Advisory Committee for consideration. Councillor Doyle proposed and Alderman Madigan seconded a motion to permit Mr. McNamara to proceed with the demolition of the ruin. Councillor T. McNamara proposed and Councillor P. Bourke seconded a motion to prohibit the destruction of the structure pending further information being received from the National Monuments Advisory Committee. The Chairman put Councillor T. McNamara's motion to the house and declared same passed on a show of hands by 12 votes to 8.

RATE COLLECTOR'S ASSISTANCE

A file of correspondence was submitted in reference to the transfer to the Corporation of the services of Messrs. O'Sullivan and Kiely, Rate Collector's Assistance before the Limerick City



Management Bill, 1934, comes into operation. In their latest letter dated 4th September, (Ref.G.114736/34) the Department of Local Government and Public Health it was stated that the Minister will be prepared subject to the conditions already indicated to consider the Council's proposal with regard to the employment of Messrs.O'Sullivan and Kiely when the proposals were formally before them, but in view of the difficulties referred to in that Department's letter of the 27th August, the Minister now suggests that the question of Mr.O'Donnell's retirement from the position of City Rate Collector and the employment of his assistants by the Corporation should be taken and considered together. There was a discussion hereon when it was eventually decided on the motion of Alderman Reidy seconded by Councillor Cusack to appoint a small Committee to consider the matter in conjunction with the Law Agent. The Committee was nominated as follows, viz:- The Mayor, Aldermen Deputy Bourke and Deputy Reidy, Councillor Deputy Keyes, Councillor Dalton, Councillor P. Bourke, with the Law Agent and The Acting Town Clerk.

See Notes of the Conference in this Minute Book

HOUSING: O'Dell

Letter read from Mr.F.W.O'Dell, King's Island, pointing out that he had been deprived of the use of his out-house since the Corporation took over the Island as a Housing Site and asking that another outhouse be constructed for him within his own boundary. Decided to refer the application to the Law Agent and the City Surveyor for a report.

Killalee

Councillor Doyle asked that a report be obtained from the Law Agent for the meeting of the Council on the following evening as to the position of the acquisition of the Killalee Housing Site.

Liddy's Land

A letter was read from Mr.D.Liddy, 27 Catherine St., calling attention to the condition of the Boundary Wall at Prospect between his lands and the portion of his lands recently acquired by the Council for the building of Donnellan's buildings. Decided to refer the letter to the Law Agent and The City Surveyor for a report and estimate.

Palmerstown Clearance Area:

A letter dated 4th August was read from the Acting Superintendent Medical Officer of Health, Dr.Moran, stating that during the absence on holidays of S.S.O.FitzGibbon during the month of



August and the absence of S.S.O.Frost in the month September, the Sanitary Survey of Kerry Bow, Old Francis St., Taylor's Row, and Palmerstown must be postponed unless the Corporation consent to appoint another such officer to assist in the matter.

The City Surveyor having stated that such a survey was more a matter for the Engineer's Department than for the Medical Office; it was decided on the motion of Councillor Keyes to defer action until Doctor Moran's return to duty. It was also pointed out by Councillor Dalton that property owners in the locality wished to interview the Corporation in this matter of slim clearance. Councillor Cusack requested that a Report and Estimate of the cost of the construction of an extension to the New Road Sewer be submitted to the next meeting.

Sewer:  
New Road:

Sympathy:

Votes of sympathy were passed with the following on recent bereavements, viz:- (1) Mr.M.O'Halloran, Athlunkard St., on death of his father; (2) Mr.B.O'Sullivan on death of his mother; (3) Mr.Naughton, Gerald Griffin St., on death of his wife. This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed:-

\_\_\_\_\_ Chairman.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date.



CITY MANAGEMENT BILL

Resignation of Mr.B.O'Donnell and the employment of Messrs.O'Sullivan and Kiely directly by the Corporation.

The Sub-Committee appointed at the Standing Committees at their last meeting held a Meeting in the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, Limerick, on Thursday morning, the 6TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1934, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the following Members being present, viz:- The Deputy Mayor (Alderman Donnellan) being in the Chair. Aldermen Reidy, T.D., D.Bourke, T.D., Councillors- Keyes, T.D., P.Bourke, and Dalton, with the Law Agent, and the Acting Town Clerk.

The Acting Town Clerk submitted a file of correspondence with the Local Government Department, and which was read by him, in which it was pointed out the several difficulties in the way of taking Messrs.Kiely and O'Sullivan of the Borough Rate Office into the direct service of the Council without at the same time affecting The Rate Collector's future pension in the latest letter the Department suggested that the question of Mr.O'Donnell's immediate retirement and the employment of his assistants by the Corporation should be considered together. The Law Agent now suggested that the latter course was the best solution, as on Mr.O'Donnell's retirement Messrs.Kiely and O'Sullivan could be appointed as Acting Rate Collectors without going through all the formalities required to create new positions for them. The Committee went into the details of the remuneration paid to Mr.O'Donnell and the expenses incurred by him in the collection of the Rates;

Commission paid to Mr.O'Donnell for the year ended			
			31st March, 1932: £929.14. 9
"	"	"	31st March, 1933 951. 0. 4
"	"	"	31st March, 1934 1068.11. 9
			Total for 3 yrs: £2949. 6.10.
Average yearly earnings £983. 2. 3d			

The Law Agent was of opinion that Mr.O'Donnell could claim to have his pension based on his gross income as shown above which having regard to his almost 40 years service would work out at £655. 8. 2d, being 2/3rds of the gross earnings. On the other hand it was ascertained that Mr.O'Donnell pays his two assistants a sum of £468 per annum (£4.15.0 and 25. 5. 0 per week



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to his two men) and deducting this sum from his gross earnings left him with a net income of £515. 2. 3d. After a long discussion it was decided to offer Mr.O'Donnell the sum of £515. 2. 3d as a pension as it was felt that this would obviate any increase in the cost of the Rate Collection.

The Mayor's Deputy, (Ald.Donnellan), Councillor Dalton and the Acting Town Clerk were then deputed to see Mr.O'Donnell and place the matter before. Subsequently this deputation returned and reported that Mr.O'Donnell promised to favourably consider the proposal and to report back to the Committee.

The Committee expressed the opinion that should Mr.O'Donnell accept the terms offered him Messrs.Kiely and O'Sullivan should then be appointed as the Acting Rate Collectors.

It was further agreed that the three Deputies (Messrs.Bourke, Keyes, and Reidy) should interview the Minister for Local Government on the following Wednesday and place the views of the Committee before him with a view to getting his preliminary approval to the proposals outlined above.

The Committee then adjourned.

*J. F. Dunnean*  
19/9/34

A further meeting of the sub-Committee was held in the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, Limerick, on Monday, the 11TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1934, at the hour of 4 o'clock, p.m., the following members being present, viz:- Alderman Donnellan, L.T. Mayor, in the Chair, Alderman Reidy, T.D., Councillors Keyes, T.D., P.Bourke, and Dalton, with the Acting Town Clerk, and The Law Agent.

A Letter was read from Mr.B.O'Donnell, Rate Collector, in which he stated he was willing to resign on the following conditions:-  
(1) That 5 months be added to his service which would make same 40 years; (2) That the Council would award him two-thirds of his average salary for the past three years as a pension; (3) That his superannuation allowance be fixed at £655.8. 2d per annum; (4) That the sanction of the Minister be obtained by the Council to resolution fixing his pension at this sum.



The Committee considered this proposal at length. It was agreed to recommend the acceptance of Mr.O'Donnell's resignation to the Borough Council to take effect as from the 1st October, 1934, on the conditions set out by Mr.O'Donnell as quoted above, and the Committee further agreed to recommend that as from the 1st October,1934, and pending the re-organisation of the Rating Department of the Council consequent on the passing of the Limerick City Management Bill, 1934, Messrs.John O'Bullivan, and Michael Kiely, presently employed by Mr.O'Donnell, be jointly appointed as Acting Borough Rate Collectors at the same remuneration as they are presently in receipt of namely £4.15. 0 and £4. 5. 0 per week respectively subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and to Messrs.Kiely & O'Sullivan securing the necessary security. It was then decided that the Three City Deputies (Messrs.Bourke, Keyes, and Reidy) should interview the Minister and place the above proposals before him with a view to getting a preliminary approval of the matter.

This concluded the business.

*P. F. Dineen*  
19/9/34

A further meeting of the above Committee was held in the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, Limerick, on Monday after-noon the 17th day of September, 1934, at the hour of 4 o'clock, the following being present:- Councillor Keyes, T.D., in the Chair.

Alderman Reidy, Councillors P.Bourke, Dalton, with the Law Agent and The Acting Town Clerk.

Councillor Keyes explained that in the <sup>unavoidable</sup> absence of Alderman Reidy Deputy Bourke and himself tried to get an interview with the Minister for Local Government, Mr.O'Kelly; Councillor Keyes explained that at first the Minister was unwilling to discuss the matter, but subsequently consented to hear a Deputation.

As Deputy Bourke was unable to wait over Councillor Keyes interviewed the Minister. He then gave the Committee a very full report of the interview and stated that under no circumstances was the Minister prepared to sanction a Pension for Mr.O'Donnell



which <sup>would</sup> make him better off in retirement than when he was in the service of the Corporation. He was however prepared to see that Mr. O'Donnell suffered no loss as a result of his retiring from the Council's service.

The Committee discussed the matter and deputed the Chairman, Councillor Dalton, and The Acting Town Clerk to interview Mr. O'Donnell and place the Minister's views before him.

This deputation subsequently reported back to the Committee that the facts had been placed before Mr. O'Donnell but the latter refused very definitely to alter the conditions of his retirement as set out in the Minutes of the last Committee meeting, holding that he was legally entitled to the pension claimed.

The Committee then decided that no useful purpose would be served by pursuing the matter further and decided to report back to Council accordingly.

*J. F. Dunne*  
19/9/34



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NATIONAL MONUMENTS ACT, 1930.

A Meeting of the Advisory Committee established under the above Act was held in the Mayor's Office, Town Hall, Limerick, on Tuesday the 18th day of September, 1934, at the hour of 4 o'clock p.m., the following being present, viz:-

Aldeeman Donnellan, L.T. Mayor, in the Chair. Councillor P. Bourke, Rev. Fr. Moloney (Bishop's Secretary) and Mr. Edward Treacy, Solr., with the Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, and The Law Agent.

RE THE THOLSEL: Letter dated 4th Sept. was read from the Law Agent stating that the Misses Scott as owners in fee simple conveyed the premises in Mary Street known as the Tholsel to Mr. Gallagher who in turn sold to Mr. Sean McNamara. According to Lenihan's History the original Tholsel was erected about 1449-51, and was later used as a Gaol. Then in 1750 a new Gaol was erected in Mary St. but whether on the site of the original Tholsel or otherwise does not appear. Possibly the structure now in question is the remains of the Gaol of 1750. A letter was also read from the Rev. Fr. Anthony in the matter.

Rev. Fr. Moloney stated that it was quite clear from Ferrar's History that the present structure was not the Tholsel as the Gaol which was built in 1750 was erected on the site of the old Tholsel, and it had all the appearance of an eighteenth century building. He was satisfied that the building was not the Tholsel, and as a ruin it held no interest from the archaeological point of view. It only marked the site of the Tholsel and this might be marked or preserved in some other way, unless the Council wished the building preserved as one of the old croppy prisons. Mr. Treacy agreed with Fr. Moloney and pointed out that they were fortified by the advice of a gentleman well versed in archaeological matters.

There was a discussion on the matter during which it was suggested that the Board of Works might be approached for a report as to whether there was any mediaeval material in the present building in Mary St either in whole or in part.

This course was eventually agreed to and it was decided to

try and get in touch with the Board's engineer, Mr. Lease, with a view to having the report expedited.

*S. J. Duncan*  
19/9/34



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FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE, HACKNEY CARS AND  
EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 19th day of September, 1934, at the hour of 8:15 p.m., immediately after the Meeting of the proposals Committee on the same evening, the following Members being present, viz:-

His Worship, Cr.P.F. Quinlan, Mayor, in the Chair.

Alderman: Reidy, Donnellan, McInerney, Madigan, and Brouder.

Councillors: Cusack, Doyle, J.J. McNamara, Moore, Bowles, P. Bourke, Keyes, T. McNamara, Angley, Rooney, Dalton, S. Hickey, Casey, and Barrett.

Officials: The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, and The Captain of the Fire Brigade.

The minutes of the previous Meetings were submitted.

FIRE BRIGADE:

Telephone

The usual Daily Reports of the Captain were submitted and signed. The Captain of the Fire Brigade reported that he had received an order from the Auditor to the effect that the Telephone at the Fire Station was not to be used as a public telephone any longer. Several members questioned the authority of the Auditor to make such an order and a long discussion ensued. It was ultimately decided on the motion of Alderman Donnellan that under no circumstances was the telephone in question to be used in future without payment of the call fee by the person using the phone; that no trunk calls be allowed to be sent over the phone; and that a record be kept of all calls other than official calls put through by the Captain or his representative. In coming to this decision the Committee had regard to the very congested nature of the areas in the vicinity of the Fire Station and the very large populations there who would require telephonic communication.

Payment for  
attendance at fires

The Captain also reported that the Auditor had questioned the payment of remuneration to the members of the Fire Brigade for attendance at fires and he requested that the Committee would make an order regulating such payments in the future. In reply to a member the Captain stated that he usually paid the members of the Brigade called off leave to attend fires at the rate of time-and-a-half or  $1\frac{1}{2}$ d per hour, and the volunteers were paid varying rates, but recently at the rate of 1/d per hour.

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Formerly the scale laid down was 2/6d for the 1st hour and 1/= per hour thereafter. On the motion of Alderman Reidy seconded by Councillor Doyle it was decided to revert to the latter scale for volunteer firemen, but no change was made in present scale of 1/7d $\frac{1}{2}$  per hour to the men of the permanent staff called off leave.

Substitute Pay

Application submitted from Lt. Barry for payment of the usual remuneration of 4/= per week for extra duties performed during the absence of the Captain on annual leave. Decided to grant the application without dissent.

LIGHTING:

Quotation submitted from the Electricity Supply Board for the lighting of Sarsfield Bridge: Supply and erection costs of networks, standards, lamps etc. £183. 0. 0; For supply of current, replacement of bulbs, cleaning glassware, and operating lamps the total inclusive annual charge of £58. 0. 0.

Sarsfield Bridge

The Board would not recommend the removal of the existing lamps at each end of the Bridge, but one lamp in the centre could be removed and this would give an annual saving of £9.16. 0.

Decided to accept the quotation entered above and to remove the lamp from the centre of the Bridge. This was on the motion of Councillor Angley, seconded by Alderman Reidy.

PARKS

Trojans F.B. Club

Arising out of last Minutes submitted a report from the Park Ranger stating that he had already received an assurance from the Captain and Members of the Trojan Football Club that no damage would be done to the trees or walks if use of back meadow were granted for practice purposes, and in the circumstances he stated he saw no reason why their application should not be granted. On the motion of Councillor Dalton seconded by Alderman Reidy it was unanimously decided to grant the permission sought by the Club to practice in the Peoples Park.

Position of Gardener

In reply to the advertisement issued for the position Eleven applications were submitted for the post of Head Working Gardener in the People's Park etc. On the suggestion of Deputy Reidy it was decided to defer consideration of these to the next Council Meeting until his Notice of Motion dealing with the position is dealt with.

*Handwritten signature and date: Reidy 21/10/31*

EXPLOSIVES

Application of J. Hayes, Sexton St. for a renewal of his Petrol Storage Licence was granted. This concluded the business.



Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 19th day of September, 1934, immediately after the foregoing meetings of the Fire Brigade, Lighting etc., Committees the same Members of the Council being present as are recorded in the Minutes of the said Fire Brigade etc. Committees.

Officials- The Acting Town Clerk, and The City Surveyor.

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were submitted.

Application submitted from the Corporation Employees Society for a supply of Oil Coats and Leggings for the members of the Cleansing Staff (last supply issued about five years ago) and for the annual issue of top-clogs for the Depotmen at Healy's and Corkanree Dumps. Order- Granted subject to the City Surveyor's approval.

OIL COATS AND LEGGINGS

Clogs

SICK PAY

Tradesmen:

Arising out of Minutes submitted letter from the Law Agent in which it was stated that if there was no established precedent for the payment of Sick Pay to Tradesmen the payment would involve a surcharge. This matter arose out of an application made by Mr. Cavanagh, Blacksmith. The Surveyor in a report stated that he could find no record of any tradesmen in the employment of the Corporation having ever received such benefit.

In reply to Councillor Cusack the Acting Town Clerk stated that he understood from the Secretary of the Water Committee that the previous plumber employed by that Department had been granted Sick Pay. After a discussion Councillor Cusack proposed that half-pay less 5/- be granted to Cavanagh as sickness benefit during the time he was out sick. Alderman Reidy seconded. Councillor P. Bourke proposed a direct negative but found no seconder. Alderman Donnellan referred to the benefits given to Tradesmen by their respective Societies and he proposed that the City Surveyor be instructed to find out the extent of such benefits. Councillor Dalton seconded this. A Poll having

been taken on Alderman Donnellan's motion the result was as follows:- FOR THE MOTION: Aldermen Donnellan & McInerney.

Councillors: Doyle, J.J. McNamara, Moore, Bowles, P. Bourke, Dalton, and The Mayor (9).



AGAINST THE MOTION: Aldermen Reidy & Madigan. Councillors-Cusack, Keyes, Rooney, Stephen Hickey, Casey, & Barrett (8).

DID NOT VOTE: Councillors T.McNamara, and Angley. (2).

The Mayor accordingly declared the result abortive and proceeded to the next business.

Clanmaurice Avenue: A Deputation attended on behalf of the residents of Clanmaurice Avenue and applied to have this roadway taken over by the Council having regard to its very bad condition. It was held that the Corporation were responsible for the condition of the roadway which it was alleged was never reinstated after the Council had laid down a sewer there in 1932. The matter was discussed when the Deputation had left. The law Agent's opinion was submitted to the effect that the roadway and footpaths must be made good to the satisfaction of the City Surveyor before the Avenue can be taken over and maintained by the Council. The Surveyor reported that it would cost about £300 to repair the roadway and footpaths. In view of the allegation that the condition of the roadway was due to the laying of the sewer it was decided to ask the Law Agent whether the Council would be responsible for the replacement of the roadway. The matter was ordered to be put on the Agenda or Breviate for the next Council Meeting.

Sarsfield Br. Alderman Donnellan called attention to some young saplings which had started to shoot through the coping stones of the Sarsfield Bridge and the Surveyor was ordered to have same removed.

The Tholsel. The Minute of the 18th September, 1934, of the Advisory Committee under the National Monuments Act, 1930, (contained in this Book) were read for the information of the Members which have reference to the matter of the old Tholsel building in Mary Street. There was a discussion hereon. Councillor Keyes proposed that permission be given to Mr. Sean McNamara, Owner, to take down the building standing in Mary Street as he considered it had been now definitely established that it was not the remains of the ancient Tholsel provided he agrees to commemorate the site of the Tholsel by the erection of a suitable slab on the site or in some such way. Councillor Doyle seconded the motion which was passed without dissent.



ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF  
THE ASSOCIATION OF  
MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES

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Councillor Casey on behalf of Cr. Cusack and himself here read a very interesting report on their visit to Wexford and the deliberations which took place at the Annual Conference of the Association of Municipal Authorities, and which was applauded by the Members.

Newspaper Strike.

At this point of the Meeting the Mayor said he would like to propose a Resolution in the following terms, viz:- "That we, the Members of the County Borough Council of Limerick view with regret the continuance of the Newspaper Strike in Dublin which has its repercussions in all parts of the Irish Free State and that we respectfully suggest to His Grace the Most Revd. Edward J. Byrne, D.D., Archbishop of Dublin, that he would intervene and call all parties to the strike together with a view to reaching an amicable settlement of the matters in dispute. That copies of this resolution be transmitted to His Grace, The Archbishop of Dublin, The Minister for Industry and Commerce, The Irish Newspapers Manager's Association, The Dublin Typographical Provident Association, and The Irish Transport and General Workers Union". On the motion of Alderman Reidy seconded by Councillor Dalton it was unanimously decided to approve of the Resolution submitted by His Worship, The Mayor, and to act on it accordingly.

Arthur's Quay  
private lighting:

Alderman Reidy complained that the residents of Arthur's Quay were not being facilitated by the Electricity Supply Board in the matter of supply of current for private lighting and he asked that representations be made to the Board in the Matter. The Acting Town Clerk was instructed to make these representations at the earliest possible date.

Arising hereout Councillor Rooney called attention to the necessity for a public lamp in cul-de-sac off Old Windmill Rd., and an estimate was ordered to be got for same and submitted to the Lighting Committee.

HOUSING:

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Letter submitted from Mr. G. J. O'Grady, B.E., resigning his position as Resident Engineer of the Island Field Housing Scheme as he was returning to Malaya. He expressed his best wishes for the final success of the scheme and expressed his thanks to the Members and officials. As it was reported that Mr. O'Grady was anxious to get away without delay it was decided to accept his



O'Grady, B.E.

resignation with regret and to advertise immediately for his successor.

Advances under Small Dwellings Acquisition Act:

At the request of the City Treasurer Advice Notes for Paying Orders were signed in the following cases, viz:-

To	J.J.Dundon, Law Agent	£350	for Account of	T.W.Richards,
To	ditto	£235	,, ,,	Cornelius Roche.
To	ditto.	£200	,, ,,	M.F.Sexton,
To	ditto	£185	,, ,,	G.McDonogh,

all these being advances under the Small Dwellings Acq.Act to enable the borrowers to purchase their houses under the terms of the said Act.

School Accommodation

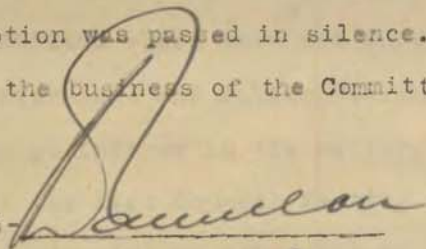
Alderman Madigan referred to the possible need for extra School accommodation in St.Mary's and St.Munchin's Parishes when the houses now being constructed on the Island Field are tenanted, and it was decided that the Acting Town Clerk should take the matter up with the School Managers in these Parishes.

Sympathy:

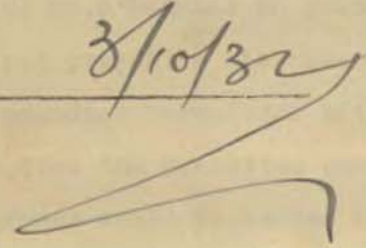
On the motion of Councillor Dalton a vote of sympathy was passed with the family of the late Mr.Mortell, a Corporation Employee, who had been in the service of the Council for a considerable number of years. The Motion was passed in silence.

This concluded the business of the Committees.

Signed:-



Dated:-



26/10/34



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CITY MANAGEMENT BILL - RATE COLLECTORS DEPT.

As requested at the Special Council Meeting which held a meeting on the 19th September, 1934, a further meeting of the Special Committee appointed to negotiate the transfer of the services of Messrs. O'Sullivan and Kiely to the Council's employment was held in the Mayor's Office, City Hall, Limerick, on Friday afternoon, the 21st September, 1934, at the hour of 4 o'clock, the following members being present, viz:- His Worship, The Mayor, Cr. P. F. Quinlan, in the Chair. Aldermen D. Bourke and Donnellan. Councillors-Keyes, Dalton, and P. Bourke, with The Law Agent and The Acting Town Clerk. The file of correspondence in this matter was again submitted and considered and the suggestion put forward at the Council meeting was also considered. It was pointed out by the Law Agent that the Council could not deal with the cases of Messrs. O'Sullivan and Kiely of the Borough Rate Collector's Department without the consent of the Borough Rate Collector, Mr. O'Donnell, and as Mr. O'Donnell would not give this consent unless under certain conditions which were not acceptable to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health he did not see how the Council could go further in the matter. The suggestion put forward at the last Council Meeting was of no value since the Council could give Mr. O'Donnell no guarantee that the action suggested would not prejudice his case for pensionable rights on his gross poundage hereafter. After discussing the question for some time the Committee came to the conclusion that no useful purpose would be served by pursuing the matter further at the present time, but the members unanimously felt that the nature of the correspondence with the Ministry would influence the City Manager (to be appointed) in favour of Messrs. O'Sullivan and Kiely. The Meeting then separated.

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Signed:-

*P. Donnellan*

Date:-

*26/9/34*



FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE, HACKNEY CARS AND  
EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber,  
City Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 3RD DAY OF OCTOBER  
1934, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following members  
of the Council being present, viz:-

Alderman P.J. Donnellan, L.T. Mayor, in the Chair.

Aldermen- D. Bourke, O'Flynn, Reidy, Wallace, Madigan, Brouder  
and McInerney.  
Councillors- Moore, J.J. McNamara, William Hickey, Dalton, P. Bourke,  
T. McNamara, J.C. Hickey, Barrett, Gilligan, Cusack, Goodwin,  
Doyle, Angley, Casey, Gough, Canty, Daly, Ferguson, Bowles,  
and Rooney. (28)

Officials in attendance- The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor  
The Captain of the Fire Brigade, and The City High Constable.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the last Meetings were submitted and  
signed, having been breviated for the Council Meeting on the  
following evening.

FIRE BRIGADE:

Payment for  
attendance at  
fires outside  
Borough Boundary.

The Daily Reports of Captain Hogan were submitted and signed.  
The Acting Town Clerk reported that it would be desirable to  
have the remuneration of the Captain and Members of the Fire  
Brigade for attendance at fires outside the Borough Boundary  
definitely fixed and for this purpose he submitted the Scale of  
Charges which are levied on persons whose premises are attended  
to by the Brigade. After a discussion hereon it was decided  
on the motion of Councillor Dalton seconded by Councillor Cusack  
to allow remuneration at the rate of 10/= (Ten shillings) per  
hour to the Captain for necessary absence from the City, when  
attending fires outside the Borough, and remuneration to the  
members of the Brigade at the rate of 1/7½d per hour (time-and-  
a-half) when such members are called off weekly leave of absence.

LIGHTING:

Removal of Standard:

In connection with the new lighting of Sarsfield Bridge as  
already decided on a quotation was now submitted from the Electric  
Supply Board, Dublin, for the removal of the existing lamp  
Standard in the centre of the Bridge for the sum of £5.18. 2d.  
Decided to have the standard removed at the price quoted, on  
motion of Alderman Brouder.

Meehan's Bow:

Arising out of Minutes submitted quotation from the Electricity  
Supply Board for the erection of a public lamp in Meehan's Bow off  
Thomas Street - cost of networks £1.19. 4d, annual charge for



operating lamp £2. 5. 0. On the motion of Alderman Brouder it was decided to accept the quotation and place order for the lamp in question. Cr. Gilligan reported lamp unlighted in Petercell. Letter dated 24th September was read from Mr. Collier, District Engineer of the Electricity Supply Board stating that when 29 houses would be wired awaiting supply of current in Arthur's Quay the same would be connected up. He had conveyed this information to the people interested but received no reply. At the suggestion of Alderman Reidy it was decided to transmit a copy of the letter to Mr. Moloney, 7 Arthur's Quay, who was acting on behalf of the Residents.

Arthur's Quay:

Parks:

Requisition submitted from Mr. Trehy, Park Ranger, for usual supply of coals for use in connection with the Greenhouse. Decided to grant the usual allowance.

Coal

Accident in Park

Ranger Trehy reported that a lad named O'Loughlin had fallen from a tree in the People's Park and was later detained in Hospital. He had warned the boy previously. Noted.

Councillor Angley suggested that the boundary wall be protected by having broken glass cemented to the top of same. Matter referred to the City Surveyor.

Corkanree

There was no business for this Committee.

HACKNEY CARS

Application from John McMahon of Ball Alley Place for transfer of Hackney Car Licence No. 56 from J. Flaherty was submitted by the City High Constable, and same was granted by the Committee.

EXPLOSIVES:

Application submitted from Messrs. John Daly & Co., Sarsfield St., for a Licence to store petrol on their premises. Decided to grant the necessary licence subject to the Inspector under the Petroleum Acts reporting favourably on the premises.

This concluded the business of the Committee and the Meeting then took up consideration of the business of the Cleansing etc., Committees.

Signed:-

*Brouder*

Date:

17. 10. 34



CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENT AND ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMMITTEES

Meetings of these Committees were held on the 3rd October, 1934, immediately after the foregoing Meetings of the Fire Brigade etc Committees the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present, see division below.

Officials present: The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, and The City High Constable.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the previous Meetings were submitted and signed having been breviated for the Council Meeting on the following evening.

Sick Pay:

Sick Pay amounting to £6.18. 0 was passed for payment being £4. 6. 8d for week ended 19th Septr. and £2.11. 4d for week ended 26th September; Medical evidence was produced with each case.

Alderman O'Flynn referred to the system of collecting refuse from houses in O'Connell Avenue and the matter was referred to the City Surveyor.

Sewer in Farran-shone.

Memorial submitted from the residents of the Allotment Field at Farranshone praying that the branch sewer would be laid thro the Allotment Field there so as to facilitate drainage from their houses. It was explained to the Committee that the Local Government Department would not consent to give a grant for this branch sewer but were considering the giving of a grant for the main sewer to which it would be connected. On the motion of Councillor Cusack seconded by Alderman Reidy it was decided to construct this branch sewer from Corporate Funds if the main sewer is extended and finances by the aid of a grant.

Crescent Avenue:

Letter submitted from Mr. Long a resident of the Crescent Avenue on behalf of the Occupiers there asking that some steps be taken to improve the roadway in the Avenue. On the motion of Alderman O'Flynn seconded by Alderman Brouder it was decided to list this thoroughfare for concreting when the ones already listed are completed.

Stepping Footpath

Alderman O'Flynn referred to the dangers arising out of the stepping of the footpath in William Street and on his suggestion the matter was referred to the City Surveyor to see if some special paint could be supplied and used on the steps so as to make them stand out at night time and thereby prevent people



tripping over them.

Supply of Sand.

Arising out of previous Minutes submitted letter from Messrs. Shanahan Brothers, Grand Canal, asking that an equal share of the orders for sand issued by the Council be given to them. Alderman Reidy proposed and Councillor Gilligan seconded that this company get an equal share of the orders for sand and gravel required by the City Surveyor. Councillor Cusack proposed as an amendment that the Committee adhere to its previous decision that the supply of sand be obtained only from the Limerick Sand Co. Councillor Canty seconded. On a poll being taken the division was as follows:-

For Cr. Cusack's amendment: Aldermen McInerney, Madigan, O'Flynn, and Bourke. Councillors: Cusack, T. McNamara, Angley, Canty, Daly, Ferguson. (10).

Against: Aldermen Reidy, Donnellan, Brouder and Wallace. Councillors: Gilligan, Doyle, Goodwin, J.J. McNamara, Moore, Bowles, P. Bourke, Rooney, Dalton, Casey, Gough, William Hickey, and Barrett. (17)

Did not vote: Councillor J.C. Hickey.

The Chairman accordingly declared Councillor Cusack's motion lost and there being no further demand for a Poll declared Alderman Reidy's motion carried by the same voting.

Telegraphic Line

Application submitted from the Department of Posts and Telegraphs for the consent of the Council to the placing of an overground telegraphic line along the North Circular Road from a point opposite to Fort Mary to a point opposite Bracken Bray at the City Side. Decided to grant the request.

Internal Telephone

Letter read from the Irish Telephone Co. Ltd., Dublin, requesting permission to cross the street from Messrs. Egan's premises in Patrick Street to Mr. King's premises at corner of Arthur's Quay with an overhead telephone wire. On the motion of Councillor Cusack seconded by Councillor Angley it was decided to grant the request subject to the City Surveyor being satisfied with its construction.

Brown's Quay

Councillor Bowles referred to the bad condition of the road surface in Brown's Quay and the matter was referred to the City Surveyor for attention.

Liddy's Wall, Prospect:

Arising out of Minutes submitted report from the City Surveyor in regard to the condition of the Boundary Wall between Mr. Liddy's



lands and the Council's property at Prospect. The Surveyor stated that the wall was an average height of 5' and he had given instructions to have road metalling which reduced the effective height removed. The Law Agent reported that having regard to the City Surveyor's report the Council had no further responsibility in the matter. Decided to inform Mr.Liddy accordingly.

Site at Rossa Avenue

Application submitted from Mr.M.Molone, 1 Rossa Avenue, for permission to fence in a piece of ground at side of his house which is the property of the Council. After a discussion hereon it was decided on the motion of Alderman Reidy seconded by Councillor P.Bourke it was decided to have the site surveyed and set out in suitable building plots and that these be then advertised for offers for the erection of suitable buildings thereon, the plans for which must be approved by the Council. Six applications were submitted for the position of Resident Engineer on the Island Field Housing Scheme in reply to advertisement. On the motion of Councillor Dalton it was decided to adjourn consideration of the applications for one week.

RESIDENT ENGINEER  
Island Field Scheme

Small Dwellings Acts  
LOANS

Applications for advances for the building of houses or purchase thereof under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts were submitted from the following:- Simon O'Connell £540; William Finlay £675; Margaret O'Halloran £540; John Stockil £630; M.Clancy £630; T.Nix £630; Margaret Downey £720; S.Cowpar £720; T.FitzGerald £720; A.Lawlor ££720; M.Quin £720; J.E.Dempsey £720; J.McKwon £702; Mrs.Raleigh £702; Mr.J.B.Maher £729; Mr.M.F.Sheehan £729.

Decided to grant these applications subject to the City Surveyor being satisfied as to the value of the house and quality of building and to the Law Agent being satisfied as to the Title Deeds.

Loan of £50,000

Arising hereout submitted letter from the Secretary of the Limerick (1933) Utility Society,Ltd., stating that his Committee estimates that Loans amounting to about £60,000 will be applied for under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts for the housing scheme being undertaken by his Society at Westfields, North Circular Road. It was accordingly decided to recommend the Council to seek a further loan from the Local Loans Funds of



of a sum of £50,000 so as to facilitate the Members of that Society in the erection of houses for their own occupation.

O'Dell - Outhouse

Arising out of previous Minutes submitted a report from the City Surveyor stating that what Mr.O'Dell required at the Island Field was a shed from which he could sell cigarettes etc. The stone shed which was demolished was previously used by Mr.O'Dell as a tool-house and it formed part of the property sold to the Corporation by the Board of Works. A report was also submitted from the Law Agent stating that having regard to the City Surveyor's report he could not see how Mr.O'Dell is entitled to have his request to have the shed replaced granted. The reports were marked "Noted" and no order made on Mr.O'Dell's request.

Offer from P.Conway of Housing Site:

Offer submitted from Mr.P.Conway(of 32 Sir Harry's Mall)of six houses and a plot of ground fronting on Mary St which he holds in fee simple and for which he was prepared to accept a reasonable price. Matter referred to the City Surveyor for a report thereon.

Application for Stove

Application submitted from Mrs.Ellen Gleeson of Tenement No.19 ground floor flat at the Castle Barracks for the installation of a cooking stove. On the motion of Alderman Reidy it was decided to grant the application a weekly charge of 6d to be paid by Mrs.Gleeson in respect of same until cost of stove and its installation is cleared off.

Foreign Doors etc.

Letter read from Mr.Colivet dated 11th September stating that complaints had been made to the Housing Board of the Department of Local Government and Public Health that doors and other joinery, planed boards etc., are being imported and use in some houses receiving state subsidy and the Minister was taking steps to ensure that no subsidy will be given to houses in which these are used. In connection with the Matter a report was submitted from the City Surveyor dated 21st September stating that he was pleased to report that such has not been the case on any of the Borough Council's schemes as all timbers are being worked locally. Committee considered this satisfactory and ordered that Mr.Colivet be notified accordingly. Councillor Casey referred to private builders using such materials and on his



suggestion it was decided to send a copy of the letter to Mr. R.W.deCourcy, B.E., who is the Appointed Officer for the Limerick district under the Housing Acts and as some of these houses were being built out of Loans advanced by the Council under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts it was also ordered that each person applying for a loan should be handed a copy of the letter. Application submitted from Mr.W.Geraghty B.E., for a supply of Petrol for his motor cycle combination which he finds it necessary to use in the course of his employment while surveying &c. After a discussion in the matter it was decided on the motion of Councillor Angley seconded by Councillor Doyle to recommend the Council to grant the application, the City Surveyor to regulate the supply.

Housing Engineer  
Supply of Petrol

Carpenters

Councillor Gilligan complained that local Carpenters were disemployed on the Island Field Housing Scheme whilst Carpenters from districts outside the Borough Boundary were kept on in the employment of the Contractors. The matter was referred to the City Surveyor for a report to the meeting of the Council on the following evening.

Weights & Measures

An application was submitted from the City High Constable (Mr. Forrest) for remuneration for the work performed by him as temporary Inspector of Weights & Measures from 11th April, 1921, to the 30th November, 1922, during which time he stated 338 Weights and Measures were examined and adjusted. After a discussion hereon it was decided to refer the application to the Law Agent for his opinion as to whether Mr. Forrest would have a legal claim on the Corporation.

This concluded the business of the Committees.

Signed:-

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Date:-

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FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE, HACKNEY CARS AND EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 17th day of October 1934, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.m., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

Alderman P. Donnellan, L.T. Mayor, in the Chair.  
Aldermen- Wallace, Madigan, McInerney.  
Councillors- Moore, J.J. McNamara, Goodwin, Casey, Horrigan, Ferguson, Cusack, Angley, T. McNamara, Doyle, Bowles, Cronin, Giggigan, Rooney, Barrett (19).

Officials in attendance- The Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, The Captain of the Fire Brigade, and The City High Constable.

The Minutes of the last Meetings were submitted and signed.

FIRE BRIGADE:

The Captain's Daily Reports were submitted and signed.

Clothing

Requisition from the Captain for annual supply of Clothing was submitted and granted.

Ambulance Charge remitted.

Appeal submitted from the Hon. Secretary of the Third Order of St. Francis, Brother's Division, for a reduction of the charges for the use of the Ambulance to Birr on the occasion of the recent Lourdes Pilgrimage when an invalid pilgrim was conveyed from Limerick to Birr. The expenses of the Lourdes trip were defrayed by subscription as the family/were in very poor circumstances. Unanimously decided to remit the charge altogether

LIGHTING

Old Windmill Road

Quotation submitted from the supply Board for a lamp proposed to be erected in lane off Old Windmill Road - cost of networks £1. 4. 8, cost of lighting and maintenance to 31st March next, £3.16. 0. Decided to recommend the erection of the lamp to the Council.

PARKS

Gardener

Letter read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health, dated 11th October, 1934, Ref. G.132456, stating that the Minister is of opinion that the age limits 25/45 years proposed by the Parks Committee and already sanctioned were reasonable and he was not prepared to reduce the limit to 21 years. Decided to recommend the Council to re-advertise the position of gardener with the age limits as stipulated by the Minister.

Councillor Cusack mooted the question of employing a temporary Gardener pending the appointment of the permanent man and on the



suggestion of Councillor Goodwin it was decided that the City Surveyor should consult with Mr. Cleary, the County Horticulture Instructor to get an opinion whether the men at present in the Park were competent to carry on the work of Gardening and if not whether he would suggest the employment of a Temporary hand, and if so a special Council Meeting could be called to consider the recommendation.

Clothing

Application from Mr. Trehy, Park Ranger, for supply of uniform, boots and cap was submitted. His request was granted.

CORKANREE & HACKNEY  
CARS COMMITTEES

There was no business.

EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEES

Application from Messrs. Nestor Brothers, O'Connell Street, for a Licence to enable them to store Fireworks was granted subject to a satisfactory report from the Superintendent of the Civic Gards.

This concluded the business of these Committees and the members took up consideration of the business of the Cleansing etc.

Committees.

Signed:-

J. Donnellan

Date 14/11/34



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CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENT, & ARTISANS DWELLINGS COMTEES

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 17TH DAY OF OCTOBER 1934, immediately after the foregoing meetings of the Lighting etc., Committees the same Chairman and Members being present as are recorded in the Minutes of the said Lighting etc. Committees. Officials- The Acting Town Clerk, and The City Surveyor.

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were submitted and signed.

Sick Pay

Sick Pay amounting to £4.16.6d for the week ended 3rd October and £2.15. 6d for the week ended 10th October was passed for payment, medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case.

Farranshone Sewer

Letter dated 15th October was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health stating that a grant of £450 will be made available towards the revised estimated cost of the work of constructing a sewer at Farranshone in extension of the present part sewer there. The conditions governing the grant were enclosed. Decided to advertise for contractors for the construction of this sewer.

Footpath at N.C.Rd

Application submitted from the Residents of the Utility houses at the North Circular Rd., for a footpath to be laid down outside such houses. Deputation heard from the residents in the matter. Decided to instruct the City Surveyor to put down a footpath there.

Footpath at  
Shelbourne Road.

Councillor Bowles requested the laying down of a footpath at Shelbourne Road near his provision stores and the matter was referred to the City Surveyor.

Entrance to  
Rutland St. Park

Attention was called to the necessity for concreting the entrance to the ~~Shelbourne~~ Park off Rutland Street and the matter was referred to the City Surveyor for attention.

Mayor's Staff  
Clothing

Requisition submitted from the Mayor's Staff for annual supply of clothing and boots. Decided to grant same.

Heating of the  
Council Chamber.

Estimate submitted from the Limerick Gas Department for the supplying and fixing of 4 Radiators in the Council Chamber, the system of hot-water pipes there having been defective. Cost £20. 7. 0. Decided to accept the quotation and to put the work in hands.



Invitation to  
Cathedral

Letter submitted from the Rev. Fr. Rice, Administrator of St. John's inviting the Mayor and Members of the Corporation to attend in state at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday 28th October for the celebration of the feast of the Kingship of Christ. Unanimously decided to accept the invitation and to circularise the Members to be present.

PAYING ORDERS:

At the request of the City Treasurer an Advice Note for a Paying Order for (1) £360 final instalment of loan under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Act to Mr. H. Grayson, Revington Park, and (2) £36.11. 6d being a transfer from Loans Account to Improvement Fund, was signed by the Chairman and two Members present at the meeting.

Limerick City  
Election.

Letters dated 15th October, 1934, were read from the Local Government Department appointing the 8th day of November, 1934, to be the date for the first election under the Limerick City Management Act, 1934, and notifying the appointment of Mr. P. T. Conlan as the Returning Officer for said election. "Noted".

Arising hereout Councillor Goodwin requested the Returning Officer to allot a Polling Booth at the City Home for the residents of North Circular Rd., and Ennis Rd., etc., and the other Members present assented. Matter referred to R.O.

ISLAND FIELD  
HOUSING SCHEME

A Deputation were received from the Builders Labourers Section of the Transport Workers Union, headed by Mr. Hannan, who complained of the method of recruitment of labour on the Island Field Housing Scheme, alleged others than City men were employed and that the standard rate of wages was not being paid. The Committee discussed the matter and decided that a Deputation should visit the works on the following morning and investigate matter. Deputation appointed - Mayor, <sup>Ald.</sup> Madigan, Councillor Cusack,

the Members of the Deputation and the City Surveyor.

This concluded the business of these Committees.

Signed:-

*J. Linnell*

Date:-

14/11/34



FIRE BRIGADE, LIGHTING, PARKS, CORKANREE, HACKNEY CARS & EXPLOSIVES COMMITTEES.

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening, the 14th day of November, 1934, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, p.n., the following Members of the Council being present, viz:-

Alderman Donnellan was moved to the Chair.  
Aldermen Madigan and McInerney.  
Councillors: P. Bourke, Moore, J.J. McNamara, Angley, Cusack, Casey, Doyle, Quilligan, and Bowles.

With the Acting Town Clerk, The City Surveyor, and the Captain of the Fire Brigade.

FIRE BRIGADE:

The Captain submitted his Daily Reports.

Special Report read from the Captain in regard to Fire at 21 New Road, Thomondgate. Damage to furniture and part of roof. Noted.

LIGHTING:

Letter dated 29th October was read from the Electricity Supply Board stating that the Board were making a supply of current available for the Residents of Arthur's Quay at an early date.

Sarsfield Bridge

Ordered that the Supply Board be written to with a view to having the ornamental lamp standards ordered some time ago for the parapet of the Sarsfield Bridge placed in position at an early date.

PARKS  
CORKANREE; HACKNEY  
CARS

There was no business to be transacted in respect of these Committees.

EXPLOSIVES:

Arising out of Minutes submitted report from the Superintendent of the Civic Guards stating that owing to the nuisance caused to residents by the use of toy fireworks he would not recommend the issue of a fireworks licence to Messrs. Nestor. It was unanimously decided therefore to cancel the grant of this Licence as made conditionally at the last meeting.

This concluded the business of these Committees

Signed:-

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CLEANSING, REPAIRING, IMPROVEMENTS AND ARTISANS DWELLINGS CMTEES

Meetings of these Committees were held in the Council Chamber Town Hall, Limerick, on Wednesday evening the 14th day of November, 1934, immediately after the foregoing meetings of the Fire Brigade, Lighting etc., Committees, the same Chairman and Members of the Council being present as are recorded in the said Committees' Minutes.

With the Acting Town Clerk, and The City Surveyor .

Sick Pay:

Sick Pay amounting to £12.15. 4d was passed for payment, medical evidence of incapacity having been produced with each case, being £2.15. 6d for week ended 17/10/34; £3.8.10 week ended 24/10/34; £2.15. 0 week ended 31/10/34; and £3.16. 0 week ended 7/11/34.

Pay of Watchmen

Application submitted from the Limerick Corporation Employees Society protesting against the rate of wages for watchmen being fixed at 6d per hour and asking that the rate of 10/- per night be reverted to and reductions restored to the men so employed. After a short discussion it was decided to set up a small Committee consisting of The Mayor, Councillors P. Bourke and J. Casey to go into the matter with a representative of the Society and the City Surveyor.

Quarryman

An application from Ed. Skeehan of Michael St., for a position on the Cleansing Staff which was now reported vacant was referred to the City Surveyor, Skeehan pointing out that he was one of the redundant quarrymen.

Transport Workers

Letter submitted from the Transport Workers Union stating that no person or persons have any authority to speak for or on behalf of that Union except representatives appointed by the Branch Committee of which due notice would be given in writing on the official paper and signed by the Branch Secretary. "Noted".

Memorial to take over part of the North Circular Rd.

Memorial submitted as signed by the residents of the North Circular Road asking the Council to take over, maintain and light the new roadway at the rear of Mr. Corboy's house, The Crossways leading from the Ennis Road to the North Circular Rd. Decided to refer the Memorial to the City Surveyor for a report on the condition of the roadway

Relief works:

Alderman Donnellan referred to the new Relief Schemes Vote



to be introduced in the Dail and suggeste that the Committee might discuss works to be undertaken by the Council and financed by a grant from such vote. The following works were suggested to the City Surveyor viz:- The sewerling of Garryowen, Revington Park and Wallers Well. The concreting of Farranshone, Sarsfield Avenue, Forkers Lane, and construction of concrete paths in Sexton Street North and other parts of the City.

New Approach Rd.

Alderman Donnellan suggested that the Surveyor might consider the desirability of placing a railing on top of the rãver wall of the new approach road to the Island Field as this wall was consid-dered too low. Matter referred to the Surveyor for attention.

HOUSING:

A complaint lodged by a Tenant of one of the houses in Sarsfield Avenue (M.Hartnett) regarding the condition of fireplace was referred to the City Surveyor for ~~submit~~ a report.

Arrears of Rent

Report read from Rent Collector O'Mara stating that tenant John Morrissey of No.6 flat, Castle Barracks, had been evicted leaving arrears of rent due by him. Decided to refer the case to the Law Agent to sue the surety for all arrears and costs.

Death of Rent Collector Bourke:

The Acting Town Clerk reported that Rect Collector Bourke had died on the previous Sunday and a vacancy existed. He asked for instructions in the matter. After a discussion it was agreed on the motion of Councillor Angley seconded by Alderman McInerney to defer consideration for a fortnight and that a report be got from the City Treasurer in the matter.

Advice Notes:

On the request of the City Treasurer An Advice Note for Paying Orders for the following amounts was paused,viz:- To John J. Dundon, Law Agent, in respect advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts to the following viz:- Bernard Green £702; Miss Mgt.O'Halleran £540; Mr.Patk.Troy £405; and Mr.John Stockil £630.

Councillor Quilligan proposed and Alderman McInerney seconded a vote of sympathy to the relatives of Mr.Walter Bourke, Rent Collector, and Alderman Madigan proposed a vote of sympathy with the McKeon Family, John Street, on the death of Mr.McKeon Senior. Both votes were put from the Chair and declared passed in silence. Signed:-\_\_\_\_\_

Date:-\_\_\_\_\_



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